

Brush Strokes

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Although February was somewhat chaotic with a full schedule impacted by holiday adjustments and City date pre-emptions it proved to be a busy, productive month with a great demo, Paint-in and workshop. And it confirmed PAG's resiliency and flexibility for unplanned situations. Not only did we have to change the date of the Paint-in because of President's Day but after having published and distributed the 2014 Open Show prospectus we were required to change the date of Intake because of City of Plantation requirements. We want to bring this to your attention to emphasize the importance of the "eblasts" that we send. While some are just reminders and advance announcements, many contain important schedule and location information. So we strongly recommend that you read or, at least, open and glance at the ones we send you. Also, since we try to keep the number we send out to a minimum we will have several items contained in one "eblast" so we ask that you scroll/read to the bottom.

It seems appropriate at this time to ask how satisfied you are with the way we communicate with you and that you let us know if there are suggestions you may have on how we can improve our communication channel with members. If you have anything to tell us send an email to info@plantationartguild.org.

March Reception

The March General Meeting on Monday, March 3, will be a Reception for the presentation of awards to winners of the 2014 Open Show and 2014 Scholarship Award. This year we are pleased to be able to offer two scholarships; the regular annual \$1000 one and an additional one for \$800. The latter was made possible by the money raised at the 40th Anniversary Gala last November at which we raffled off a number of valuable items including original works of art and jewelry. Once again we thank Chairperson Rachelle Berkowitz and her team of hard workers who enabled this special scholarship offering.

At this meeting the slate of officers for the next two year term will be presented. It is as follows:

President	Edie Bryan
Vice-President Programs	Open—we will take nominations from the floor
Vice-President Historian	Gloria Stegman
Recording Secretary	Judi Wallack
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Cotton
Treasurer	Chuck Langjahr

Scholarship Awards

The winners will be announced at the March 3rd Reception but it is appropriate at this time to thank those who made it possible. Gloria Scroggin (our Woman of the Year nominee) has spent the last several months contacting all of the local schools, coordinating the actual collection of the applicants' artwork and then with her team of judges, making the hard decisions as to what artists merit the award(s). Helping her in the judging were Judi Wallack and Bernice Krol. It may sound easy and simple but it's not. It requires good logistical planning and a lot of stamina. Thank you ladies for a job well done and we look forward to meeting the winners soon!

Events and Happenings

- **Board Meeting**, March 3 at 5:30 p.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **General, Open Show and Scholarship Award Presentation Reception and Meeting**, March 3 at 7:00 p.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **Mary Alice Braukman Workshop** March 3 – 7, Jim Ward Community Center
- **Paint-in Adventure**, March 17 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Jim Ward Community Center
- **Woman of the Year Luncheon**, April 5 at 11:00 a.m., Jacaranda Country Club – Gloria Scroggin honored
- **Board Meeting**, April 7 at 9:30 a.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **General Meeting**, April 7 at 11:00 a.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **Paint-in Adventure**, April 21 at 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Jim Ward Community Center (TBA)



**“You can't use up creativity.
The more you use,
the more you have.”**

–Maya Angelou

Woman of the Year

At the February meeting, we nominated Gloria Scroggin to represent Plantation Art Guild as our Woman of the Year at the Plantation Woman's Club luncheon on Saturday April 5. We would like to have a full table there to support Gloria and PAG. Reservations for the luncheon must be received by the Woman's Club no later than March 21. **Consequently, if you plan to go please get your entrée selection and check payable to Plantation Art Guild**

for \$40 to Edie Bryan or Judi Wallack as soon as possible and definitely before Wednesday, March 19. The menu choices are: Penne Pasta, Chicken Monte Carlo and Tilapia Francaise. This luncheon is held at the Jacaranda Country Club. There will be complimentary parking. It is a lovely event and the food is good. Each organization is asked to donate a basket so there are many assorted baskets for raffle.



February Meeting

We were most fortunate to have Pat Weaver who was here doing a five day workshop, give a demo at the meeting. She absolutely amazed everyone by finishing two paintings during the demo. She used watercolor on Yupo for a magnificent floral and a darling dog portrait. You could hear a pin drop as all in the audience sat and watched these gorgeous paintings develop and in the course of producing them she imparted a wealth of important information. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed Pat's demo and found it to be remarkably informative. Here are pictures showing Pat Weaver at work and some of her wonderful paintings.



March Paint-In Adventure

We had a wonderful time and a huge turnout for the February Paint-in where we learned to use Watercolor Pencils to create a graphic effect. Don't miss the next one!

Mark your calendars now for the March 17 Paint-in. It will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Jim Ward Community Center (301 NW 46th Ave, Plantation, FL 33317).

All members will be receiving the project description and supply list by email soon, please watch for it! We'd love for you to come. Feel free to invite a guest that you would like to introduce to PAG. There is no charge to attend the Paint-ins.

If you have any questions about the Paint-in, supply list or project (once announced), please call Edie Bryan at 954-475-1406.

Join Us Online



PAG is on Facebook! If you haven't already, we'd love for you to join us online at Facebook as we share photos, information and more.

We are also asking you to "SHARE" whenever you see a Facebook PAG post. All you have to do is hit the "SHARE" link and it will go to your friends. Please help us spread the word about the wonderful shows, awards, paint-ins and more that PAG offers. Maybe your friends will decide to join you in all the fun!

Click this link to go directly to our Facebook page: [PAG Facebook](#). You can also visit our website by clicking the following link: plantationartguild.org.

New Members

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2014 **PAG** Winter Workshops

Plantation Art Guild

There is little time left to take advantage of the Mary Alice Braukman workshop March 3-7. However, if you decide at the last minute that you want to attend the whole workshop or several days please contact Karen Braverman as soon as possible.

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. Space may still be available, call today!



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.

Membership Directory

The 2014 Membership Directories were given to those who attended the February meeting and the remainder were mailed right after that. If you did not receive your Directory and you are a paid member for 2014 please contact Jane Gross at (954) 791-0387. And, many thanks to Jane for all her efforts in getting the Directory out in such short order and on time.

Birthdays

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

Opportunity to Exhibit Your Art

The Bromeliad Society of South Florida in conjunction with the Plantation Woman's Club are holding their annual Garden Fest on March 22 and 23 at Volunteer Park. They are including an art exhibit this year and are inviting PAG members to participate. Here is the information:

**Invitation to Exhibit At Garden Fest
Presented by the GFWC Plantation Women's Club
And The Bromeliad Society Of Broward County
Volunteer Park
12050 W. Sunrise Boulevard
Plantation, Florida
Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 23, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

- This is an invitation to exhibit your art at **no expense** to you for the Garden Fest event above.
- The **subject** of the art must be **plants, landscapes, garden or nature related**.
- The size of your art pieces **may not exceed 60" x 60" framed**.
- Place the name of your piece, your telephone number, the size of the piece, the medium, and the price on the upper right hand side on your piece and on the accompanying entry form.
- **VOLUNTEER PARK DOES NOT HAVE A HANGING ART SYSTEM.**
- 6'-0" Long and 5'-0" round tables will be available to display some of the art against the wall or lying down. If you have table or floor easels and table coverings for your art, bring them for your display.
- **You must deliver and assist with setting up your pieces on Friday, March 21, 2014 from 2:30 p.m. to no later than 5:00 p.m.**
- **Pick up will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, 2014.**
- The number of pieces of art to be exhibited is **limited to up to 8 pieces per person.**
- **Your art can be sold at the exhibit with 20% of the total sale donated to the Bromeliad Society of Broward County.**
- There will be monitors present to secure the premises when the building is open.
- The building will be closed each night after 6:00 p.m. and security guards will be present.

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2014

If you are interested in showing your art, please contact Becky Blackwood at 954-791-8017. Leave a message or send your entry to 5520 S.W. 2nd Court, Plantation, Florida 33317 or or cblackwood@bellsouth.net.

GARDEN FEST ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____ (Number To Contact For Interested Buyer)

No. Of Pieces _____ Name, Price & Size Of Pieces:

1 _____ 5 _____

2 _____ 6 _____

3 _____ 7 _____

4 _____ 8 _____

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