

ART MATTERS

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Membership in the Pecan Plantation Art Guild is open to all Pecan Plantation residents who are interested in art. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the EMS Meeting Room. Dues are \$35 per calendar year. For more information, visit our website at pecanplantationartguild.com



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our meeting location has changed! We are back to our original 10:30 a.m. second Tuesday, but we will gather in the meeting room at the EMS building. We are very grateful EMS is willing to share this venue with us. We had been meeting for a decade at The Pecan Activity Center meeting room at the same time and date, but they decided to replace us with a chair yoga class. Many thanks to EMS for keeping us from being "homeless." We are proud to contribute a percentage of the commissions we receive from art displayed and sold in Pecan Plantation to our deserving EMS.



PROGRAM

Our program for Tuesday, Jan. 14: To quote Patti Digh, "Creative is a Verb." Her book and other references, including our many members, are the inspiration for our program in January. "Preaching to the choir," you might say? Absolutely! You'll find out a lot about your own creativity and how to expand it not only into your art but your life in general. This is a great way to start the year of artistic endeavors. You won't want to miss this meeting! Stay tuned for more information in E-blasts.

ON DISPLAY

Look for the beautiful works of Jonne Hough on the wall leading to the ballroom all month. Various PPAG artists' works are displayed in the ballroom, Terrace Room, Brazos Room and card rooms. Purchases are welcome by contacting the artists directly. A portion of the sales of these works is donated to our Pecan EMS.

BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

Last (but definitely not least) in our profiles of board members in 2024 is KayCee Shane, retiring after serving many years as PPAG treasurer. KayCee became an artist in a unique way. She explains: "My working career began as an elementary school teacher and then a principal. The most art I had ever done was my bulletin boards for my classroom. After I changed careers and became a lawyer, I owned a title company. One day as a treat for my office staff I took all my ladies to a wine and paint party, where I painted a beautiful daisy. When I brought it home, my husband loved it and had it framed! Thus began my new efforts as an artist. When I retired, I found my niche as an abstract artist. I was honored to win a prize for my painting at our Spring Show. I have done commission pieces, the biggest one was 6-feet x 7-feet and it hangs in a friend's house. I enjoy arts and crafts as well." KayCee continues to contribute greatly in organizing shows for us all.



KayCee Shane

LOOKING AHEAD

SILENT AUCTION FEB. 11. Start cleaning out and renewing your art supplies to get ready for a banner year of creativity and productivity. At our Feb. 11 meeting we will have our highly anticipated silent auction where wonderful bargains may be found on exciting items of special interest to artists. The sales of your donations go to our treasury. You'll find a link to a silent auction form in our E-blast. Bring your treasures to the meeting, and we'll set up then.