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The Newsletter of the Palm City Art Associates

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Coming soon:

We'll take a brief summer break until Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 1 pm.

Meetings:

Join us the second Wednesday each month, Oct. thru May from 1-3pm in the Donahue Room of Palm City's Cummings Library.

Directors:

Alice Shann
President
Ellie lafer
Vice President
Patty White
Secretary
Connie Murgolo
Treasurer
Lynda Feld, Diane Raymond & Pat Jayne, Trustees

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2018 Scholarship Recipients

On May 9, our members gathered to honor the 2018 PCAA Scholarship winners & their families. Each recipient brought along their artwork and shared their individual stories including activities, goals, hopes and dreams for the future.



L to R: Peyton DeWitt of Martin County High School, Theresa Legein of Clark Advanced Learning Center & Caitlin Sweazy of Jensen Beach HS.

Kendra Deltano, PCAA's Scholarship Chairperson introduced her commit

tee members, described the candidacy process including their submissions, the interviews and portfolio reviews. She then introduced each of the three young, amazing and very busy 2018 winners.



Each of these amazing young people talked about their love of art and how they initially became interested in the field. They detailed their educational and career goals and how they hoped to make a difference in the world.



The three winners (seated in front) posed with proud family members and the Scholarship Committee members who did all the work behind the scenes to interview, consider and award these very worthy and very talented young artists with the PCAA scholarships for 2018. Congratulations all!

Passing the PCAA Leadership Gavel to Alice



In the May 9 meeting, the Nominating Committee Chairperson, **Betty Brain** performed the passing of the gavel ceremony honoring the change in leadership. The membership thanked **Pat Jayne** for her past two years of service as President and then the membership welcomed the new President, **Alice Shann** for the next 2 year term, with the new Vice President **Ellie Lafer** looking on.

New Board and A Slate of 38 New Volunteers



The new PCAA board was installed May 9th. Pictured L to R are **Patty White**, Secretary; **Connie Murgolo**, Treasurer; **Ellie Lafer**, Vice President & **Alice Shann**, President. They are pictured here with **Betty Brain**, Nominating Comm. Chairperson. The three new Trustees are **Lynda Feld**, **Diane Raymond** and **Pat Jayne**, unfortunately not pictured that day.

The new President, **Alice Shann** said, "The good news is 38 members have stepped up to volunteer their time, skills and efforts to PCAA and creative members have provided great ideas for fun projects for the coming year too. Our organization's future is bright."

Get More Information About PCAA Activities



For more info see our Facebook page managed by Fb Editor **Ellie Lafer** at: [Facebook/Palm City Art Associates](https://www.facebook.com/PalmCityArtAssociates). Also check PalmCityArtAssociates.org, our website managed by our Webmaster, **Neil Capozzi**. Our monthly newsletter, the **PCAA Brushstrokes** is created by **Patty White**, who also keeps us all up to date with frequent notices via email. Contact any of these folks to contribute to these communications.



PCAA Board Nominates Mallo Bisset

Each year the Arts Council of Martin County receives a nomination from each of the arts associations for the Martin County Outstanding Visual Artist of the year award. The Board of PCAA unanimously nominated our own **Mallo Bisset** for consideration this year due to her talents and skills as a visual artist as well as her business and charitable contributions in the county. Originally from Finland, **Mallo** is a resident of Palm City and the owner of The Red Barn Furniture and Art Gallery. She dedicates her time and energy to the Domino Cat Rescue, most recently raising \$18,689 in charitable funding for them. She was also honored in February when her work received the "Best in Show" ribbon in PCAA's 19th Annual Art Show. This year's mARTies award recipient will be announced October 25th.

PCAA Stands Ready to Roll into Next Year

PCAA is working diligently to bring members the best possible and most creative programs, projects and exhibits for next year. Take a quick look at what has been done already.



- New board members, trustees and volunteers are in place, and under the leadership of Alice Shann are working hard and are enthusiastic about the new year
- Thirty-eight new committee members and chairpersons have assumed their roles and begun their committee work
- Our Library Room rental fee has been paid thru the end of the year
- Treasurer, Connie Murgolo finalized the scholarship funding and the new budget is complete and approved by the board
- The new membership directory is off to a great start under the leadership of a new chairperson, Diane Raymond
- An exciting, new Demonstration and Presentation Program schedule has already been completed for October thru May 2019, by Chair, Ellie Lafer
- The new board continues to meet all summer and they are working on several fun and creative ideas and projects to kick things off to a fun start. So mark your calendars now for our first meeting for the Fall - Wednesday, October 10.