



September 2024 - #1

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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.

President's Palette

WARNING TO PAG MEMBERS

One of our members received a message supposedly from me asking for gift cards.

It came from a bogus email address.

I have attached the message he received (*I have removed his name and email address*).

If people want to donate to PAG, they should do it through our website. Just hit the donate button.

I would never ask anyone to send gift cards or for money to buy gift cards.

I hope no one else received a message like this. It is very worrisome.

Below is the actual BOGUS email received by a member:



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

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:

From: Jeanne Trueax <fvera@scm-nexus.com>

Subject: Parker Artists Guild

Date: September 4, 2024 at 10:45:03 AM MDT

To: xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.com

Hello xxxx,

How are you doing? Are you available for assistance? I am out of the state now, and I have absolute confidence in you to handle this.

The Parker Artists Guild needs to purchase gift cards to make donations to Veterans in Hospice and Palliative care units to buy coronavirus disease (COVID-19) prevention items. I'm responsible for the reimbursement. Would you like further information?

With best regards,

threeladylogic@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

Currently on Display is Karin Moser

For info about displaying your art at this venue,

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 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**

Jeanne Trueax
PAG President

Schoolhouse Gallery Update

Reminder:

"Color & Light - the Colorado Show"

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."

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 of the September Membership Meeting

Come to our Membership Meeting Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30pm at the Schoolhouse and learn about the new and exciting changes that are happening to the Parker Artists Guild. Get the latest updates about events, reduced prices, new venues to show your art, events such as a new Wine Walk, and

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

demonstrating your art at the Farmers Market. News about Art in the Park for next year and a committee that is starting to organize next years art festival.

We would love to see you at the meeting and hear the suggestions you have for other artist opportunities that you would like.

See you there! Elvi Bjorkquist



Canvas Chronicles: Monthly Board Meeting Notes

9/4/2024

To: The Record

From: Stevie Lanini, PAG Secretary

Subject: September / 2024 PAG BOD meeting

Attendees: Rachel, Druvi, Diane, Bill, and Stevie

Location: Parker Library

Purpose of the meeting:

1. WINE WALKS

Tents are ok but its only 3 hours so not sure if we want to take the time to set up tents and grids for such a short amount of time. At this time there are about 7 artists that have responded to coming to the wine walks. We would like to use the sandwich board and possibly have different artist in PAG make signs that we can swap out for each wine walk. On Facebook the wine walk says it is sponsored by PAG! Very cool!

2. FARMERS MARKET

Only one person came last time (shoutout to Druvi – holding down the fort!). We discussed having the sandwich board and maybe some music at the farmers market to advertise what we

are doing. We also discussed the possibility of having it less than every Sunday (once a month?). Other potential ideas for the farmers market could be having a PAG table so people can get more information, and that this should be more of an event vs. artist making art together outside. There was discussion of making it a children's community event; more family focused than artist making art outside.

3. ART IN THE PARK

There was talk of the dates possibly changing from what we decided at the last members meeting (something about a car show that booked the same weekend) – this information was not confirmed because there wasn't anyone to report on it (but we did speak on it so I am keeping it in the notes)

4. COLOR & LIGHT SHOW

3 pcs sold so far! Is it because of the posters? Or possibly the Farmers Market? The reason is unknown but we are all very pleased with the sales!!! We had 75 posters printed for this event.

5. BEST OF PAG

We need judges that are not PAG members – if any one knows someone please let us know! Shoutout to Bill for helping with the hanging for this show! We had questions about when judging would take place (Jeanne can fill us in when she comes back). We spoke about getting the submission images to create the poster for this event. The images we use on the poster do not need to be the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place winners – just something that would catch people's eyes and get the word out there. We would like to have posters printed and ready to hand out when artist drop their art off. The sooner we can get a poster made the better and we are thinking of doing 200 posters for this show. We spoke about having door prizes instead of the silent auction. We discussed the options of having it be a mystery and people buy tickets at the Best of PAG reception (do a drawing every 30 min or so). We could ask members to donate art at the next members meeting. Another option would be to have the items are prizes on display at the school house. Would the school house workers be able to take payment and give out raffle tickets on our behalf? A third option was to have the silent auction be online so people can bid and view the items prior to the show. Nothing was set in stone but lots of good ideas from everyone in attendance!

6. VENUE COORDINATOR

We have a list of volunteer positions needed (I will make another section just for this below) but in addition to being the overall

Venue Coordinator we would like them to take on finding new venues and opportunities for PAG.

7. PAG WEBSITE

Jeanne needs help with this (also added to the 'volunteers needed' list). At this time only 2 or 3 people have passwords. No other information at this time.

8. 2025 SCHOOL HOUSE CALENDAR

Went over the 2025 schedule. We discussed having the 'Less than a Benjamin' submission fee being lower? We also discussed having a suggestion box at the next members meeting so we can get more show ideas (and also just get general suggestions).

9. GRANT WRITING

Could be anyone in PAG – no other information at this time. (also added to the 'volunteers needed' list)

10. ART CLASSES

Dhruvi and myself (Stevie) are interested in teaching classes! I need to reach out to Kami Cooper. When I get the correct contact info I will send an email asking for more information (and I'll Cc Druvi on it too!). Bill was telling us how PAG used to do 'Lessons with Lemonade' but it seems like after a while that was tiresome on both PAG and the community. Bill also told us of a previous event that PAG did in the past called 'Lets Hang Together' – from what I understood young artists were partnered up with PAG members as a mentor/mentee type of deal. Then there was an art show where the mentor and mentee had their art hung next to each other. It was a great success but never done again.

11. MURAL PAINTING

Stevie would like to take charge of this project but more information is needed before commitments are made. We would like to know how many murals, when, and where. Also is there a specific theme? Possibly thinking of doing a stain glass theme and make it easy for members to come and fill in a space with paint (the details still need to be worked out). We talked about having our PAG member meeting be at the mural and our members can help paint it in – but again, more information is needed

12. VOLUNTEERS

Positions we need volunteers for:
-New Venue Committee/Venue Coordinator

- 3 Jurors (non PAG members)
- Advertising (help pass out flyers)
- Fundraiser/Door Prize coordinator needed for Best of PAG
- PAG website help
- Grant Writer
- Art Teachers for PACE classes (but I think Dhruvi and Stevie are going to be the best art teachers in the history of art lol)

We discussed getting a list of PAG members that have NOT volunteered and did NOT do the 'buy out of volunteering' option. We talked about sending them an email basically saying "we need volunteers and you have not volunteered yet. Here is what we need help with" (but more professional than that)

We also discussed sending out a survey to our members to get more feedback and information about who is in PAG and what their needs are. Stevie has a survey typed up (sending later) and it might be a possibility that the newsletter program, Mail Chimp, has a survey option. We need to see if this is an option.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm

Painting Children from Photographs in Oils Workshop

September 27,28,29 at REAL Academy of Art Colorado. Cost is \$417

This three-day workshop will be all about how to paint the younger model. As a mother of two and a seasoned commissioned portrait artist, Anna has learned how to capture the spirit of youth that is often so difficult to master in portrait painting. She will discuss how to draw a child so they look their age, how to mix skin tones and paint hair, and she will also share some strategies for choosing good photo references. Each morning Anna will demonstrate from photo references by painting children of different ages (a baby, a toddler, and an older child). Students will work from their own photos in the afternoon under Anna's instruction, and have the option of doing three separate paintings (one for each day), or working on the same one for the duration of the workshop.

Link to Register:

<https://realacademyartco.org/shop/>

Parker Wine Walk / Art Show / On the Schoolhouse Plaza

Friday, September 13, 4:30 - 7:30 pm

PAG has rented the Plaza during the Parker Wine Walk, so we will be allowed to sell our artwork.

* Each artist will be responsible for the sale of their own art, and will be required to provide 8% sales tax to the Town of Parker. Bring your own credit card reader, Venmo, ApplePay, or whatever you use.

* Bring artwork to work on if you would like. (When passers-by see someone painting or creating something, they will often come over to check it out.)

The Schoolhouse will be open during the event, so water and bathrooms will be available.

* PAG requests that each participating artist donate \$30.00 to help us offset the expenses. If this event goes well, we hope to rent the plaza for the next two Wine Walks on 9/27/24 & 10/11/24.

* Display tents will be allowed, provided they are weighted - not staked - to the ground. (Tent owners will be held responsible if their tent turns into a kite and injures someone, so be sure it is tied down securely.)

* You can set up at the tables under an umbrella on a first-come, first-served basis.

Contact Karin Moser for more information and to sign up to participate:

karinmoser2021@gmail.com

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