

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Board Meeting, October 7, 9:30 - 11:00 am, Deicke Auditorium
- General Meeting, October 7, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Deicke Auditorium
- Holiday Tree Ornaments take-in, October 7, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Deicke Auditorium
- Member Show Take-in, October 31, 10:00 am - 11:00 am, Deicke Auditorium
- Board Meeting, November 4, 2019, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, Deicke Auditorium
- Member Show reception, November 4, 2019, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Deicke Auditorium
- Member Show Take-down, November 14, 2019, 10 am - 11 am, Deicke Auditorium
- Holiday Luncheon, December 4, 2019, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, Jacaranda Country Club

Please make every effort to attend the **October 7th meeting at 11 am** which will be extremely important not only for PAG'S ongoing projects but the future of PAG.
Your input is needed.

Membership renewals will be handed out to members and the remainder will be mailed. March 2020 will make the 47th year PAG has provided a welcoming environment for all artists and we sincerely hope this tradition can continue for years to come.

The take-in for the Holiday Tree Ornaments will take place between 10 am - 11 am. The ornaments will be judged by Pat Koppisch and the winners will be awarded ribbons and prizes at the Holiday Luncheon. Thank you to Pat Brooks who has done an amazing job in taking on this project with assistance from: Judy Nunno, lighting, take-in, hanging; Pat Wahl, canvas sales; Lois Perdue, media, take-in, hanging; Pat Martin, newsletter, prospectus and Sandy Griffin, tree function/storage, prizes. We encourage all members to visit the Plantation Historical Museum to view PAG's tree as well as the other Holiday displays. Click on the link for prospectus.

[Holiday Tree Prospectus](#)

As reported at the September meeting, Plantation's Superintendent of Recreation Facilities & Services, wrote to advise of a significant increase in room usage fees. The distribution of PAG's limited resources, which comes primarily from dues, will have to be reconsidered. Unfortunately, we had to postpone Lois Perdue's planned workshop as well as cancel the paint-in for October. November's paint-in will depend on the outcome of October's general meeting and the City's response to PAG's letter. FYI: For a Plantation non-profit, the new rental fee for space at the Jim Ward Community Center is \$50 per hour. Looking at other space may be an option - any suggestions?

On a brighter note, the Mayor's office recently confirmed that the plan to hang art at City Hall is still on track. They will let us know when the painting of City Hall and the new hanging system is ready. We look forward to this opportunity to display our members art.

MEMBER SHOW

October 31st is the take-in for the Member Show at the Deicke Auditorium. Judy Wallack and Pat Martin will once again organize this Show and volunteers are urgently needed to help. Please let these dedicated and overworked ladies know that you will support them and PAG by helping. Contact Judy or Pat soon. Please NOTE pre-registration is required.

Prospectus 2019 Members Show

PAG & WAG EXHIBIT "CREATIVE CONNECTIONS"

Lynda Sauls, President of WAG and Sandy Griffin are working together to host a joint art Show at Art Serve. This is a terrific opportunity for members to display their art.

This event can only go forward if there is enough interest by PAG members. Please let Sandy know if you plan to participate. There will be a sign up sheet at the October meeting or send Sandy an email (sand31grif@aol.com).

Here is what we have so far: The current title, "Creative Connections" (subject to change).

WHEN: May 1 - May 31, 2020

WHERE: Art Serve, Ft. Lauderdale (in Gift Shop area, soon to become gallery space, & Bienes Center just behind gift shop)

THEME: South Florida Environment.

Art works need to depict awareness of our south Florida environment (examples: the Everglades, Lake Okeechobee, the ocean reefs, etc.) with possible solutions such as recycling or sustainability.

COST:

\$20 for entering 2 works of art for consideration. Because of limited space and to ensure the best possible works depicting the environmental theme, this will be a juried art show.

SIZE: 12" x 12", 20" x 20" and 30" x 40" outside dimensions no less than 1 3/8" gallery wrapped, finished edge canvas with no frame.

All other works on paper will be 20" x 20" or 30" x 40" outside dimensions. Paper works need to be matted in a 2" white mat and framed in no less than a 1 5/16" metal sectional frame in either black, gold or silver.

2020 PAG Elections

A reminder that in January 2020 the process for electing the new Board will begin. All members are encouraged to step up and volunteer for a Board or Committee position. Molly Lesnick has been sending the meeting schedule to the newspapers but it is important for a volunteer to also write articles for other publications, send notices to the various websites (ie Choose954) in South Florida regarding PAG events and whenever possible represent PAG at other community events. An Example: Pat Ellson, a new PAG member has volunteered to help judge the art booths at "Art in the Park" (Oct. 25 & 26) in response to a request received from the Plantation Junior Woman's Club. Frances Tyler kindly represented PAG at the FWS President's meeting as Sandy was unable to attend this years convention.

Art in the Workplace - Broward

Excerpt from District 98's representative, Michael Gottlieb's September newsletter.

If HB 2021 is passed, the bill will provide opportunities for businesses to incorporate art classes in the workplace. Art classes in the workplace is a great way to relieve stress and improve productivity.

Representative Gottlieb currently has on display at his Talahassee office 5 paintings by

PAG artists. We hope to continue this rotation program.

ART SUPPLY SALE

Due to lack of volunteers to assist, this fundraising event has been cancelled.

SEPTEMBER MEETING



Ginger Zuckerman provided a fun demo where members had the chance to participate and make their own piece of art.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



LOIS PERDUE

Best of Show at the Broward Art Guild's Abstractions Exhibition for her painting "Nothing Every Comes Easy".

JORGE LEON

The Pathfinder Award (3rd Place) at the Florida Watercolor Society 48th annual Exhibition for "Springtime Halcyon" and congratulations on attaining Signature Membership at the National Watercolor Society.

Jorge's painting "Let's Go 3" is on the cover of Splash 20: Creative Compositions (Splash: The Best of Watercolor). The book is available on Amazon.



JUDY NUNNO

Her painting "Dragon Fruit" will be featured on boxes of Hoffman chocolates for sale at Art & Stroll on November 21st in downtown Ft. Lauderdale and afterwards in local Hoffman stores.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Please let either Pat Martin or Sandy Griffin know of your awards, of upcoming exhibits, and

other special events by the middle of the month for inclusion in the following month's Brushstrokes.
For additional information about our events and to view our current 2019-2020 calendar, visit us online at www.plantationartguild.org



Happy Birthday to PAG members who celebrate this month:
Gloria Eckart, Harlee Jackson, & Frances Tyler.

Have a fabulous birthday and many more!

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Thank you,
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