

PAC NEWS

September 2024

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MEMBERSHIP

\$25 per year, starting
Runs January - December

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ArtConversations! seems to be the heart of the Parrish Arts Council. It's where we go to get new ideas, learn from one another, make plans, socialize and grow some great friendships. We meet the third Tuesday of every month (**September 17, 2024**) from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. PAC members and a guest are invited to come share techniques, learn various skills, and have wonderful time being creative together. September's theme is Ask Questions. Do you have questions about PAC activities or art projects? Would you like to volunteer, or do you have suggestions for 2025? Do you know someone who might be interested in PAC? Feel free to invite them along. We do need a head count, so **please RSVP to getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org** Also don't forget to bring along something to work on and an ATC, if you want.

ATC's (Artists Trading Cards) are miniature works of art with a finished size of 2.5 x 3.5 inches. You may use any medium to create your ATC, or even make a little booklet, called a Zine. Participants exchange these each month. ATC September Theme Ideas: International Day of Peace, Harvest Moon, Autumn Equinox

**Location: Parrish United Methodist Church (Youth Hall),
12140 59th ST E, Parrish, FL**

Exhibitions

Art Exhibition is one of the wonderful opportunities that Parrish Arts Council strives to offer it's members and even its non-members, on occasion. This fall 2024, art will grace the walls of several locations for all to enjoy. Rocky Bluff Library will feature winners and participants from PAC's Amateur Photography Competition, August 31 - November 2; ComCenter of Lakewood Ranch will showcase PAC member's art, August 30 - November 1; and we must not forget the Bradenton Area Convention Center which will host our annual East2West Art Market, November 16-17! Stop by one of these venues to support your local artists. You may even find a lovely piece to purchase for your own home.

Exhibitions

Amateur Photography Competition

Thank you to all who participated in this photography competition - a lot of great photographers out there. We had at least 1 entry in each category: 1) Adult Computer Enhanced; 2) Adult Non-Computer Enhanced; 3) Youth.

Unfortunately, we only had the Adult Non-Computer Enhanced category meeting the minimum requirement of six entries in order to receive the cash prizes.

The winners from Adult Non-Computer Enhanced:

- 1st place - "Who Goes There" by Steven White
- 2nd place - "Dine and Dash" by Ryan Marchese

Congratulations
Steven & Ryan!

1st Place
Steven White



By Steven White

Thank you to Photo Dono for judging this year. Dono is an award-winning photo-artist. When not creating art, he is the Education Director at Johnson Photo Imaging where he teaches photography. Dono judged the photos based on story emphasis, composition, level of difficulty, and technical craft. Pictures with a more compelling story got the most weight, followed by difficulty level, technical skill, and composition - in that order.

2nd Place
Ryan
Marchese



By Ryan Marchese

Important Dates

Friday, September 6

Membership Showcase

Reception

5:00 - 6:30pm

Lakewood Ranch ComCenter,
9040 Town Center Pkwy,
Lakewood Ranch, FL

Thursday, September 12

Rock Painting 6:00 - 7:30pm

Rocky Bluff Library

6750 US-301, Ellenton, FL

Ages 5-18

Friday, September 13

Break & Create: Mosaics for

Beginners 1:00-4:00pm

5014 Gulfport Blvd S, Gulfport

SEPTEMBER 15

East2West Art Market EARLY

BIRD VENDOR DEADLINE

(Final Deadline Oct. 19th)

Tuesday, September 17

(third Tuesday of every month)

ArtConversations! 6:00-8:00pm

Parrish United Methodist Church

(Youth Room)

12140 69th ST E, Parrish, FL

Saturday, October 12

Artfully Angels: 12:30-3:30pm

Youth Holiday Theme Workshop

Rocky Bluff Library,

6750 US-301 N, Ellenton, FL

Saturday, October 19

Artfully Angels: 1:00-3:30pm

Holiday Theme Workshop

Parrish United Methodist

(Youth Room),

12140 69th ST E, Parrish, FL

East2West Art Market:

Nov. 16-17, 2024

Exhibition Dates:

ComCenters of Lakewood Ranch

Membership Showcase

August 30 - November 1

Rocky Bluff Library

PAC Photography Contest

August 31 - November 2



By Thorton

Exhibitions

Photography Contest (cont'd)
The **Youth** category is growing with several budding photographers. We had four entries this year with ages ranging from 5 to 16.



By Kulig



By Esquivel

Thank you to the Rocky Bluff Library for hosting PAC exhibitions!
Please contact us if you are interested in exhibiting your artwork:
getinvolved@parrisharts council.org

Member's Showcase

From August 30th to November 1st, the ComCenters of Lakewood Ranch will exclusively showcase the artwork of Parrish Art Council members. The ComCenter will also host a Reception for the artists and guests on **Friday, September 6th from 5:00pm - 6:30pm** at the ComCenters of Lakewood Ranch
9040 Town Center Pkwy,
Lakewood Ranch, FL.
Come and bring a friend to explore the wide variety of beautiful artwork created by the members of Parrish Arts Council.



By Lynn Coppinger

Support the ARTS!
Support the ARTS with an Art license plate. The dollars earned from the license plate program is how the Bradenton Area Arts & Culture supports local art groups.



By Deb Arnett



By Stephanie Leaver

East 2 West Art Market

WHEN? WHERE?

Saturday, November 16, 10am-5pm Bradenton Area Convention Center

Sunday, November 17, 11am-4pm 1 Habon Blvd., Palmetto, FL

FREE PUBLIC ADMISSION / RAFFLES / DEMONSTRATIONS

Now is the time to catch the Early Bird Vendor Discount:

PAC Member fee is \$130; Non-Member \$160

After the September 15th Deadline: PAC member \$155; non-member \$185

Final Vender Application Deadline: **October 19, 2024**

Included with Art Market Fee: 12' x 12' booth space; two 8-foot tables, table cloths, table skirts, and 2 chairs; overnight security (no need to pack up Saturday night). Most booths have 3 sides open for shopping.

You may bring additional tables or displays, as long as they fit in your 12' x 12' space. Two artists are allowed per booth, so you may partner up with a friend if you like.

All artwork and skilled crafts MUST be artist's original works (or prints of originals); no mass production of other's art.

Please check out our website page for additional information!

<https://www.parrishartscouncil.org/2024-east2west-art-market>

Please show your support for the Arts by supporting these businesses

Thanks to all our Sponsors over the years, who make this event

possible.



Parrish Village News



ICARD MERRILL
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS



Winn-Dixie



E2W Artist
Kathy Patterson



E2W Artist
Kathy Peters

This is a 100% volunteered planned, organized and implemented event. We need your help in getting sponsors. Please reach out to your contacts, doctors or places of shopping to help support our event. You may also email us with suggestions at getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org



E2W Artist
Laurie Certo

Previous Years Sponsors:

- Bradenton Convention Center
- Bradley's Wine and Spirits
- Blick Art Materials
- Clothes Mentor
- Ellenton Cafe
- Florida Railroad Museum
- Gamble Creek Farms
- Home Depot
- Icard Merrill
- Parrish YMCA
- Life and Food Superstore
- Parrish Village News
- Texas Roadhouse
- The Breakfast Company
- The Center for Skin Wellness
- Walmart Rt.64
- Wawa
- Winn Dixie



Upcoming Events & News



Artfully Angels

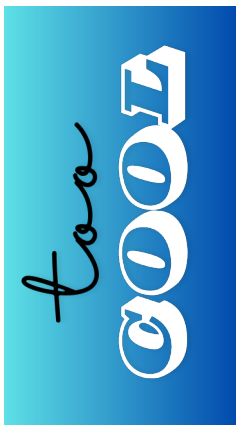
Parrish Art Council created Artfully Angels for the purpose of bringing cheer to the folks at Elan Manatee Assisted Living & Memory Care facility. New this year, we want to donate Holiday cards to an additional facility and to active overseas military personnel.

Two special Saturday sessions (**Oct. 12 & 19**) are scheduled for making Holiday cards. These fun activities are open to members and nonmembers, so start making plans to join the fun. We provide white card stock, pre-printed designs, markers, paper, stamps, ink, colored pencils and envelopes (for 4"x6" cards). Participants are also highly encouraged to bring their own supplies to use and share. PAC also gladly receives any cards you make at home, as well as old greeting cards that can be recycled into new creations.

Although you do not need to be a member of PAC to participate, we do need a head count, so please **RSVP to getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org** We look forward to seeing you!!



Teen Acrylic Workshop Rocky Bluff Library August 2024



PAC Members Who Teach Classes

Watercolor Painting with Sue Lynn Cotton

Sue Lynn has regular watercolor classes at on Mondays from 10am to 2:30pm. Bring your lunch. New project every week. If you are interested, contact Sue Lynn at suelynncotton@gmail.com



Colored Pencils & Water Color Pencils with Nancy White

Nancy is teaching watercolor pencils, colored pencils and alcohol & ink mediums.

If you are interested in taking classes, contact Nancy at blue_mms@verizon.net

Art with Karalee Hammes

Karalee teaches in multiple mediums from her home and in the community.

If you are interested in taking classes, contact her at karalee@graphicalreflections.com



Resin Pouring with Amber Mathis

Amber teaches resin art in the community and at The Artful Giraffe and at Artist Haven.

If you are interested in taking classes, contact her at ambersmakingwaves@gmail.com



Oils and Acrylic Painting with Polly Tetrault

Polly teaches oils and acrylics.

If you are interested in taking classes, contact her at 941-345-7884

For more class information, see our website - www.parrishartscouncil.org

Classes

Rock Painting at Rocky Bluff Library
6750 US-301 Ellenton

Thursday, September 12, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Ages 5 -18

Contact Rocky Bluff Library to sign up.
Seating limited to 20

Mosaics for Beginners

September 13, 2024, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Instructor and Artist, Donna Slawsky

Location: 5014 Gulfport Blvd So., Gulfport, FL

Price: \$95 per person (limit of 6 participants)

Discover the endless creative possibilities of
mosaic art in this 3 hour workshop

RSVP via email at hello@artislifegallery.com or
call 941-345-7884. For more info see calendar
on our website: www.artislifegallery.com.

We look forward to seeing you! Best Regards,
Polly Tetrault and Donna Slawsky

Artist's Tip

"Learn the rules like a Pro,
so you can break them
like an Artist."

- Picasso

Call To Members

We need your beautiful artwork
and help!

Please send us photos of your artwork using the
link below so we would like to promote your art
and use it in our publications.

If you'd like to teach a small class at one of our
Art Conversations, please contact us at
getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org

Don't forget!

Our Facebook page and Instagram are there to
share information and your artwork. People love
to see the progress that artists make or the
progress in a piece of artwork. With so many
talented members, we'd love to have you share
what you love to do. Feel free to post to our
[Facebook Page](#) and [Instagram](#).

We could use help planning our events and
activities. Please contact us to let us know
what you like to do.

We are always looking for artists, volunteers, and
sponsors that want to participate, learn, share,
and network with other artists and
art enthusiasts.

Artists Resources

Art and Frame of Sarasota

This store offers many art supplies and weekly
classes.

Check out their website for more information at
<http://www.art-supplies-sarasota.com/>

Dick Blick Art Supplies

Online shopping. Check the link below.
<https://www.dickblick.com/>

There are many advantages to becoming a member of the Parrish Arts Council.

Membership

- Single Adult - \$25
- Single Youth - \$15
- Single College Student - \$15
- Family - \$50 (adults and kids)

Runs annually from January - December. If you join in November, your membership is good for the following year.



Benefits

- Exhibition Opportunities
- ArtConversations!
- Sharing knowledge
- Meeting other artists
- Supporting the ARTS in our community
- Learning and sharing skills
- A link to your artwork
- Discounted fees for certain activities/events
- Networking
- Fun!



ArtConversations! - Kevin teaching perspective

THANK YOU to those who support the ARTS

The Parrish Arts Council is a 501©3 non-profit serving Manatee County and the surrounding region since 2013.

“PAC will support local artists and cultivate an artistically inspired community.” PAC is dedicated to building and enriching the community through the ARTS.

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