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Fun SUMI e Demo with Chinese Brushes

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The 31st Annual PCAA Art Show and Sale in February

Next Meeting:

February 12 at 1pm with an Oil Demo by artist / member, Corinne Curreri

Officers & Trustees:

Alice Shann - Pres.
Diane Raymond - VP
Connie Murgolo- Treas
Patty White - Sec.
Joe Young, Sharon Roselli & Laura Tiano, Trustees



Barbara Schmitz

Bravo Barbara, for captivating members with our first-ever demo of the ancient Chinese art of Sumi e. Artist & member, **Barbara Schmitz** walked us through the history, philosophy and enchantment of the art! She is also the author of several books on art and poetry, and she shared some of her lovely poetry with us. It was just delightful. Thank you!

The fascinating demo on January 8th, was made all the more special for us as we all enjoyed seeing it through the upscale over head technology system provided by the Blake Library, seen right.



The New Chamber of Commerce Display



Robin



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Michelle

Please stop by and see the new display and meet the friendly staff there. Thank you to **Betty Betes and Carol Rohde** for another art display venue we can be proud of.

Spring Art Change-Outs Are Planned

It is almost time for our spring venue change-outs! Under the direction of co-curators **Betty Betes & Carol Rohde**, the Cleveland Clinic Wellness & Rehab Centers' drop-off will take place Thursday, April 9th, 9:30am to 12 noon. According to curator **Bruce Wells**, the drop-off for Reubens will take place on Sunday, March 15, from 3-4 pm. The Kane Center under the direction of curator **Sharon Roselli** will have their drop-off on April 15, from 9-10am. Artists please let the curators know your plans and remember to sign for your drop-off and pick-up in order to track all artwork for liability purposes for our insurance carrier. **Thank you all.**

It Is Once Again Time for Our Annual Art Show and Sale



We are ready for the red carpet opening reception January 30th from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Please bring your friends, neighbors & family to see this impressive art show & honor the talented artists who contribute to it's success. It is up to us as members to promote this show. The show runs through the end of February. Thank you to all the participating artists, whose entry fee benefits the Scholarship Program. Thank you to **Betty Brain** & the committee who work many weeks in advance to make it all possible.

We're fortunate to have a distinguished judge this year, **Janeen Mason**, Curator of the Lighthouse Art Center in Tequesta, to select our show's ribbon winners. We will see you all at the fun reception gala!

"It is so hard to believe this is our 31st year for this amazing show," said curator Betty Brain. "So many people work to assure its success, I'm honored to be part of it."

As a reminder, drop-off is Wed., Jan. 29th, 10:15 to 12:30. (The Library opens at 10 so please do not drop off art prior to 10:15). The reception is Thurs. evening, Jan. 30th, 5:30 to 7:00pm and the show runs the entire month of February with the opportunity for visitors to vote on their people's choice favorites throughout. Pick-up is Fri., Feb. 28th from 10:15 to 12:00 noon. This promises to be another exciting art event for our members and your guests. Please call Betty at 772.285.9073 for Show questions.

Member Highlight

There is perhaps no better time to acknowledge all the contributions over the years to the success of PCAA made by **Betty Brain**, than as we embark on the 31st Annual Art Show & Sale! Betty has been the curator of the Art Show for the last five years and is also recognized as a very effective, past PCAA president. She remains the Board's go-to-person for rulings on our bylaws. She was the board's 2019 nominee for a candidate for the Martin County Visual Artist of the Year at the mARTies too. It is very difficult for any of us to visualize the Art Show without Betty's experience and expertise in handling the many ever-moving parts to this major & complex project. Betty always acknowledges the hard work of the Show Committee too but this huge project has been such a success for so many years thanks to Betty's direction. Thank you, **Betty Brain!**



Betty Brain

The First Artwork Sales at our Display Venues for 2020

Sales of PCAA artists' artwork at all four of our display venues continue to be brisk. We are so excited to be off to great start for 2020 already with the announcement of these 3 new sales. Holly Cannon sold these 2 at The Wellness Center, pictured right with her buyer. And Mallo Bisset sold this adorable kitty painting at the Kane Center, far right pictured with her happy buyer too. Congratulations to both artists!!



The Martin Downs Village Club Preserve Events Schedule

This past fall we were presented with an amazing new opportunity when **Alice Shann** initiated the negotiations with the new Martin Downs Village Club Preserve to partner with PCAA. Alice had the foresight to know that if we did not approach them, that other, newer art organizations in the area would want to do this very thing. Since PCAA as we know it, began with a large group of very creative residents who live within the walls of Martin Downs, everyone agreed it is a fitting partnership.

That's when **Laura Tiano**, the newest members of the Board stepped up and offered to be a curator for the Club. She works hard to line up an exciting schedule of demos & classes with a variety of techniques, mediums & skill levels. She is always adding more & would love to discuss opportunities with you too.



The very first event planned there was a children's art class in December taught by the very talented artist/member Nancy Mich, who is pictured left with her enthusiastic and creative students.

The second event at the Club Preserve was an oil Demo for Beginners which took place January 16 with artist/member Patty White. This class had 9 participants eager to learn new oil paint techniques. Some were brand new, first-time artists, while others were quite accomplished with other mediums & wanted to learn the basics of oils too.

The very fun & energetic demo attendees all actively participated & enjoyed each other's company so much, they asked Laura to arrange for a 3-part Beginner's Oil Class. She did and they all signed up. We'd love for you



to join us Thursdays, Jan. 23, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6, from 1-3 pm. This fun class is just \$35 per session and ALL materials are furnished. This is an opportunity to try oils without having to purchase lots of paint and materials! Please call Laura to sign up so we will bring the materials for you too.



Pictured L to R: Leila, Alice, Bonnie, Kendra, Joe, George, Patty and Lindy. Not pictured was Laura Tiano.

Class / demo offerings to date:

Thursdays, Jan. 23, 30, and Feb 6, 1-3 pm: A 3-part Oil Class for Beginners with Patty White

Fridays, Jan 24, 31 and Feb. 7, 10-noon: A 3-part Acrylic Painting Class with member/artist Nancy Mich

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2-4pm: An Acrylic Pour Class with artist/ member, Sharon Roselli

Wednesdays, Feb. 19, 26 & March 4, 12-4pm: A 3-part Watercolor on Aquaboard class with Sandy Lillis

Tuesday, Feb. 25, Mar 3 & 10, 10-12noon: A 3-part Oil Painting Class with Tamara Barnett

For more info, the most recent class listing, or to teach a program yourself, please email Laura at Ltiano@mac.com. There is always something of interest for every one, so please join in all the fun.

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