

Brush Strokes



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Great days ahead as we begin the 2015/2016 Season! Plans are underway for workshops, meetings with special demonstrators and events. Thanks to our hard working committee who met to coordinate dates for the year to comply with the City schedule. Once we receive the approved schedule from the city, we'll share it with you in the next newsletter and on our website Calendar. Please, take note of any changes to regular dates and times.

Our first meeting General Meeting of the Season is Tuesday, September 1 and features a demo by Lynn Greenberg who creates some very interesting art from handmade paper and polymer clay. Arrive early because we'll be hosting a FUNDRAISING Art Supply Sale from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., to benefit the Edie Bryan Scholarship.

Plan to join us for the Paint-in at on September 21 at Jim Ward Community Center. Read on for details!

PAG has placed an advertisement for our Winter 2016 Workshops in the Sept./October issue of Watercolor Artist (on sale at newsstands Aug. 18). Sign up now, ahead of all the "out-of-towners" and before the early registration discount ends! Full details and registration forms are also available on the PAG website.

Welcome back, it's going to be a wonderful Season!

FUNDRAISING Art Supply Sale

Plan to arrive early for the meeting on September 1. Before the General Meeting, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., we'll be hosting a FUNDRAISING Art Supply Sale. We received the supplies as a donation from Edie Bryan's family and all proceeds will benefit the Edie Bryan Scholarship.

A huge selection of new and used art supplies will be available for at least 50% off retail prices! (**Cash or check only, please.**) Brands include: Fabriano Watercolor Paper, Arches Watercolor Paper, Golden Acrylic Paints and Mediums, Daniel Smith Watercolors, Loew Cornell Brushes, Watercolor Palettes, Yupo Paper and much, much more!

There is something for everyone, from the beginner to advanced artists. And all money raised goes directly to the Edie Bryan Scholarship! Bring your friends and spread the word! Come early for the sale and stay for the wonderful demo!

2015 Members' Show

Coming SOON! It's time to finish up your paintings for the 2015 Members' Show. As always, there will be generous cash awards. Watch your email for Prospectus and more information. We can't wait to see what you've been working on!

Events and Happenings

- **Board Meeting**, September 1 at 9:00 a.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **Fundraising Art Supply Sale**, September 1 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **General Meeting and Demo**, September 1 at 11:00 a.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **Paint-in Adventure**, September 21 at 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Jim Ward Community Center
- **Board Meeting**, October 5 at 5:30 p.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **General Meeting and Demo**, October 5 at 7:00 p.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **Sally Cooper Workshop**, October 16 at Jim Ward Community Center
- **Paint-in Adventure**, October 19 at 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Jim Ward Community Center
- **Marcia Hirschy Workshop**, October 23 at Jim Ward Community Center
- **Jane Collin Workshop**, October 30 at Jim Ward Community Center

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**The Fall Friday Workshop Registration Form
is included in this Newsletter (pages 5-6)**

Volunteerism Pays Off

We're always in need of volunteers, so let us know if you can help out. There are a range of tasks that keep everything running smoothly and we all work together so that the burden is not too great on anyone. Just an hour or two can make a big difference. And, it is fun, too!

And if you need another reason to volunteer, as a THANK YOU to our volunteers, we present their work in their very own show each year. Volunteer today!



September Paint-in

Gloria Scroggin will lead the Paint-in on September 21 from 11:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. at the Jim Community Center. We'll work to create pet portraits or paintings of animals. Bring your favorite photos of your pets or other animals as reference. Or as always, you're also welcome to bring a project to work on independently if you'd just like to enjoy a day of creativity and socializing with other artists. Additional information and a supply list will be emailed prior to the Paint-in. FREE to attend and open to all. Invite a friend that you'd like to introduce to PAG. See you there!



June Luncheon

The end of the season June Luncheon at the Jacaranda Country Club was well-attended with about thirty members and guests. Thank you to Judy Wallack and Pat Martin for a job well done to put together this luncheon. They also entertained everyone with a game of "Guess the Candy Bars." Awards were also presented for the PAG 6th Annual Volunteer Show.

Thank you to ALL the volunteers that help make PAG so successful and fun, we couldn't do it without you!

Congratulations to all of the winning artists:

First Place: Flying High, Jorge Leon

Second Place: Bird in Paradise, Judy Nunno

Third Place: R.J., Phyllis Casper

Honorable Mention: Love's Tangled Triangle, Pat Brooks (not in attendance)



Birthdays

September

Sandy White	9/1
Marilyn LaFroschia	9/1
Jean Polka	9/1
Madeleine Kaufmann	9/3
Terri Sachs Wilson	9/5
Priscilla Tindall	9/13
Linda Stoddard	9/16
Jane Gross	9/22
Norma Sumner	9/23
Rolande Moorhead	9/24
Ann Hocher	9/27
Jen Walls	9/28



PAG Fall Friday Extravaganza 2015

A Series Of One Day Friday Workshops

Thank Goodness It's Fall (TGIF)! Time to dust off those brushes and join in the PAG Friday one-day workshops from October 16th to October 30th.

We hope that many members (and non-members) will take advantage of the opportunity to develop your painting skills with three fabulous south Florida artists. It is a chance to expand your wings (or palette) and try something new.

Space is limited! (*Sally Cooper's workshop has only three seats open, Marcia Hirschy and Jane Collin's workshops are filling up quickly.*) Sign up before September 18 to receive the early registration discount!

We're kicking it off with a well-known abstract artist!



Friday, October 16

Abstract in Acrylic

with

Sally Cooper

Visit sally-cooper.com for an overview of her many talents. She is also on the cover of The Artist's Magazine, May 2015.



Friday, October 23

Fun Fall Florals

with

Marcia Hirschy

Marcia will be an inspiration! View her work at marciahirschy.fineartstudioonline.com.



Friday, October 30

Fun with Faces

with

Jane Collin

Jane leads us into looking at the essence of people's faces with emphasis on light and shadow. See her work at JaneCollin.com.

Workshops will be held at:
Jim Ward Community Center
301 NW 46th Ave., Plantation, FL
Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Please bring your own lunch.

(Snack machines, refrigerator and microwave are available.)

Cost: \$85/day members, \$95/day non-members

For more info contact:

Sandy Griffin

sand31grif@aol.com or 954-724-8723

plantationartguild.org

Plantation Art Guild reserves the right to substitute the instructor, place and time, as needed.

Summer Paint-ins

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Summer Paint-ins at Flamingo Gardens! They were a huge success and we look forward to bringing them back again next year. All six sessions were FULL! We tried a range of projects in watercolor, acrylic and mixed mediums. Here are some photos from the Summer Paint-ins (LIKE Plantation Art Guild on Facebook to see more photos):



Artist Opportunity

We'd like to share an exciting Artist opportunity with you. The City of Sunny Isles Beach has invited PAG artists to participate in the official Sunny Isles Beach 8th Annual Jazz Fest Poster Contest. Submissions will be accepted between September 1 and October 1.

For full details please download the 4-page information packet at the link below. If you have any questions after you read the complete rules and information provided, you may contact them directly via the phone number or email address provided in the packet. Click this link to download: <http://files.ctctcdn.com/d2b620c6301/93dc1b06-9b7c-4d2b-8e53-8873c53320f2.pdf>

Congratulations!



Pat Brooks was recently featured in the Sun Sentinel after receiving Honorable Mention in the Graceful Envelope, an international contest sponsored by the National Association of Letter

Carriers and the Washington Calligraphers Guild. This year's theme was "There's No Place Like Home." Her entry features a soldier returning home to his wife and dog, his backpack filled with sent to him while he was away.

Judy Nunno was chosen as the winner of the People's Choice

award at the GCWS Extraordinary Watercolor Exhibit at Nova Southeastern University Library for her painting, *A Case of Mistaken Identity*.

Frances Tyler's solo exhibit, *The Last Giants*, is currently on display through mid-September at the North Lauderdale Saraniero gallery space. The Last Giants is an ongoing series focusing on elephant conservation. Artwork sales benefit elephant conservation organizations.

We love sharing our Members' many accomplishments! Please let us know if you have received an award, been published or have an upcoming solo exhibit. Email your news to Gloria at gloriestegman@juno.com.



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Workshop Registration Form

Please complete this form and send it with your payment. Enclose a check for the total cost of workshop (listed below) made out to **PLANTATION ART GUILD**.

**Mail to: Plantation Art Guild
c/o Sandy Griffin
7810 N.W. 85th Ave.
Tamarac, FL 33321**

Questions: Contact Sandy Griffin at (954) 724-8723 or sand31grif@aol.com or visit plantationartguild.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Cost: \$85/day members,
\$95/day non-members**

Please select the workshop(s) you're registering for:

Sally Cooper
October 16, 2015

Marcia Hirschy
October 23, 2015

Jane Collin
October 30, 2015

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Meetings and Shows

Deicke Auditorium
5701 Cypress Road
Plantation, FL 33317

Workshop Location

Jim Ward Community Center
301 NW 46th Ave
Plantation, FL 33317

Plantation Art Guild is more than just an art organization. We're a small but active community organization. PAG is a non-profit organization that promotes and supports artistic and creative endeavors in an exceptionally congenial environment. Please join us for a Meeting, Paint-in or Workshop.

PAG Members Enjoy:

- Monthly meetings and demos with a featured artist from September through May. (Alternating day and evening schedule)
- Four annual judged shows with cash awards!
- FREE monthly paint-ins September through May. Try new techniques and products! (Non-members welcome!)
- Summer Paint-ins in June, July and August. Information on website!
- One to four day workshops every season with award-winning artists!
- Fun Annual Holiday and Summer Luncheons!
- Scholarship programs for art education and other community outreach events!
- Artists in all media are welcome!
- Meet and learn from other artists!



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Fall Friday Extravaganza 2015

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Red Razzle, Sally Cooper

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Sally Cooper
Abstract in Acrylic
October 16, 2015

Sally Cooper will kick-off our Fall Extravaganza with a one-day Creative abstract workshop. Sally is a five-time Artist's Magazine award winner! She is featured on the May 2015 issue of the magazine!

She will teach her fearless approach on how to begin an expressive non-objective painting using simple design formats and fun tools, and mediums. Mistakes and happy accidents are encouraged in a light, fun atmosphere.

Sally teaches abstract painting and mixed media at the Coral Springs Museum of Art and Delray Beach Center for the Arts. See more of her work at: www.sally-cooper.com.

Marcia Hirschy
Fun Fall Florals
October 23, 2015

Marcia will lead us through the wonders of watercolor Flowers. She will demonstrate her step-by-step approach, techniques, and secrets to producing lively paintings. Realistic, transparent watercolor has been Marcia's consuming passion for several years. Her specialties include animal and people portraits, antiques, tropical flora and fauna.

Her work was recently shown at the Boca Beach House on Palmetto Park Road.

To view her work visit: www.marciahirschy.fineartstudioonline.com.



Jane Collin
Fun with Faces
October 30, 2015

Jane's workshop, *Fun with Faces*, provides the option of using water media, acrylic, or casein to explore the complexity of the human spirit as captured in our faces. This is a relaxed, intriguing process where drips, runs, and happy accidents happen. Participants will learn about facial features, flesh tones, the importance of light and shadow and ways to effectively execute a painting of the face.

Jane currently teaches adult classes at Art Serve in Ft. Lauderdale and among her many credits; she is a signature member of the Florida Watercolor Society.

To see more of Jane's work visit: www.janecollin.com.