



# ART-I-FACTS

## WPAG President's Message

Hi Friends!

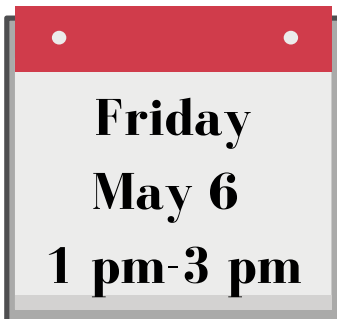
It's been a busy couple of months since the last *ART-I-FACTS*. April saw the installation of our newest director, Carol O'Connor-Eisenberg. Carol also serves as WPAG Membership Chair. Please welcome her to the WPAG Board!



The April 12 planning meeting was a huge success. A schedule of shows was created for October 2022 through May 2023. In addition, plans are in the works for a series of workshops ranging from silk painting, hot wax and watercolor, encaustic painting, and fabric collage. Open Studio times will continue throughout the summer and into 2023. A Critique Club, led by WPAG member, Louanne Headrick, is scheduled for the first Saturday of the month, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm beginning May 7. More about that on page 3. Clay classes will continue, and we're working to get pastel, color pencil, and mixed media/collage classes on the calendar.

With so many exciting activities planned, there are numerous ways to get involved. Stay tuned for announcements about volunteer opportunities. I hope you'll look for one that fits your time and talents. Remember, good things happen at the guild!

*Take care and make art!*  
*Marilyn*



## Hope to See You There!

Please plan to attend the May General Membership Meeting on Friday, May 6. After a brief business meeting, WPAG Treasurer, Helen Hanley and WPAG Director, Darla Nolan will be demonstrating the use of a mouth atomizer. It's always fun to learn new tricks! Hope to see you there.

## Member Spotlight

This month the spotlight shines on Tricia Tayler. Tricia joined the guild eight years ago when someone at church told her she should "Check this place out." When asked about her art journey, Tricia shared this story: "I was raised in an abusive family and grew up believing I was stupid, dumb, and a loser." At a major turning point in her life, Tricia's faith led her to her neighborhood art center. She wanted to take portraiture, but the only class available was watercolor. The rest is history! At the guild, we know Tricia for her joyful and light-filled watercolors.



Tricia's favorite thing about the guild is the opportunity to have open studio time with people who share an interest in making art. "I love the different interests in what and how we paint, as well as how we learn from each other. The cherry on top is the friendships, the support, and learning from each other that happens at the guild."



## Summer Gallery Expo

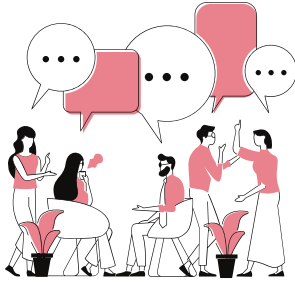
Members can sign up to display their art on a single panel in the gallery for the summer (June, July, and August) at no cost. This is a great opportunity to show your work with the possibility of making a sale.

34 panels will be available to WPAG members on a first come, first served basis. Sign up will take place in the gallery from 10:00 am until Noon on Tuesday, May 24 and from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 26. If any panels are left at the end of the sign-up period, members will have an opportunity to select a second panel.

Those artists taking advantage of this opportunity to display their work will be required to sit in the gallery a minimum of two days per month, one of which will be a Saturday. Participants will hang their own pieces and should be completed by Tuesday, May 31. All artwork is to be removed by participant no later than Wednesday, August 31.

For more information contact [carolo@westpascoartguild.org](mailto:carolo@westpascoartguild.org)

## Critique Club - Saturday, May 7 - 1 pm-3pm



Are you looking to take your art to the next level? To be inspired by and learn from other artists? Are you interested in receiving thoughtful feedback on your efforts? WPAG member, Louanne Headrick has offered to lead the WPAG Critique Club which will meet on the first Saturday of the month at the guild. Our first gathering will be May 7 from 1:00 pm - 3:00.

From Louanne: “I see a critique of each other’s art as increasing the vitality in every artist’s production. It is amazing how much is learned in the sharing of each other’s work. We can talk about the ‘rules’ of art in a safe and caring environment and build deeper understanding of what makes a piece of work something to be proud of.”

WPAG members are invited to bring work in progress or finished pieces - all mediums welcome. If you have nothing to share at this point in time, come and learn from the conversation. Open Studio fees will apply - \$5 for WPAG members and \$6 for non-members. Questions? Email [marilyn@westpascoartguild.org](mailto:marilyn@westpascoartguild.org) or call 727-403-5744.



With a full schedule of art shows beginning in October 2022 and running through May 2023, volunteers are needed to help with publicity, intake, planning, and coordination of the reception. The following positions need to be filled:

- Committee members are needed for the Oct./Nov. **CARS!** art show, reception and car show. Contact co-chairs Helen Hanley at [helen@westpascoartguild.org](mailto:helen@westpascoartguild.org) or Darla Nolan at [darla@westpascoartguild.org](mailto:darla@westpascoartguild.org) if you can help.
- Doreen Davis is looking for a co-chair as well as committee members for the **Holiday Small Wonders Art Show and Sale** to be held Nov. 14-Dec. 30. Contact Doreen at [doreengd57@gmail.com](mailto:doreengd57@gmail.com) if you can help.
- Christine Cooke is looking for a co-chair and committee members to help with the **It's Alive! Invitational Art Show and Gala** that will run from March 6-April 17. Contact Christine at [55turtlepath@gmail.com](mailto:55turtlepath@gmail.com) if you can lend a hand.
- Committee members are needed for the May/June Art Show **You're Going to Need a Bigger Boat**. Contact co-chairs Valerie Brandau at [valerie@westpascoartguild.org](mailto:valerie@westpascoartguild.org) or Tricia Tayler at [triciatayler@gmail.com](mailto:triciatayler@gmail.com) if you can help.

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If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2022, it's not too late! Dues are \$40 for the period Jan. 1, 2022 through Dec. 31, 2022. You can renew online with a credit card at [www.westpascoartguildandgallery.org](http://www.westpascoartguildandgallery.org) or with cash or check at the guild. Contact Membership Chair, Carol O'Connor-Eisenberg at [carolo@westpascoartguild.org](mailto:carolo@westpascoartguild.org) for more information.

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Questions? Concerns? Kudos? Ideas for events, classes and/or workshops?

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