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Important Dates

Nancy White Class

Mar 1st & Apr 5th

Artfully Angels

Mar 4th

Kids Art Club

Mar 13th

Plein Air

Mar 15th & 25th

ArtConversations!

Mar 18th

Creators Market

Apr 6th

Cynthia Exhibition

until May 3rd

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Message from the Board of Directors:

Hello Everyone!

We are delighted to have you all as a part of our Arts Council and wanted to share some news!

Times are always changing and we are always doing our best for the organization throughout. Our Board has changed recently as well.

As many of you know, Nancy White has been the President for many years now, but she has now decided that it is time to pass the torch.

So former Vice-President Michelle Polito now has moved up to fill in Nancy's role. We also have a new Vice-President voted in with Giselle Izquierdo.

We would like to thank Nancy for all of her dedication, leadership, hard work, big heart, wise insights, and incredible friendship to the members and to the organization she helped mold all these years.

We hope to honor the past by moving into a brighter and bigger future.

Stay creative, friends.

Sincerely,

Giselle Marie Izquierdo
Vice President

Artist's Tip

"It Isn't Until the Painter Has No Idea What He Is Doing That He Makes Good Paintings"
– Edgar Degas

Even if you don't work with paints, the best ideas sometimes come when you start drawing or painting freely. If you don't have a clear idea, give yourself a time limit and see what you can create.

Call To Members

Help Our Events and Activities!

We could use help putting our activities and events together that we hold throughout the year. Please contact us to let us know if you are able to volunteer or if you have ideas.

Or, if you'd like to teach a small class at one of our Art Conversations gatherings or the library Kid's Art Club, please contact us at getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org

Currently we are needing volunteers for the following:

Rocky Bluff Kids Club

- class helpers for April and the months after
(every second Thursday of every month)
- anyone who would like to teach a craft or art for children
in the Summer and Autumn months

We need your beautiful artwork!

Please send us photos of your artwork so we can promote your art and use it in our publications.

Don't forget!

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](#).

Teamwork makes the dream work!

Upcoming Events



Tuesday, March 18th, 6pm - 8pm
at Parrish United Methodist Church, Youth Hall,
12140 59th St E, Parrish 34219

Collage Art Cards:

PAC member Giselle Izquierdo will be directing how to take magazine clippings and arrange them onto thick cards and turn them into a work of art you can frame!

Some ATC exchange March theme ideas are:

St Patrick's Day, National Pi Day, Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras, March Madness (basketball), Ash Wednesday, National Panda Day, National Girl Scouts Foundation Day.



PLEASE NOTE:

Prepare for next month's class of creating intricately detailed paper flowers!

It'll be a required \$6.

Kids Art Club

Thursday, March 13th, 6pm - 7:30pm:

Rocky Bluff Library,
6750 US 301, Ellenton 34222

Acrylic Painting

PAC member Connie Benjamin will be teaching kids an acrylic painting process of a March themed gnome! Recommended for kids ages 5 and up.

Make sure to register with the library for this event!

<https://manateelibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events>



Artfully Angels

Tuesday, March 4th, 2pm - 4pm:

Riviera Palms Rehabilitation Center
926 Haben Blvd, Palmetto, 34221

PAC members will be teaching acrylic painting to residents! Let us know if this is something you would to join us for in helping to do in the future. The residents really appreciate the visits!



Plein Air Events

(Please RSVP to getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org, subject Plein Air Registration, so we can expect you)

Saturday, March 15th, 9am - 12pm:
Palmetto Historical Park,
515 10th Ave W., Palmetto, 34221

Park in large lot at 6th St. and 11th Ave., then walk to brick circle in the park. Bathrooms available in library across the street.



Tuesday, March 25th, 9am - 12pm:
Palma Sola Causeway Park,
9000 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton 34209

We'll meet at the Aqua Restrooms on the north side. Parking on both sides of the street.

Join the fun
at Plein Air!

Collaborate, learn,
and enjoy the fresh air!



CONTACT INFO:

Website:

parrishartscouncil.org

Email:

getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org

Facebook:

[The Parrish Arts Council](https://www.facebook.com/TheParrishArtsCouncil)

Instagram:

[@ParrishArtsCouncil](https://www.instagram.com/ParrishArtsCouncil)

Artist Resources

Art and Frame of Sarasota

This store offers many art supplies and weekly classes.

For more information visit

<http://www.art-supplies-sarasota.com/>

Dick Blick Art Supplies

Online shopping.

<https://www.dickblick.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 like us!

<https://myfloridaspecialtyplate.com/state-of-the-arts.html>



Exhibitions



March 1st thru May 3rd:

Rocky Bluff Library,

6750 US 301, Ellenton 34222

The Artwork of Cynthia Maniglia:

PAC Member Cynthia will have artwork hanging in the foyer. She enjoys working in watercolor, oil, pastels, Chinese ink, and mixed media. If interested or want to check out more, connect with her on Instagram: [@sandsaltmoon](https://www.instagram.com/sandsaltmoon) or Facebook: www.facebook.com/sandsaltmoon/ There is also a notebook where you can leave comments or questions about the art!

February 3rd thru March 3rd:

Lakewood Ranch Library,

16410 Rangeland Pkwy, Bradenton, 34211

Valentine's & Love:

PAC members displayed their multiple mediums artworks with the theme of love. We thank the Lakewood Ranch Library for allowing us the space.



PAC Members Who Teach Classes



Watercolor Painting with Sue Lynn Cotton

Sue Lynn has regular watercolor classes on Mondays from 10-2:30. You can bring lunch. New project every week. If you are interested, contact Sue Lynn at suelynncotton@gmail.com

Colored Pencils & Watercolor Pencils with Nancy White

Nancy teaches watercolor pencils, colored pencils, and alcohol & ink mediums.

If you are interested in taking classes contact Nancy at blue_mms@verizon.net

Grid Drawing Graphite Pencil March 1st, 9:30am-11:30am

Drawing with graphite pencils using the grid tool.

RSVP at blue_mms@verizon.net

Color Pencil April 5th, 9:30am-12:30am

Creating artwork with color pencils. Subject is a sea turtle. RSVP at blue_mms@verizon.net



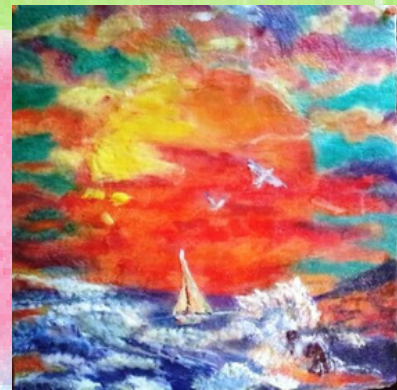
Art with Karalee Hammes

Karalee teaches in multiple mediums from her home and in the community. If you are interested in taking classes contact her at karalee@graphicalreflections.com

Oils and Acrylic Painting with Polly Tetrault

Polly teaches oils and acrylics.

If you are interested in taking classes, contact her at 941-345-7884



Resin Pouring with Amber Mathis

Amber teaches resin art in the community, at The Artful Giraffe, and at Artist Haven. If you are interested in taking classes, contact her at ambersmakingwaves@gmail.com

For more class information, see our website - www.parrishartscouncil.org

If you are a member who teaches classes and would like us to mention you here, please email us and let us know - getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org

Membership

There are many advantages to becoming a member of the
Parrish Arts Council.

Membership

- Single Adult - \$25
- Single Youth - \$15
- Single College Student - \$15
- Family - \$50 (adults and kids)

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



By: Connie Benjamin



Benefits

- Exhibition Opportunities
- ArtConversations! gatherings
- Sharing knowledge
- Meeting other artists
- Supporting the community with the ARTS
- Learning and sharing skills
- An online link to your artwork
- Discounted fees for certain activities/events
- Events and activities throughout the year
- Keeping art in the community

....are just a few to mention



Board of Directors / Officers / Chairs

*Michelle Polito,
President/ East2West Chair

*Giselle Marie Izquierdo,
Vice President/ArtConversations

*Trish Kocialski
At Large

*Lee Torres,
Interim Treasurer

*Nancy White,
Event Planner Chair

Chrysti Arvanitis,
Plein Air Chair

*Dianne Carney,
Membership Chair

*John Sanguinett,
Paint Around Chair

*Roseanne Lynch,
Kids Art Chair

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

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