



June 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Volunteer Show Pick up, Thursday, May 30, 10 -10:30 am
- Summer Paint-in, June 3, 10 am - 2 pm, Deicke Auditorium (Meeting Room)
- PAG End of Year Luncheon, June 5, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, Jacaranda Country Club
- Summer Paint-ins, June 24, July 8 & 22, August 12 & 26, Deicke Auditorium
- Board Meeting, (Tues.) September 3, 9:30 am - 11: am. Deicke Auditorium
- General Meeting, September 3, 11:00 am - 2 pm, Deicke Auditorium

END OF YEAR LUNCHEON - WED., JUNE 5TH 11:30 - 2:00 PM, JACARANDA COUNTRY CLUB

A wonderful opportunity not only to enjoy a delicious buffet lunch with friends and fellow artists but to congratulate PAG's Volunteer of the Year, Pat Martin, as she is presented with her award. Also, this will be another chance to purchase your Holiday Tree Ornaments from Pat. (more details below).



Contact Judi Wallack **today** at 954-370-9096 or email augiee410@att.net for one of the remaining spots. Cost \$23 (cash only) payable at the door. Correct change would be appreciated.

HOLIDAY TREE ORNAMENTS

We are well on our way to having a FANTASTIC showing for the PAG Holiday Tree show at the Plantation Historical Society!!! Sandy Griffin's husband, Jim, removed the lights from the tree donated by Frances Tyler and it is now perfect and ready for decoration. Thanks, Jim and Frances! Pat Martin has already sent out the prospectus (click on link below), Pat Brooks sold the 3"/3" canvases at the Volunteer Show Take-in and Pat Wahl sold canvases at the reception. Thanks Pat, Pat, and Pat!!! The canvases are \$5/each; with the ENTIRE amount going toward our PAG Scholarship Fund!!! Thanks to those who have already purchased the canvases! You have ALL summer, to work on your GORGEOUS entries! Just in case, they will be available for sale at the PAG luncheon. You can buy up to (3) canvases! Can't wait to see each of the miniature masterpieces that will be hanging on our Holiday Tree.

Holiday Tree Prospectus

SUMMER PAINT-INS

Need inspiration for your miniature ornament masterpiece? Join **Melinda Schwartz** on **June 3** at the **Deicke Auditorium meeting/board room** for the first paint-in of the summer. She will provide tips for the planning and design of a small image for our 3" ornaments. For those artists who want to just create an ornament for your own tree or as a gift, this is your opportunity. A separate eblast has been sent with full details. All the summer paint-ins will be at the **Deicke Auditorium** this summer and as usual the cost will be \$15 for the Scholarship Fund and room rental. Please register in advance by emailing Sandy Griffin, payment will be made at the paint-ins.

Thank you to the artists who have volunteered to lead the summer paint-ins. Volunteering provides the opportunity to participate in the May 2020 Volunteer Show (no entry fee). The schedule is as follows and each project description/supply list will be provided in a separate eblast.

June 24th - Lois Perdue

July 8th - Melinda Schwartz

July 22nd - Barbara Dix

Aug. 12th - Melinda Schwartz

Aug. 26th - Effie Lewis

May 2019 Paint-in: Life Drawing with Carol Thaw was a huge success. We had 18 artists in attendance. Thank you very much Carol for the wonderful opportunity to draw using a live model (your daughter) who did a fantastic job.

NOT YOUR MAMA'S CRAFT FAIR

This event is hosted by the GFWC Plantation Woman's Club at Volunteer Park, Plantation, on Saturday, Nov 9th & Sunday November 10th. Set up will be on Friday, Nov. 8th. PAG has been invited to participate and, Pat Ellson,(who recently joined PAG) has agreed to chair this event. HOWEVER, we need to have members confirm their interest in participating by July 1st. Please contact Pat Ellson, patellson@gmail.com or Sandy Griffin sand31grif@aol.com .

ART SUPPLY SALE

Don't waste - create. In promoting the idea of keeping art supplies out of the trash, please donate to this event. All funds raised will help to increase the Scholarship Fund. This year we provided an award of \$2,000. Let's work to increase the PAG Scholarship to \$2,500 or more. So many talented youngsters need financial help. You can help by participating in this sale at the October meeting. More details to follow. Volunteers to help organize are more than welcomed - contact Sandy Griffin

PAG TREASURER, ARLENE POLLAK IS RETIRING

Arlene has announced that she is stepping down from her position as treasurer and we need a volunteer to STEP UP and take on this PAG Board position. Please call Sandy Griffin to discuss. 954-724-8723

VOLUNTEER SHOW AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

There were 21 entries for this show and the judge, **Kayla Gibson**, was impressed with the caliber of the art on display. The awards went to:

1st place, Judy Nunno, "Adam's Apple", 2nd place, Sandy Griffin, "Bimini Boats", 3rd Place, Helen Ackerman, "Vacation 2029", Merit, Judi Wallack, "Geisha Girl" and People's Choice, Judy Nunno, "A Man and His Camel". Congratulations to all!

Judy Nunno donated her award of \$100 to the Plantation Art Guild Scholarship Fund. Thank you so very much Judy.

Judy Ackerman's table was very busy as she sold and signed her book "Do You Believe in Mermaids?" Pat Wahl had fun promoting and selling the Holiday Tree Ornaments.

The PAG Scholarship Award was presented to Sarah Dickey a student at American Heritage School. She will be continuing her education at MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art). She is joined in the photo with her mother, Nicole, and teacher, Susan Convery. Judge, Kayla Gibson is in photo with Sandy.



MORE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Three PAG members won awards at the Coral Springs Artist Guild Sugar Sand show: Carol Thaw - 2nd Place, Natalee Jones - Honorable Mention, Rosemary Celenski - Honorable Mention.

Judy Nunno's paintings "Shyness" and "Contemplation" have been selected for publication in "Splash 21". Her painting "Capturing Mood" will be published in 2020.

Karen Braverman's painting "String Theory-Particles" won the Transparent Award at the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society's Open Aqueous Show held at the Punta Gorda Visual Arts Center.



Pat Brooks has been selected as a winner of the 2019 Graceful Envelope Contest, sponsored by the Washington Calligraphers Guild. Out of hundreds of entries from adults and students, the judges selected the winners in the adult division based on artistic hand lettering, interpretation of the theme ("Put your Stamp On It") and effective use of color and design, including incorporation of postage stamp(s).

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Please let either Pat Martin or Sandy Griffin know of your awards, of upcoming exhibits, and other special events by the middle of the month for inclusion in the following month's Brushstrokes. Due to the summer break, the next issue will be September 2019.