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## MEMBERSHIP

- \$25 per year
- Runs January - December

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## May ART Challenge

Your challenge for May is to experiment with new mediums when creating "FLORALS". Some suggestions could include photographing a unique arrangement or designing a floral-themed fabric. Use collage techniques with items from around your house and find different ways to add texture. Mediums to try could be watercolor, graphite, colored pencils, etching, linocut, or even sculpture. In any case, step outside your comfort zone and explore something different. It might even become your new favorite art. Please post your artistic ideas and completed artwork on our Facebook page. And tag #parrishartscouncil on Instagram. Express and share your creativity. We are looking forward to seeing what everyone shares. For more information, check out the Call to Artist link on our website [parrishartscouncil.org](http://parrishartscouncil.org). If you have an idea for a future challenge, contact us, [getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org](mailto:getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org).



### ArtConversations! - May 16th from 6pm - 8pm

Nancy White will be teaching watercolor pencil and drawing Abu. The supply list will be on our website. Please RSVP.

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

Check our website for more information.

[parrishartscouncil.org](http://parrishartscouncil.org)

## 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/>

## Exhibitions

### **Donna Costey Exhibition at the Rocky Bluff Library - May 1st - June 24th.**

Stop by during their normal business hours to see beautiful acrylics including some 3D. Artwork may be purchased by contacting the artist.

### **Photography Competition at the Rocky Bluff Library Aug 26th - Oct 28th.**

Entires will be taken from June 1st - August 1st.

Our theme this year is.....

“Hit Us With Your Best Shot”

Thank you to the Rocky Bluff Library for hosting!

## Artist's Tip

Members and guests of the Parrish Arts Council learned about the steps, tips, materials, and techniques of mixed media collage last month. Here is a peek. Tip #1 - Gather your materials which can include canvas board, wood, or any surface that can withstand lots of materials applied to it. You'll also need an adhesive such as Mod Podge and lots of different types of paper. Tip #2 - Tear or cut random shapes in different sizes. Apply adhesive to your surface, arrange papers on it by overlapping, and coat with more adhesive. After it dries you're ready to add whatever mediums you choose. For more tips on collage or to add your own tips go to 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](mailto:getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org).



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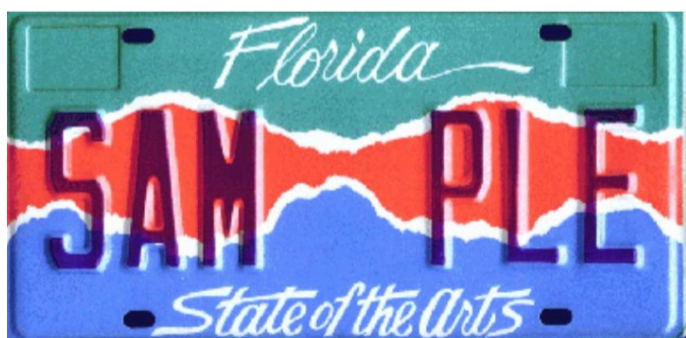


## Save the Date

**Plein Air - May 20th at Jigg's Landing, 6106 63rd St. E, in Bradenton from 9 am - noon.**

Plein Air is experiencing painting, drawing, sketching, photography and other mediums outdoors. Members can bring 1 guest.

Check our website and Facebook page for more details. <https://www.facebook.com/parrishartscouncil>



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## PAC History

### **Parrish Arts Council 10th Anniversary**

This month the Parrish Arts Council is remembering the year 2018 as we continue to celebrate 10 years as a non-profit organization dedicated to building and enriching the community through the arts and art education.

**2018** - The Council demonstrated their community spirit again when some of its members decorated the Manatees at the Ellenton Outlet Mall for the December holidays.

Another event that happened during the **2018** year was the Photography Competition Exhibit at the Rocky Bluff Library. It has since been a traditional event for the Council.



## 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.



# PAC Events

## Plein Air - Country Oaks Homestead.

A beautiful day for painting at a unique property and business. This hidden gem of Old Florida provided us with lots of plants, trees, flowers, and structures to paint with an old cemetery across the street.



## Art Conversations -

We always enjoy sharing our art learning about new ideas during our monthly Art Conversations.



## 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.