

Brush Strokes



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It started as a suggestion....that it would be nice to celebrate the 40 years since PAG was founded. It grew from idea into a reality and we dubbed it a gala. But no one thought it would be the MEGA gala that it was or as well received and successful. The turnout was overwhelming. The raffle items, which included original works of art by award-winning artists, jewelry, weekends at spas and much more, were astonishing, and the free door prizes were abundant and valuable. After some socializing, noshing and imbibing, the evening kicked off with the 2013 Member Show Awards presentation. The award winning artwork is show-cased on page 2.

40th Anniversary Gala

Then the fun began. Amid the loud pops of champagne corks, introductions of the Mayor, Diane Veltri Bendekovic and Councilman Jerry Fadgen, past PAG presidents and some of the longest-tenured members were made. Then a brief history of how and when Plantation Art Guild was founded in 1973 along with the history of its gavel was highlighted by a champagne toast to all artists past and present. This was followed by the selection of the 18 door prize winners and the 20 raffle winners. Everyone who commented said it was an outstanding evening and they had a good time. There is no doubt that there are many more people now aware of Plantation Art Guild and what it is all about. Here are pictures of the event:



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Events and Happenings

- **Workshop Show Intake**, Tuesday, November 26 at Plantation Historical Museum, 511 North Fig Tree Lane, Plantation from 10 a.m. - Noon.
- **Board Meeting**, December 2 at 9:00 a.m. at Deicke Auditorium
- **Member Show Takedown**, Deicke Auditorium, Monday, December 2 from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- **Annual Holiday Luncheon**, with Chinese auction December 2 at 11:30 a.m. at the Jacaranda Country Club
- **Board Meeting**, January 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Deicke Auditorium
- **General Meeting**, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Deicke Auditorium
- **Takedown Workshop Show**, January 14 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Plantation Historical Museum
- **Paint-in Adventures in Creativity**, January 20, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Jim Ward Community Center

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Award Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Plantation Art Guild Member Show! The Show was on display at Deicke Auditorium from October 31 through December 2, 2013.

Judy Nunno	1 st Place
Edie Bryan	2 nd Place
Effie Louis	3 rd Place
Beverly Dowdle	Judge's Recognition
Carol Thaw	Judge's Recognition
Elsa Zarduz	Judge's Recognition
Karen Braverman	Merit Award
Jorge Leon	Merit Award
Thelma Lubel	Merit Award
Rachelle Berkowitz	Honorable Mention
Jane Gross	Honorable Mention
Fran Katz	Honorable Mention



2014 **PAG** Winter Workshops

Plantation Art Guild



Pat Weaver *Watercolor Simplified* February 3 - 7, 2014

In this 5 day class students can paint any subject they choose. "I demo a different subject each day including different surfaces to paint on. They will also receive valuable information on how to work with limited palettes and my simplified approach to drawing and painting.



Mary Alice Braukman *Working with Acrylics and Collage* March 3 - 7, 2014

In this 5 day workshop using acrylics and collage, we will explore ways of working with acrylic that allows more freedom than other mediums. Traditional painting methods, collage and some transfers will be introduced in this workshop. The elements and principles of design as a building block will also be covered.

There will be individual critiques daily as needed and always a class critique at the end of the week. The goal is to take your work to the next exciting level. This class is open to all levels.



Suzanna Winton *Realistic Watercolor Portraits: How to Paint a Variety of Ages and Skin Tones* October 21 - 24, 2014

Learn to paint a variety of likenesses. Realistic Watercolor Portraits contains the information on how to address and overcome the many variables to consider when painting people.

For more info contact: Karen F. Braverman, kfb1000@aol.com or 954-473-0497
Additional information and registration form may also be found online at www.plantationartguild.org

November Paint-in

The November Paint-in focused on getting ideas as well as getting started for the ArtServe 12x12 Show in February 2014. Some are working on canvas, some on paper but they all seem to have an idea of where they are going with it. Here are a few pictures of the Paint-in:



Gala Committee

As usual it is the people behind the scenes that make things happen. After a lot of planning and organizing they manage to magically pull it all together into a cohesive whole. That is just what our Gala committee led by Rachele Berkowitz and her Co-Chair Judy Nunno did. Of course, the time and effort of the other committee members, Pat Martin, Carol Cotton, Judi Wallack, Jorge Leon, Pat Brooks, and Pat Ford truly helped make it a super event. Thank you one and all for a magnificent job!

Pen Women Winners

CONGRATULATIONS to PAG members who were award winners for the Florida State Association of League of American Pen Women Convention at Daytona Beach. They are:

Best in Show (\$500): Karen Braverman- Long Way Home
2nd Place (\$300): Tammy Seymour - Parade Rest
Merit (\$75): Elaine Kahn - Good Walls

Want to Get Linked Up?

Attention PAG Members, we're now including a listing of our Members' website on the PAG site. Please send us an email if you'd like your website to be included. Also, let us know if you're an Art Instructor so that we can list you as a Teaching Member. Please send your request to plantationartguild@gmail.com.

Don't have a website yet? Our Web Designer, Frances Tyler, is offering a generous discount for all PAG Members. She can help you with an artist website, flyers, Facebook promotion or anything else you might need. Give her a call at 904-742-0049 or send her an email at adartdesignsllc@gmail.com.

Birthdays

Carmen Cameron 12/2
Lois Perdue 12/13
Elsa Gonzalez 12/14
Arlene Pollak 12/25
Vicki Racine 12/25
Jeri Petrie 12/27
Gloria Scroggin 12/29

Renewal Time

It's that time of year again! Send in your membership renewal. The form can be found at www.plantationartguild.org or you can return the form you received by email in October. Please complete the form when submitting your dues so we are up to date on your information. Remember dues must be paid by **December 31st** for you to be included in the 2014 Member Directory.

PAG Debuts at Art in the Park



In the November Brush Strokes there was mention that we would have a booth at the 2013 Art in the Park show November 9 and 10, compliments of the organizing group, the Plantation Junior Woman's Club. Thanks to Bob Stein, our Treasurer, who loaned us one of his tents and put it up and took it down, we were able

to participate.

Many people stopped by to inquire who/what PAG was and a lot of membership application brochures and workshop and 40th Anniversary flyers were distributed. Many thanks to Jane Gross, Judi Wallack, Gloria Scroggin, Frances Tyler, Carol Cotton, Pat Mart, Jan Goodstein, Elsa Zarduz and Elsa Gonzalez for staffing the tent. When the two Elsas were painting they attracted a lot of attention and people would mill around watching. We also had the opportunity to display our brand new Plantation Art Guild banner.

Thank You!

A most sincere thank you goes to the artists listed below who were kind enough to contribute their original art and giclees for our 40th Anniversary Gala Raffle.

Karen Braverman	Jorge Leon
Pat Ford	Judy Nunno
Susan Hanssen	Carol Thaw
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