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The monthly newsletter for members of the Parker Artists Guild.

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Located in Parker, Colorado, The Parker Artists Guild is made up of a wide variety of artists living in and around the Douglas County and Denver Metro areas. We participate in a variety of [Art Shows](#) during the year, have [Workshops](#), and try to increase appreciation for arts of all styles.



You are the best way to spread the word about PAG - Tell others about our happenings, send an invitation, like us on [facebook](#)

August 2024

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President's Pallet

Hello, PAG-ers!

We have a lot of exciting things coming up for the Art Guild, and most of them are FREE for our artists!!

1. Open House Gallery Opportunity: We were contacted by a realtor with Liv Sotheby's who would like to partner with us at an open house she is hosting on August 29, 30 & 31. They will have cocktails, live music, kids' activities and much more.

The realtor would like to have 2 large paintings featured on the main floor. The artists chosen for this will have their names and contact information on display near their paintings until the house is sold.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

2024 Change Out Dates and Times – Local Venues

Next ART EXCHANGES:

(Dates and times are subject to change. please check the PAG website calendar for updates)

Creekside Rec Center (Stroh Ranch)

9:00 am on the following Wednesdays
Nov 6
Contact: Arlen Cohn:
threladylogic@msn.com

The Donut House

9:30-11/30 am on the following Wednesdays:
Nov. 6
Contact: Regina White:
Whitehouse1304@gmail.com

Parquet Dental Implants

12-1:00 pm on the following Wednesdays:
Nov. 6
Contact: Jeanne Trueax
jeannetrueax@gmail.com

Parker Blooms

To be announced
Contact: Jeanne Trueax
jeannetrueax@gmail.com

Arapahoe County Justice Center

2:00 pm on Tuesdays:
Oct. 1
Dec. 3
Contact: Carolyn Bayne
cebayne1@aol.com

Fika Coffeehouse

12:00 pm on the following Thursdays:
Oct. 17
Contact: Aivars Tobiss
aivarst@hotmail.com

Just a reminder to Venue Artists that our PAG Scholarship Fund to

If you have large format work, (40" or larger) please submit images to us ASAP!

Liv Sotheby's has invited us to set up a gallery downstairs during the 3-day open house event, where several PAG artists can display their work on easels. Artists' names and information will be on display there as well. Bring business cards, flyers, and other marketing materials to advertise your work.

On Saturday, August 31, they would like to have a kids' corner where children can create crafts, paint or draw. If you might be interested in running this, please let us know.

The deadline to let us know if you would like to participate is August 20. See the article below for additional information)

Please contact Dhruvi Shah ASAP!! DHRUVI3186@gmail.com

2. Farmers' Market: We have permission to do Plein-Air painting and artist demos in the Courtyard at the Schoolhouse during the Parker Farmers' Market every Sunday through the end of October. Artists may set up at one of the tables in the courtyard starting at 7:30 am. First come-first served. Stay as long as you want to. Clean up when you are done.

We are not allowed to sell artwork on the Schoolhouse grounds during these times, but we can pass out our contact info, or take buyers across the street if they would like to purchase something.

For information go to: <https://www.parkerartistsguild.com/farmers-market-art-demo-artist-plein-air.html>. (see below for more info)

Contact Karin Moser to sign up: karinmoser2021@gmail.com

3. Wine Walks: We have also been given permission to have artists set up on the Schoolhouse Courtyard during the Parker Wine Walks on September 13, 27, and October 11. We are looking into renting the Courtyard (\$100.00 per hour for 3 hours, so \$300) which will allow us to sell our artwork on the Schoolhouse grounds. We will ask each participating artist to contribute \$20 or \$30 to help us offset the cost, if we are able to do this. (see below for more info)

4. We are starting to plan for next year's Art in the Park. We want to make the 2025 outdoor summer event a big success! If you would like to participate in Art in the Park 2025, we encourage you to volunteer for the committee that will help make it happen.

Contact Gail Hayden to be part of the Committee: haydeng0kay@yahoo.com

Please plan on attending the PAG Members' Information Meeting on Wednesday, August 21, at 6:30, at the Schoolhouse.

Jeanne Trueax
PAG President

Arapahoe Community College students depends on the generosity of members who sell Artwork through PAG-sponsored venues. **Please consider making a donation to the Scholarship Fund.** We don't charge a percentage like some venues do, but hope members will want to pass along some of their good fortune to help a new art student. Checks or cash can be made out to Parker Artists Guild, with the notation "ACC Scholarship Fund," given to the PAG Treasurer or an acting Board Member at the general meetings, or mailed to: Parker Artists Guild, P.O. Box 4595, Parker CO 80134

SHOP LOCALLY
Guiry's has been very generous to our Guild and has supported several of our events so we encourage our members to support them.
www.guirys.com

Schoolhouse Gallery Update

"Color & Light - the Colorado Show" was installed last Saturday, and looks great!

Please stop by the Schoolhouse and vote for your favorite piece of art. The winning artwork will be featured on the PAG homepage: parkerartistsguild.com

The winner will be announced at the "Meet the Artists" Reception on Thursday, September 19, 6:30- 8:00 pm.

Our next show will be "The Best of PAG."

Registration will begin next week.

The deadline to enter is Saturday, September 28, at 10:00 pm.

We will charge a bit more to enter this show, so we can use the money collected to put toward prize money. It will be \$35 instead of \$25 to enter. The size of the prizes will depend on the number of entries.

The show will be juried, so not all entries will be accepted.

It will also be judged (by 2 or 3 professional artists who are not familiar with our group.)

1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes will be awarded.

We usually ask that you submit pieces that have not been shown at the schoolhouse before, but for this one, we will accept art that has been hung here in previous shows.

Submit the best images of your best artwork!

Please join us for the Best of PAG Reception and Awards Presentation on Thursday, October 17, from 6:30- 8:00 pm.

Jeanne Trueax
Schoolhouse Gallery Director

Exciting Updated News at the August Membership Meeting



Hold on to your paintbrushes, because there's thrilling news from the Parker Artists Guild!

Join us for our **Membership Meeting on Wednesday, August 21st, at 6:30pm at the Schoolhouse** to dive into the exhilarating changes transforming our guild.

We're buzzing with fresh updates about upcoming events, slashed prices, brand new venues for showcasing your stunning art, and intriguing additions like a

Silent Auction, a classy Wine Walk, and live art demonstrations at the Farmers Market.

We're also thrilled to share news about our dedicated members who've jumped in to volunteer for next year's Art in the Park and a committee already rolling up their sleeves to plan our next art festival.

We can't wait to welcome you to this meeting and are eager to hear your creative suggestions for more opportunities for our artists. It's going to be exciting, so don't miss out!

Canvas Chronicles: Monthly Board Meeting Notes **July 17, 2024 Meeting**

We have a new President and Vice President, along with some other board changes. The new Board is:

- Jeanne Trueax, President
- Diane Gilbert, Vice President
- AnaGloria Rodriguez-Wilkerson, Treasurer
- Stevie Lanini, Secretary
- Elvi Bjorkquist, Membership Coordinator and Liaison
- Social Media Coordinator, Rachael Hueske
- New Venue Coordinator, Dhruvi Mehta Shah
- Member at Large, Jill Callan
- Member at Large, Bill Parker

These are interim positions as these members volunteered to lead us during this period of transition. There will be elections in the autumn for new terms starting January 1.

In addition, there was a call for volunteers to support upcoming events and new committees. While a few members signed up, we still need more hands on deck to help with these initiatives.

There is a shared sense of excitement and optimism for a fresh start and what's ahead for the guild.

FYI



Farmers Market Recap:

Although our main goal of raising awareness about the PAG gallery in the schoolhouse continues, we were not given permission for sales. If you find that you are interested in promoting PAG, you're invited to join us on the schoolhouse patio on Farmers Market Sundays. You can set up on or near the tables to demonstrate your artistic skills, (live painting, art demos, etc.) and engage with the community. Encourage visitors to explore the schoolhouse gallery and participate in voting for the "People's Choice" in any ongoing shows. Contact person: karinmoser2021@gmail.com



Wine Walks Opportunity:

We have a chance to utilize the schoolhouse patio for SALES during the upcoming Wine Walks on 9/13, 9/27, and 10/11 in the evenings! However, this opportunity comes with a cost of \$100/hour, and requires a 3-hour time slot for each event. To cover this, participating artists will be asked to contribute \$30 per Wine Walk to avoid depleting PAG funds. (This patio rental costs allows us to bypass permitting costs.)

We will take a headcount to gauge interest during the 8/21 members meeting, so please attend and vote if this opportunity interests you! More details to be discussed if enough members are interested.

Diane Gilbert, PAG Vice President

Volunteers Wanted

Hello everyone,
I need 2-4 individuals to approach Parker merchants and request them to display posters advertising current PAG shows. Posters provided! Text Diane at 303-408-6069.

Open House Gallery Opportunity

Hello PAG members!

An exciting opportunity has been presented to us!

Stephanie Wyatt, a realtor with Liv Sotheby's, is having a 3 day open house event from August 29 - August 31, and she would like to collaborate with us!

Where? 7405 Sagebush Drive, Parker, CO

August 29 Open house, cocktails, and live music.

August 30 Open House

August 31 Open House with kids art projects on the cul de sac

We have been given the opportunity to showcase our amazing talent in a gallery display in the basement of this beautiful home in Parker. Each art piece will have the title of the artwork and the artist's contact information beside it.

Interested artists would need to provide their own easel to display their art. There is no fee to participate.

The realtor would also like PAG to head the kids art project on August 31.

If you are interested in displaying your art, and/or helping with the kids art project, please email Dhruvi Shah at dhruvi3186@gmail.com, as soon as possible!

Give back to our community!

PAG Members, Give back to our community! The Crisis Center is Douglas County based.

Please consider donating art for this important event!

Art displayed during silent auction. All proceeds will go to the Crisis Center, www.thecrisiscenter.org

To donate, art can be picked up or delivered, CONTACT: Krystie Baker, Krystie.Baker@efirstbank.com





17th annual
Crisis Center Gala
 2024

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Vehicle Vault ~ Parker, Colorado
 18301 Lincoln Meadows Parkway



Crisis Center

Join us for an evening of inspiration, networking and supporting the Crisis Center's mission to serve adults and children impacted by domestic violence in our community.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

www.bit.ly/CCGala2024

or scan the QR code with your phone's camera



Insights for Artists

There was a question at the board meeting about whether charitable donations of art by the artist to charitable organizations were tax deductible in any way.

Here is a good article discussing this issue.

<https://www.artworkarchive.com/blog/why-artists-don-t-get-a-charitable-deduction-for-donating-their-artwork>

Please check the PAG Facebook and website for current and more detailed information about all PAG events, classes, and workshops

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