



# BRUSHSTROKES

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## 2019 PCAA Scholarship Recipients Honored

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### Coming soon:

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### Meetings:

Next mtg. is October 9th at 1pm. Please join us then for the kick off for the new season.

### Directors:

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Patty White, Sec.  
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Treas.  
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Amazing!! Boy, this is what it is all about! Every year PCAA works hard to fund our scholarship program, our most important annual effort, to provide financial assistance to young, local high school graduates who wish to further their education for careers in the visual arts. The PCAA scholarship committee works for months culminating in our annual meeting to honor our newest recipients.

Committee members and winners, pictured left to right above are: Sue Winocur, Joyce Gioli, Kristy Diaz and Sophie Schenk, two of the 2019 Scholarship Recipients, (Anna Gandy unavailable for picture due to her final exams), Betty Mulholland, Committee Chairperson, Galen Guberman, and Kendra Deltano, Committee Trustee.

It was an exceptional experience to recognize and honor these inspiring, young, and very talented artists. Congratulations to all.

## Artist / Members Enjoy A Brief Summer Meeting Hiatus

It's that time of year - when some members travel north to enjoy cooler weather, art season draws to a quiet end, and we take our summer break from our monthly meeting schedule. For many of us summer signals that it is just time to paint! Enjoy your summer away from meetings and we will see all of you October 9th at 1 pm, when we meet again.

## Thank You to Our Many Volunteers



Diane Raymond (Left), the Membership & Directory Chair, is thrilled to have the expert assistance of Sharon Roselli.

Many thanks to all the new volunteers who recently stepped up to contribute to PCAA's continued success for this coming year. All our efforts would come to a complete stop without the exceptional members who are always willing to volunteer their skills, time, efforts & expertise to our organization. Thank you to all of these fine individuals and we look forward to next year!



Lois Brusko, volunteered for the new refreshment Chair & she has already filled her volunteer roster for the new year.

## Nominee for Visual Artist of the Year

Each year members of PCAA nominate candidates to the PCAA Board of Directors for consideration. In turn the 7 member, PCAA Board votes on these candidates to select a nominee for Martin County Art Council's mARTie Awards for visual artist of the year. No stranger to anyone involved in the art community, Betty Brain, right, was the hands-down nominee for 2020. Criteria includes involvement in the arts community as well as the business and charity work in the county. Betty, who owns a successful travel business in Palm City, is also involved in many charity and artistic efforts in the county. A member of PCAA for many years, she has also served as the current curator for the annual PCAA art show and sale for the last 3 years. Members who support Betty can contribute to her consideration as a finalist by emailing Jennifer Hearn at the Arts Council at [jhearn@martinarts.org](mailto:jhearn@martinarts.org) with your letter of recommendation. Congratulations and best of luck, Betty!



Betty Brain

## Member Highlight PCAA Scholarship Committee



This month in our Member Highlight, we are honored to feature the hard working members of the PCAA Scholarship Committee. Pictured on left, (L to R), Galen Guberman, Sue Winocur, Betty Mulholland, Chair, Kendra Deltano, Trustee, and Joyce Gioli. This committee works quietly behind the scenes for many months every year to interview, identify and select those talented, young, and very worthy Martin County High School seniors who plan to achieve an education leading to a career in the visual arts.

These dedicated Committee members, under the direction of Committee Chair Betty Mulholland and Trustee Kendra Deltano, manage all the major responsibilities to: 1) set the schedule for the new year, 2) work with the staff of all 3 county High Schools, 3) review the qualifications, applications and artwork of the many viable student candidates, 4) conduct face to face interviews with each of the talented seniors, 5) work with the PCAA board regarding the funding, 6) select the final recipients each year, and 7) support and honor the recipients at each of their schools' recognition and scholarship events, and at the PCAA annual scholarship meeting each year in May.



This fine committee contributes to sustaining the future of the visual arts in the County. We wish to recognize these committee members for their time, service and expertise in always selecting the best candidates to receive PCAA's financial support for their education in the arts.



### *Dates to remember:*

The scheduled display change-out at the Restaurant at Martin Downs will be Friday, May 31 at 1 pm.

### 2020 PCAA Art Show dates:

Drop-off: January 29, 10:15 to 12:30

Reception: January 30, 5:30 to 7:00 PM

Art Show: Jan 31 through Feb 27

Pick up: February 28, 10:15 - 12:30

## Display Venue Invites PCAA to Co-Host A Charity Event

Paul Bettencourt, President of the beautiful Clubhouse Restaurant at the Martin Downs, one of PCAA's four ongoing display venues, has invited PCAA to co-host a charity event there this fall. In the very early stages of planning now, the hope is to bring the community together, view PCAA artwork on display, enjoy wine and appetizers, promote all the capabilities of the venue to the public, and potentially auction one or more paintings that PCAA artists may donate for the cause. These funds will help meet the financial demands for the charity's target goals. Ellie Lafer, PCAA curator for this venue is working with the Board and Paul to finalize the plans. More info will be forthcoming, as the development work takes shape.

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