

Happy Valentine's Day to all!



May your artistic creativity find ways to celebrate the many special days February offers.

Please join us for the February General Meeting and Demo on February 5, at 7:00 pm. Our demo artist will be Nancy Frost Begin and she will show us her collage technique that is the subject of her upcoming workshop(s).

Come on all! Strut your stuff! The Annual **PAG Open Show** take-in will be held Thursday, March 1, 10:00 am - Noon. Then, join us on March 5 at 7:00 pm for PAG's General Meeting and Reception at the Deicke Auditorium to enjoy this show and meet the winners. Plan to come early and vote in the "People's Choice" award. The winner of the Scholarship Award will also be announced.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- PAG Board Meeting, February 5, Deicke Board Room, 5:30 pm
- PAG General Meeting, February 5, Deicke Auditorium, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Workshop(s), Nancy Frost Begin, Feb. 7, 8 & 9, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Paint-in February 12, 11:00 am-3:00 pm, Jim Ward Community Center
- Open Show take-in, March 1, Deicke Auditorium, 10 am-Noon
- PAG Board Meeting, March 5, Deicke Board Room, 5:30 pm
- PAG General Meeting & Reception, March 5, Deicke, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Open Show take-down, March 15, 10:00 am-11:00 am
- Paint-in March 19, 11:00 am-3:00 pm, Jim Ward Community Center

PAG's Open Show & Reception

Hopefully the January New Year Show inspired you to start a new painting because here comes our biggest show of the year!

We cannot stress enough the importance of reading the prospectus carefully. No outside dimension may exceed 40 inches. The minimum image size is 100 square inches. Click this link to read the entire prospectus:

[2018 Open Show Prospectus](#)

2018 WINTER WORKSHOPS:

Sign up now for one of our upcoming Workshops.

Nancy Begin will be giving two separate workshops (a two day and a one day) so plenty of opportunity for all to learn from an amazing artist and instructor. Click the link below to download the brochure and registration form.

Please add **Jorge Leon's** Workshop, "Let there be Yupo" to your calendar. It will be held March 8 and 9. The early registration discount for Jorge Leon's Workshop is only available until February 10th so sign up now.

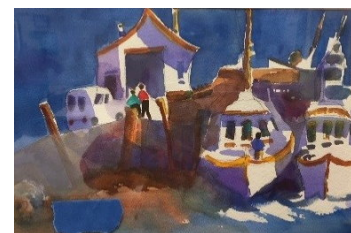
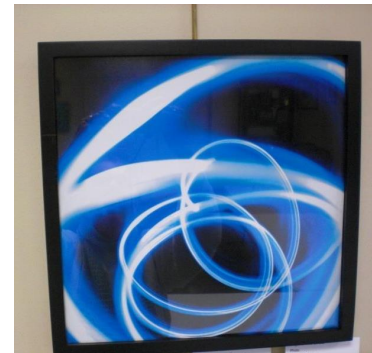
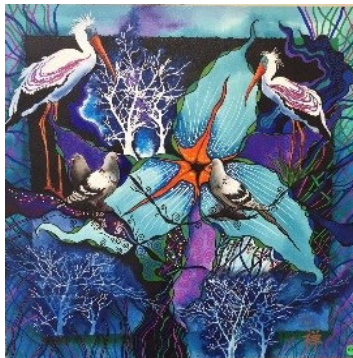
[NANCY FROST BEGIN WORKSHOP BROCHURE](#)
[JORGE LEON WORKSHOP BROCHURE](#)

The Plantation Art Guild 2018 New Year Show with its theme of blue was beautiful!

Our winners were:

- Jorge Leon for "Springtime Blue", First Place
- Norma Sumner for "Weekend Warriors", Second Place
- Judy Nunno for "Not the Brightest Bulb", Third Place
- Samantha Weiss for "Beyond the Circle", Merit Award
- Lois Perdue for "My Blue Heaven", Judge's Choice
- Judy Nunno for "Bad Hair Day", Peoples' Choice

Our artists came up with various creative ways to portray the blue theme for the New Year Show. It was announced that next year's Show will use **Green** as the theme.



Jorge Leon generously donated a painting for the PAG Scholarship Raffle. Marlene Hammel was the lucky winner.

FEBRUARY PAINT-IN

Karen Fletcher Braverman will follow-up on her January collage making paint-in by showing how to incorporate them into a painting. Be on the look out for an e-blast with more information coming soon. Also please note the paint-in will be held February 12 (**NOT** on President's Day, February 19).

2018 Board Elections

As stated in Article VII - Nominations and Elections, Section I "Biennial elections of the Board of Directors shall take place in April. Directors take office in May for a term of 24 months. Article VI - Standing Committees, lists all the working committees that enable PAG to provide the many opportunities for artists to learn and participate in our demos, shows and events.

If you are interested in serving on the PAG Board of Directors or on a Committee, or both, please contact Judi Wallack, or Sandy Griffin. Your help is needed.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- National League of American Pen Women: 1st Annual Members Show Ft. Lauderdale & Boca Raton Branches: 1st Place - Tammy Seymour, 2nd Place - Sandy Hynds
- Florida Watercolor Society 2018 Online Show: 1st Place - Tammy Seymour, also accepted into the show, Linda Stoddard.
- Gold Coast Watercolor Society "Members Love Watercolor": 1st Place - Karen Fletcher Braverman
- Gold Coast Watercolor Society "Apparently Watercolor Show": 1st Place - Judy Nunno, 3rd Place - Pat Brooks.
- Boca Raton Museum of Art Artists Guild Juried Exhibition: 1st Place - Judy Nunno.
- Jen Walls will have another book published: Lorimer Press will be producing "The Storyteller's Apprentice", a gorgeous book by Jen and two others (due out by Christmas 2018).
- Frances Tyler's solo show "Endangered" has been rescheduled for March, 2018 - details coming soon.
- Julia Stevens was invited to participate in the 3rd Annual "Plein Fun Fest", in Delray Beach.

Congratulations to all!

We love Sharing our Members' accomplishments! Please let us know if you have received an award, been published or have an upcoming solo exhibit. Please Contact Pat Martin (PatMartin5@bellsouth.net) or Sandy Griffin by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the next issue of Brush Strokes.

For additional information about our events and to view our current calendar, visit us online at www.plantationartguild.org.

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