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MEMBERSHIP

- \$25 per year
- Runs January - December

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February ART Challenge

Mathematics and the arts have had a long historical relationship starting with early the sculptors in the 4th century BC. Renaissance period artists pondered how to depict a 3- dimensional scene on a 2-dimensional canvas. Later, symmetry and patterns started to show up in textile arts such as quilting, cross-stitch, crochet, and weaving. It can also be seen in tiled art. The early 1900's brought abstracts where realism turned into geometric shapes such as Pablo Picasso's cubism. Tessellations, polyhedra, and 4-dimensional spaces became the next challenge. Today geometric forms can be manipulated digitally. Working with the principles and characteristics of geometry can be simple or complex, and created in many ways. Observe it, imagine it, and then create it using your favorite medium and style. Notice cylinders and symmetry in the handmade jewelry seen on the next page by Robin Hankinson. Are you ready for the challenge? We'd love to see your Geometric work on our Facebook page for all of us to enjoy. 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! - February 20, 2024 from 6pm - 8pm

Jo-Ann will be teaching us how to do decoupage with a coaster project. She is bringing all the supplies you will need. Some examples of the project can be seen on the next page. You can also just watch, bring your own project, or enjoy socializing with the other artists and guests.

Art Conversations will be held at The Parrish United Methodist Church (next to the old chapel).

Bring your February card with the theme, "Things we love", "Ground Hog Day" or "Chinese New Year" (dragon).

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Exhibitions

Anna Petryniec Exhibition - January 6, 2024 - March 2, 2024.

Anna does fluid art and abstracts. Be sure to visit and see her display. Her work can be purchased by contacting the artist.

Thank you to the Rocky Bluff Library for hosting.



By: Anna Petryniec



By: Robin Hankinson

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.

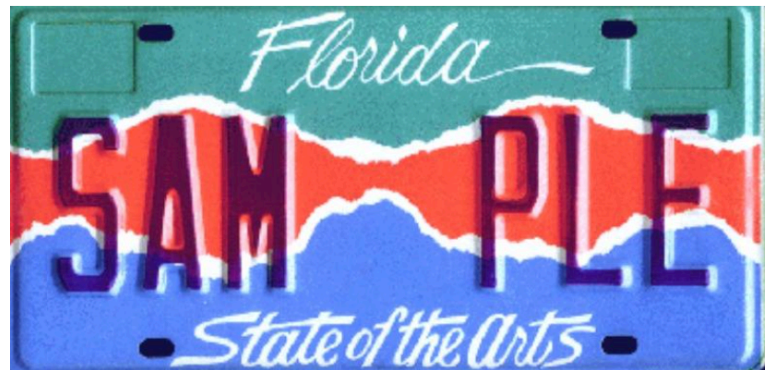
<https://www.lifeandfoodsuperstore.com/>

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>



By: Jo-Ann Thibault

Plein Air Events

Plein Air (Painting outside)

Plein Air is about leaving the 4 walls of your studio behind and experiencing painting, drawing, photography, or any medium of your choice in the outdoors. This activity is informal so come when you can and leave when you want. You can also just relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery and wildlife.

Tuesday, February 13th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Emerson Point Preserve, 5801 17th Street West, Palmetto, Florida.

We will meet at the 3rd parking lot on the right. You can follow the path and a boardwalk that takes you to Terra Ceia Bay. There's lots of vegetation including mangroves as well as a distant view of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge. Another vantage point is across the street from the parking lot where there is a marshy pond with a hut and a wooded area. Bring water, bug spray, sun screen, and art supplies.

This was the cancelled event due to bad weather.

Saturday, February 24th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Emerson Point Preserve (Portavant Temple Mound). 5801 17th St. West, Palmetto, Florida

We will meet at the 2nd parking lot on the left. Turn into the 1st parking lot on your left, then take the Classroom Loop/Road to the 2nd parking lot. This side has a ranger station, bathrooms, temple mound, water, and docks to capture or enjoy.

Plein Air News

Artists met at Heritage Harbour Park for our January event where we painted and photographed the lighthouse and pond. It was great to be outdoors with beginning and seasoned artists.

Take a look at the finished piece in oil paints by Cynthia Zanella. She also helped some of us with painting tips like using a tool for checking values in your scene.

Nancy has helped members with another example of a Plein Air setup for comfortable working.



PAC at the Manatee County Fair

The Parrish Arts Council was represented at the Manatee County Fair with Nancy White winning two blue rosette ribbons and a red rosette ribbon for her colored pencil artwork and Chest Martinez won a Best in Show and two red rosette ribbons for her hand made jewelry.

Nancy has been demonstrating her work at the fair as well.



Artist Tip of the Day

To kick off our 2024 Plein Air season, we have included a sampling of some tips for doing artwork outside.

First, try to keep your supplies to a minimum and an easy to move bag to carry them in. If you're painting, select primary colors, a few brushes, small canvas, and a container for cleaning art tools. Many artists just bring a sketch book with colored pencils or pastels.

Dress for the weather, bring drinking water, and, depending on the location, include bug spray and sun screen.

Before you get started, look at the area carefully to select a scene. If you're a beginner to Plein Air you might want a small area to recreate.

Take a photo to look at, or cut out a rectangle to frame your view.

If recreating a landscape, break your workspace into 3rds with a background, middle ground, and foreground. Pay attention to values and don't worry about too much detail.

More ideas and suggestions will be posted on our Facebook page in the coming weeks and months to help you.

Check our website for details at <https://www.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.

Giving Challenge

The Giving Challenge - April 9-10

This is a great opportunity for you to support our non-profit organization allowing us to fulfill our mission of bringing the ARTS to the community.

Call to Members!

This is the time of year to renew your membership.

We are in need of your beautiful artwork!

Please send us photos of your artwork using the link below so we can promote and use it in our publications. Also, if you'd like to teach a small class at one of our ArtConversations, please contact us at getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org.

Don't forget that 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 are always looking for artists, volunteers, and sponsors that want to participate, learn, share, and network with other artists and art enthusiasts.

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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Membership

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

Runs annually from January - December. If you join in November, 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.

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