

PAC NEWS

October 2024

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MEMBERSHIP

\$25 per year, starting
Runs January - December

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Arts
COUNCIL

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ArtConversations! October 15, 2024 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. PAC members and a guest are invited to come share their art, learn or teach various skills or techniques. We enjoy a wonderful time of planning activities, socializing, and being creative together. Feel free to invite anyone who might want to learn more about or join the council. You may also bring along some of your own art to work on, and don't forget an *ATC, if you wish.

We do need a head count for seating and supplies, so **please RSVP to getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org**.

Thank you to Parrish United Methodist Church for the use of the Youth Hall for our meetings! Located at **12140 59th ST E, Parrish, FL**, across the street from the church and next to the Thrift Shop

*ATC's (Artists Trading Cards) are 2.5" x 3.5" works of art. Participants exchange cards each month. You may make your card with any medium or theme you wish. October Theme Ideas: Breast Cancer Awareness, Halloween, World Food Day, World Mental Health Day.

Upcoming Events

Sign Refurbishing for E2W Art Market

Thursday, October 3, 4:15 - 6:00 pm at a members home:
823 129th St NE, Bradenton, FL 34212, USA

Agenda: refurbish about 14 road signs using

- The signs need to be very simple and readable. Opposing colors seem to be the best. Nancy suggested a yellow-gold background with deep purple or blue lettering. Your thoughts?
- The signs will need to be painted to cover existing messages (many were donated from local politicians after the election)
- We could cut-out vinyl letters/words using cricket or other cutters and glue them on.
- When done, ensure waterproofing by painting with clear Elmer's glue (cheaper than modge pod) . My friends use for outdoor ceramics
- Could you help with any of these activities? We'd like to start by spraying all the signs in one color. We will provide all supplies.
- Are you available on October 3rd at 4:15pm to do the cutting and pasting of words?
- Would another day work better or could you take some home to work on them?



Artfully Angels

As we look forward to celebrating the holidays with friends and family, there are some who are serving our country far away from home and others who may feel alone. This year, PAC is not only providing cards for senior residents of Elan Manatee Assisted Living & Rehab, but also partnering with an organization, which collects and sends holiday cards around the world to our active military, veterans and their families. Laura, the founder of this New Hampshire based program, is thrilled to have PAC's contribution of handmade cards! Check out their website:

<https://militaryholidaycardchallenge.com>

Because the cards need to be sent off by Nov.1, PAC will hold TWO special card-making sessions in October (*Note Different Locations):

Session #1: Saturday, October 12, 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Youth Holiday Cards (ages 8 and above)

Location: *Rocky Bluff Library, 6750 US-301, Ellenton, FL

No need to bring supplies, as pre-printed cards/card stock, rubber stamps, ink pads, colored pencils, markers, stencils, tissue paper, pens, cutouts, glue and who knows what else are provided. You are welcome to bring your own art/craft supplies, as well. This is a come and go as you wish event, so stop in for an hour or two or three. ALL ARE WELCOME: You do not need to be a PAC member to participate, but we really need a head count, so **please RSVP to getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org**.

Session #2: Saturday Oct 19, 2024 · 1pm – 3:30pm

**Location: *Parrish United Methodist Church (Youth Hall),
12140 69th St E, Parrish, FL**

Again, ALL ARE WELCOME, but again, **please RSVP to getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org**.

Cards you make at home are also welcomed as donations!

- Guidelines for your cards:
 - No envelopes
- Greeting guidelines:
 - Dear warrior, (any)holiday greeting.
 - Appreciation for your service and something personal that reminds them of home (e.g., my holiday tradition or what we do on holidays - eat pizza, etc.)
 - Sign first name only and organization (Parrish Arts Council)



Important Dates

Thursday, October 3

Sign Refurbishing
(for E2W Art Market)
4:15 - 6:00 pm

823 129 St NE, Bradenton, 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:

Now through November 1

ComCenters of Lakewood
Ranch Membership Showcase
9040 Town Center Pkwy,
Lakewood Ranch, FL

Now through November 2

PAC Photography Contest
Rocky Bluff Library
6750 US-301, Ellenton, 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.



by Theresa Germer

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

Amateur Photography Competition

Artists of all ages participated in this year's flora and fauna photography contest. Please stop by Rocky Bluff Library in Ellenton to see all the lovely photographs from this year's contestants. They will be on display through November 2, 2024.



by Marcheser

Member's Showcase

The ComCenter of Lakewood Ranch is exclusively showcasing the artwork of Parrish Art Council members until November 2nd. Come and bring a friend to explore the wide variety of beautiful artwork. 9040 Town Center Pkwy, Lakewood Ranch, FL.



by Steven White

by Sally Wooldridge

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.



East 2 West Art Market

WHEN?

Saturday, November 16,

10am-5pm

Sunday, November 17,

11am-4pm

WHERE?

Bradenton Area

Convention Center

1 Habon Blvd., Palmetto, FL

FREE PUBLIC ADMISSION / RAFFLES / DEMONSTRATIONS

NOW is the time to register as a vender for the **East2West Art Market**

Final Vender Application Deadline:

October 19, 2024

Fee: PAC member \$155; non-member \$185

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



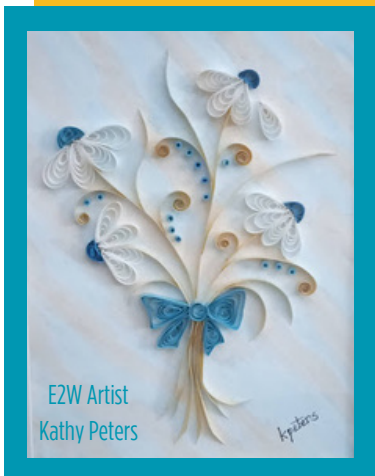
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ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS



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

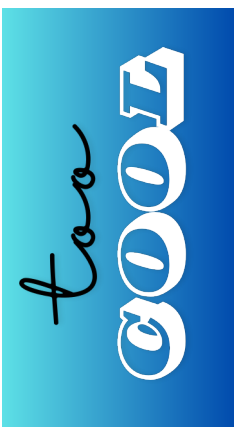
Rock Painting Workshop

Rocky Bluff Library
September 2024



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, water soluble graphite 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

Classes

Mondays with Sue Lynn Cotton from 10am to 2:30pm. Bring your lunch. New project every week

October 26th - Holiday Cards with Nancy from 9:30am to 11:30am. Contact Nancy @ blue_mms@verizon.net for information.

You'll create 3 cards with a variety of mediums watercolor pencils, pen & ink, color pencil.



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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