



Brush Strokes

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From the President

As the Holiday Season is just about here, I would like to wish you and your family a very Merry and a happy New Year. I hope whatever your wishes for the new year are, come true.

The board is committed to improving your PCAA experience. We would love to hear from you with any ideas you have or to comment on these last few months. Communication is key to better understanding each other. We are always happy to hear from you. ltiano@mac.com

Recap From This Fall

The PCAA 2022/23 season started off strong. We have a new board and are excited about new ideas and sharing with you all. We had two meeting changes from our normal schedule and January 4th is the last one. No more changes this year, I promise. We have had two general membership meetings averaging about 30 participants. We would love to see more members take advantage of the wonderful demonstrations. We will be having a raffle at the end of the year for all member attendees to events.

We had two awesome demos so far. Kim Rody enlightened us with her knowledge on how to market your art. She showed us the best way to stretch a canvas and how to produce a Gicleé and make a profit. Jane Baldrige thrilled us with her live acrylic pour. Learning about her experiences in the art world was an added bonus. As always, to find out more about upcoming demos, check the website.

We had a Demo cancellation and Martha Quigley will not be attending our January 4th meeting but we are excited to announce a live member watercolor "Paint Around". Come watch your fellow members watercolor painting techniques while they paint on each others paintings. It is a unique experience you do not want to miss. If you are interested in participating, please email Ltiano@mac.com. ASAP.

We participated at the Village Club and Preserve's first Craft Fair promoting PCAA while also offering patrons a hands on art experience. They were all very happy with their string art creations. We are back to our partnership with The VCP and now offer art classes. Nancy Mich taught an acrylic class in December, and we all learned something new. If you ever wanted to try pastels, sign up for the class with the link below. All materials are included. If you have an idea for a class, let Laura know.

Lois Brusko and Dana Meyer out did themselves this year and did a fabulous job with the holiday luncheon. We had it locally at Martin Downs Country Club. The mood was festive, we had gifts and the food was delicious. Although, the best part was catching up with

friends. If you missed it, you missed a fun time.

We had three venue change-outs in November; The Wellness Center, Hammock Creek Golf Club and Ruebens Cafe. We had a great response from our members. The Curators hung over 80 paintings. Please remember to let the curator know when you sell a painting. Next change-out will be in the spring, 2023.

We have just begun and have more ways to share our love of art to you all, but you must participate to see what is in store for the new year!

Mark Your Calendar

January 20th Deadline to register for Art Show

This is our biggest fundraiser for the year. Let's make it awesome!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO.](#)

Fun Times this Fall



Nancy Mich and Lois Brusko at the VCP Craft Fair



Jane Baldrige Poured Painting demonstration

Please go to our website to view upcoming demos [CLICK HERE](#).



To sign up for art classes click on this link [HERE](#)



PCA members at the holiday luncheon



Acrylic painting class at the VCP

Exciting news about our next Meeting!

*At our **January 4th** meeting at the Cummings Library we will be having a Paint Around. Fellow members will be painting in watercolors. Come check at their styles. We will be also having a painting station for all to create a member's collection of snowmen.*

Please plan to attend and support this unique demonstration.

If you would like to be one of the artists please email Laura Tiano