



**May the winds of life
always carry you
toward your goals
and dreams ..**

Virginia Higgins

Regretfully we must cancel the September meeting due to the COVID-19 virus. The Fall meetings and Show are doubtful, but please be assured we will be up and running just as soon as possible.

If you have awards from virtual shows or other art-related information that you would like to share with PAG members, please send an email to Sandy Griffin for inclusion in the next Brushstrokes.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The Board has decided that all memberships for 2020 will be automatically rolled over through to December 31, 2021. We understand that this has been basically a "lost" year but please know that we value our members and their dedication to PAG. We miss everyone getting together and hope to be able to do so soon.

2020 PAG Elections/Volunteer opportunities

In January 2020 the process for electing PAG's 2020-2022 Board began. The next PAG meeting must address this outstanding issue as stated in our Bylaws: Article VII - Nominations and Elections.

The Board position that needs to be filled is President. (Sandy Griffin will be taking on the position of Treasurer). Volunteers are needed to serve as Chair or Committee Members for the following: Workshops, Paint-ins, Shows, and Public Relations. Please contact Sandy Griffin to volunteer or if you have any questions. It has been suggested that PAG change to a Co-President arrangement which has worked well for other guilds. Talk to a fellow member and join the PAG Board or Co-Chair a committee. Since 1973 PAG has been a viable art guild thanks to the many, many volunteers - we

need your support and participation. Many hands make light work.

SHOWS

Regretfully, the hope that PAG could host a virtual fall show has not worked out.

We are planning to start 2021 off with the The New Year Show to be held at Deicke. We trust this will be the beginning of a new and amazing year of art. The theme is black and white plus one.

Prospectus for Plantation Art Guild January 2021 New Year Show

Special requirement: This is a black and white plus one show. All art works may contain only three pigments: black, white, and a hue of your choosing for accent. The pigments may be pure or tints and shades of these three colors.

Art criteria: This show is open to all PAG members. All original two-dimensional fine art media is acceptable. Each member may enter up to two works wired for hanging and gallery wrapped or framed without glass. The final maximum outside dimension in any direction is 32 inches. Nudes are not acceptable.

Entry tags are to be placed on the back of your artwork prior to take-in and should include: artist's name and phone number, title of artwork, medium and value.

This show will hang in the Deicke Board Room in January, 2021. Specific dates are TBA.

Entry Fee: \$35

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations to all our artists who have been participating in shows and events, especially during these past few months.

Two PAG members were winners at the National League of Pen Women "A Women's View" Exhibition: **Judy Nunno** - 1st place; **Pat Brooks** - Honorable Mention.

Marilyn Johnson won the Award of Excellence at the Miami Watercolor Society Springs Exhibition.

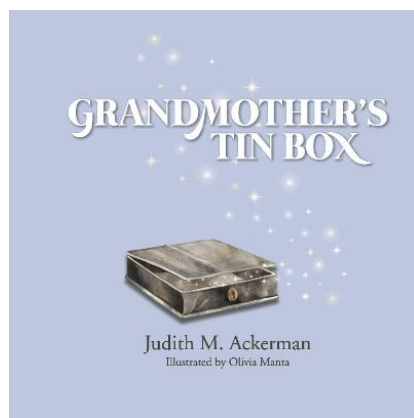
At the Southern Watercolor Society's 43rd Annual Exhibition: **Karen Braverman** won the Watercolor Society of Alabama Award; **Judy Nunno** won the Salis International/Dr. PH Martins Award.

Judy Nunno's painting "Eye Candy" has been accepted into the 100th Anniversary National Watercolor Society International Exhibition.

Congratulations to **Judy Ackerman** for publishing her new book which is now available on Amazon, just in time for Grandparents's Day, September 13th.

"GRANDMOTHER'S TIN BOX"

Discover the treasure held within Grandmother's old tin box and the magical story it revealed. But what was the real treasure? This is a book to be cherished for you and the Grandmother's you love. Beautifully illustrated in watercolor.



Happy Birthday

to PAG members who celebrate in July & August :

**Margaret Ayer, Elizabeth Dodd, Ann Garfinkel,
Marilyn Johansen, Fran Katz, Molly Lesnick, Pat
Martin, Irene Stark, and Jim Sumner.**

We wish you many more!

Thank you,
Plantation Art Guild
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