

# Brush Strokes



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### A Look Ahead with Plantation Art Guild

As you know, we recently lost our dear friend and PAG President Edie Bryan. The PAG Board has come together in this difficult time to address pressing matters so that the organization will continue to run smoothly. We had a special meeting on June 18 and wanted to share some information with you from that meeting and about the upcoming Season. At this meeting, we set in place a new Board of Directors, as follows:

#### OFFICERS/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Gloria Stegman ( <i>will finish Edie's term 2016</i> )
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents	Sandy Griffin and Michele Lerner
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Jane Gross
Treasurer	Arlene Pollack
Corresponding/Recording Secretary	Judith Wallack

#### STAFF/COMMITTEES

Minutes	Judi Wallack
Treasurer	Arlene Pollack
Historian/Photographer	Gloria Stegman
Workshops	Sandy Griffin and Michele Lerner
Demos Coordinator	Judy Nunno
Corresponding Secretary	Judi Wallack
Telephone	Fran Katz
Membership	Jane Gross
Scholarship	Gloria Scroggin
Publicity /Hospitality	Molly Lesnick
Shows	Jane Gross/Judi Wallack/ Pat Martin
Communication	Frances Tyler
Newsletters	Frances Tyler and Gloria Stegman

As you see, many of our board members have more than one activity and responsibility. We have already put into action plans to keep PAG and all of our activities, such as Workshops, Paint-ins and Exhibits, on track.

There will be another board meeting and newsletter in August before our September meeting that will address any other outstanding matters.

Thank you for your support and continued membership with PAG. We're looking forward to another great Season with you!

### PAG Exhibits

The Shows and Exhibit Committee are busy planning this Season's activity. Once the schedule is confirmed with the city of Plantation, we'll share that information with you. It's not too early to start working on your masterpieces so that they'll be ready in plenty of time for our upcoming shows. Our first show is scheduled for late October. We'll email the Prospectus to all of our Members after the beginning of the new Season.

### Events and Happenings

- **Volunteer Show Take-Down**, June 26, from 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Paint-ins at Flamingo Gardens** (*Pre-registration REQUIRED!*) June 8, June 22, July 13, July 27, August 10 and August 24
- **Board Meeting**, August TBA
- **Board Meeting**, September TBA
- **General Meeting**, September TBA

### Summer Paint-ins

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Summer Paint-ins at Flamingo Gardens. They have been a huge success! All of the sessions are FULL. If you would like to be added to the waiting list, please contact Frances at [frances.tyler@gmail.com](mailto:frances.tyler@gmail.com). We'll be sharing photos from the Paint-ins all summer long on the PAG Facebook page.

We're already planning some exciting Paint-ins for the upcoming Season. You won't want to miss them!

### PAG Workshops

Our Workshop Coordinators Sandy Griffin and Michele Lerner have been hard at work planning an exciting year of Workshops!

Registration is OPEN for our Fall Friday Extravaganza 2015! This is a series of one day Friday Workshops in October. Featuring Sally Cooper on October 16, Marcia Hirschy on October 23 and Jane Collin on October 30.

For the PAG 2016 Workshops, we're proud to present: Janet Rogers on February 9-12, Frances Tyler on March 10-11 and Lynn Ferris on April 5-7. Registration forms and additional information is available on our website. Or contact Sandy at [sand31grif@aol.com](mailto:sand31grif@aol.com).

## In Memoriam Edie Bryan



From left to right: The Rose by Edie Bryan, Edie at the Woman of the Year Luncheon, Paint-in led by Edie, Photos of Edie, Edie receiving an award, Edie and Gloria Stegman

*“I consider it a blessing to have found art and developed my passion as it makes the “golden years” exciting years.”*  
– Edie Bryan

Edna Mae “Edie” Bryan of Plantation, FL passed away June 4, 2014. She had a longtime career in Travel Marketing Research with Pan Am Airlines; She retired from Pan Am after over 30 years of service. In retirement she became a very talented artist. She is survived by her sister Lynn, and brother-in-law David Bryan of Huntington, NY, her brother Michael Young of the Villages, her loving friends, and extended family. In her memory the family suggests donation to an animal rescue or other animal charity in her name. Please visit [tmralph.com](http://tmralph.com) to read her life story.

To us of the PAG, Edie was a pillar that we could lean on

or come to for suggestions and answers. She did so many things, such as write the newsletters, conduct board and general meetings, taught classes, planned the calendar, contacts, check dates, arrange PAG activities and so much more. She encouraged officers and committee members to participate as well as other members. She participated in Workshops, Paint-ins and Art Exhibits. She also organized a chapter of the RED HAT ladies. She is missed and will be long remembered. She has left a legacy that will be hard to follow.

Thank you, Edie.



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