

December 22, 2020



HEALTHY AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

Dear members of The Art Guild

May you find health, happiness, and peace during the holiday season and through the coming year.

As we say goodbye to this year, we can look back at a year that started off full of hope for a fun season, as we all know that by mid-March, Covid-19 reared its ugly head and prevented us from enjoying the rest of our season. Who would have thought, after nine months, we are still not ready to proceed safely with our artistic schedule? We are all missing our classes, workshops, and meetings, but most of all our friends. I hope you are staying connected with your guild friends. Don't forget to keep in touch through our Facebook group

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On a sad note...

Elaine Wenstrom

September 20, 1937 - November 3, 2020

Past Co-Vice President

Past Treasurer,

Past Chairperson of Ways & Means

Elaine, who is the sister of Patricia Granmaison, had been an active member of the Treasure Island Art Guild for several years. She was a dedicated member of The Art Guild who gave her time so generously to



The Art Guild's mission and future. Some of you may even recall that she instigated the Nan Colton presentation at the TI Community Center and other money-raising events

[Elaine Wenstrom's Obituary](#)



Update on the Guild's online Fundraiser.

In September, there will be a college freshman beginning their journey. We all know that it is a scary and exhilarating time for a young woman or man. With your help, we can make the transition just a bit more manageable with a \$1000 scholarship that will help pay for their art supplies, laptop/tablet, or software. Currently, members have bought \$134.79 worth of items from Boon Supply. Remember, BoonSupply.com sells many different products that make great gifts for you or your friends and family. 40% of the purchase will go to the Scholarship Fund. If you would like to donate directly to the scholarship fund, send a check to The Art Guild, PO Box 47001, St. Petersburg, FL 33743. Happy Holidays to everyone. I hope you enjoy the season.

Ann Woodworth,

Ways & Means Chairwoman

[Visit Our Fundraiser Page at Boonsupply.com](https://boonsupply.com)



New Business - 2021 Membership Dues

Since we are not able to provide services at this time, we are waiving all membership dues till January 2022.

New Business - Scholarship

The deadline for high school seniors to submit their portfolio and letter for the 2020-2021 scholarship is January 31, 2021.

Every year we put together a Scholarship Committee to review the scholarship request and vote on who will be awarded our scholarship. Chris Sewell, our Vice-President heads this committee. Please email her if you would like to be a part of this committee. This year the committee will meet in February through a virtual video chat such as Zoom or Facebook Messenger.

Chris Sewell

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New Business - 2021 Board Nominations

The Art Guild needs officers which will be decided by a vote of the membership. We will be using a nominating committee to assemble a list of willing and qualified candidates for office. The committee will give the membership some basic assurances that the candidates nominated have a least expressed interest in the job, have agreed to serve, and are qualified for the offices for which they're nominated. The committee will provide a report to the Board of Directors and then the committee will be dismissed. The Nominating Committee Chair will be asked to bring the nominees to the membership for a vote. All members are asked to vote on the nominees.

This is a very important time for The Art Guild. We have two positions open, President and Vice-President. Please email the board if you can be on the nominating committee or if you would like to give a lead to the committee. The future of The Art Guild depends on this committee's success.

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