



PPAG

Monthly Canvas April 2023

Letter from the President

Well looks like Spring was here- then it wasn't- and now it is again.

I want to start out by Thanking my Board this year. What an amazing group we have. Thank you for all the hard work you have put in so far and for all there is to come. You wear working boots but leave a trail of angle footprints!

Participation is the word of the month-. Without our members participating in events and committees we won't be able to have all the fun events we have planned. let those creative juices flow and be a part of one of the events this year. **We NEED You!** To keep this guild great.

Too busy to volunteer on a committee you say- I understand- actually me too! (Between all the travel with my husband's race team, the many art shows I do each year, and well working part time too). I understand that just the word "committee" is a bit daunting. But volunteering to help doesn't need to take up a ton of your time. Any you certainly won't be reinventing the wheel. In fact, I want to make it easier than it's ever been by providing as many details as you need to help with an event. No need to 'go it alone.'

I have assembled a list of basic tasks that must be done to have the various events we have planned happen. So joining a "Committee" won't seem as overwhelming. Look for this list in your email in the next week and truly consider helping out and participating in our upcoming events.

April Meeting Demo

Resin Art on a cutting board with Sarah Clawson

Join us in April for our Demo of Resin Art with Sarah Clawson.



Fine Art Show Details

July 14-15th in the Clubhouse Ballroom

The very first PPAG Fine Art Show is just around the Corner And it's time to procure your booth.

The Guild will be providing Pro-Panel booth panels for a cohesive high-end look. The guild will also be providing all advertising throughout Granbury for this event.

The Show will take place Friday evening July 14 from 6-9 pm and Saturday July 15th from 10am-6 pm. The clubhouse will provide a cash bar for guests. Details for set up and take down of your art as well as your booth location will be provided after signup.

Sponsorships for the event are now being accepted to help offset the cost of ballroom. If you would like to be a sponson or know a company that may, please contact Linda Parks for a copy of the sponsorship letter.

We need to have your commitment by April 11th to be in the show.

We are offering Three different size/cost booths

<p>4 Panels-</p> 	<p>3 panels</p> 
<p>2 Panels</p> 	<p>4 Panel Booth \$110 3 Panel Booth \$80 2 Panel Booth \$55</p> <p>4 Panel Booth around room perimeter 2 and 3 panel booths feestanding in center area of room</p>

If you only need a table and no booth walls, please contact Linda at 682-272-1083 or PPartguild@gmail.com to see what we can work out.

Who's Who Your New 2023 Board

- President- Linda Parks 682-272-1083
- Vice President- Pam Carriker 682-240-6260
- Recording Sec.- Susan Thillen 817-657-3937
- Treasurer- Linda Barron 210-845-3506
- Parliamentarian- Beth Eschbach 214-476-6277

Care Corner

Know someone who's halo is a little off and needs some TLC. Contact Deanna Thibault and she will get just the right card out on behalf of the guild 520-907-6108 deanna@thibault4art.com

Welcome New Members In March 2023

Gina White

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UP and COMINGS

Since this monthly issue has a lot of talk about upcoming events in the guild, I thought, why not update you on other upcoming art events this year. You can mark your calendars now to be sure to not miss them.

There are Several opportunities for exhibits- unfortunately a few have passed but I will list them here for next year.

Stars of Texas Juries Art Exhibit
Brownwood TX- January 2024

Rio Brazos Art Exhibition- Show dates-
April 8-23 Langdon Center

JH Long Cultural Center People choice
art awards – March 24- May 6

Ft Worth Main St Arts Festival-
April 20-23

Peach Festival Art show- registration
June 4 and 6. Show June 12-July 25

PPAG Fine Art Show- July 14-15

Dinner in White Art Alliance picnic-
June 2- Langdon Park

Harvest Moon Art Festival- Granbury
square Oct 28-29

What is Oiling Out

Oiling out is a process of finishing your art piece while allowing it to still accept a new layer of wet paint. Meaning a few days of a painting session will look like a cohesive session. It's basically like rehydrating your canvas surface.

Not oiling out before starting a new painting session can make things hard to see, and can mean your paint will be applied with more difficulty and dryness.

To oil-out use a makeup sponge and a mixture of odorless mineral spirits mixed with Galkyd medium. Ideally you should use the same medium you are using to mix your paints such as linseed or safflower oil.

Now let's talk about Varnish

It protects and preserves and gives a painting a cohesive look. You may notice after a painting is done and dried that there are dull spots and glossy spots in different areas. This happens because of different absorption rates of paint on the surface.

Glossy Varnish will make a painting more vibrant, Matt finish will reduce glare and soften colors. Satn is somewhere in the middle.

There is a product called Gamvar Gloss removable varnish which is unique in that it is breathable and will allow your painting to continue to cure even after applied.

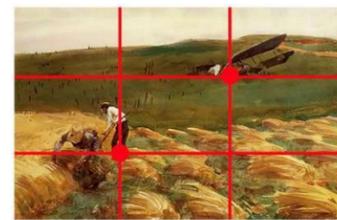
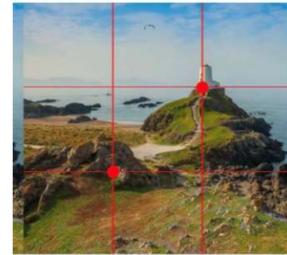
The Rule of Thirds

A guideline for Artists and photographers. It says that if you divide your composition into thirds, either vertically or horizontally, and then place focal areas of your scene at the meeting points of them, you will get a more pleasing arrangement and layout of your composition.

For example, in a landscape you may choose to place the horizon on the upper 1/3 or lower 1/3 line. Where the lines intersect are where important elements should be placed

Try the App "Grid X" to lay a grid over a photo you are considering painting and then crop and adjust the photo to align with the grid 1/3s.

Here are several examples:



2023 PPAG Calendar of Events

April 14-15- Garage Sale- To be a helper contact Pam McLean- It's really just a few hours of time with friends on a weekend.

May Workshop= Stained Glass with Kerian Massey-

June Workshop- (know anyone you can recommend?)

July Workshop- (know anyone you can recommend?)

July 14-15 Fine Art Fair- Contact Committee chair Linda Parks- Can you do just one thing? Maybe print a flyer at Staples? Or tape off the ballroom booth areas? Or make a few phone calls to schedule items? Maybe your husband (whose constantly asking how he can help you)- can help set-up panels.

August Workshop- (know anyone you can recommend?)

September Workshop- Color theory with Beth Eschbach

September Gallery Night- Contact committee chair Barbara Brown to join the team

October Workshop- (know anyone you can recommend?)

November Pop Up Show = Wanna help out? Print flyers? Select the date and time?

Dec- Christmas Special event- Wanna help? Got an idea of where to hold it? Maybe ideas on decorations? Activities? Should be do a luncheon or a field trip? So many options !!!

Mirjam Nilsson

Makers Open Studio

4th Tue of the month 1 -4 pm

The Makers open Studio is Open to all of Pecan Makers the 4th Tue of each month (except March).

We meet at the EMS/AUX building. No Fee, just come have fun.

A special thankyou to the Sponsors we have so far for the Fine Art Show

Traci Odom- Keller Williams Realty

Lana Robinson- Praire Wind Real Estate

Pecan Plantation Garden Club

Fuel Up E8H Sports

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Classified and Announcements

- WEB SITE WEB SITE- All hail the new web site it is your GO TO place for everything you need to know in the Guild.
- Punker Lunch April 20th - 11:30 at the Bistro Cafe- All are welcome!!

ARTSY TIPS

- 1.5 C water and 2TBS cornstarch to make cheap acrylic paints work better.
- Hand sanitizer to rejuvenate old markers,
- Magic eraser to erase watercolor paint on paper.

Artists in Action

Upcoming Art show events

- The JN Long Cultural Arts Complex in Cleburne is showing the "people's Choice Art Show" through May 6th.
- The LGAA is now showing The Spring At Show at the Shanley House downtown.
- June 2nd-The Granbury Art Alliance is hosting their annual membership drive and "Dinner in White" picnic For more info see the granburyartalliance.org



Free Online Workshops <https://strathmoreartiststudio.com/>

Learn techniques from experienced artists through online videos and downloadable instructions.

Spontaneous Watercolor Landscapes

Starts May 1st, 2023

Learn the process of playing with watercolor paint in an unplanned way. It provides a fun, stress free and sometimes exciting approach to getting out your art supplies and experimenting which often leads to discoveries you might not have made otherwise.

Rendering the Human Face with Different Mediums

Starts August 7th, 2023

Walk through the process of drawing and painting portraits- from learning basic head anatomy to painting and sketching a fully rendered picture. Learn different mediums to get to know the human face with the end goal of being comfortable drawing and painting portraits by yourself.

Colorful Watercolor Sketch booking

Starts November 6, 2023

Artist Jane Beata will show how to fill the pages of your sketchbook -focusing on 4 subjects: botanicals, animals, landscape and portraits. She will cover examples with different approaches and levels of difficulty. She will introduce basic watercolor techniques (wet on dry, wet on wet, glazing, color lifting, masking) as well as watercolor special effects (salt, alcohol, splatters, granulation). You'll learn how to apply effects in unexpected ways and use them to create mesmerizing paintings regardless of skill level.

ART at the PAC

Sign up to put your larger pieces on the walls at the PAC is now being done through the new web site. The link is on the Home Page. We need to please fill the walls each month with new Art. Also view who's been on the Ballroom Wall on the Home page as well.

March 2023 Artist of the Month

Congratulations to Barbara Brown and all the winning artists!

And look for each Months Artist of the Month in the Hoopla Magazine



May Meeting Demo and workshop

Stained Glass with Kerian Massey

Join us in May for our Demo of Stained Glass



When Kerian was here for the Scratchboard workshop, she showed off her stained-glass work and drew a lot of excitement. So we had to have her back. She will demonstrate and have a workshop to make a Stained Glass Feather

The cost is \$75.00 for the workshop, all supplies will be provided. There is space for 3 people remaining in the Wed. workshop (Tuesday is filled), so sign up fast- Sign up on the web site on the events Calendar Page