

# PAC NEWS

May 2025

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### ArtConversations!

May 20th

### Library Exhibition

until June 28th

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## Upcoming Events

# Annual Paint Around

**MAY 17, 2025**

**Herrig Center for the Arts**  
(formerly known as ArtCenter Manatee)

**888 3rd Ave W,  
Bradenton 34205**

**2 - 4pm**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Bake Sale Fundraiser!**  
Chances to win an artwork  
created or gift baskets!  
(Must be present to win)



### Participating Local Artists:

**Sally Wooldridge**  
**Diane Simon**  
**Janet Goldman**  
**Sue Lynn Cotton**  
**Nancy White**



**Watch 5 talented artists collaborate and take turns painting LIVE, creating unique works of art!**

**A percentage of the fundraising will go to Herrig Center for the Arts to enhance their children's summer art programs!**

**thanks to  
our sponsor:**



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## Paint Around

Saturday, May 17, 2025, 2 - 4pm:

Herrig Center for the Arts (formerly ArtCenter Manatee),  
888 3rd Ave W, Bradenton, 34205



***Get ready for the Paint Around!***

The combination of artists' banter, attendees' participation, and the showcase of diverse techniques make for a fun-filled day. This year we are partnering with Herrig Center for the Arts (formerly known as ArtCenter Manatee) and donating the funds raised to help support underprivileged youth who want to attend youth art programs at their center. There will be raffles (including the art created that day!) and a bake sale sponsored by [Mama G's German Bakery & CoffeeHouse](#)! Admission is free.



***4 locations  
in  
St. Pete &  
Sarasota***



## Plein Air Events

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

Tuesday, May 13th, 9am - 12pm:

Parrish Community Park,  
7550 Fort Hamer Rd, Parrish, FL 34219

Brand new park with lots of amenities and great trails and views! Let's check it out and park ourselves in a scenic spot!



Saturday, May 31st, 9am - 12pm:

Gamble Plantation,  
3708 Patten Ave, Ellenton, FL 34222

It's a beautiful "oldie, but a goodie"! We'll meet at the mansion.



***Collaborate, learn,  
and enjoy the fresh air!***



## CONTACT INFO:

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

Instagram:

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

## Artist's Tip

**"Create what you want to create and find a market for it. Do not create to fit the market. This goes for everyone who creates."**  
-anonymous

## 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>



**Tuesday, May 20th, 6pm - 8pm**

**Parrish United Methodist Church, Youth Hall,  
12140 59th St E, Parrish 34219**

### ***Ink and Alcohol:***

PAC member Nancy White will be directing teaching how to draw a black and white portrait with ink, alcohol, and cotton swabs. No drawing experience needed!

### ***FYI: To participate, you'll need the following supplies:***

- an 8x10 black & white portrait print out
- Sakura Pigma MICRON pen (size 01, 05, or 08)  
(AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE IN CLASS FOR \$2.50 EA.)
- Grafix DuraLar film .005" **matte** 9x12  
(AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE IN CLASS FOR \$2.50 EA. SHEET)

All other supplies are provided.



Some ATC exchange May theme ideas are:

Memorial Day, May Day, Kentucky Derby, Free Comic Book Day, Star Wars Day, Cinco de Mayo, Teacher Appreciation, Mother's Day.

## **Artfully Angels**

**Thursday, May 8th, 2pm - 4pm:**

**Riviera Palms Rehabilitation Center  
926 Haben Blvd, Palmetto, 34221**

PAC member Elsa Izquierdo is putting together card-kits so that the senior residents are easily able to put together and create cards that they are able to keep, or give to whomever they wish. Just in time for Mother's Day!



## Kids Art Club

Thursday, May 8th, 6pm - 7:30pm:

Rocky Bluff Library,  
6750 US 301, Ellenton 34222

### **Jewelry Making:**

PAC member Dianne Carney will be leading kids on making a couple of jewelry items and a simple card for the mother figure in their life! All materials are included. Recommended for kids ages 8 and up.

Make sure to register with the library for this event!

<https://manateelibrary.libcal.com/event/13864268>



## Artist's Tip

*"Finished, complete, and perfect are all different goals."*

-anonymous

## Exhibitions

May 3rd thru June 28th:

Rocky Bluff Library,  
6750 US 301, Ellenton 34222



### **Runs in the Family (Mother & Son):**

PAC Member Olivia Thornton and her son will be displaying their art! A beautiful collaboration that must be checked out!

There is also a notebook where you can leave comments or questions about the art for the artists!





## 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](mailto: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](mailto:blue_mms@verizon.net)



### Watersoluble Graphite

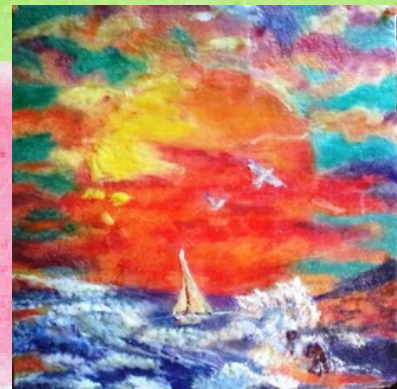
May 3rd, 9:30am-11:30am

Creating a night scene.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ambersmakingwaves@gmail.com)

For more class information, see our website - [www.parrishartscouncil.org](http://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](mailto:getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org)

# Artist Resources

## **Art and Frame of Sarasota** (supporter of PAC)

1055 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL 34236

Offering many art supplies and weekly classes.

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

## **Dick Blick Art Supplies** (supporter of PAC)

1502 N Westshore Blvd, Tampa, FL 33607

Also online for shopping wide variety of art supplies.

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

## **BRADENTON**

### **Cotton Patch Quilt Shop**

6137 26th St W, Bradenton, FL 34207

Fabric, patterns, quilts, tools for fabric arts, and in-store classes.

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

### **The Rhinestone World Inc**

2077 58th Ave Cir E, Bradenton, FL 34203

Store for heat-transfer vinyl, rhinestones, and other crafting materials, plus free online tutorials.

<https://www.therhinestoneworld.com>

### **Jennifer Wiles Studio**

4041 Cortez Rd W, Bradenton, FL 34210

Beads and charms and has beaded jewelry making classes. Online shopping as well.

<https://www.shopjenniferwilesstudio.com>

### **Knot Awl Beads**

8111 Lakewood Main St, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Jewelry supply store that also has classes.

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

## **PALMETTO**

### **Pink and Main**

2050 14th Ave E #101, Palmetto, FL 34221

Die-cuts, stamps, & card-making/scrapbooking materials

<https://pinkandmain.com>

## **SARASOTA**

### **Glass Crafters**

398 Interstate Ct, Sarasota, FL 34240

Stained glass designers providing art classes, and craft, tile, & stained glass supplies

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

### **Ringling College Art Supply & Bookstore**

2836 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL 34234

has standard Art School supplies

### **Donna's Beads**

2717 S Beneva Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232

Jewelry supply store that also has classes.

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

### **Bead Abode**

4053 Cattlemen Rd, Sarasota, FL 34233

Jewelry supply store that also has classes.

<https://beadabode.com/>

## **ST. PETE & SURROUNDING**

### **Bottom of the Bin**

9444 Seminole Blvd, Seminole, FL 33772

Secondhand art and craft supplies shop. Trade in leftover supplies and scraps for store credit.

<https://www.bottomofthebin.com>

### **Bay Area Art Supply**

2036 Central Ave, St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Canvas, acrylic, oils, watercolors and more.

<https://dfaprintandframe.com/info/bay-area-art-supplies-canvas-paints-watercolor-paper/>



## 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](mailto:getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org)

### Current Help Needed:

#### Rocky Bluff Kids Club

- class helper volunteers for June and the months after (every second Thursday of every month)
- anyone who has ideas or wants to lead a class with a pirate theme in June and July
- anyone who would like to teach a craft/art in the Autumn months

#### 2026 Garage Sale Fundraiser

looking for **anything** that anyone is donating/giving away to go towards our soon-to-be annual garage sale fundraiser - A PAC member is willing to pick up or you can drop off, email us and let us know!

### 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!**



# 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

### Board of Directors /Officers / Chairs

\*Michelle Polito,  
President/ East2West Chair

\*Giselle Marie Izquierdo,  
Vice President/ArtConversations chair

\*Lee Torres,  
Treasurer

Nancy White,  
Paint Around/Photography Contest Chair

Chrysti Arvanitis,  
Plein Air Chair

\*Dianne Carney,  
Membership Chair

Elsa Izquierdo,  
Artfully Angels Chair

\*Roseanne Lynch,  
Kids Art Chair

\*denotes Board Member



## 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

The Parrish Arts Council is a 501©3 charitable 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.

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