

PAC NEWS

January 2025



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MEMBERSHIP

\$25 per year, starting
Runs January - December



PARRISH Arts COUNCIL

A 501(c)3 organization



Tuesday, January 21st, 6pm - 8pm
at **Parrish United Methodist Church, Youth Hall,**
12140 59th St E, Parrish 34219

Member (Or become a member!) Meeting:

This is all about YOU! We'll recap 2024, preview 2025, and get feedback and ideas from you!

Some ATC exchange January theme ideas are:

New Year's Day, Polar Bear Plunge, Three Kings Day, Remembrance Day, New Year Resolutions, Inauguration Day, MLK, National Florida Day, Chinese New Year, National Puzzle Day.



Plein Air Event

Saturday, January 18th, 9am - 12pm:
Fort Hamer Park,
1605 Fort Hamer Rd, Parrish 34219

For PAC Members and a guest. PAC Member will have done Plein Air before and can bring a guest who is wanting to learn.

Members will be there to help and provide a few supplies.



Kids Art Club

Thursday, January 9th, 6pm - 7:30pm:
Rocky Bluff Library,
6750 US 301, Ellenton 34222

Make a paper and paint animal silhouette collage on a canvas board!
Supplies are provided. Recommended for kids ages 5 and up.

Make sure to register with the library for this event!

<https://manateelibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events>



Exhibitions

Art Exhibit:

The Artwork of Giselle Izquierdo

January 4th thru March 1st:

Rocky Bluff Library,
6750 US 301, Ellenton 34222

PAC Member Giselle will have artwork hanging in the foyer. There is a variety consisting of acrylic, pencil, and photography. Check it out while checking out some books!



Call To Artists

Halo Arts Project's Angels for Artists

January 30th, at Online Art Auction

Angels for Artists is funding \$5,000 Halo Fellowship Awards to visual artists in Florida. Get some great exposure and participate by donating your work to the online art auction on January 30th, 2025. You can also request a canvas to donate your work on at info@haloartsproject.com Any size up to 36x48 is accepted.

The theme is *Obstruction, Reduction, Construction*. More info at haloartsproject.com
Also, one artist will be rewarded \$1700 for the highest selling artwork!

Deadline to submit is January 9th, 2025.

To participate and register online or for more information, go to haloartsproject.com/event/call-for-artists-registration/

HALO
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PROJECT

Important

Dates

Nancy White Class
Jan 4th

Kids Art Club
Jan 9th

Halo Arts Submission
Jan 9th

Diane Simon Class
Jan 11th

Plein Air
Jan 18th

ArtConversations!
Jan 21st

Art Exhibition
until Mar 1st

Artist's Tip

"Keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things... and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths".

-Walt Disney

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 can support the local art groups - <https://myfloridaspecialtyplate.com/state-of-the-arts.html>



Call To Members



Events and Activities!

We could use help planning our events and activities that we hold throughout the year. Please contact us to let us know what you like to do or if you have ideas.

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

We need your beautiful artwork!

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

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](#).

Promote!

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

Artist 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/>

PAC Members Who Teach Classes

One-Time Watercolor Class with Diane Simon!

January 11th, 9:30-11:30am

This will be a watercolor class with a dusk/night subject. You will need to bring your watercolor supplies. We will provide the line drawing ahead of time, so please have it traced or drawn out before class. This is a technique and a finished painting probably will not be done during class. Seating is limited to 15. Please RSVP to getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org



Watercolor Painting with Sue Lynn Cotton

Sue Lynn has regular watercolor classes at on Mondays from 10-2:30. You can bring lunch. New project every week.

If you are interested, contact Sue Lynn at suelynn cotton@gmail.com

Colored Pencils & Watercolor 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



Sunflowers Watercolor Pencil Class

January 4th, 9:30-11:30am

We'll create a 12-color color wheel and swatches from 3 basic colors. Then we will create sunflowers based upon what we've learned. RSVP 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



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



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



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

If you are a member who teaches classes and would like us to mention you here, please email us and let us know - getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org

Thank You



A big thank you goes out to all of our volunteers who created cards for our nursing homes, mental health, and active military.

We donated over 250 cards for 2024. Go PAC!

Let's try and beat that number for 2025.



THANK YOU to those who support the ARTS

Membership

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.



By: Connie Benjamin



Benefits

- Exhibition Opportunities
- ArtConversations! gatherings
- Sharing knowledge
- Meeting other artists
- Supporting the community with the ARTS
- Learning and sharing skills
- An online link to your artwork
- Discounted fees for certain activities/events
- Events and activities throughout the year
- Keeping art in the community

....are just a few to mention

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.

