



# Brush Strokes

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We have managed to survive the heat so far and are keeping our fingers crossed that we will be spared hurricane action. So where is the bright side? Well it's coming as September is almost upon us and that's when PAG starts to "rock and roll" again after the summer hiatus. As usual, we have exciting activities and events planned and look forward to seeing all of you. We also look forward to having more of you volunteer just a "little" bit of your time. The more help we have, the more we can do for you. We, unfortunately have to pass on some of the opportunities that present themselves to us simply because we don't have the manpower to do them.

Hopefully, many of you have been busy painting and will have a lot of new pieces to enter the PAG shows and exhibits this year. The schedule for this season is included in this Brush Strokes so you can get a fix on the timing of the shows and exhibits. Also, we have included the workshop brochure which we believe Karen Fletcher Braverman has already sent out to all members. So, if you haven't already signed up for the workshops you will want to take the time now to do so.

## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

- **Board Meeting** Sept. 12th at 5:30pm — Deicke Auditorium
- **General Meeting** Sept. 12th at 7pm — Deicke Auditorium — Jane Collins will demo portraiture and the use of texture in watercolor
- **Paint-in Adventures in Creativity** Sept. 19th at 11am — 3pm Plantation Community Center — Capture the essence of your subject is the theme
- **Board Meeting** Oct. 3rd at 9:30am — Deicke Auditorium
- **General Meeting** Oct. 3rd 11:30 am — Deicke Auditorium
- **Paint-in Adventures in Creativity** Oct. 10th at 11am — 3pm Plantation Community Center (TBA)
- **Member Show Intake**, Friday, Oct. 21st at Deicke Auditorium from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Doors will close promptly at 11:30 and judging will begin at Noon.

## Plantation Cultural Arts Event

The City of Plantation "Arts of Plantation" event on May 12th was very well-attended as were the previous year's events. PAG was represented in three different areas. Renee Sands demonstrated how she goes about constructing her collages. People, of all ages, but especially the children, flocked to her. She was the "Pied Piper" of the evening. New member, John Travisano, brought his magnificent painting of Osceola, for display in the Library. Visitors were not only over-whelmed by the painting done in gold and silver but found all of the historical information John had to offer fascinating. These photos show Renee and John doing their "thing."

Over at the Plantation Historical Museum, one of the features was the PAG Volunteer Show in the Great Room Gallery. Judi Wallack was in charge of this show and she did a wonderful job — so a big Thank You to Judi. Actually, several of the City staff members commented on the quality of the work and said it was one of the best so far. Here are some of the pieces that were on exhibit.



## May Meeting

The May meeting which closed last year's season included a great demo given by Debbie Sampson, an animal portraiture artist. She works in oil and paints dogs, cats and horses. Here you see Debbie at work demonstrating.



## Kathleen Alexander Workshop

This was a very exciting and informative workshop even if Kathleen's style of painting was not like yours. There were many little tricks and twists learned and while each artist's painting was unique they all turned out very well. Everyone who attended found this to be a rich and rewarding experience. The pictures will give an idea of the variety of outcomes and the focus of the project.



## JUNE LUNCHEON AND VOLUNTEER SHOW AWARDS

Our end of season June luncheon has become quite popular and this year was no exception. We had a strong turnout for the luncheon and Volunteer Show Awards Presentation. The winners for the second annual Volunteer Show were: First Place — Karen Fletcher Braverman; Second Place — Carol Clayburn; Third Place — Jane Gross; Honorable Mention — Renee Sands. This photo montage highlights the winners as well as the camaraderie of the luncheon at The Olive Garden.



## Florida Water Color

We are pleased to announce that the following members were accepted into the Florida Watercolor Society Annual Show 2011:

**Karen Fletcher Braverman**

**Ruth Karp**

**Lois Ostrov**

**Carol Thaw**

Congratulations to all and double that to Carol Thaw for making Signature.

## KAREN FLETCHER BRAVERMAN SOLO SHOW

Karen Fletcher Braverman will have a solo show "Artbiquitus" at the Sunrise Civic Center Gallery. The reception is Friday, September 30th, 2011 from 6-8 PM at the Gallery located at 10610 W. Oakland Blvd., Sunrise. The telephone number 954-747-4641.



## Workshops

The 2011-2012 workshop line-up is most exciting with some top-rated artists featured. They include Lynn Ferris, Carrie Burns Brown and Sherry O'Neill. The actual brochure is included in this Brush Strokes but has been sent individually to all members as well. It will be posted on our website [www.plantationartguild.org](http://www.plantationartguild.org) including the registration form. Workshops dates are also indicated in the Plantation Art Guild Schedule.

## Birthdays

<b>Madeline Kaufman</b>	<b>9/3</b>
<b>Charlotte Maloney</b>	<b>9/13</b>
<b>Priscilla Tindall</b>	<b>9/13</b>
<b>Jane Gross</b>	<b>9/22</b>
<b>Rolande Moorhead</b>	<b>9/24</b>

# Plantation Art Guild Schedule 2011-2012

August 15, 2011	3:00 PM	<b>Board Meeting</b> at Edie Bryan's house
August 27, 2011	9:30 AM	<b>Workshop</b> at Helen B. Hoffman Library
September 12, 2011	5:30 PM	<b>Board Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
September 12, 2011	7:00 PM	<b>General Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
September 19, 2011	11:00 AM	<b>Paint-in</b> at Community Center
October 3, 2011	9:30 AM	<b>Board Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
October 3, 2011	11:00 AM	<b>General Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
October 10, 2011	11:00 AM	<b>Paint-in</b> at Community Center
October 21, 2011	10:00-12:00 AM	<b>Member Show Take-in</b> at Deicke Auditorium
November 7, 2011	5:30 PM	<b>Board Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
November 7, 2011	7:00 PM	<b>General Meeting and Reception</b> at Deicke Auditorium
November 8-10, 2011	11:00 AM	<b>Lynn Ferris Workshop</b> at Community Center
November 14, 2011	11:00 AM	<b>Paint-in</b> at Community Center
November 29, 2010	10:00-12:00 AM	<b>Workshop and Classroom Art Show Take-in</b> at Plantation Historical Museum
December 5, 2011	9:30 AM	<b>Board Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
December 5, 2011	11:00 AM	<b>Holiday Luncheon and Take-down Member Show</b>
January 2, 2012	5:30 PM	<b>Board Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
January 2, 2012	7:00 PM	<b>General Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
January 9, 2012	11:00 AM	<b>Paint-in</b> at Community Center
January 10, 2012	10:00 – 12:00 AM	<b>Take-down Workshop and Classroom Art Show</b> at Plantation Historical Museum
January 31 – February 3, 2012	9:00 AM	<b>Carrie Burns Brown Workshop</b> at Community Center
February 6, 2012	9:30 AM	<b>Board Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
February 6 2012	11:00 AM	<b>General Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
February 13 2012	11:00 AM	<b>Paint-in</b> at Community Center
February 16, 2012	11:00 AM	<b>Scholarship Judging</b> at Deicke Board Room
February 17, 2012	10:00-12:00 AM	<b>Open Show Take-in</b> at Deicke Auditorium
March 5, 2012	5:30 PM	<b>Board Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
March 5, 2012	7:00 PM	<b>General Meeting and Reception</b> at Deicke Auditorium
March 7-9, 2012	9:00 AM	<b>Sherry O'Neill Workshop</b> at Community Center
March 12, 2012	11:00 AM	<b>Paint-in</b> at Community Center
April 2, 2012	9:30 AM	<b>Board Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
April 2, 2012	11:00 AM	<b>General Meeting and Take-down Open Show</b> at Deicke Auditorium
April 6, 2012	10:00-12:00 AM	<b>Volunteer Show Take-in</b> at Plantation Historical Museum
April 9, 2012	11:00 AM	<b>Paint-in</b> at Community Center
May 7, 2012	5:30 PM	<b>Board Meeting</b> at Deicke Auditorium
May 7, 2012	7:00 PM	<b>General Meeting</b> and Reception at Deicke Auditorium
May 14, 2012	11:00 AM	<b>Paint-in</b> at Community Center

## May Paint-in Adventure in Creativity

This was really a great little workshop/demo of a very creative technique to start a painting. Regrettably, it was not particularly well-attended but it was so good that we may want to have a reprise. Karen Fletcher Braverman showed how to start off wet into wet, with a multi-colored wash and then uses a permanent ink pen to outline the design. The following pictures of Karen at work and her painting along with Arlene Pollack's finished result illustrate the techniques.



## September Paint-in Adventure in Creativity

Capture the essence of a recognizable subject by starting with a spontaneous free approach that later pulls in a bit of realism. Sunflowers will be the subject of the demo and suggested supplies are:

- Watercolor paper (any size you prefer to work with)
- Watercolor crayons (suggested Caran d'ache)
- Natural fiber brush
- Drawing Pencils
- Medical cotton gauze
- Watercolor palate suitable for your subject (you may wish to sketch your subject on the watercolor paper or tracing paper before the paint-in to save some time.)

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5555 Palm Tree Road, Plantation, FL 33317. Lunch will be provided at all workshops.  
Contact Karen Braverman at KFB1000@aol.com or plantationartguild.org.



### **Carrie Burns Brown** **Collaging with Color**

*January 31st through February 3, 2012*

**Carrie Burns Brown, NWS**, brings your collages to a new level. Learn to make your own richly textured papers and personalized stamps plus develop your own rainbow array of light-safe papers. Carrie shows you how to sandwich fibers and combine and alter pre-existing materials to make them more personal, satisfying and unique. You learn how to use color harmonies and simple design structure to strengthen your work. Carrie is an inspiration. You won't want to wait to get started!

**Cost is \$325 Member**  
**\$355 Non-Members**

### **Sherry O'Neill**

#### **Beyond the Ordinary Workshop** *March 7th, 8th and 9th, 2012*

**Sherry O'Neill** is a signature member of several international and national art organizations. She offers this FUN-NO PRESSURE WORKSHOP. She will fire up that spark of creativity with acrylics, texture, glazing, sanding and stenciling. Sherry simplifies the principles and elements of design. Bring your biggest brushes and your willing spirit and have some fun! If you haven't painted in a while or you're just plain bored, this workshop will put you back on the path to creativity.

**Cost is \$250 Members**  
**\$280 Non-Members**



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*August 27th, 2011*

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# PAG Workshop Registration

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CELL PHONE

EMAIL

**Karen F. Braverman —  
Creativity & Abstracts,  
August 27th 2011 (1 day)**

**Lynn Ferris,  
November 8th, 9th and 10th, 2011 (3 days)**

**Carrie Burns Brown —  
Collaging with Color,  
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(4 days)**

**Sherry O'Neill —  
Beyond the Ordinary,  
March 7th, 8th and 9th, 2012 (3 days)**

To reserve a seat please send a \$75 deposit for each workshop checked above. Make checks payable to Plantation Art Guild. Mail to: PAG, c/o Karen Braverman, 3551 Fairfax Lane, Davie, FL 33330. Full payment is due no later than 35 days prior to the start of the workshop. No refunds will be made for cancellations within 30 days of the start of the workshop. For further information please contact Karen Braverman at [KFB1000@aol.com](mailto:KFB1000@aol.com) or 954-473-0497. Please visit us at [www.plantationartguild.org](http://www.plantationartguild.org).

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### Karen F. Braverman Creativity & Abstracts August 27th, 2011

In this one day creative workshop you will push your own individuality and creativity. You will make your own individual stamp, learn many creative techniques to enliven and expand your creative repertoire, exploring composition and visual space. You will walk away with a beautiful piece.

**Cost: \$75 Members  
\$85 Non-Members**



### Lynn Ferris

November 8th, 9th and 10th, 2011

Lynn will teach how the use of light, shadow, and color can turn a painting from ordinary into extraordinary. Using a limited palette of only 5 colors of paint you will learn how to design with shadow, light, and create luminosity by layering color. She will provide reference materials, handouts, and lots of personal attention. Appropriate for all levels, but some experience with watercolor is preferred. She is a signature member of NWS and FWS. She was a feature artist in American Artist "Watercolor" magazine.

[www.lynnferris.com](http://www.lynnferris.com)

**Cost: \$325 Member  
\$355 Non-Members**