



Palm City Art Associates

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We Hope To See Everyone October 9th!

It will be great fun to see everyone again on October 9, after our summer hiatus. Welcome members, new members & guests. Come hear all about new display & painting opportunities, our holiday luncheon & gift auction plans and see a fun demo of watercolor on aqua board done by member-artist, **Sandy Lillis**. See you there!

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**October 9 at 1pm with
demo by Sandy Lillis**

Officers & Trustees:

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

**Joe Young, Laura Tiano
and Sharon Roselli,
Trustees**

Welcome to The Board, Sharon Roselli

In the August 28 Board meeting, the board welcomed our newest Trustee, **Sharon Roselli**, who has been a PCAA member for one year. As a life-long and very talented artist, Sharon firmly believes in volunteerism & supporting the arts and artists. She quickly volunteered in her very first PCAA meeting to serve on both the membership & directory committees.



Sharon Roselli, Trustee

Because she has contributed so much and has worked so well with the board already, Sharon was a natural choice to transition to the newly-opened Trustee position. She brings with her a professional career background and excellent skills in management, communication, and marketing, as well as project management. Welcome Sharon, your skills have already proven to be an asset for PCAA. Please say hello & welcome Sharon on October 9th.

Farewell To One of Our Own



Mary Lou Knox

It is always difficult to pay tribute to one of our own. Long-time PCAA member & truly talented fellow-artist, **Mary Lou Knox** passed away unexpectedly on August 4th and she will be dearly missed by all. Her work was well known throughout the Treasure Coast & one exceptional piece had been recently chosen to be featured in the Helping People Success calendar.

Display Change-Out at the Wellness Center

The artwork change-out at the Cleveland Clinic Wellness and Rehab Center (formerly Martin Memorial) will be **Oct. 10 from 9:30 am to 12 noon**. All entries will be accepted by **email only** on a first come / first served basis. Please email Betty at billbetes@gmail.com or Carol at twr5385@bellsouth.net to confirm if you will pick up artwork, drop off a new one, or if you intend to leave your current piece (for the freshest display this is limited to only one repeat).



Wellness Center

Please remember to follow the guidelines per venue on the flyer or call the curator if you have a question.

The artwork change-out at **Reuben's Restaurant** is planned for later in October and the date and times will soon be confirmed for you by Reubens' Curator, Bruce Wells.

Please note: The curators have changed for the Kane Center and the Martin Downs Restaurant, so please contact the correct curator for the most accurate and up to date information.

Our All-New Partnership with the Village Club Preserve



The all-new Martin Downs Village Club and Preserve

The board is proud to announce our newest partnership with the Village Club & Preserve in Martin Downs. The new clubhouse has been built on a 10 acre property for the Village Enrichment Programs. Check out their mission at villageclubpreserve.com. Some folks may not realize PCAA originated in Martin Downs and for that reason this partnership makes perfect sense. We have contracted to provide willing PCAA artists for art classes and/or demos for their residents in their beautiful, new, brightly-lit facility.

If interest warrants, we may also offer an ongoing, open-session for painting where PCAA artists can meet, socialize and paint together once a week on an ongoing basis there. The center will be open to residents then too, so we hope they will join us in painting & becoming new PCAA members & new friends too.

Laura Tiano, board trustee, has met with the management there to make arrangements with the Village Club Preserve. Laura is on the agenda to tell us all about it at our October 9 membership meeting.

"This is a great opportunity for all PCAA artists. The Village Club is a beautiful new center with lots of room and light and it offers so many new opportunities for us including art shows and receptions too," said Laura. She gladly volunteered to serve as the PCAA liaison with the center in organizing events, classes & demos. Laura says, "This is an exciting partnership for all of us with many new opportunities".

If you are interested in teaching or giving a demo, please contact Laura at Ltiano@mac.com or please plan to see her at the October 9th meeting & let her know if you are interested in a paint session there.

Member Highlight

This month we highlight the many contributions to PCAA by past President, **Pat Jayne**, who served as President of PCAA throughout her term in 2017-2018 and then as a Trustee/Past President for 2019 through September. She also served as the display curator for the Kane Center exhibition venue. Thank you, Pat for all your service contributing to the success of the organization.



Pat Jayne

Annual Holiday Luncheon and Gift Auction

Susan Clifford has contracted with Mariner Sands Country Club again this year for our holiday luncheon to be held Wed., Dec. 11. The venue and food are fantastic, so we hope you will plan to attend. The fund raiser for the Scholarship Program this year will be a Gift Auction that will provide fun & opportunity to win amazing gifts you can then give as wonderful holiday gifts or choose to keep for yourself! How fun!



We ask that members donate items for the auction to benefit the scholarship fund, by letting us know in advance what you plan to bring (by email or phone) and then simply bring it along with you to the luncheon. Gift baskets, painted items, card sets, etc. are welcome. Tickets for the auction will be sold and all sales will benefit the scholarship program. Easy! Peasy!

More details will be given at the Oct. 9 meeting, & a flyer is coming too, but for now, please mark your calendars for the luncheon & gift auction Wed., Dec. 11. We hope to see you all there!

“Helping People Succeed” Calendar Features 3 PCAA Artists



Diane Raymond

Three PCAA artists have had their artwork selected for the 2020 Art For Living Calendar, published by Helping People Succeed. These artists are **Diane Raymond**, **Mary Lou Knox** and **Marian Vitali**. Copies of the calendar cost \$25 and the proceeds support the work of the Helping People Succeed organization. The artists will display & sell their paintings at the Penot and Picasso reception November 23 at Harbour Ridge Country Club. Congrats!

Check-out the All New PCAA Website

Take a peak at our website at PalmCityArtAssociates.org. It is

invaluable in attracting new members to our organization and sharing info about meetings, demos & events. It still highlights our proud history but now features new photos of you & your artwork! Check out the latest updates & your feedback & contributions are always welcome.

Remember the Blake Library Jan. 8

Due to circumstances beyond PCAA's control, our Jan. 8 meeting

will be held at the Blake Library (versus Cummings). We'll remind you. We apologize for the inconvenience and we hope you will help us remind others of the change too. Thank you.

The New Member Directories

Each year a great deal of work goes into the new directory over the summer months. This year Diane Raymond, Sharon Roselli and Alice Shann worked together to collect and collate the info for the new directory, which includes contact info for members, as well as meeting and demo schedules, classes, and the guidelines for our four ongoing display venues. Thank you all!!

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