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## MEMBERSHIP

\$25 per year, starting  
Runs January - December



# PARRISH Arts COUNCIL

A 501(c)3 organization



(No ArtConversations! in December.)

**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

**Tuesday, December 10th, 9am - 12pm at**  
**Hunsader Farms, 5500 Co Rd 675, Bradenton 34211**

We will meet in the parking lot. Come when you can and leave when you must. There is a lot to see!

### Member’s Holiday Party.

**December 3rd, 5:45pm - 8:45pm**  
at The Harrison Ranch Clubhouse  
5755 Harrison Ranch Blvd, Parrish 34219



Join us at our Holiday Party! Be sure to sign-up for the potluck! (sign-up sheet [HERE](#)) There will be Santa Bingo with chocolate markers and a Secret Santa Gift Exchange game (suggested value of \$20). ATCs theme are *Holidays!*

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# holiday PARTY

Please RSVP as soon as possible and let us know if you can help either set up before or break down after. Email us at [getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org](mailto:getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org) so we can be fully prepared.

FYI: Per Harrison Ranch rules, there is to be NO alcohol consumption on the premises. Thank you.

## Exhibitions

### Holiday Exhibition

**November 2nd, 2024 - January 4th, 2025**  
at Rocky Bluff Library in Ellenton

Thank you to Rocky Bluff Library for hosting our exhibitions year-round. This one is our Holiday themed exhibition. The display case and art wall will be displaying holiday ornaments, art work, and decorations to put you in the holiday mood.

## 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](mailto:info@haloartsproject.com) Any size up to 36x48 is accepted.

The theme is *Obstruction, Reduction, Construction*. More info at  
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/](https://haloartsproject.com/event/call-for-artists-registration/)

# Important Dates

**Member Holiday Party**  
Dec 3rd

**Plein Air**  
Dec 10th

**Holiday Exhibition**  
until Jan 4th

**Angels for Artists Submission**  
Jan 9th

**ArtConversations!**  
Jan 21st

## Artist's Tip

Never compare your art to other people's art. Compare your art to previous projects; that's the only way you can improve & grow- from YOUR art.

## 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](mailto: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

## 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 [suelynncotton@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ambersmakingwaves@gmail.com)



For more class information, see our website - [www.parrishartscouncil.org](http://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](mailto:getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org)



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# 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.



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## 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.