

Brush Strokes



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It is hard to believe that the season is almost over. One last meeting, Paint-in, Volunteer Show and luncheon and we go into our summer hibernation. But, there are some of you who do not want to hibernate and we are working on continuing the Paint-ins for the Summer (June, July and August) when the City facilities are not available to us because of summer camp. We will keep you informed on the progress of this mission.

Meanwhile, on reflection we accomplished a great deal this past season and hope that those of you who participated in some of these activities enjoyed them and derived some benefit from them. These activities included our Oktoberfest Artfest which was extremely popular, great demos at our Meetings, three judged shows (Member, Open and Workshop), Paint-ins with ever-increasing attendance, workshops with Pat Weaver and Mary Alice Braukman and we even had a booth at Art in the Park. And, to cap it all off we celebrated Plantation Art Guild's 40th Anniversary with a Gala affair that literally amazed everyone. The turnout was so overwhelming we were over-flowing into the Lobby. And, the number and quality of the items and art we had to raffle off were well beyond expectation. We made enough money in the raffle to offer a second scholarship this year. Bravo to all of you who made this happen!

We will strive to make next season as good or better although this year is a hard act to follow. To this end we would appreciate any feedback you can provide with regard to what you expect from PAG and would like to see us do in the future.

May Meeting



Installation of the Board will be done at the May meeting. And, the demo will be given by Marilyn Johansen. Marilyn will be presenting "Texture-Design-Realism." She will create texture with a wet into wet wash and items to create texture. She then creates an abstract design. Finally, she adds a realistic drawing. This process of adding and subtracting color is a fun approach to a successful painting!

We hope to see many of you there since it will be the last meeting until September.

Events and Happenings

- **Board Meeting**, May 5 at 5:30 p.m. at Deicke Auditorium
- **General Meeting**, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. Deicke Auditorium
- **Paint-in Adventure**, May 19 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Jim Ward Community Center
- **Volunteer Show Intake**, May 27 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon at the Plantation Historical Museum
- **June End of Season Luncheon and Volunteer Show Award Presentation**, June 2 at Jacaranda Country Club
- **Summer Paint-in Adventure**, June 16 – Details to be announced
- **Summer Paint-in Adventure**, July 21 Details to be announced
- **Summer Paint-in Adventure**, August 18 – Details to be announced

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"There's no retirement for an artist, it's your way of living so there's no end to it."

– Henry Moore

Woman of the Year Luncheon



Well, our lovely Gloria Scroggin was honored at the luncheon sponsored by the Plantation Woman's Club. Gloria and 10 other women from Plantation organizations received a plaque and key to the City from Mayor Diane Veltri Bendekovic. As usual, the food was great at the Jacaranda Country Club and there were dozens of baskets raffled off. The theme of the basket donated by Plantation Art Guild was a Thai home-cooked meal containing a cookbook and Asian condiments. Here are some pictures of the luncheon and Gloria.

Volunteer Show

First, we would like to thank each and every one of you who have volunteered your time and effort this past year. It has meant a great deal to us and really helped us keep things rolling along and running smoothly. One of the ways we offer to recognize your contribution is a judged Volunteer Show which is only open to those of you who have volunteered in some form in the past two years. There is NO entry fee. You can enter up to two paintings and there are cash awards. We hope you will want to be recognized and enter the Show. It will hang in the Gallery at the Plantation Historical Museum. Intake is May 27 from 10:00 a.m. until Noon at the Museum. The prospectus, which has all of the details, is attached as page 5 of this Brush Strokes. It is also posted on our website plantationartguild.org.



*First Place 2013,
Judy Nunno*

May Paint-In Adventure

We had a wonderful time and a huge turnout for the April Paint-in. Don't miss the next one!

Mark your calendars now for the May 19 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).

We were fortunate to be given the supply of M. Graham Gouache and Acrylic paints that arrived too late for the Mary Alice Braukman workshop and we are going to use them in our Paint-ins. In May we are going to use both gouache and acrylic to create an abstract by marking your support in acrylic and then painting over the markings with gouache leaving only what you want visible. A project description and supply list will be emailed to members soon.

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 this Paint-in.

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

Join Us Online

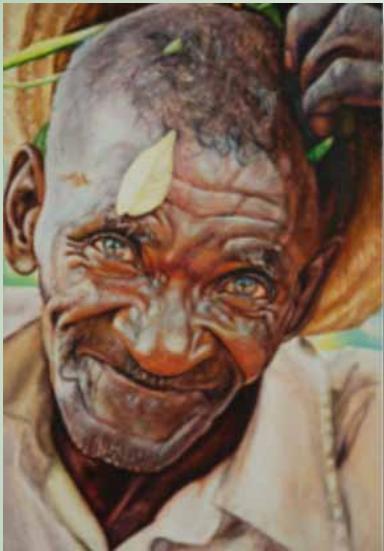


PAG is on Facebook! If you haven't already, we'd love for you to join us online at Facebook as we share photos, information and more.

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.



2014 PAG Workshop

Plantation Art Guild

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.

2015 Workshops



In 2015 we will bring to South Florida two outstanding, nationally known artists who do workshops all over the USA and abroad. Artists waitlist to get into their workshops and now you will have the opportunity to learn from them without leaving home. Seriously, these are two opportunities not to be missed and if you have ever thought of taking one of their workshops now is the time. The only expense you incur is the cost of the workshop....there are no travel, hotel and meal expenses to consider. Go to their websites melstabin.com and kathleenconover.com to see their credentials

and paintings. Mel Stabin is scheduled for February 2-6, 2015 and Kathleen Conover is scheduled for March 2-5, 2015. Brochures and registration forms will be available soon and emailed to you as well as posted on our website.



June Luncheon

Coming up fast and furious is the date of our June Luncheon. It will be Monday, June 2, starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Jacaranda Country Club. Not only is this a good time to get together and share with one another what our summer plans are but we will also have the Awards Presentation to the winners of the Volunteer Show. The special menu for PAG offers a choice of a salad, burger, fish sandwich or pasta dish. The cost is \$16 (cash only) and includes beverage, taxes, and gratuity. Everyone

has a good time at these luncheons so if you have never joined us please do so this time!

If you have any questions and to make a reservation please contact Judi Wallack at (954)370-9096 or augiee410@att.net. Please note: reservations are required so we are not moving chairs and tables around at the last minute. Please, RSVP by May 25. Also, cash only...this helps keep the cost down.



April Meeting

Elections were held at our meeting in April and the Board of Directors for the next two years is:

President	Edie Bryan
Vice-President Programs	Vacant Position
Vice-President Historian	Gloria Stegman
Recording Secretary	Judi Wallack
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Cotton
Treasurer	Chuck Langjahr

We are looking to fill the Vice-President Programs position and would appreciate hearing from anyone who might be interested. If you want more information on the responsibilities please contact Edie Bryan at 954-475-1406.

The highlight of the meeting was a wonderful demonstration of painting on silk given by Danielle Ellis. She was so good in explaining all of the details of this art and in actually showing how she creates a magnificent scarf. She displayed some of her spectacular creations of clothing and scarves. Here are some pictures of Danielle and the piece she was working on.



April Paint-in Adventure in Creativity

The project for the April Paint-in was to paint trees. There were two exercises of painting a cluster of trees, one with a focus on light coming through the trees, so we could see two different approaches. Time ran out before both were finished but the largest group we have ever had participate turned out some very interesting interpretations. Some were very realistic, some used unexpected colors, and some were abstract. But all seemed to enjoy what they were doing and the atmosphere gives one a sense of freedom to let go. There are photos from the event posted on the PAG Facebook Page. This is a great opportunity for new as well as experienced artists to get together with other artists; share ideas, and get to know one another. It is free and open to all, member and non-member. Please come and bring a friend!

Florida Watercolor Society Convention and Annual Meeting

It's being held in our backyard this year, Deerfield Beach. First, we urge you to plan to attend. The demos and trade show are excellent and just meeting all the other artists from all over the state is exhilarating. You can be sure you will go home after a day or two there with a sense of urgency and need to create. It is amazing how motivating it can be. Second, they do need many volunteers for all kinds of activities and have arranged the volunteer schedule into two hour segments (and all volunteers are entered into a raffle for some great prizes!). Please, consider signing up for a segment and showing the rest of the state how involved we are in South Florida! Sign-up forms are available on their website or contact Linda Stoddard at stoddard_linda@yahoo.com.

Birthdays

May

Gila Churba	5/7
Lois Ostrov	5/12
Phyllis Casper	5/29

June

Robert Stein	6/3
Diane Diaz	6/12
Elaine Kahn	6/21
Carol Cotton	6/25
Jan Goodstein	6/28

July

Laura Lodge	7/5
Margaret Ayer	7/18

August

Pat Martin	8/5
Queenie Avakian	8/10
Fran Katz	8/13
Marilyn Johansen	8/16
Donna Faul	8/22
Irene Stark	8/23
Molly Lesnick	8/29

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Plantation Art Guild

Plantation Art Guild Fifth Annual Volunteer Show

May 27 - June 27, 2014

Eligibility: Open to all Members of PAG who have volunteered in the last two years. We will accept all two dimensional media. The work must be original, not done under class instruction, not a copy of another artist's work or photograph. The works must have been executed within the past three years, and have not previously received an award by Plantation Art Guild. Each artist may enter up to two works.

Regulations: Framed MAXIMUM size is 24" x 30". Framed MINIMUM size is 12" x 12". Minimum Image size is 64 square inches. All works must be framed under plexiglass and wired for hanging. Gallery wrapped works are acceptable. Mats should be white or off-white. Double mats are acceptable where the outer mat is white or off-white. No Nudes. All work should be framed with care and look neat and clean. All work must be labeled on back with title of work, value, artist's name and phone number.

Plantation Art Guild reserves the right to refuse any work submitted.

Sales: Inquires will be directed to the artist. A donation of 10% is requested for the Scholarship Fund.

Entry Fees: **NONE**

Registration: Please send info to Judi Wallack at augiee410@att.net or mail to 10501 W. Broward Blvd. #410, Plantation, FL 33324.

Delivery and In-Take Date: is **Tuesday, May 27th from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon.**

No entry will be accepted after 12:00 Noon.

**At The Plantation Historical Museum, 511 North Fig Tree Lane, Plantation, Florida 33317
(Behind the Hoffman Library) 954-797-2722**

Awards: Will be presented on Monday, June 2nd , during the June luncheon at Jacaranda Country Club.

Take Down/Pick Up: Will be on **Friday, June 27th from 10 am to 11 am.** Please be on time.

Registration Form: please detach and bring to Intake ****PAG 5th Annual Volunteer's Show***

Artist's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Title 1: _____ Medium _____ Value: _____

Title 2: _____ Medium _____ Value: _____

All accepted artwork MUST hang for the duration of the show. Submission of work to be juried shall constitute an agreement to comply with all the conditions set forth in this prospectus. By submission of work, the artist waives any and all claims against PAG, The City of Plantation, or any individual associated with the exhibit.

Artist's Signature: _____ Date _____

Entry Tag #1 (attach to back of entry upper right)		Entry Tag #2 (attach to back of entry upper right)	
Artist _____		Artist _____	
Title _____		Title _____	
Phone# _____		Phone# _____	
For Sale yes / no	Price _____	For Sale yes / no	Price _____