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## MEMBERSHIP

- \$25 per year
- Runs January - December

**PARRISH  
Arts  
COUNCIL**

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## September ART Challenge

Let's take a look at our Florida animals this month and get creative in all forms. This state offers a large variety of wildlife including some that are endangered. Whether in the air, on land, or under the water, it's important to raise awareness of our scaled, feathered, or furry friends. What better way to do this than through the arts? If you are able, please bring attention to our Florida wildlife by posting 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! - September 19th** from 6pm - 8pm

We will be discussing preparation for the East 2 West Art Market. You can also bring something you're working on.

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)

## Exhibitions

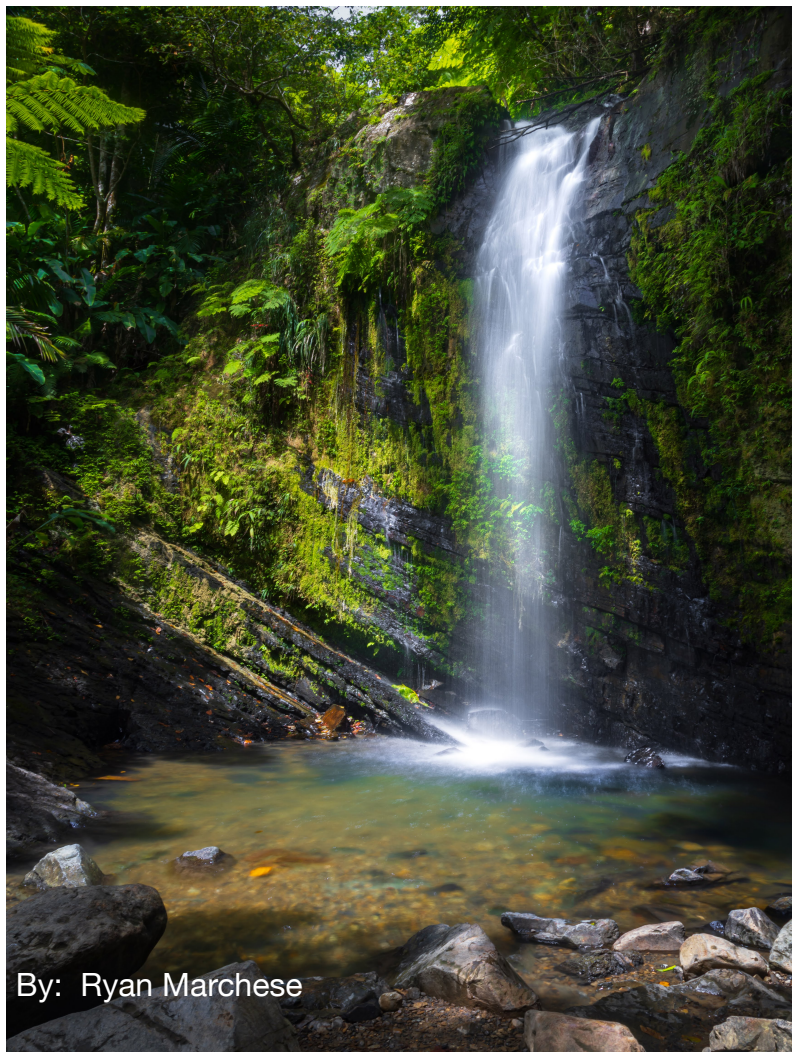
### **River Wilderness Member Showcase - July 1st - October 7th.**

Showcase theme: "My Favorite Piece"  
Thank you to the River Wilderness Art Association for hosting.

### **Photography Competition at the Rocky Bluff Library August 26th - October 28th.**

See the variety of photographs that were entered this year as well as this year's winner, Ryan Marchese, who won both 1st and 2nd place.

Thank you to the Rocky Bluff Library for hosting.



By: Ryan Marchese

## 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.

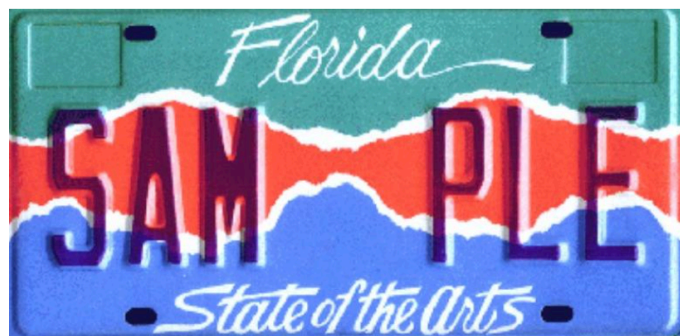
<https://www.lifeandfoodsuperstore.com/>

### **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: Ryan Marchese





## Save the Date

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**Paint Around Fundraiser - September 23rd, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Harrison Ranch Clubhouse, 5755 Harrison Ranch Blvd., Parrish.**

Join us for an exciting afternoon and support a local school. Paint Arouns create a unique experience and an opportunity to see talented artists collaborate. The artwork comes alive and is completed in about 2 hours. Watercolor is the medium this year. Watch and chat with the 5 talented artists

The majority of the fundraiser will be going to the art teacher, Kevin Olson, at Tara Elementary.

**Plein Air - Sept 30th from 9am -12 at Myakka City Lemur Conservation Foundation.**

**East to West Art Market - November 18 and 19** Applications are now available on our website.

For more information about these events please check our website and Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/parrishartscouncil>

<https://www.parrishartscouncil.org/east2west-art-market>

## Plein Air

### Plein Air With the Lemurs

Don't miss this opportunity to see the lemurs at the Myakka City Conservation.

September 30th we will meet and start with some information about the lemurs and the center. We will then proceed out to the pens where the lemurs are located. This facility is not open to the public which makes this a very special event.

So bring your camera, drawings and painting supplies to capture these beautiful creatures. You can also just watch them and enjoy the time we have there. In any case you'll want to cherish every moment.

### Please RSVP by September 20th.

The foundation is also having an art competition and encourages our Arts Council to participate. Below is the link for information and application.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSessEqBAGCRQ7qO-vVpQmOOxEtzb4HltwGe0jnbLkY9y38jg/viewform>

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



**Fall Paint Around**

Sept. 23, 2023  
2pm - 4pm  
@ Harrison Ranch  
Amenity Center  
5755 Harrison Ranch Blvd  
Parrish, FL 34219

**Participating Local Artists**  
Diane Simon  
Sally Wooldridge  
Karalee Hammes  
Sue Lynn Cotton  
Gwen Kodad

Watch 5 talented artists collaborate and create unique works of art.  
Most proceeds from all raffles will go to **Tara Elementary School** to enhance their **ART** program!

Chance to win 1 of the 5 pieces of artwork or a gift basket

**FREE Admission Bake Sale Raffles**

Winners must be present to win

Hosted by **PARRISH Arts COUNCIL** **Harrison Ranch**



# East2West Art Market 2023

## Calling All Artists

Our juried art market supports and promotes local artists that will be selling or displaying their original artworks. This is our 8th year having an Art Market.

The booth prices are the lowest in the area for an indoor 2-day event. Don't let the low booth prices make you think low quality, very much to the contrary. Our booth prices are low as we don't believe in taking more than needed from the artists and we organize, plan, and execute the art market all with volunteers from the Parrish Arts Council.

Admission is free!

**Early Bird Discount Deadline** - September 17th, 2023

**Deadline** - October 22, 2023

Check our website for Artist and Sponsorship details. <https://www.facebook.com/parrishartscouncil>

<https://www.parrishartscouncil.org/east2west-art-market>

### East2West Art Market

Presented by The Parrish Arts Council

At the Bradenton Area Convention Center  
1 Haben Blvd, Palmetto, FL 34221

**Saturday, November 18, 2023 10am - 5pm**  
**Sunday, November 19, 2023 11am - 4pm**

Free Admission   Local Artists and Skilled Crafters   Demos



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# Fall Paint Around

## Meet the Artists

Here is a short fact about each artist who will be painting at our Paint Around.

Nancy White - Likes to work in colored pencil and watercolor and now teaches classes.

Diane Simon - Water colorist since 2005. Was recognized in Splash magazine 2023.

Karalee Hammes - Was selected to be in Art Battle Sarasota and now teaches classes.

Sue Lynn Cotton - Has illustrated many children's books and now teaches classes.

Gwen Kodad - Has won several recent awards featuring Florida's flora and fauna.

At the end of the session, the 5 uniquely created artworks will be raffled off and most proceeds donated to the art teacher at Tara Elementary school. Our Paint Arouns are our way of giving back to the community and supporting the ARTS!



Paint Around 2022



## Artist Tip of the Day

For those of you who are wildlife enthusiasts, try photographing or painting animals. The best places for photos are Nature Reserves, Gardens, or Parks. Visit these areas at different times of the year since some animals are seasonal. If painting, you might sketch an animal/s several times and then cut out the ones you like best. Paint just the background for your animal/s. Move the cutout around the background to find the best location for it. Then trace it and paint the details. 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](mailto:getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org).

## 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.

### 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.