



June, 2018



What are you doing this summer???

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- PAG End of Season Luncheon. Wednesday, June 6, 11:30 am, Jacaranda Country Club.
- Summer Paint-ins at Flamingo Gardens: June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, Aug. 13 & 27. Melinda Schwartz will lead all six dates.

PAG wishes to thank Blick for donating prizes for our Volunteer Show.

End of Season Luncheon

The Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday**, **June 6th** at the Jacaranda Country Club. Enjoy the Soup and Bread Bar with a choice of Cobb salad, Hamburger or Mahi Mahi Sandwich for \$20. (\$22 after June 4th). That even includes the tip! Remember, it is <u>cash only</u> and is to be paid <u>at</u> the luncheon. If you haven't already added your name to a sign-up sheet, you can still preregister by June 4th by calling (954) 370-9096 or emailing <u>Judi Wallack</u>.

Plan to attend this joyous event where Molly Lesnick will be presented The Volunteer of the Year Award. She provides wonderful goodies for the meetings and also takes care of all our advertising and special coverage in the "Our City Plantation" publication. Congratulations, Molly. PAG thanks for all you do.

Summer Paint-ins at Flamingo Gardens:

The dates are listed in the Calendar of Events above. Thank you, Melinda Schwartz, for again volunteering to lead this summer program. Registration in advance is requested and an e-blast will be sent before the end of May with details. If there is a special technique or project you would like covered in one of the classes please let Melinda or Sandy Griffin know via email.

PAG VOLUNTEER SHOW

Winners with comments from judge, Susan Convery:

First Place: Judy Nunno, "The Prayer"



Perfect in E very Way. I love the use of the cool purple with the warm red background and the repetitio n of the stripes in the dress with the folds in the shawl and the stripes in the light. The details of the face and skin colors are perfect. There is a peace created by the large areas of undetailed space in the background and the shawl. Just a lovely peace.

Also a quiet and subtle work. This Luna moth in a green mist is mysterious and peaceful. The fireflies add an interest that keeps the viewer engaged with the work and enjoying the light of the moon, the light on the moth and the flickering light of the fireflies.

Wonderful use of monochrome green to create a mood.

Second Place: Pat Wahl, "Misty Lunar Night"





Third Place: Judi Wallack, "Lotus Flowers"
Beautiful use of space and sense of motion in the leaves. The contrast of the cool greens of the top sides of the leaves with the warm green of the undersides of the leaves adds life and the floating feeling of water, or wind. The tiny pink blossoms are carefully observed and varied to contrast with the shape of the leaves. You feel the plant growing and stretching into the sunlight. The stitching is exquisite with many subtle details in texture.

Merit Award: Pat Brooks, "With a Song"

Elegant, beautifully drawn & lettered. I love the way the artist has incorporated the musical theme and the feeling of a crescendo. The bird and flowers add sweetness and joy. The little notes gathered on the bottom of the clef remind me of a rollercoaster in the way they repeat the form of the leaves going up around the bend. We know there is movement, words, music, variation and joy in this song.





Judge's Choice: Effie Lewis, "Florida Opuntia"

This piece makes me happy. There is so much playfulness in the reflections and variations of the cactus shapes. Some are blue, some are green, some are spotted, some shade from green to blue or orange. There is the full range of values and the full range of hues, used in a way that enhances the image. There is boldness and subtlety at the

same time. Every nopal is different and the flowers just add to the joy.

People's Choice: Fran Katz, "These Boots Are Made for Riding"



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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Coral Springs Artist Guild's "Nature & Environment" Show: 1st Place - **Judy Nunno** for "Heads or Tails?"

Gold Coast Watercolor Society's Rock and Roll Into Art" show: Best Collaboration - **Jen Walls** and **Marlene Hammel** for "Lucy"

Palm Beach Watercolor Society Open Show:

1st Place - **Judy Nunno** for "Snack Time in Mikuni Village"

3rd Place - **Jorge Leon** for "Springtime Bouquet"

To be featured in *Splash 20: Creative Compositions*:

Jorge Leon's "Let's Go 3"

Marilyn Johansen's "End of Day"

Conroe Annual National Invitational Art Show: Honorable Mention - **Cheryl Eggleston**

PAG Volunteer Show (5/3/18 - 5/17/18)

Cheryl Eggleston sold 'New Beginnings' and 'Things Have Changed'

Gold Coast Watercolor Society **Lois Perdue** became a signature member

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PAG Board Members for 2018 - 2020:

President, Sandy Griffin; 1st Vice President, Liz Dodd; 2nd Vice President, Gloria Stegman; Recording Secretary, Judith Wallack; Corresponding Secretary, Judy Ackerman; Treasurer, Arlene Pollak; Director-at-Large, Pat Martin

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