

It's October!

September got off to a bit of a rocky start with Hurricane Irma demanding changes in our meeting date and causing the cancellation of the Florida Watercolor Convention. Now PAG is ready to start a fantastic 2017-2018 year filled with demos, shows, workshops, and luncheons!

The aftermath of Irma lingers but the opportunity to have fun, and enjoy experimenting with new techniques at our three exciting Fall Workshops is on the way. The link to the registration form is provided below. You can also find more information about Lois' workshop at south Florida art website 'The Rickie Report' at rickie@therickiereport.com. We hope to see many of our members at one or all of the workshops as Lois, Pat and Susan 'strut' their stuff.

Update on changes at PAG: It was announced at the September meeting that Jane Gross will be resigning her positions as Vice President of PAG and Chair of the Member and Open Shows. PAG wishes Jane all the very best. So lets make the 2017 Member Show the best ever as Jane wraps up her tenure with PAG.

Calendar of Events

- Board Meeting, October 2 at 5:30 pm, Plantation Community Center
- General Meeting, Oct. 2 at 7:00 pm, Plantation Community Center
- Paint-in, October 16 at 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Jim Ward Community Center
- PAG Fall Workshop, Lois Perdue, October 20 (pre-registration required)
- PAG Fall Workshop, Pat Brooks, November 3 (pre-registration required)
- PAG Fall Workshop, Susan Hanssen, Dec.1 (pre-registration required)
- Board Meeting, November 6 at 5:30 pm, Deicke Auditorium
- Member Show Take-in, November 2 at 10 am to noon, Deicke Auditorium
- General Meeting/Reception, November 6 at 7:00 pm, Deicke Auditorium
- Member Show Take-down, November 16 at 10:00 am - 11:00 am, Deicke Auditorium

- Paint-in, November 20 at 11 am to 3 pm, Jim Ward Community Center.



At the September meeting the very talented Lisa Botto Lee provided us with insight into painting portraits in oil as she generously shared many of her personal tips and techniques.

This month Marilyn Liedman will demo a cobwebbing and spraying technique that she uses to provide texture to her landscape paintings. Then she will take that abstract beginning to a realistic completion. You won't want to miss this amazing demo.

2017 Fall Workshops

Lois Perdue presents "Beyond Small Abstracts" providing a wonderful opportunity to create your own bold, vibrant abstract painting. **Pat Brooks** brings the Holiday Spirit with her "Can Doodle-Anything," adding doodles and "tangles" on any manner of things including cows and alligators to create your own cards or small painting. **Susan Hanssen** will be providing a day of painting in a unique and fun way using complements and values in her workshop "Opposites Attract." Click the link below for more information:



[2017 Fall Workshop Brochure and Registration Form](#)

2017 Member Show

It's time to get your paintings finished up for the annual Member Show! This Members ONLY Show will be on display at Deicke from November 2 - November 16, 2017. Please click the link below to download the Prospectus:

[Member Show Prospectus 2017](#)

Plan to join us for the Awards Reception at the Deicke Auditorium, Monday, November 6 at 7:00 pm. There will be door prizes and a raffle of two beautiful paintings. Lois Perdue and Effie Lewis have generously donated their paintings to support the PAG Scholarship Fund.

Paint-ins



Effie Lewis led September's "Underwater Fun" Paint-in which was a huge success. October's paint-in artist will be announced shortly. Please watch for a separate e-mail and plan to bring a friend to this fun day with PAG.

This event is held at the Jim Ward Community Center and a \$10 donation to the Scholarship Fund is appreciated.

Plein Aire Meet-ups

PAG Plein Aire Meet-ups will begin again in October. If you are interested in participating, please contact Julia Stevens at jstart@aol.com .

Summer Paint-ins

For those members that missed the September newsletter we want to again thank Melinda Schwartz and Karen Braverman for leading the summer paint-ins. A good time was had by all. Melinda and Karen, PAG greatly appreciates all you do for PAG.

Awards and Recognition

Marilyn Johansen's paintings of local bird wildlife flew into the Cleveland Clinic Hospital Lobby Gallery on August 1st and can be viewed until November 30, 2017.

Please mark your calendar as you are cordially invited to attend the Artist Reception for "Endangered" by Frances Tyler on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 5-7 pm at the Anne Kolb Nature Center in Hollywood, FL. The reception is free and open to the public. The exhibit will be on display from November 1 to 30, 2017.

Lois Perdue, Cheryl Eggleston and Pat Martin are in the Island City Juried Art Exhibition from September 30 to October 28 at Art Gallery 21, [600 NE 21st Court, Wilton Manors](#).

Congratulations to all!

Please let us know if you have received an award, been published or have an upcoming exhibit. To share your news in our next Brushstrokes, please contact Pat Martin at patmartin5@bellsouth.net

For additional information about our events and to view our current calendar,
visit us online at www.plantationartguild.org.

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Thank you,
Plantation Art Guild

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Plantation Art Guild 2017 Members' Show

November 2 to November 16, 2017

Deicke Auditorium, 5701 Cypress Rd., Plantation, FL 33317

<p>ART CRITERIA: Work must be two dimensional media, executed within the past three years and may not have previously received an award. Work must be original: not critiqued and changed, not done under class supervision and not a copy of another artist's photograph or work.</p> <p>No outside dimension should exceed 36 inches. Minimum image size is 100 square inches. Work must be wired for hanging. Mats should be white or off-white; double mats are acceptable if outer mat is white or off white. Frames should be in good repair and mats should be neat and clean. Gallery wrapped works are acceptable. No glass. No heavy or ornate frames. No nudes.</p> <p>PAG reserves the right to deny exhibition of any entry.</p>	<p>ENTRY FEES: <u>On In-Take date:</u> Paid Members (\$40) <u>Pre-registration:</u> Paid Members (\$35) DATES: Pre-Registration: Postmarked by Oct. 26, 2017 <u>In-Take:</u> November 2, 2017 10:00 AM – Noon, Deicke <u>Reception:</u> November 6, 2017, 7:00 PM <u>Take down/Pick Up:</u> November 16, 2017, 10:00 – 11:00 AM AGREEMENT: Accepted artwork must hang for the duration of the show. A donation of 10% of sales is requested for the Scholarship Fund. Submission of work for consideration shall constitute an agreement to comply with all the conditions set forth in this prospectus. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: Jane Gross (954-791-0387) or Jane144@att.net</p>
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<p>Artist's Receipt: PAG 2016 Members' Show</p> <p>Titles: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ Signature of Registrar: _____</p>	<p>Entry Tag #1 (attach to back of entry upper right)</p> <p>Artist _____ Title _____ Phone# _____ For Sale yes / no Price _____</p>
<p>Entry Tag #2 (attach to back of entry upper right)</p> <p>Artist _____ Title _____ Phone# _____ For Sale yes / no Price _____</p>	<p>Entry Tag #3 (attach to back of entry upper right)</p> <p>Artist _____ Title _____ Phone# _____ For Sale yes / no Price _____</p>

Registration/Entry Form for Plantation Art Guild 2017 Members' Show

Make checks payable to: Plantation Art Guild
Mail to: PAG, c/o **Jane Gross, 9212 Chelsea Dr. N., Plantation, FL 33324**

Artist's Name: _____ Phone# _____

Titles:

1. _____ Medium _____ Value _____ Sale Y / N
2. _____ Medium _____ Value _____ Sale Y / N
3. _____ Medium _____ Value _____ Sale Y / N

All accepted artwork must hang for the duration of the show. A donation of 10% of sales is requested for the Scholarship Fund. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** Every care will be exercised in the handling of works submitted. By submission of work, the artist agrees to abide by the exhibition rules and waives any and all claims against Plantation Art Guild, The City of Plantation, or any individual associated with the exhibit.

Fee \$ _____ Check# _____ Artist's Signature _____ Date: _____



2017 FALL WORKSHOPS

With

Lois Perdue, Pat Brooks, and Susan Hanssen

LOIS PERDUE

BEYOND SMALL ABSTRACTS

Friday, October 20, 2017



WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY to learn how to create your own bold, vibrant abstracts in Lois Perdue's popular workshop. You will also learn how to begin an abstract painting, expand smaller works and how to incorporate a variety of intriguing techniques onto Yupo paper. Do you love to laugh and enjoy being creative? This is a do not miss opportunity to do both.

PAT BROOKS

“CAN DOODLE–ANYTHING”

Friday, November 3, 2017



GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT – Join us for a day of doodling your Holiday cards and other interesting stuff. Using repetitive, structured patterns - learned in sequences – yet used creatively and intuitively, can form some **FABULOUS** abstract pieces of art! Or using doodles and “tangles”, you can add pattern and texture to any manner of existing things or creatures -- such as cows, alligators or holiday ornaments! You will learn how to create patterns and walk away with your **OWN**

creations!! So, join in the fun and create your holiday cards **EARLY!!!**

SUSAN HANSSEN

“OPPOSITES ATTRACT”

Using Complements and Value

Friday, December 1, 2017



This workshop is about color, specifically complements and value. The aim is to get a solid understanding of these two elements and how to use them effectively in your painting. Sue will even share with you the exercise that changed her painting forever. Everyone will take a few minutes to try it too. Then onto a day of painting in a unique and fun way that is guaranteed to give you surprising results. As always, we will make time for a critique at the end of the day.

Please mark your calendar for our 2018 Winter Workshops. A separate e-blast will be sent with details ASAP.

NANCY FROST BEGIN:

1. February 7 & 8 – “Unexpected Results, using a collage as a springboard”
2. February 9th – “Itten’s Seven Contrasts of Color”

PLEASE NOTE: Nancy, who lives in New Mexico, has agreed to do 2 separate workshops to accommodate those who cannot do a full 3 day workshop. Her web site is: Nancyfrostbegin.net

JORGE LEON: Thurs. Mar. 8th & Friday Mar. 9th. “Let there Be Yupo”

PLEASE NOTE THE DATES PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED FOR THIS WORKSHOP HAVE BEEN CHANGED DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT AT THE JIM WARD COMMUNITY CENTER.

All Workshops will be held at the Jim Ward Community Center, Plantation, FL

TIME: 9:30 AM TO 4:00 PM

Supply list and additional information will be sent to registrants only.

Question??? contact Sandy Griffin 954-724-8723 or sand31grif@aol.com

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2017 PAG FALL WORKSHOPS REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and send it with your check to: PAG C/O Sandy Griffin, 7810 NW 85th Avenue, Tamarac, FL 33321

NAME: _____ Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

() Lois Perdue, Fri., Oct. 20, 2017 FEE: Members \$65 Non-Members \$75

() Pat Brooks, Fri., Nov. 3, 2017 FEE: Members \$65 Non-Members \$75

() Susan Hanssen, Fri., Dec. 1, 2017 FEE: Members \$75 Non-Members \$85