

WPAG'S ART-I-FACTS NEWSLETTER

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ACTIVITIES AT THE STUDIO:

Tues: *Watercolor & Acrylics*¹, 9 am–Noon

Wed: *Experimental Mixed Media*², 9 am–Noon

Thurs: *Oil, Acrylic and Ceramics*³, 9 am–1 pm
All Year

Sat: *Open Art Studio*¹, 11 am–3 pm
Summer Only

Cost: \$5.00 members/\$6.00 non-members

3rd Sat: *Polymer Clay*³, 9 am–Noon

¹ Contact Jean Metzenthin, 727-842-8613 for
Tues, Wed and Sat Studio Information

² Beginning Jan. 2, 2019

³ Contact Carol Spicuglia, 727-868-4633 for
Thurs and/or Polymer Clay Information

1st Sat: Oct–April: *Young Artists' Workshops*

Ages 8–18, 9:30 am–11:30 am

Cost: \$5.00 members/\$10 non-members

More information: Karen 727-271-1914

*Gallery and Boutique OPEN during
above class hours. Please visit us
to see the ARTISTIC TREASURES
available for purchase.*

New Members Welcome...

Download the Membership
Form on our Website or use
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Form on Page 4

Yearly membership \$35
Sponsorships Available

West Pasco Art Guild, Inc.

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6206 Jefferson Street
New Port Richey, FL 34652

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Corner of Jefferson and Missouri

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Look for us on Facebook, "West Pasco Art Guild"; LIKE and Friend us!
Send an email to Jean Metzenthin if you wish to add something to the
newsletter. **Important Numbers Below:**

*WPAG is a Non-profit Organization of
Volunteers who serve by offering their
artistic and business expertise.*

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

General Membership Meetings are held at **1:00 pm on the 1st Friday of each Month**, September through May (except December). An Artist's Demo follows each meeting. Meetings and Demos are open and FREE to the public. Upcoming meetings and events not to be missed:

Fri, Sept. 7, 2018, 1:00 pm

Demo: Felicia Banger - "**Hand Painting on Re-purposed Items**"

Fri, Oct. 5, 2018, 1:00 pm

Fri, Nov. 2, 2018, 1:00 pm

Chamber of Commerce "**Ribbon Cutting**", Mon, Sept. 24th, 3-5 pm

Summer Show: "Reflections"

Runs through Sept. 27th

October Show: "Memories of Fall"

Reception: Sun., Oct. 14th, 2–4 pm

"Holiday Celebrations Boutique" Show and Sale

Art, Jewelry, Crafts & other gift items

Nov. 13th through Dec. 20th

Tues. & Thurs: 9 am–Noon/Sat: 11 am–3pm

Reception: Sat., Nov. 10th, 11 am–3 pm

"**Holiday Potluck Party**", 11:30 am, Dec. 7th, 2018

ALL SHOWS OPEN DURING STUDIO HOURS

YOUNG and BEGINNER ARTISTS' PROGRAMS

WPAG'S YOUNG ARTISTS' WORKSHOPS - 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH OCTOBER-APRIL

The Mission of the WPAG Young Artists' Program is to provide children ages 8-18 with the opportunity to experiment with different tools and techniques as they explore the elements of art and the principles by which they are applied.

- Children who attend at least 4 of the 7 Workshops between October and April are eligible to participate in the WPAG Children's Art Show in April. Original artwork created in class or at home is eligible to show.
- Classes run from 9:30 am – 11:30 am; doors open at 9:20 am.
- \$5 for children/grandchildren of members; \$10 for children/grandchildren of non-members.
- Students must be registered at least one week in advance to ensure adequate supplies. Registration forms are available at the Guild.
- Contact Karen Jaenichen, 727-271-1914 or karenjaenichen@yahoo.com or Marilyn Wescott, mcwescott4955@gmail.com, to reserve a spot and obtain registration forms.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Workshop Title</i>	<i>Lead Instructor</i>
Sat., Oct. 6	<i>Sketching and Drawing with guest artist, Chuck Simmons</i>	Marilyn Wescott
Sat., Nov. 3	<i>Duets in Art - Fractured Art with a Parent or Grandparent</i>	Karen Jaenichen
Sat., Dec. 1	<i>Prints, Stamps, Cards</i>	Marilyn Wescott
Sat., Jan. 5	<i>YUPO Designs</i>	Karen Jaenichen
Sat., Feb. 2	<i>Creative Collage</i>	Karen Jaenichen
Sat., Mar. 2	<i>Adventures in Polymer Clay with Carol Spicuglia</i>	Marilyn Wescott
Sat., Apr. 6	<i>Spider Trees – Acrylic on Canvas</i>	Marilyn Wescott
Sat., May 4	<i>Fun with Colored Pencils, Crayons, Oil Pastels</i>	Karen Jaenichen

BEGINNER ARTISTS' WORKSHOPS-Wednesdays for 6 weeks, Oct 10-Nov 14, 10 am–1 pm



Painting for Beginners

Ages 18+

Guild Members: \$60, Non-Members: \$70

CONTACT: Karen Jaenichen, 727-271-1914 or karenjaenichen@yahoo.com to Register.

ALL WORKSHOPS AT THE GUILD'S STUDIO, 6206 JEFFERSON STREET, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34652

EXHIBITS/SHOWS/WORKSHOPS

WPAG'S EXHIBITS/SHOWS/RECEPTIONS - OCTOBER 2018 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2019

OCTOBER 9TH - 31ST 2018

Theme: **"MEMORIES OF FALL"**
Co-Chairs: Karen Jaenichen/Helen Hanley
Intake: Mon, October 8, 2018, 10 am-1 pm
Reception: **Sunday, October 14th, 2-4 pm**
Removal: Nov 1 & 2, Classroom Hours

JANUARY 8TH - 30TH 2019

Theme: **"DOWN BY THE WATER"**
Co-Chairs: Christine Cooke/Marilyn Wescott
Intake: Mon, January 7, 2019, 10 am-1 pm
Reception: **TBA**
Removal: Jan 31 & Feb 1, Classroom Hours

MARCH 5 - 30TH 2019

Theme: **"MY TOWN"**
Co-Chairs: Boni Skinner/Bette Davis MacDonald
Intake: Monday, March 4, 2019, 10 am-1 pm
Reception: **TBA**
Removal: Apr 2, 3, 4 & 5, Classroom Hours

MAY 10TH - SEPTEMBER 30TH 2019

Theme: **"SUMMERTIME FUN"**
Co-Chairs: Jean Metzenthin
Intake: Tues, Wed & Thurs, May 7, 8 & 9, 2019
Removal: Oct 1, 3 & 4, Classroom Hours

NOVEMBER 9TH - DECEMBER 22ND 2018

Theme: **"HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS BOUTIQUE"**
Co-Chairs: Jean Metzenthin/Beverly Heller
Intake: Tues & Thur, Nov 6 & 8th
Reception: **Saturday, Nov. 10th, 11 am-3 pm**
Removal: Jan 2, 3 & 4, Classroom Hours

FEBRUARY 4TH - 27TH 2019

Theme: **"FALLING IN LOVE WITH ART"**
Co-Chairs: Sally Hanlon
Intake: Mon, February 4, 2019, 10 am-1 pm
Reception: **Saturday, February 9th, 2019**
Removal: Feb 28 & Mar 1, Classroom Hours

APRIL 9TH - 30TH 2019

Theme: **"TROPICAL PARADISE"**
Co-Chairs: Sheryl Seelig/Pamela Sturtevant
Intake: Monday, April 8, 2019, 10 am-1 pm
Reception: **TBA**
Removal: May 1, 2 & 3, Classroom Hours

CO-CHAIRS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS STILL NEEDED. PLEASE SIGN UP IN STUDIO. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS GENUINELY APPRECIATED AND NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFUL SHOWS!

SHOW ENTRY FEE IS \$5 PER PAINTING FOR MEMBERS; \$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS

ALL EXHIBITS/SHOWS/RECEPTIONS ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC - MOST PAINTINGS ARE FOR SALE

WPAG'S WORKSHOP - SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019, SETUP 9:00 AM

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE NATZKE, WATERCOLORS, 9:30 am-3:30/4:00 pm

First/Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check **ONE** of the following: Member - \$40.00 Non-Member - \$45.00

Payable to:



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OUR ART-I-FACTS...

Founded in 1963, the **West Pasco Art Guild, Inc.** is the largest non-profit art association in Pasco County, Florida. The Guild had its origins in 1959 when a small group of people who met to paint at Sims Park, New Port Richey, became interested in forming an art organization. This interest grew, and The Guild was formally founded in 1963. The first meetings were held in the New Port Richey Civic Center. In 1966, the group moved to the old Firehouse building on East Main Street. Membership increased rapidly and soon outgrew that location. With the help of the city council, permission was granted to move into the unoccupied Old Kentucky Inn at 100 South Boulevard. This location was used for 5 years.

The Guild was able to purchase its own building, the former St Stephan's Episcopal Church, in 1971. This site at Jefferson and Missouri remains our center of activity today. The building has been renovated and is home to our **Exhibition Show Gallery**, a large **Painting Studio**, the **Boutique Gift Shop** and our vast **Art Library** (which began in 1972 with 64 books and now contains over 3,000). Our facilities, talented members and activities are invaluable resources for artists and artists-in-training, on both a professional and social level. Member Volunteers maintain the building by providing instruction in the arts, mentoring, demonstrations, workshops and shows.

Free **Art Demonstrations** are conducted at the Monthly **General Meeting** on the 1st Friday of each month, September through May. **Open Painting/Art Classes** are conducted Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. **Young Artists Workshops** are offered the 1st Saturday of each month, October through April. **Workshops** are planned once or twice a month from January through April with visiting professional artists. **Exhibits** of artwork by Guild members and the wider community are hung in the **Gallery**, which is open to the public during Classroom hours. Monthly **Shows** run October through April, with a **FREE** themed Opening **Reception** for each Show. A Summer Show/Gallery Sale runs May through September. ***If you are looking for a unique gift, you will find it here!***

The goals of the West Pasco Art Guild are to create, foster and sustain interest in the involvement of fine arts, to sponsor education, programs, displays and exhibitions and to increase the skills of the members and artists in the area. Artists involved with The Guild include people from many Florida communities, other states and Canada. The organization is entirely self-sustaining and receives no state or federal funding. Funds to operate The Guild come from Member Dues, Classes, Workshop fees, Donations and Sponsorships. ***We welcome your participation!***

WPAG MEMBERSHIP FORM

Application Date: _____

First/Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check **ONE** of the following: Member - \$35.00 Sponsor - \$50 Minimum Life Member (approved by Board) \$5.00

Please Make Check Payable to: West Pasco Art Guild, Inc.

Name as you would like it to appear on your Name Tag: _____



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