

Directory of PCAA 2015-2016 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello and Welcome from the Officers and Board of PCAA. We hope you had a productive summer and are ready to share your projects and summer artwork with us on our Show and Share table at each meeting. Our new website www.palmcityartassociates.org has been developed over the summer and offers another great place to display your work.

We also want you to take advantage of the opportunity for members to display their work for sale at the Martin Memorial Wellness Center and Reuben's Restaurant in Palm City. Plan now to enter at least one original work in our Annual Members Show and Sale in February in the Cummings Library. The new picture hanging system PCAA donated to the Donahue room will provide a professional looking show in one beautiful room in our neighborhood that is open to the public during library hours.

Your Board is dedicated to continuing the excellence of our monthly programs with a variety of artists who demonstrate their expertise and share tips, techniques and different perspectives. The large demonstration mirror donated by Bernie and Christine Trevethan will provide improved viewing of our speakers demonstrations. In this Directory, we have listed class opportunities as well as local Galleries and Studios to stimulate your creative senses.

Our membership has grown to over 110 members so we want to renew old friendships and embrace new members. Each month, we will have a Meet and Greet section of the meeting to give you the time to share interests with your fellow members and make new friends. As a caring organization, we want to support our members as well as our community. Our Holiday Luncheon brings us together for fun, food and fellowship while we contribute gifts to Toys for Tots and the House of Hope food pantry.

As a non-profit (501c3) organization, our main purpose is to support our member artists and to give scholarships to high school seniors who are pursuing an art education. Through your generous contributions, PCAA has helped over 48 talented young artists since 1998. We also formed another scholarship, the Jane "Ejan" Blatt Memorial Art Award, which is given to the student who best exemplifies the qualities of community involvement and enthusiasm demonstrated by Jane Blatt.

The New Board and I welcome suggestions and new ideas as we continue to grow and develop PCAA. With your help and willingness to volunteer, Palm City Art Associates will continue to promote the love of the arts for ourselves, our community and those young students that we strive to help forward in their art careers. I look forward to working with you in the coming year and appreciate your support.

Betty Brain, President 2014-2016