



PPAG

Monthly Canvas July 2023

Letter from the President

The HEAT is here!! But that won't stop the ART!!

The Fine Art Show is almost here- We hope everyone in the Guild comes and brings a friend and neighbor. Several awards will be given including a "Best of Show" award. So bring you're **A Game** artists!! I want to especially thank in advance all the helpers who have volunteered to assist with set-up and tear down of the fair to make it *SMOOOOTH*.

We are excited to have new members join the guild each month. Let's continue to get the word out about all the exciting things we do and opportunities to showcase our art.

There is some buzz forming within the guild to allow De-Cordova artists to join. What do you think? Have an opinion? I'd love to hear about your thoughts, don't hesitate to call or email me at ppartguild@gmail.com.

And it's never to late to start thinking about next year. We will be forming a Board nominating committee in Sept. If you are interested in being a board member let me know! We have a lot of fun!! Next year will bring another Fine Art Show, several pop-up shows, and who knows what other ways we will decide to showcase our Artists in the community.

PLEASE PLEASE scan this code for a copy of the Fine Art Show Flyer and posts post post everywhere- on your Facebook site, next door site, Instagram or print and post at a business.



July Meeting ART CRASH

Join us in July for our First ever ART CRASH. We want you to let go of fear and unlock the door to creativity.

It's gonna be a blast. Bring a painting that was slated for the trash bin (we all have one—or two—or three). And bring your favorite art supplies to the meeting. And don't forget your sense of humor too.



We will swap paintings- that's right we are going to work on someone else's piece-

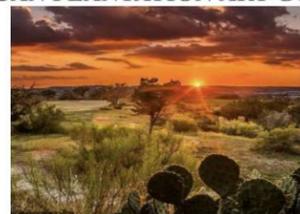
See what we can do with it- Any medium, and style, any size is welcome. Let's get our creative juices flowing.

Now when it's all over and you have turned trash to treasure- Keep it- OR sell it back to the original artist. All proceeds go to the Guild (after all it's just for Fun!)

9 SQUARE PAINTING RAFFLE

THE PECAN PLANTATION ART GUILD IS PRESENTING THIS PAINTING THAT WAS A COLLABORATION OF 9 ARTIST MEMBERS OF THE GUILD, PAINTING EACH OF THE 9 SQUARES TO CREATE THIS PAINTING. THIS PAINTING WILL BE RAFFLED OFF AT THE FINE ART SHOW JULY 15TH. TICKET SALES \$5.00 EACH OR...5 TICKETS FOR \$20.00

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PECAN PLANTATION ART GUILD



Contact Barbara Brown for tickets 817 776-1295

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 June 2023

Betsy Ferguson

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2 Great Projects-- Looking for a Champion.

Marina Mural The PPOA management has reached out to the Art Guild about painting a mural at the Marina area. What a fantastic way to give back to the community. We will not only need actual painters, but designers as well. The committee will work with the PPOA and marina to design and complete the project.

The Board and Cork Charcuterie

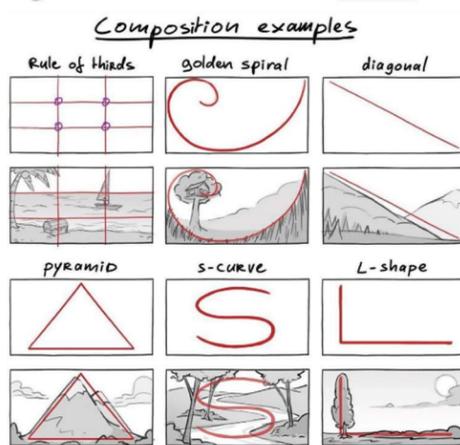
Has invited our Guild members to display their work on the Walls!! If you are interested, we need a volunteer to help with this. The Board and Cork would like the right to Jury the pieces they feel will best suit their venue. We would switch out the pieces each month.

Please Contact Linda Parks or Pam Carriker to be part of these great opportunities

ARTISTIC COMPOSITION

Artistic composition refers to how your subject and other elements of the scene are arranged. Composition rules are guidelines for arranging the elements to coordinate with how our eyes and brains work to understand what is beauty.

You can access **composition** rules on your iPhone from the “**Wise Photos**” app allows you to apply artistic composition rules to photos already taken.



LCAA Fall Art Exhibition

It's that time of year again!!

Lake Granbury Art Association Juried Fall Art Show and Exhibition 2023 deadline is July 31 and is fast approaching.

This year they have opened categories up to many types of art.

To enter go to <https://callforentry.org/festivals> and search for Granbury

For further information contact Audrey Caylor at audreycaylorart@yahoo.com

Interested in displaying your art on the Ballroom wall at the Clubhouse in 2024- Contact Linda Christensen

3 Abstract Art Techniques To Follow And 3 Mistakes To Avoid

To someone plainly looking at abstract art, everything can look so effortless until you try it. Like any other type of artwork, abstract art requires knowledge and expertise in color combinations, composition, and texture. Here I offer three abstract art techniques to follow and three mistakes to avoid helping you produce better artwork.

Abstract Art Techniques To Follow -You're creating an impression of something with the help of colors. To achieve that, here are some of the techniques you need to follow:

Action Painting -This is where you move paint splashes on a canvas. It can also involve dripping and making gestural marks. This aims at injecting spontaneity into a piece of art. This can be a lot for the eyes, but it also comes to life through the mix of colors. Some may look at action painting as something uncontrolled, or chaotic, but it's not, and neither is it random. You need to manipulate the splashes to create direction and physicality in a piece.

Collage And Decollage -You're essentially making a two-dimensional artwork using a combination of materials, besides liquid medium, onto a surface. That's not to say that paint medium is excluded. Basically, you manipulate different images and elements to converge into a cohesive theme. You're putting small elements into one big element. This allows you to create variation by showing both small and big elements as one. On the other hand, decollage is the exact opposite of collage. You have one big piece, and you start removing pieces from it. First, you need to create or add layers on a surface and some parts to create an abstract expression.

The Flipping Technique-This technique involves drawing or painting an image on one side of the canvas and then, rotating the angle to put another image until you fill the space. You can have identical or similar images, but from different angles, to influence how the audience views the piece. Although seemingly busy, this technique helps elements move from either side of the canvas to the other.

Mistakes To Avoid -What's considered appealing is quite subjective. What you see when you look at your piece may not be what other people see. Ensure your artwork speaks to you. Here are some common mistakes you should avoid,

Overdoing Your Piece -You need to know when to stop working on it. The best way to know is when it shows consistency and coherence. If you notice that your work seems to be missing something, it's good to take a break. Allow your feeling and intuition to guide you to get to what you're missing with your eyes. The flow of your work needs to portray an idea that's well put together. When it does, you stop working on it. Otherwise, you might introduce elements that create inconsistencies.

Lacking A Color Theme -A lot can go wrong in a piece of art when colors don't blend well. Use a simple color palette to begin with and build it up. Before starting on your abstract piece, choose a color scheme and adhere to it.

Doubting Yourself - When you hold back your creativity, it'll show in your piece. Don't be afraid to go with your feelings. Make mistakes. Start all over again until you're satisfied with the outcome of your abstract piece. The key to succeeding in anything is consistent practice.



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Classified and Announcements

- Anyone need to rent an art Tent? Linda Parks has one available to rent- contact her for details.
- Punker Lunch July 20th - 11:30 at the 19th Hole- All are welcome!!

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.

Gallery Night

This years Gallery Night tour of our local artists showing thier works in homes in Pecan will be Sept 29th.

This year we will have 5 to 6 homes where you can enjoy wine, food and meet and greet friends. Tell your friends and neighbors to come join you at this years gallery Night tour of fun and art.

If you are interested in participating contact Barabra Brown

A Few Fine Art Show- Details for Displaying Artists

Each individual artists is responsible for their Packaging, haul-in and set up of art,

A time slot for set up is provided per area to avoid congestion both in parking and using the doors to get in. check your packet for your location.

- Perimeter Booths are to bring their art into the ballroom btw 1:00 -2:45
- Inside booths are to bring their art into the ballroom between 2:45-4:15

There will be ribbons awarded Fri evening - issued by the sponsors who gave over \$400 as well as a Best of Show ribbon and certificate

The panels are carpeted and will accept Velcro for hanging price tags, etc. Artwork must be hung using Curtain hooks. Use 2 or 3 if the piece is Heavy.

Each artist is responsible for collecting their own monies, the Guild WILL NOT have a credit card machine available. The guild does not take any percentage of your sales.

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.

June 2023 Artist of the Month

Congratulations to Susan White and all the winning artists!

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



ARTISTS POSTER-

displayed at the Fine Art Show

