

Brush Strokes



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Welcome to Plantation Art Guild's 2013/2014 season! We have been working to make this coming year even more rewarding than in the past and hope to see all of you participating in some or all of the events and activities throughout the year. Many of you may have taken advantage of the hot summer months to spend more time painting and have lots of wonderful paintings that you want to show. Our four judged shows will offer you opportunity to do so. Then, there are many of you who took the summer off to travel or visit or just chill out and need to get back on focus. Our wonderful workshops with nationally known artists, Paint-in exercises and special new Oktoberfest ArtFest will help motivate you into action.

This season's calendar is enclosed and we ask that you pay attention to dates and locations. Due to City construction and activities and holidays there have been changes from the normal time and places on occasion.

September Meeting

Karen Braverman will be our demo artist at our next General Meeting. She will be presenting "Windows in Watercolor, Going Brushless." Karen will share with you her methods for creating her award winning Windows Series. Using inks, gouache, and watercolor, in a variety of application techniques, Karen will show you the layering process she uses to create a vibrant painting with drama and depth without using brushes.

Please join us on on September 9th the Jim Ward Community Center at 7 p.m. for the meeting and this wonderful demonstration.

September Paint-in Adventure in Creativity

The first Paint-in of the season is one that many have been anxiously awaiting. PAG member, Chuck Langjahr, will help us decipher the mystery of Photoshop. He will demo some of the most basic and popular elements of Photoshop in an interactive session with three parts. Part One will cover a basic review of some of the photos with hands-on editing. Part Two will address making composites. i.e., revamping of the photo with additions or deletions, etc., such as putting a person from one photo into a scene in another photo. Part Three will focus on non-representational treatment of a photo.



We know you will not want to miss this and if there is enough interest perhaps we can carry on at a later date. Meanwhile, all you will need to do for this session is to bring a photo(s) on a CD, memory stick or USB drive. Chuck will have the Photoshop program on his laptop. If you, too, have Photoshop Elements or Photoshop Express mobile app on a laptop, tablet or smart phone, bring them in with the photos and you can practice along with the demo.

Events and Happenings

- **Board Meeting** Sept. 9th at 5:30 p.m., Jim Ward Community Center
- **General Meeting** Sept. 9th at 7 p.m., Jim Ward Community Center Demo
- **Paint-in Adventures in Creativity** Sept. 16th at 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Jim Ward Community Center
- **Oktoberfest ArtFest** Oct, 4th & 5th, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Susan Hanssen, Jim Ward Community Center
- **Board Meeting** Oct. 7th at 9:30 a.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **General Meeting** Oct. 7th 11:00 a.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **Oktoberfest ArtFest** Oct, 12th 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Lionel Sanchez, Jim Ward Community Center
- **Paint-in Adventures in Creativity** Oct. 14th at 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Jim Ward Community Center – TBA
- **Oktoberfest ArtFest** Oct, 19th 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sally Cooper, Jim Ward Community Center
- **Oktoberfest ArtFest** Oct, 26th 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Pat Brooks, Jim Ward Community Center
- **Member Show Intake** Friday, Oct. 31st at Deicke Auditorium from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Doors will close promptly at 11:30 a.m. and judging will begin at Noon.

Birthdays

Charlotte Maloney	9/13
Priscilla Tindall	9/13
Jane Gross	9/22
Norma Sumner	9/23
Rolande Moorhead	9/24

Workshops

OKTOBERFEST ARTFEST

A Series Of One Day Saturday Workshops In October

We know how difficult it is for members who work or need to be home for children to find time to paint much less attend workshops; so we decided to introduce a series of one day Saturday workshops which will offer a variety of topics. We hope you will find they fit into your schedule, appeal to your interests and that you take advantage of one or more of them.

We're kicking off the month with a special two days of workshops!



Friday, Oct. 4th & Saturday, Oct. 5th

*Jump Start Your Thinking
with*

Susan Hanssen

Each day will be an individual workshop. Take one or both!

Saturday, October 12th

*A Traditional Watercolor Workshop
with*

Lionel Sanchez



Saturday, October 19th

*A Creative Abstract Workshop
with*

Sally Cooper

Saturday, October 26th

*Cartooning for Greeting Cards,
Scrapbooking, Etc.!*
with

Pat Brooks



Workshops will be held at Jim Ward Community Center
301 NW 46th Ave., Plantation, FL
Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Please bring your own lunch.
(Snack machines are located on the premises.)

Cost: \$85/day members, \$95/day non-members

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Plantation Art Guild reserves the right to substitute the instructor, place and time, as needed.

2014 **PAG** Plantation Art Guild Winter Workshops



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 & 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.

Mel Stabin

February of 2015

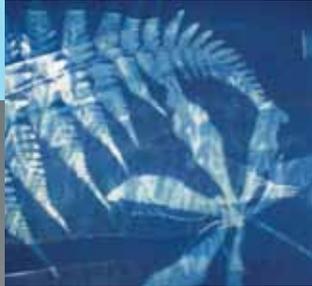
Plantation Art Guild Schedule 2013 – 2014

Please note dates and locations. Due to City construction and activities and holidays there are changes from the normal time and places.

August 12, 2013	1:00 PM	Board Meeting at Edie Bryan's house
September 9, 2013	5:30 PM	Board Meeting at Jim Ward Community Center
September 9, 2013	7:00 PM	General Meeting at Jim Ward Community Center
September 16, 2013	11:00 AM	Paint-in at Jim Ward Community Center
October 4 & 5, 2013	9:00 AM–4:00 PM	Oktoberfest Artfest Susan Hanssen at Jim Ward Community Center
October 7, 2013	9:30 AM	Board Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
October 7, 2013	11:00 AM	General Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
October 12, 2013	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Oktoberfest Artfest Lionel Sanchez at Jim Ward Community Center
October 14, 2013	11:00 AM	Paint-in at Jim Ward Community Center
October 19, 2013	9:00 AM-4:00PM	Oktoberfest Artfest Sally Cooper at Jim Ward Community Center
October 26, 2013	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Oktoberfest Artfest Pat Brooks at Jim Ward Community Center
October 31, 2013	10:00 AM-Noon	Member Show Take-in at Deicke Auditorium
November 11, 2013	5:30 PM	Board Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
November 11, 2013	7:00 PM	General Meeting and Reception at Deicke Auditorium
November 18, 2013	11:00 AM	Paint-in at Jim Ward Community Center
November 26, 2013	10:00 AM-Noon	Workshop and Classroom Art Show Take-in at Plantation Historical Museum
December 2, 2013	9:30 AM	Board Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
December 2, 2013	10:30 – 11:15 AM	Take-down/ Pick-up Member Show at Deicke Auditorium
December 2, 2013	11:30 AM	Holiday Luncheon and Workshop Show Award Presentation
January 6, 2014	5:30 PM	Board Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
January 6, 2014	7:00 PM	General Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
January 14, 2014	10:00 – 10:30 AM	Take-down Workshop and Classroom Art Show at Plantation Historical Museum
January 20, 2014	11:00 AM	Paint-in at Jim Ward Community Center
February 3 - 7, 2014	9:00 AM	Pat Weaver Workshop at Jim Ward Community Center
February 3, 2014	5:30 PM	Board Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
February 3, 2014	7:00 PM	General Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
February 17, 2014	11:00 AM	Paint-in at Jim Ward Community Center
February 20, 2014	11:00 AM	Scholarship Judging at Deicke Auditorium Board Room
February 21, 2014	10:00 AM-Noon	Open Show Take-in at Deicke Auditorium
March 3 - 7, 2014	9:00 AM	Mary Alice Braukman Workshop at Jim Ward Community Center
March 3, 2014	5:30 PM	Board Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
March 3, 2014	7:00 PM	General Meeting and Reception at Deicke Auditorium
March 17, 2014	11:00 AM	Paint-in at Jim Ward Community Center
April 7, 2014	9:30 AM	Board Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
April 7, 2014	10:30 – 11:00 AM	Take-down/Pick-up Open Show at Deicke Auditorium
April 7, 2014	11:00 AM	General Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
April 21, 2014	11:00 AM	Paint-in at Jim Ward Community Center
May 5, 2014	5:30 PM	Board Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
May 5, 2014	7:00 PM	General Meeting at Deicke Auditorium
May 19, 2014	11:00 AM	Paint-in at Jim Ward Community Center
May 27, 2014	10:00 AM – Noon	Volunteer Show Take- in at Plantation Historical Museum
June 2, 2014	11:30 AM	End of Season and Volunteer Show Awards Luncheon
June 27, 2014	10:00 – 10:30 AM	Volunteer Show Take Down/Pick-up at Plantation Historical Museum

May Meeting

The meeting in May was highlighted by Charlotte Maloney's demo of cyanotype. This requires using special paper which has been treated with chemicals and exposing it to a special light or the sun. Then add your photo or object and the result is like a reverse negative in blue and it is truly lovely. Your piece can be embellished or not afterwards. Some examples of the process and results are shown in the pictures.



June Luncheon

In addition to it being our end-of-season luncheon, our June get together has taken on new meaning with the award presentation for the Volunteer Show. A sizable turnout lunched at the Jacaranda Country Club while awards were presented and games played for amusement. Here is a collage of pictures from the luncheon.



New Members

Melissa May
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BD: 10/16

Frances Tyler
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BD: 10/20

Volunteer Show

The fourth annual Plantation Art Guild Volunteer Show was held from the end of May until the end of June at the Plantation Historical Museum. The gallery, which gets a lot of foot traffic, was just right for the size of the show. Here are the winners:

First Place, Judy Nunno
Second Place, Rachelle Berkowitz
Third Place, Gloria Scroggin
Honorable Mention, Pat Ford



Florida Watercolor Society's 2013 Winners

Congratulations to the five PAG members whose art was accepted into the Florida Watercolor Society's Annual Show. They were among the 100 selected from over 600 entries and they are: Karen Fletcher Braverman, Elaine Kahn, Jorge Leon, Judy Nunno and Thomas Rebek. Additionally, with this acceptance Karen will get her FWS signature this year. That's really great news!

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