

# Brush Strokes

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The February Meeting was highlighted by a spectacular demo given by Maya Schonenberger of her Fabric Art.

Don't forget to make your reservation for the Woman of the Year Luncheon by March 28. The cost for the luncheon is \$40. (Reservations received after March 28 are \$45.) The luncheon includes your choice of Penne Pasta, Grilled Salmon or Chicken Romani.

## Upcoming 2-Day Workshop

We are excited to announce that we have scheduled a special two-day drawing workshop with Jane McIntyre for April 23 - 24. Jane conducted a two-day workshop last October that was exceptionally well received and many of you asked for more. So, she will present a continuation of her class which focuses on drawing for the purpose of starting a painting. (Don't worry, you don't have to have taken her first workshop to take this one!)

There will be a separate announcement with all of the details sent out very shortly but we wanted you to save the date. So watch your email for additional registration and workshop information. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity!

Here are photos from her last PAG workshop: (See more photos from the 2014 Workshop on the PAG Facebook page.)



## In Related News...

After many years of doing an excellent job of setting up and running PAG's workshops, Karen Braverman is stepping aside to focus on other things and give others an opportunity to have fun chasing after artists.

So, we are happy to announce that Sandy Griffin and Michele Lerner will, as a team, be responsible for our Workshop Program. If you have some favorite artists you would like to have do a workshop here, let them know. And, I am sure they would love to know those who are interested in helping out.

Since they are taking on the role of Vice President - Programs, they will also be Board Members.

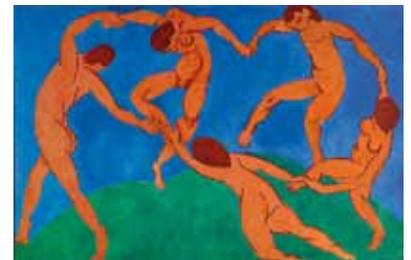
## Events and Happenings

- **Board Meeting**, March 2 at 5:30 p.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **General Meeting, Open Show Reception and Scholarship Award Presentation**, March 2 at 7:00 p.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **Paint-in Adventure**, March 16 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Jim Ward Community Center
- **Woman of the Year Luncheon**, April 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Jacaranda Country Club
- **Board Meeting**, April 6 at 9:30 a.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **General Meeting**, April 6 at 11:00 a.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **Paint-in Adventure**, April 20 at 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Jim Ward Community Center
- **Jane McIntyre Drawing Workshop**, April 23-24 at Jim Ward Community Center

## Birthdays

Helen Ackerman	3/5
Barbara Listwon	3/5
Marci Weiss	3/17
Karen Fletcher	
Braverman	3/20
Jorge Leon	3/21

*Creativity takes courage.*



- Henri Matisse

## March Paint-in Adventure in Creativity

Lois Perdue will lead the March Paint-in on Monday, March 16 and it promises to be fun, exciting and pushing "outside the box". Lois recently presented a very popular demo at our General Meeting, this is your chance to try some of her award-winning techniques for yourself!

This paint-in will explore two areas: creating small works (6 x 6, 8 x 8) and discovering a design format. Lois will supply stencils and magazines for use during the Paint-in.

### You will need:

- Water container
- Plastic table cover
- Paper towels
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Garbage bag
- 1 sheet of 140 lb cold-press paper or 1 sheet of Yupo (no heavier and no canvas) Bring at least three 6 x 6 and three 8 x 8 squares of the watercolor/Yupo paper already cut
- Your favorite watercolor/acrylic brushes
- Any other brushes, sponge brushes, sticks, trowels, scrapers, palette knives etc. (pipettes, pouncers, brayers, toothbrush, etc).
- Suggested Paints & Mediums: Watercolor, acrylics, watercolor and acrylic inks such as Dr. Martin's Tech Inks, FW Acrylic Inks, "Color Bloom" water-based sprays, Adirondack alcohol inks, glazing liquid and any other texturizing medium you might want to use
- Other Art Materials: watercolor pencils, watercolor crayons, stamps, oil pastels, graphite pencils, charcoal, stencils, sponges, wax paper, tin foil, saran wrap, alcohol in a spray bottle
- Gator board or sturdy support
- Blue tape
- Water spray
- Apron or painting shirt (This Paint-in might get messy!)
- Lunch or snack
- Jacket or sweater

**Try to bring the supplies on the list but if you don't have all the supplies, we can share!**

We always have a wonderful time at the Paint-ins and it's an excellent opportunity to introduce someone new to our group. Guests are always welcome!

## Mel Stabin Workshop

PAG was pleased to welcome world-renowned artist Mel Stabin to lead our February workshop! He started each day with a painting demonstration in his signature style. He then worked one-on-one with workshop attendees to help them create loose, representational paintings with pure, bright colors. Throughout the week students worked on a variety of subjects including: landscape, figures in landscape, atmospheric conditions (fog, reflections, reflected light, etc.), figures and portraiture. Don't miss our next great workshop!



## February Paint-in Recap

The February Paint-in focused on painting portraits and was led by Gloria Scroggin. She talked about her process and offered suggestions to everyone as they worked on their own paintings. Gloria was very encouraging and offered wonderful feedback on this challenging subject. Everyone had a great time and it's always fun to see the range of work produced at the Paint-ins!



## Congratulations!

At the National League of American Pen Women Open Show: Lois Perdue won Second Place, Pat Brooks won Honorable Mention and Judy Nunno won Judge's Recognition. And at the Gold Coast Watercolor Society "Apparently Watercolor" Show several PAG members won awards including: Tom Rebek, Karen Braverman, Marilyn Johansen, Lois Perdue and Judy Nunno.



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