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MEMBERSHIP

- \$25 per year
- Runs January - December

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December ART Challenge

Water is a very fascinating subject to observe. Watch the way it moves over rocks, reflects the ground and sky, or the many forms of waves. Water falls are beautiful, but can be challenging to recreate. Photography is a great way to capture many scenes of the same body of water. If using watercolor try wet-on-wet or dry brush to illustrate ripples, reflections or waves. Oils make stunning representations with their thick textures. Choose other mediums such as acrylic, pastels, colored pencil, ink, or digital art mediums. Then focus on a style that meets your goals such as realistic with details, or abstract that suggests the movement and feeling of water. Please post your progress and/ or final work on our Facebook page for all of us to enjoy and learn from. And tag #parrishartscouncil on Instagram. We look forward to seeing your work. For more information, check out the Call to Artist link on our website parrishartscouncil.org. If you have an idea for a future challenge, contact us, getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org.



ArtConversations! - January 16, 2024 from 6pm - 8pm

Member benefit! This is our monthly gathering where artists can work on their artwork and/ or share ideas. Members can invite a guest too. Art Conversations will be held at The Parrish United Methodist Church (next to the old chapel). This will be our Membership session also. This is where you can come and learn about what we have planned for the upcoming year and give your input.

Check our website for more information - parrishartscouncil.org

PAC and the Community

PAC is dedicated to building and enriching the community through the arts.

One of the ways we help the community is through our Artfully Angels Program. We share our talents and bring some cheer to the folks at Elan Manatee Assisted Living & Memory Care facility. This quarter PAC made many greeting cards for residents as well as placemats for the Veterans there.

Please continue making those cards. They are very much appreciated.

Artfully Angels



Exhibitions

Youth Holiday Exhibition -

Now - January 6, 2024.

The youth artwork is on display through January 6th. The free Youth Workshop included teaching students how to use polymer clay and acrylics. The group made Fall/ Winter ornaments and paintings using these mediums.

Thank you to the Rocky Bluff Library for hosting.

Artist Resources

Life and Food Superstore -

This bulk food store also carries art supplies and offers art classes. For more information go to their website.

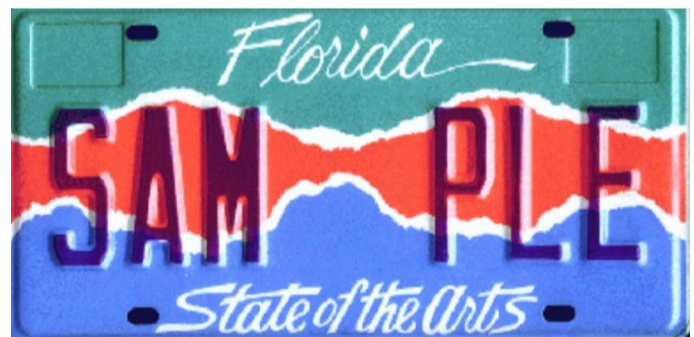
<https://www.lifeandfoodsuperstore.com/>

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/>

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>

Save the Date

Sonny's BBQ Fundraiser - Wednesday, December 6, at

631 67th St Cir E, Bradenton .

PAC depends on fundraisers and sponsorships to support our many event and activities for our community.

Plein Air (Painting outside)

Tuesday, December 12, 9:00 am - noon

We will meet at Lakewood Ranch Main. There are buildings, street views and water views.

Art Conversations

In October, Denise showed us a method of painting trees with watercolor. Thank you to Denise for this demonstration. It was lots of fun!

Later in November, patsy explained the how and why of creating Artists Trading Cards. Thank you to patsy for giving us background information and showing us numerous examples.



Plein Air News

Plein Air is about leaving the 4 walls of your studio behind and experiencing painting, drawing, and photography in the outdoors.

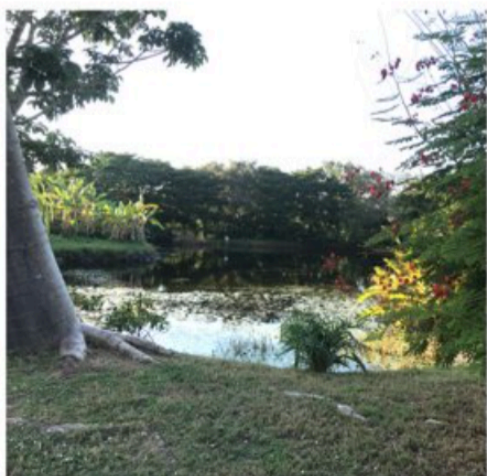
Here's a couple of our latest Plein air Events!

The Parrish Arts members and guests painted and photographed the lemurs at the Myakka City Lemur Conservation Foundation. It was an exciting time for all who attended.

October's Plein Air event was at Palma Sola Botanical Park where there was an abundance of rare palms, fruits, and flowering trees. The park has lakes, a butterfly garden, and gazebo. Four of our members were featured in their newsletter including Cynthia Maniglia, using oil and palette knife. The actual scene and her artwork is next to her painting.



By Nancy White



By Cynthia Maniglia

East2West Art Market

Our 8th annual East2West Art Market, held at the Bradenton Area Convention Center, was a success. Attendees commented about the variety and quality of art that was offered.

This year we also included some Youth artwork from Saint Stephen's Episcopal School and Tara Elementary School.

A big Thank You to all the artists who participated and to our volunteers. We couldn't do this without you.

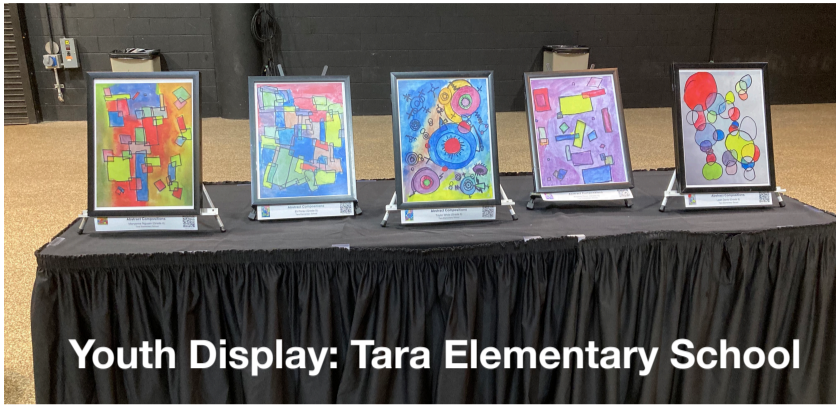
Congratulations too April Godfrey for winning Best in Show with her beautiful jewelry. It was amazing to listen to her explain how she made the piece you see below. Lots of delicate work!



Silver Necklace By April Godfrey



East2West Art Market 2023

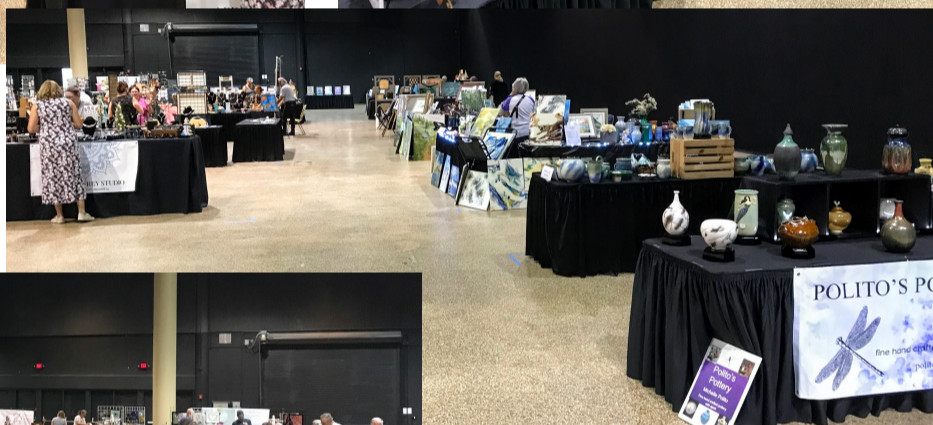


Youth Display: Tara Elementary School



Youth Display: Saint Stephen's Episcopal School

Setting Up!



Attendees Arrive!



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Wendy Milone
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Artist Tip of the Day

There is an artist in all of us and we express our talents in many ways. If you'd like to expand your innate artistic abilities and/or learn something new, you might want to sign up for an art or craft class. Fortunately The Parrish Arts Council has members who offer classes that include watercolor, oils, acrylics, multimedia, colored pencil, watercolor pencils, and alcohol and ink mediums.

Check our website for details at

parrishartscouncil.org

Add your own tips on our Facebook Page. If you have any subjects you'd like to get tips on, ask us on Facebook or email us at

getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org.

Benefits

- Opportunities to exhibit
- ArtConversations!
- Sharing knowledge
- Meeting other artists
- Supporting the community with the ARTS
- Learning and sharing skills
- A link to your artwork
- Discounted fees for certain activities/ events
- And keeping art in the community are just a few to mention

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Call to Members!

Feel free to post to our Facebook Page and Instagram.

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

Membership

- Single Adult - \$25
- Single Youth - \$15
- Single College Student - \$15

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

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

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