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MEMBERSHIP

- \$25 per year
- Runs January - December

PARRISH
Arts
COUNCIL

A 501(c)3 organization

March ART Challenge

It's a GREEN month so we're challenging you to create monochromatic artwork or photos using just the color green. You can also look through what you've already done that has primarily green and share that on Facebook. There are endless possibilities to explore. One approach is to experiment with different shades and tones of green to add depth and dimension to your piece. You could also play with various textures and patterns to create visual interest. Additionally, consider using a variety of mediums like paint, pastels, or digital tools to bring your monochromatic green artwork to life. Let your creativity flow and enjoy the process of exploring the beauty of this singular hue. Are you ready for the challenge? We'd love to see your 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! - March 19, 2024 from 6pm - 8pm at Parrish United Methodist Church, 12180 US-301, Parrish, FL 34219, USA
Kevin Olson will be showing us how to do photography with our phones. You can also just watch, bring your own project, or enjoy socializing with the other artists and guests.

Artists Trading Cards (ATC's) - 2.5 x 4.5 mini art pieces.
Possible themes -Spring has sprung, International Woman's Day

Exhibitions

Chrysti Arvanitis Exhibition - March 6, 2024 - April 27, 2024.

This exhibit features Local Spots that have been painted or photographed. 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: Chrysti Arvanitis

Membership Showcase

ComCenter at Lakewood Ranch -

August 30th - November 1st

Think about what you'd like to display.



Artist Resources

Life and Food Superstore -

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

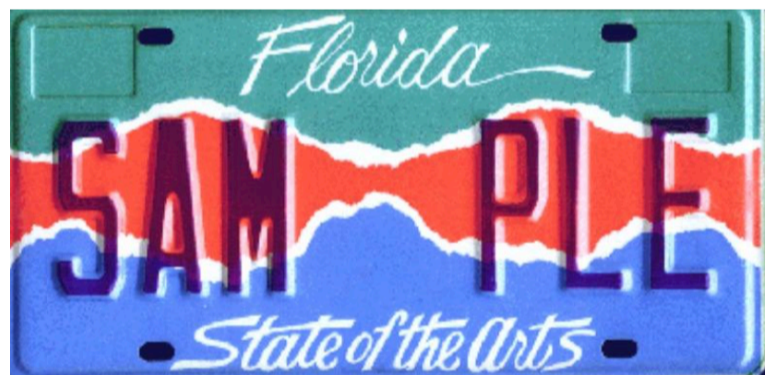
<https://www.lifeandfoodsuperstore.com/>

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>

Photograph Competition

August 31st - November 1st

Theme - Floral and Fauna

Start taking those photographs!



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.

• **March 4th (Monday) - Ringling Museum**
5401 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota, FL (941)
359-5700 10:00 - 1:00 Ringling is free on Mondays. Meet in the lobby to get tickets.

• **March 12th (Tuesday) - Centerline Farm Equestrian Center**
21202 61st Ave E, Bradenton, FL (941)
232-8535 9:00 - 11:00

Limit of 10 people so please RSVP to
getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org

We will meet first for a brief introduction to the farm and where we can go.

Kids and pets are not allowed. Bring some carrots and/or apples for the animals. Subjects include horses, cows, sheep, barn, pastures, paddocks.

• **March 30th (Saturday) - Solomon's Castle and Art Museum**
4533 Solomon Rd, Ona, FL (863)
494-6077 9:00 - noon

Meet at the castle near the entrance door. Subjects include castle, boat on a moat, and castle grounds. The boat is a restaurant so enjoy lunch and a castle tour. Payment is cash or checks, no credit cards.

Plein Air News

Artists met at Emerson Point for our February event where we painted, photographed, and hiked the area around Terra Ceia Bay and the large pond nearby. 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.





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GivingChallenge.org

Our Goal is that each member can help raise \$25

We can do this Parrish Arts Council Members!

We depend entirely on volunteers and donations. By donating to The Parrish Arts Council, you will be allowing us to fulfill our mission of bringing the ARTS to the Community. Our Programs and Projects are in need of funding. SEE DETAILS BELOW.

**During the Challenge, donations will be matched dollar to dollar up to \$100
by the Patterson Foundation**

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

YOUTH WORKSHOP - We supply the materials such as clay, colored pencils, paint, paper, etc.

PAINT AROUND - We purchase supplies and rental space. Proceeds go to a local school's Art Dept.

ARTFULLY ANGELS - Funding is needed for greeting card supplies. Cards are sent to a local nursing home.

EAST2WEST ART MARKET - Our annual event for local artists needs funding for location and supplies.

OPERATIONS - Funding is needed for general supplies, expenses and software.

ART CENTER - Having our own physical place would be a Dream Come True for classes, education, history, shopping, and a gallery.

THANK YOU for considering TO BE THE ONE!

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Artist tip of the Day

When doing artwork in one color (monochromatic) pay attention to composition and contrast. Decide where your focal point will be which is what you want the observer to see first. It's always fun to experiment and choosing one color is a good choice. Try extremes like minimalist or a subject that is very busy, but interesting to look at.

Call to Members!

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.