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## MEMBERSHIP

- \$25 per year
- Runs January - December

**PARRISH  
Arts  
COUNCIL**

A 501(c)3 organization

## March ART Challenge

The March Art Challenge is "Spring". This season can bring a sense of joy and renewal. There are birds chirping happy tunes, flowers and trees budding and blooming with vibrant colors, baby animals emerging, more sunlight streaming through our windows, and the list goes on. The sounds and sights of Spring can inspire creativity and perhaps push us to try something new. 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! - March 21st from 6pm - 8pm

ArtConversations will be at The Parrish United Methodist Church, 12180 US-301, Parrish FL 34219 (next to the old chapel). This month Sally Wooldridge will be teaching us how to properly use wire so that our work is ready to hang at an exhibit. Please RSVP.

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

**Todd Rogers** at the Rocky Bluff Library.  
Through March 4th

Artwork may be purchased by contacting the artist. <https://artoftwrogers.com/>

**Trish Kocialski** at The Rocky Bluff Library.  
March 4th - April 29th

Thank you to the Rocky Bluff Library for hosting!

**Artist Favorites** ComCenter of Lakewood Ranch is hosting a PAC Membership Showcase from 2/1/2023 - 5/5/2023.

Come and see original artwork by Parrish Arts Council Members.

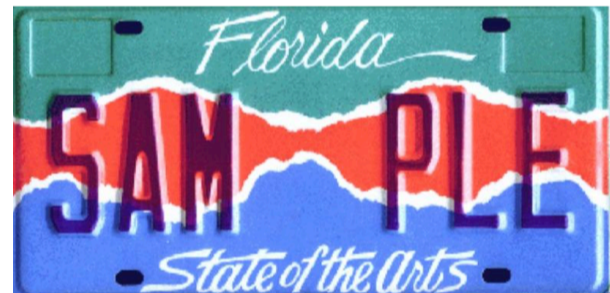
See our Facebook page for a peek at all the artwork via a slide show and then see the exhibit in person between 8:30am - 5:00pm at the ComCenter.

**Photography Competition** - September and October with the theme, "Hit Us With Your Best Shot".

## Artist's Tip

Our tip today comes from patsy monk who is a certified teacher of Zentangle and conducts classes in the area. It is an easy and fun way to draw designs. She has learned that individuals practicing this art become more confident and stress free. In addition it fosters mediation and improved coordination. Zentangle also nurtures creativity without the worry of making mistakes with the end result being an unexpected and beautiful surprise. As patsy says, "Tangle on!"

Feel free to add your tips 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 Events -

This is a Membership Benefit, but you can bring one guest.

## **Manatee Historical Village -**

1404 Manatee Ave E, Bradenton, FL

Tuesday, March 14th, starting at 9 am. You can take a break at 11 to talk about your work.

Check our Facebook page for more information. [Parrish Arts Council](#)

## **Manatee Chamber Day -**

**Where:** LECOM Park (1611 9th St. West, Bradenton)

**When:** March 28th (Tuesday) starting at 11:30.

**What:** Boardwalk BBQ from 12:00 - 2:00  
1:05 - Pirates vs. Twins

**Cost:** \$30

For more info go to <https://business.manateechamber.com/events/details/manatee-chamber-day-at-lecom-park-41678>

Come and support your local Chamber!



Sample of Todd Roger Exhibit

# PAC History

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

The Parrish Arts Council continues to celebrate 10 years as a non-profit organization dedicated to building and enriching the community through the arts and art education.

The Council was founded in 2012 as a small group of people who love their community and whose vision was to promote the arts in Parrish and neighboring communities. The Arts Council has since grown into a larger group of artists and art enthusiasts. Here's a look at more events from way back when.

In 2016, the public was invited to come and see what The Parrish Arts Council was all about. There were door prizes, snacks, and lots of information. Artwork and photography was displayed.

During the same year the Art Council taught painting to a group of Duette students lead by Mara Trumbo. Both students and teachers had a lot of fun!



# 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

To kick off the **Membership Showcase Art Exhibit**, ComCenter of Lakewood Ranch hosted a fabulous reception of snacks and beverages in their main lobby. It was a relaxing evening of conversation as well as viewing some wonderful art including acrylic, watercolor, colored pencil, fluid art, charcoal, oil, and photography. A big thank you to the ComCenter of Lakewood Ranch for making this possible.

### **Art Conversations -**

The Parrish Arts Council welcomed many new members for the 2023 year. We look forward to a year full of learning, fun, and giving back to our community.



## **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.