



# Brush Strokes

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## What's Been Happening

The Board members have been busy all summer long preparing for the upcoming year. We are off to a good start with 74 members. Our first meeting was October 13th with 28 members and guests. We had an awesome demonstration and honored three longtime members. See page 3. Connie Murgolo has resumed our 50/50. So don't forget to bring some cash. We have filled some empty positions and welcomed two new curators. We have a new chair person for the Art Show, Joanna Masi, a Publicity chair, Donna Jutila and Lois Brusko took on Membership, please be sure to check out the website for the complete list of committees. We have a full line up of demos for the year. For more information on demos see page 2.

We have new curators for the the Cleveland Clinic Wellness Center, Jill Heveron and Nancy Mich. They jumped right in and scheduled the first changeout for November 12th from 10-11am. Please email Nancy Mich [n.mich@yahoo.com](mailto:n.mich@yahoo.com) if you would like to hang a painting or changeout one. Remember if your painting has been hanging for a year, you need to remove it, if someone new would like to hang. All the information you need is on the website, including the labels for the back of your painting. There is a \$10 hanging fee collected at drop off.

Bruce Wells scheduled the changeout for Ruebens on November 3, from 2-3pm. Please contact Bruce if you're interested in hanging there. [brucewellsart@gmail.com](mailto:brucewellsart@gmail.com)

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to get more information and the labels to hang at one of our venues.



## Holiday Luncheon

**December 8th @ 11:30**

Twisted Tuna, Port Salerno

We are excited to announce we will once again resume one of our favorite events of the year.

This year we will be celebrating the Holiday Luncheon with our friends at the Twisted Tuna upstairs in a private room over looking the marina. Accessible via elevator.

Cost is \$30 all inclusive, cash bar. Please **RSVP to Lois Brusko** ASAP and bring check (made out to PCAA) to the November meeting or mail to PO Box 107 Palm City, 34991 by Nov. 22nd.

You do not want to miss this event, we will also be having a fashion show for our enjoyment or purchases from some favorite local retailers. RSVP to [loisbusko@aol.com](mailto:loisbusko@aol.com)

# Demos at the Library 2021



Each month we feature an artist after our member business meeting. Our first Demo of the year was with charismatic acrylic and mixed media artist, **Jemal Hayes**. He delighted us with a fast paced pallet knife, paint brush, and gold leaf live painting demonstration.



He often starts with a charcoal drawing which is worked over with gesso, paint, plaster and sometimes crayon or pastel- creating different textures and layers.

"When people view my art I want them to be drawn in and their curiosities piqued. I want them to take their own journey, ask their own questions and most of all, form their own conclusions. I want them to meander through the painting and ponder what the thought

process must have been like when this painting was taking on life. When I paint I allow my subconscious to take over which allows total self-expression and freedom. I don't hesitate to try things that simply "break the rules". I play, explore, try, imagine, and most importantly, have fun!". He definitely piqued our curiosity!

**Sharon Ferina** is an award winning artist and our *November* featured artist. She is an instructor located in Jensen Beach FL. In 1999 she took a watercolor class while pursuing her BA. Realizing that she loved the medium and had at long last found her 'passion', she continued to study watercolor.



Sharon paints expressively, inspired by the beauty of nature. Her serene paintings are colorful and exude a quiet strength. She has traveled extensively and her work reflects the flavor of various landscapes and lifestyles.



## **NOVEMBER 10th**

Her Demonstration will include tips, tricks and techniques to help you unleash more creativity when painting in watercolor. The Demo will include the use of an oiler boiler, elegant pens and a way to use your garden cuttings in your work.

A must see, don't miss it!

**Please go to our website to view upcoming demos.**

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## Our October Meeting was Extra Special

We got to honor three very instrumental long time members that are still part of this organization today. They have a combined membership status of over 75 years! Betty Betes, Kendra Deltano, and Carol Rohde.

Betty joined PCAA in 1991. She was very busy from the start with Art festivals and Art shows. Not to mention her time on the board as Treasurer and Vice President. Her commitment to the club went wherever she was needed. Her most proud endeavor was hanging paintings with fellow member and friend, Carol Rohde for over fourteen years as the Co-Curator

of the Wellness Center.

Kendra has been a member since 1998 where she has done everything from member caller, (before emails) to President. She also, worked on the directory, the Scholarship Committee and was the Library Liaison. Kendra never hesitated to pitch in and help.

Carol Rohde joined in 1997 and she too, stepped right in helping. She was on the board of trustees, Secretary, gave pastel demonstrations and participated in many art shows where she won many ribbons for her beautiful pastels. Her longest run was Co Curator for the Wellness Center for over 14 years along with Betty Betes. The hallways of the Wellness Center always looked beautiful.

What a legacy these ladies will leave and an inspiration to all of us.

### *Member News*

Five of our members  
were selected to appear in the  
Helping People Succeed Calendar.

Congrats to  
Holly Cannon, Susan Clifford  
Pat Hoshino, Diane Raymond,  
and Marion Vitale!

**Next meeting  
at 1PM at the Library  
November 10th**

**Demo with  
Sharon Ferina**

Get out your paint brushes and  
paint to get ready for the  
**PCAA 2022 Art Show & Sale.**  
Friday January 21st deadline to register.  
The website has all the details.

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