



Palm City Art Associates

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The New Season Begins October 9th !

WELCOME! The new season begins with a member meeting & new Directories on Oct. 9. Welcome back members & we look forward to meeting new members & guests you bring along. We'll learn about new events & opportunities to exhibit & sell artwork and see a fun aqua board demo with **Sandy Lillis**.

PCAA Has Always Run on Volunteerism

The success of PCAA has always been a direct result of the many talented volunteers that are willing to get involved.

This summer when asked to step up to board VP, **Diane Raymond**, right, willingly agreed. A PCAA member for 6 years and a talented artist, she volunteered to assume Membership & the Directory in 2018 when Alice became President. Working hard she soon ascended to the role of a Trustee. Diane's newest responsibility includes the new wall labels for the 4 display venues.



Diane Raymond

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Coming Soon:

- October Display
- Change-outs at Reubens & the Wellness Center

Next Meeting:

- October 9 at 1 with demo by Sandy Lillis

For More Info:

Officers & Trustees:

- Alice Shann-President
- Diane Raymond-VP
- Connie Murgolo- Treas.
- Patty White - Sec.

- Joe Young, Laura Tiano & Pat Jayne, Trustees



Joe Young

Joe Young, left, quickly agreed to assume Diane's role as Trustee. A lifelong artist & member for 5 years, Joe is a member of several art leagues and is the current President of the Jensen Beach Art League.

Also willing to accept a Trustee role, an artist and member since March, **Laura Tiano**, will be a great addition to the team with all her skills as a graphic designer. Laura gladly accepted the role & has worked with the board all summer.



Laura Tiano

A giant thank you to all PCAA volunteers!

Member Highlight

Lynda Feld and Ellie Lafer

A heartfelt thank you to Lynda Feld & Ellie Lafer for their many contributions over the years & countless contributions to the success of the organization.



Lynda Feld



Ellie Lafer

Lynda Feld, above left, served as a PCAA trustee since 2018, deserves credit for the successful 2018 holiday luncheon. She was instrumental in organizing the Artist's Attic fund raiser to benefit the Scholarship Program. Following several back surgeries, Lynda made the decision to step away as Trustee to focus on her recovery. We wish her the best & welcome her return to the board when she deems ready.

Also stepping aside, Ellie Lafer, above right, served as trustee, board member and Chair of the Demo Program, as well as Curator for the Annual Art Show & recently as Curator for the Martin Downs venue. Ellie took personal initiative with the owners of the Martin Downs Clubhouse to secure the venue. Most recently serving as VP, Ellie decided to step away in the midst of many other responsibilities in our active art community. She promises to stay involved as a member. Thank you Lynda and Ellie.

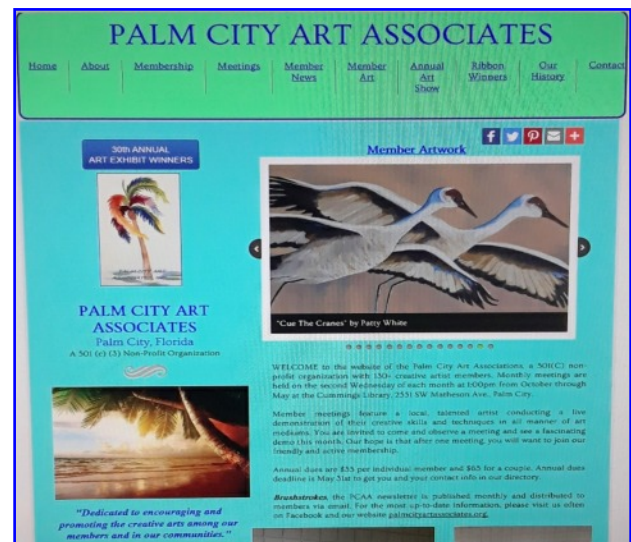
Season will Present Challenges with Library Changes

Due to circumstances beyond our control, membership meetings on Jan. 8 and Nov. 18, 2020 will be held at the Blake Library instead of the Cummings Library. We will remind you several times before Jan. 8, but with the holidays, etc. we felt it was important to make this known now. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience and ask that you please help us inform all members. Thank you.

The All-New PCAA Website

This summer the re-design of our website was a priority for the board. We began in earnest in June and worked all summer. We believe we now have a website that is fun, insightful and informative as well as a source members can be proud of. Please take a look and let us know your thoughts, feedback and suggestions.

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Communication is a priority and a challenge. Our monthly newsletter ***Brushstrokes*** helps & members say emails are beneficial. But the website is invaluable in attracting new members to us, sharing event info, announcing meetings & demos & promoting art shows & venues. It still highlights our history with pride and is filled with photos of members and your art. Check it out, you may be surprised to find a photo of yourself!!

Holiday Luncheon & Gift Auction in Early Planning Stages

Please mark your calendars for Wed., December 11 for our annual holiday luncheon which will again be held at the beautiful Mariner Sands Country Club. The venue and the food were fantastic last year so please plan to attend.

Our annual fund raiser for the Scholarship Program this year is a Gift Auction at the luncheon that will provide fun & opportunity to win some amazing gifts you can give as holiday gifts or keep for yourself!

More details soon, but for now, mark your calendars for the luncheon & gift auction Dec. 11. We hope to see you all there!



2019-2020 Directories

Another project that requires work all summer is the assembly and printing of the Directory for each new year. **Diane Raymond**, Membership & Directory Chair, works hard to include as much information as feasible to create this informative tool for members. Thanks Diane.

The New and Very Exciting Demo Schedule for 2019-20

- Oct. 9 - Member, **Sandy Lillis** will illustrate watercolor technique on aqua board
- Nov. 13 - Guest artist, **Doris Jacoby** demos oil painting with true color technique with painting dancing figures and complex fabrics
- Jan. 8 - Member, **Barbara Schmitz** exhibits watercolor using Chinese brushes
- Feb. 12 - Member, **Corinne Curreri** paints with oil in the ways of the old masters with an introduction to classical realism
- Mar. 11 - Member, **Denise Justice** will illustrate a complete painting using acrylics
- Apr. 8 - Member, **Mallo Bissett** will demo oils using a myriad of her palette knives

Also of interest....

- **PCAA Board continued to meet over the summer to confirm opportunities for all artists.**
- **Board approved 2019-2020 budget under the guidance of Treasurer, Connie Murgolo.**

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