



# PPAG

## Monthly Canvas June 2023

### Letter from the President

Hi everyone- Me again!!

The Summer months tend to be slow for the guild- But this year July will be a buzz with the Fine Art Show- Be sure to all visit whether you are a displaying artist or not.

We do NOT have Summer June, July, and August workshops planned. But please do attend the guild meetings for the demos planned and of course the artists comradery. In fact July is going to be super fun with an "ART CRASH" read the article in this newsletter for more info.

There is an opportunity for the Guild to create a wall mural at the Marian- read the article in this newsletter for more info.

We have also been allowed to show our work at the Cork and Board- read the article in this newsletter for more info. (hmm where have I heard that before?)

Anyone interested in another Pop-Up show in the Fall? More opportunities to display your work and get buyers! Anyone willing to volunteer to get this going? No specific date is set- that can be up to the committee.

Something new is coming- Soon we will be able to pay our yearly dues and workshops on-line through the web site- It's still a bit early but in Oct. look for an email with all the info- It will have a click and pay link.

### ART IS All SUBJECTIVE



### All Fine Art Show artists please attend the June Guild Mtg

The June Guild Meeting will show how to hang you art on the pro-panels as well as lighting techniques. We will also distribute your artists packets with important info on setting up your booth locations and other valuable information.

Please be prepared to let Linda know any tables you need and the quantity of chairs as we need to inform the Clubhouse.

### Stained Glass Class with Kerian Massey This workshop was fantastic FUN!!!



### 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](mailto:deanna@thibault4art.com)*

### Welcome New Members In May 2023

*Know any artists in the neighborhood- Invite them as your guest to a Guild Meeting!!*

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## UP and COMINGS

You can mark your calendars now to be sure to not miss them.

There are Several opportunities for exhibits this year.

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

## Marina Mural- opportunity

The PPOA management has reach out to the Art Guild about the possibility of painting a mural at the Marina area. What a fantastic way to give back to the community. And let the PPAG have a big impact!

If you are interested in chairing and/or volunteering for this project please Pam Carriker.

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.

## Create and Thrive



with our very own Pam Carriker

The day has come. Once you plug in those headphones you will not want to stop listening. Which is good news because this is an AUDIO ONLY summit that you can listen to on-the-go.

There are 7 interviews about developing your creative ideas through journaling and sketchbooks, documenting, essential bookmaking tools and so much more. When you sign up you will also have access to exclusive freebies from the speakers.

[Here's the list of the 7 artist](#)

Handmade Books with Ali Manning  
@vintagepaperdesigns

The art of documenting with Caylee Grey  
@cayleegrey @getmessyartartjournal

Jounaling with Purpose with Helen  
Colebrook @journawithpurpose

Get the most from your art journal with  
Pam Carriker @pamcarrikerart

Discovering your own style with Art  
jounaling with sara Schroeder  
@saraschroederart

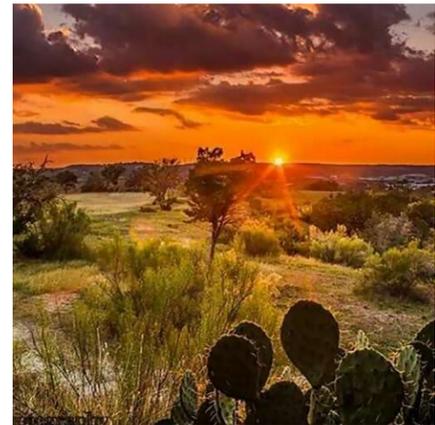
Jouranls are like little friends with shay  
Kent @shaymichellestudios

The art of inspiration sketchbooks with  
Traci Bautista @treicdesigns

## The 9-Square Painting

Barbara Brown has formed her group to create the 9- Square painting. Here is the Photo they have chosen.

The completed piece will be raffled off in July. Look for it on the Ballroom wall



## A Nod to Kathy Yoders

For her amazing portrait of Pam McLeans pup.



## The Board and CORK Charcuterie

Has invited our Guild members to display their work on the walls !!

That's right, another venue to show off (and even sell) our works.

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 this great opportunity.

## Makers Open Studio

4<sup>th</sup> Tue of the month 1 -4 pm

The Makers open Studio is Open to all of Pecan Makers the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 for the Fine Art Show

Traci Odom- Keller Williams Realty  
Lana Robinson- Praire Wind Real Estate  
Pecan Plantation Garden Club  
H and H Specialties  
Granbury Pest  
Double M Garage

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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 June 15th - 11:30 at the Bistro Cafe- All are welcome!!

## Pecan Breakfast Club

Welcomes an artist in AUGUST, Scott Myers will be speaking on August 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Terrace room at 9:00 am

You can see his work at <https://scottmyersstudio.com>

## Congratulations

- To Deanna Thibault for selling Two large pieces last Month.
- To Linda Parks for selling Three pieces in the past month.

## How to Display Paintings at Art Show

**Getting the Correct Height-** The right visual appeal is very important when it comes to exhibiting your painting in an art show. You need the paintings to look stunning and different, and one way to do that is to display the paintings at the correct height. There are also certain rules to follow with respect to the height. In a museum, the usual rule in hanging artwork is 58 inches on the center, meaning that the center of each piece or group of the artwork must be 58 inches from the floor.

**Designing Your Painting Display-** There are some rules to follow to make your display design unique and effective to the audience. If you own large-scale paintings, your work can attract an audience from a distance. So, make sure that it is visible even from afar. If your paintings are small, you can consider recreating them on a much larger scale to be used as your display. But when you recreate, make sure to use the most impactful painting you have to help the audience see the best work you have done.

**Group the Paintings-** One way to design the display of your painting is to group them according to their types. Some artists like to group a series of paintings, while others group them in a unified color scheme. Doing this tip will give additional impact and drama to your display. Grouping the paintings according to where they belong will create a certain focal point and a strong statement that will attract the viewer's attention. You can do this grouping method regardless of the sizes of your paintings.

**Provide Proper Lighting-** All your paintings on display will benefit from having good and proper display lighting. Many artists tend to overlook the importance of lights, but it is one of the ways to make your paintings stand out. It is normal for the lighting resources to be limited in an art show. But you can decide that your most essential paintings will have the best light. You can also try to do cross-lighting to let the light spread and cover most of the paintings that you have. If you have the opportunity to provide additional lights, the better. The additional lighting will help enhance the overall appearance of the paintings and will help in attracting additional audiences to your area.

A successful display has a simple but clean arrangement. This method will allow the spectators to view each painting up close conveniently and easily. Please remember that the better the display, the more people will come and see your works.

## 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.

## May 2023 Artist of the Month

Congratulations to Jim Stewart

and all the winning artists!

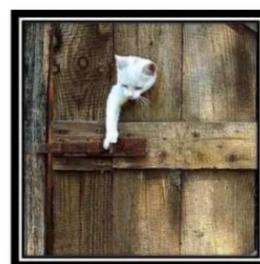
And look for each Months Artist of the Month in the Hoopla Magazine



## 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 gonna work on someone else's piece-

See what we can do with it- Any medium, and style, any size are 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!)