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## MEMBERSHIP

- \$25 per year
- Runs January - December

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## August ART Challenge

The August Art Challenge theme is "Monochromatic". This is having, or appearing to have, only one color. The rose artwork done by Joseph Lesak looks like it is monochromatic. Here's another chance for you to experiment. We'd love to have you post your work in progress 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! - August 16th** from 6pm - 8pm  
ArtConversations will be at The Parrish United Methodist Church (next to the old chapel). Artists are welcome to bring something to work on. Check our website for more information. [parrishartscouncil.org](http://parrishartscouncil.org)

## Artist Resources

**The AmazonSmile** - program offers customers the benefit of making a donation to your favorite charity. We're able to provide this benefit to you when you choose to start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) or with AmazonSmile turned ON in the Amazon Shopping app on your mobile phone, in part because we expect AmazonSmile to grow primarily through word of mouth instead of paid advertising—and this enables us to fund donations to our customers' favorite organizations.

**Art and Frame of Sarasota** offers art supplies and weekly classes. Check out their website for more information at <http://www.art-supplies-sarasota.com/>

## Exhibitions

### Photography Exhibition!

Winners of our photography competition, Sydney May and Steven White, is being displayed at the Rocky Bluff Library **through August 27th**. Stop by to see their photographs and note how they incorporated the theme, "Wheels". Photos may be purchased by contacting the photographer. Thank you to the Rocky Bluff Library for hosting!

If you have suggestions for themes, please send us an email.

## Artist's Tip

Anyone can be an artist. Observation is a good start. Look carefully at existing art. What do you like? Then try some things out. Also observe the world around you. Notice colors, darks and lights, images, shapes, patterns, and so on. To paraphrase a saying, "look at the forest and then each tree".

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).



by: **Joseph Lesak**



by: **Sydney May**



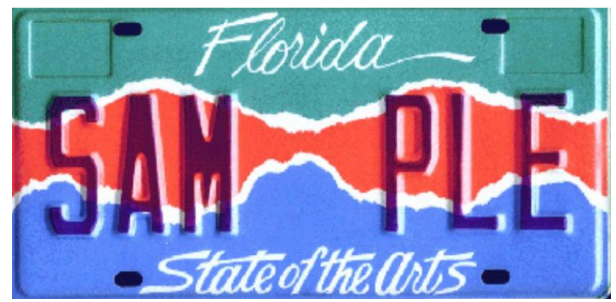
## East2West Art Market

Bradenton Area Convention Center on **November 19 - 20**. Booths sizes are 12x12 with prices that are the lowest in the area for an indoor 2-day event. Members pay only \$125 if you apply before September 15th. We need YOUR help to attract as many attendees, volunteers, and sponsorships as possible. We will provide all participants with digital marketing materials to post in email or social media venues. Applications for artists and sponsors can be found on our website at <https://www.parrishartscouncil.org/>

## Meet the Artist

One of the participating Paint Around artists is **Sue Lynn Cotton**. She has worked as a self-sustaining artist for 45 years. Sue took an illustration class and began drawing shoes and designing ads for shoe companies. Later, she included book design and illustration and then fine art without the help of an art degree. Sue has illustrations in books for 50 authors all over the world. She has become a prolific, award-winning, fine artist. Her paintings have been published in magazines and in collections around the world. Sue offers classes locally. Visit her website for times and locations and view more of her art.

[SueLynnCotton.com](http://SueLynnCotton.com) See Sue paint in person at the **Paint Around on Oct 15th**.



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## Call to Members

We have an open Officer/Board position for secretary. You would take our Board meeting notes, help with emails and with the Membership Committee to start with.

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.



by: Sue Lynn Cotton

# Save the Date

## PAC Chihuly Museum Trip

**Please note the change in TIME**

Saturday, August 13, 10:00 - 2:00

Chihuly Collection, 720 Central Ave, St.  
Petersburg, FL 33701, USA

## Fall Paint Around

October 15th from 2:00 - 4:30

Manatee Center for the Performing  
Arts, Bradenton, FL

The 5 uniquely created artworks will be raffled off at the end of the night. All proceeds from the artwork will be donated to Buffalo Creek Middle School teacher, Tatiana Hernandez. A big thank you to our participating artists,

Sally Wooldridge

Karalee Hammes

Diane Simon

Sue Lynn Cotton

Joanna Coke

## **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.



by: Karalee Hammes

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.