

Brush Strokes



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Our September meeting was a great success especially in that the Edie's Scholarship Fund art supplies sales brought in \$1,323. We had a good turnout of members who supported this effort. Our meeting started with a moment of silence in honor of Edie Bryan. We all miss her.

Thank you to those who priced all the supplies and helped in the sales. The remainder of art supply items will be for sale from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the October meeting. *(Cash or checks only, please.)*

At the September meeting Lynn Greenberg demonstrated the making of unusual art hangings and bowls using hand made paper pulp with imbedded items, fabrics, string, beads, glitters, and other papers. She used a glass bowl, covered with foil as a form to apply the paper pulp over it, adding items and decorations. She then paints them and adds extra decorations.

October is a very busy month with the General Meeting, 3 one-day Workshops, Members' Show take-in and a Paint-in. So have your paintings ready, and properly ready to hang. We hope you can join us for these exciting events!

The demo Artist for our October meeting will be Marilyn Johansen. She'll show us various background styles to use in watercolor and acrylic paintings. A painting by Carol Frye, who is an award-winning artist, will be raffled off at November meeting. This painting was part of the generous donation of art materials from Edie Bryan's family to PAG.

FUNDRAISING Art Supply Sale

Plan to arrive early for the meeting on October 5. Before the General Meeting from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., we'll be hosting a FUNDRAISING Art Supply Sale of the remaining items from the September sale. We received the supplies as a donation from Edie Bryan's family and all proceeds will benefit the Edie Bryan Scholarship.

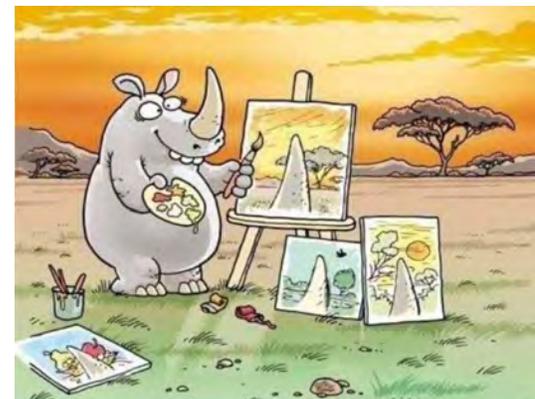
And all money raised goes directly to the Edie Bryan Scholarship! *(Cash or check only, please.)* Bring your friends and spread the word! Come early for the sale and stay for the wonderful demo!

PAG Calendar of Events

Our schedule of events has now been confirmed with the City of Plantation and updated on our website, www.plantationartguild.org. From the menu, select "Calendar." You can click on events to show additional information (including locations, fees, etc.). You may also add events from the Calendar to your Outlook, iPhone and Google Calendar by clicking on the option to "Copy to My Calendar." It's an easy way to keep track of all the fun PAG events!

Events and Happenings

- **Board Meeting**, October 5 at 5:30 p.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **General Meeting and Demo**, October 5 at 7:00 p.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **Sally Cooper Workshop**, October 16 at Jim Ward Community Center
- **Paint-in Adventure**, October 19 at 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Jim Ward Community Center
- **Marcia Hirschy Workshop**, October 23 at Jim Ward Community Center
- **Members' Show Take-in**, October 29, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, Deicke Auditorium
- **Jane Collin Workshop**, October 30 at Jim Ward Community Center
- **Board Meeting**, November 2 at 5:30 p.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **General Meeting and Reception**, October 2 at 7:00 p.m., Deicke Auditorium
- **Paint-in Adventure**, November 23 at 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Jim Ward Community Center
- **Members' Show Take-down**, November 6, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, Deicke Auditorium



– Artists see things from a different perspective.

The Revised 2015 Members' Show Prospectus and Fall Friday Workshop Registration Form are included in this Newsletter (pages 5-7)

NOTICE OF CHANGE: Members' Show Take Down

Due to new requirements by the City of Plantation, it was necessary to change the Take-down date for the Members' Show. Please make note that the TAKE-DOWN for the Members' Show will be FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015 FROM 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. A prospectus for the show is included in this newsletter. If you have already completed the registration form, it is not necessary to complete another form. Be sure to mark the change in the date on your calendar!

Birthdays

October

Kathleen Llovras	10/2
Barbara Dix	10/4
Frances Tyler	10/20
Harlee Jackson	10/21
Gloria Eckhart	10/22



Dues Coming Due

Look for a letter in the near future about renewing dues for PAG membership. We'll be asking members to update any contact information so we can keep our database up to date. Also, if you join PAG after October 1, your dues will roll over to 2016. We hope you enjoy your membership in PAG as much as we enjoy having your support of our art community. Thank you for your payment of dues in a timely fashion!

PAG at Art in the Park

We have been invited to participate again this year in Plantation's annual Art in the Park on November 14-15 at Liberty Tree Park. We'll have a tent to promote the organization (but not to sell artwork). We're looking for members to volunteer a couple of hours to help us make this a success again this year. We'll have information about PAG, our workshops and membership available. It's not a difficult day...you just answer a few questions about PAG, hand out information or sit and paint in the shade of the tent. Please contact Melissa May at may.museums@gmail.com or (681) 205-0930 to volunteer. Thank you!



Volunteerism Pays Off

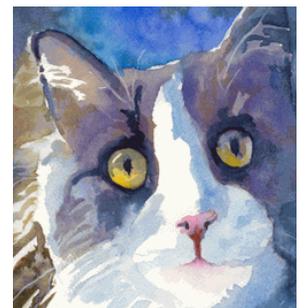
We're always in need of volunteers, so let us know if you can help out. There are a range of tasks that keep everything running smoothly and we all work together so that the burden is not too great on anyone. Just an hour or two can make a big difference. And, it is fun, too!

And if you need another reason to volunteer, as a THANK YOU to our volunteers, we present their work in their very own show each year. Volunteer today!

September Paint-in



The September Paint-in was wonderful! Since Gloria was unable to lead it at the last moment, Sandy Griffin and Barbara Aronis stepped in. They led an activity about painting animals and fur. It was well attended by 14 PAG members and a number of guests. Don't miss out on our next fun-filled Paint-in and remember you're always welcome to bring a guest!



PAG Fall Friday Extravaganza 2015

A Series Of One Day Friday Workshops

We have had an enthusiastic response to the Fall Friday Extravaganza Workshops. Marcia Hirschy's (Oct. 23) workshop is full and there are only a few spots left for Sally Cooper (Oct. 16) and Jane Collin's (Oct. 30) workshops. Please call Sandy Griffin at 954-724-8723 to verify space availability.

PAG 2016 Workshop Season begins Feb. 9-12 with nationally recognized instructor, Janet Rogers, followed by Certified GOLDEN Artist Educator, Frances Tyler (March 10-11) and Lynn Ferris (April 5-7) who are a Signature Member of the AWS, NWS, and FWS. We expect these workshops to be full. There is a discount for early registration and full details are on the PAG website under Workshops. Put a Workshop on your Holiday wish list, gift certificates will be available.

We're kicking it off with a well-known abstract artist!



Friday, October 16

Abstract in Acrylic

with

Sally Cooper

Visit sally-cooper.com for an overview of her many talents. She is also on the cover of The Artist's Magazine, May 2015.



Friday, October 23

Fun Fall Florals

with

Marcia Hirschy

Marcia will be an inspiration!
View her work at marciahirschy.fineartstudioonline.com.



Friday, October 30

Fun with Faces

with

Jane Collin

Jane leads us into looking at the essence of people's faces with emphasis on light and shadow. See her work at JaneCollin.com.

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, refrigerator and microwave are available.)

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

For more info contact:

Sandy Griffin

sand31grif@aol.com or 954-724-8723

plantationartguild.org

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

October Paint-in



PAG is thrilled to welcome back a very popular Paint-in instructor, Lois Perdue. Lois is a very talented and award-winning abstract painter. For the October Paint-in, she'll be leading us in how to begin several kinds of abstract designs. We'll also experiment with various surfaces, so please bring Yupo, watercolor paper, canvas or other surfaces if you have them. This paint in is for beginners to

intermediate and anyone who wants to start painting Abstracts. You don't want to miss this Paint-in!

Below is the recommended supply list. Please try to bring the items on the list but don't worry if you don't have something, we can share.

Supply List for the Paint-in:

Always Bring:

- Table Cover
- Water Container
- Paper Towels
- Small Trash Bag
- Drawing Pencil and Eraser
- Paint Palette or Styrofoam Plate for Paint Mixing
- Spray Bottle
- Assorted Size Paint Brushes
- Lunch or Snack
- Sweater or Light Jacket (the room can be chilly)

Suggested Supplies:

- Yupo, Watercolor Paper, Canvas, other Painting Surfaces (if you have them)
- Watercolor paints
- Acrylic Paints
- Acrylic Mediums
- Concentrated Watercolor Inks
- Acrylic Inks
- Liquitex Markers
- Stabilio crayons
- Alcohol
- Brayers
- Shapers
- Foam rollers/pouncers
- Pipettes/straws
- Cheesecloth
- Textured "tools" (Cardboard cup holders from coffee cups, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Old Credit Cards or Store Loyalty Cards
- Stencils
- Stamps
- Sponges
- Rustoleum UltraCover Gloss Clear Spray (home depot)
- Charcoal for Drawing

New Members

Babara Burk
Baraburk@me.com

Tammy Seymour
tseymour53@comcast.net

Congratulations!

Four PAG members were accepted into Florida Watercolor Society yearly show this year: Jorge Leon, Judy Nunno, Karen Fletcher Braverman and Thomas Rebeck.

Judy Nunno's painting "Bacon and Eggs" was chosen to travel to Shenzhen, China for the National Watercolor Society/China Small Image Exchange. She also won the Jack Richeson & Co. award at Southern Watercolor Society's 38th Annual Exhibition and is a finalist in the 11th Annual Art Kudos International Exhibition for her painting "Labor of Love." Congratulations to all!

We love sharing our Members' many accomplishments! Please let us know if you have received an award, been published or have an upcoming solo exhibit. Email your news to Gloria at gloriastegman@juno.com.



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Plantation Art Guild



Workshop Registration Form

Please complete this form and send it with your payment. Enclose a check for the total cost of workshop (listed below) made out to **PLANTATION ART GUILD**.

**Mail to: Plantation Art Guild
c/o Sandy Griffin
7810 N.W. 85th Ave.
Tamarac, FL 33321**

Questions: Contact Sandy Griffin at (954) 724-8723 or sand31grif@aol.com or visit plantationartguild.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

Please select the workshop(s) you're registering for:

Sally Cooper
October 16, 2015

Marcia Hirschy
October 23, 2015

Jane Collin
October 30, 2015

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Meetings and Shows

Deicke Auditorium
5701 Cypress Road
Plantation, FL 33317

Workshop Location

Jim Ward Community Center
301 NW 46th Ave
Plantation, FL 33317

Plantation Art Guild is more than just an art organization. We're a small but active community organization. PAG is a non-profit organization that promotes and supports artistic and creative endeavors in an exceptionally congenial environment. Please join us for a Meeting, Paint-in or Workshop.

PAG Members Enjoy:

- Monthly meetings and demos with a featured artist from September through May. (Alternating day and evening schedule)
- Four annual judged shows with cash awards!
- FREE monthly paint-ins September through May. Try new techniques and products! (Non-members welcome!)
- Summer Paint-ins in June, July and August. Information on website!
- One to four day workshops every season with award-winning artists!
- Fun Annual Holiday and Summer Luncheons!
- Scholarship programs for art education and other community outreach events!
- Artists in all media are welcome!
- Meet and learn from other artists!



Plantation Art Guild

Fall Friday Extravaganza 2015

A Series Of One Day Friday Workshops



Red Razzle, Sally Cooper

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

**REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 18
and receive 10% off each individual
workshop or receive
15% off if you take all three!**

Sally Cooper
October 16, 2015

Marcia Hirschy
October 23, 2015

Jane Collin
October 30, 2015

Register by September 18 to receive 10% off each individual workshop or 15% off if you take all three!



Sally Cooper
Abstract in Acrylic
October 16, 2015

Sally Cooper will kick-off our Fall Extravaganza with a one-day Creative abstract workshop. Sally is a five-time Artist's Magazine award winner! She is featured on the May 2015 issue of the magazine!

She will teach her fearless approach on how to begin an expressive non-objective painting using simple design formats and fun tools, and mediums. Mistakes and happy accidents are encouraged in a light, fun atmosphere.

Sally teaches abstract painting and mixed media at the Coral Springs Museum of Art and Delray Beach Center for the Arts. See more of her work at: www.sally-cooper.com.

Marcia Hirschy
Fun Fall Florals
October 23, 2015

Marcia will lead us through the wonders of watercolor Flowers. She will demonstrate her step-by-step approach, techniques, and secrets to producing lively paintings. Realistic, transparent watercolor has been Marcia's consuming passion for several years. Her specialties include animal and people portraits, antiques, tropical flora and fauna.

Her work was recently shown at the Boca Beach House on Palmetto Park Road.

To view her work visit: www.marciahirschy.fineartstudioonline.com.



Jane Collin
Fun with Faces
October 30, 2015

Jane's workshop, *Fun with Faces*, provides the option of using water media, acrylic, or casein to explore the complexity of the human spirit as captured in our faces. This is a relaxed, intriguing process where drips, runs, and happy accidents happen. Participants will learn about facial features, flesh tones, the importance of light and shadow and ways to effectively execute a painting of the face.

Jane currently teaches adult classes at Art Serve in Ft. Lauderdale and among her many credits; she is a signature member of the Florida Watercolor Society.

To see more of Jane's work visit: www.janecollin.com.