

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, December 20,  
2022 1:00 PM**

### Member Meeting

Members Only Event!

Registration is now open!

Location: Home of Maria  
Hart, 14392 Neptune Ave,  
Naples, FL 34114

(Naples Reserve)

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ART GUILD OF NAPLES

# NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Giampaolo Curreri, Acrylic Artist

Welcome to the Art Guild of Naples! Paolo has been added to the Meet Our Members section of the website and a gallery page has been created highlighting his beautiful work.

We encourage everyone to reach out to our new member and give him a warm welcome!

## AGON MEMBER MEETING NEWS

December 20, Member Meeting/Holiday Party  
Home of Maria Hart

Registration is now open for the December 20, 2022 Member Meeting. You should have received an email from Signup Genius with a link to sign up for the event. You can also find the link on the Calendar of Events of our website (under the Member's Only tab). Please use one of these methods to signup for the event as it will tabulate a good count of attendees for us to use in planning for this special meeting.

Alternatively, you can use the link below to register for the meeting:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4FABA722A2FEC52-agon2>

This is a Members Only Event as we will be spending time getting to know each other a bit better and bonding as a team. We will host additional Bring a Friend events in the early part of 2023.

We ask everyone to bring the following to the meeting:

1. An appetizer to share
2. A white elephant gift with a value around \$25 to exchange
3. One piece of your work to share with the group.

***Are you interested in hosting an Art Guild of Naples Meeting in your home? If so, please contact JoAnne Crowson at [ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com](mailto:ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com).***

## SAVE THE DATE

<b>December 20, 2022</b>  <b>1:00 – 3:00</b>  <b>Home of Maria Hart, Naples</b>	<p>Art Guild of Naples Christmas Meeting in the home of Maria Hart. This is usually a fun event.</p> <p>Everyone should have received a Signup invitation to the event. Please use the link contained in the email, or the link below, to advise if you will be attending this event so we can plan for the event accordingly and plan for security into the community.</p> <p><a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FABA722A2FEC52-agon2">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FABA722A2FEC52-agon2</a></p>
<b>JANUARY 22, 2023</b>  <b>Naples Reserve Artist's Stroll &amp; Shop</b>  <b>2023 Sun Jan 22nd 1:00pm - 4:00pm</b>	<p>Vendor Opportunity</p> <p>InsideOutsideArt Show</p> <p>Naples Reserve, 14891 Naples Reserve Cir, Naples, FL 34114, USA</p> <p>This show will allow you to show and sell your works of art. A standard space is 2 vendor tables or if you have easels, stands or racks, 1 table will be allowed. Table covers should be cloth and extend to the floor please. We will be using indoor space and outdoor under cover as the indoor space is limited.</p> <p>Vendor fee \$40</p> <p>All Members of our guild receive priority registration through the end of November. Identify yourself as a member of the Art Guild of Naples when registering.</p>

Do you have more dates that should be announced? If so, please forward them to [ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com](mailto:ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com) so they can be added to the website and future newsletters!

## ART TIDBITS

*(Art Tidbits is a new section for the newsletter where we can share art related tips or information. If you have something to share, please send it to [ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com](mailto:ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com) so it can be included in our next issue,)*

## Do You Paint Your Clothes Too?

When I lived up north, I always had two wardrobes of clothes: Summer and Winter. When I moved to Florida, I thought I would be able to go down to one wardrobe since I wouldn't need the winter clothes any longer. I was wrong! Now I find I have two set of clothes again: Clothes fit to wear in public and Clothes with paint on them!

I will go into the studio to “just do something small” so I don’t bother changing out of my presentable clothes and invariably I will leave my studio with a touch of acrylic paint somewhere! A few weeks ago, I thought I had succeeded in keeping the paint off my shirt, but I must have brushed against my easel at some point because I had dried acrylic paint on the back of my shoulder. Ahhhh! It was one of my favorite shirts!

Well, I found a solution. I hand washed the spots with Murphy’s Oil Soap and to my surprise, with a little rubbing and scraping I was able to remove all of the dried paint from the shirt. Not even a stain was left! I then washed the shirt with my regular wash, and you would never know it had been kissed with paint at all!

Then next morning I went out to the studio and found that I had left one of my brushes, covered with paint of course, on my paint station. Yes, it was rock hard, and I was sure the brush was a goner, but I soaked the brush in straight Murphy’s Oil Soap for about 30 minutes and all of the paint came right off the brush! I was so relieved!

Maybe you are not a messy painter, but if you are, have a bottle of Murphy’s Oil Soap in the house. It might be able to save your clothes and your brushes!

If you have found other solutions to removing dried paint from clothing or brushes, please send your hints to [ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com](mailto:ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com) so we can share them with the group!

## MEMBER RECOGNITION CORNER



### **Congratulation to Peggy Keigley**

Peggy had two of her beautiful fabric art pieces accepted into the Friends of Rookery Bay Art Exhibit.

Their opening reception was wonderful, and Peggy was the first artist at the show to sell one of her pieces!

Congratulations Peggy!

*Do you know of any of our members who have achieved a milestone either in their art career or personal life? If so, please pass the information along to [ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com](mailto:ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com) so we can all celebrate the occasion with them!*

*If you have received an award or know of another of our members that have been recognized for their work, please send a message to [artguildofnaples@gmail.com](mailto:artguildofnaples@gmail.com) so we can honor the artist. We want to celebrate all of our artist’s achievements!*

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