

Artfully Educating:

The PAC's Education Newsletter



Late Fall/Winter 2020



Hello PAC Members, Family, & Friends!

As 2020 comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on what a whirlwind this year has been! The beginning of 2020 brought excitement and anticipation of a fully planned year, only to be met with challenge after challenge. Even in the chaos and unknown of what would happen next, our team continued to look forward. Instead of focusing on the

list of things we weren't allowed to do, we focused on what we could do, how we could do it safely, and how we could continue to make a difference in our community. I'm so thankful to work with a group of supportive and creative people and have such wonderful and giving volunteers rise to the occasion when help was needed. From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone who's impacted this amazing organization this year!

In 2020, the PAC:

1. found innovations through virtual live programming including Live Art Wednesdays
2. were able to successfully host a "take then make" event, serving 80+ families in creating 350 ornament kits that went into our community
3. offered a few socially distanced classes indoors, outdoors, and virtually to serve close to 150 students
4. created more elaborate window displays under the designs of the ever talented Jamie Jeanty
5. continued supporting our community with a variety of arts programming, energetic performances, and stunning art exhibits



In 2021, the education department plans to:

1. continue providing quality art classes for all ages and levels of students
2. have its own student art show in the gallery this spring
3. create a virtual classroom and provide more online and video based opportunities for learning
4. welcome back the awesome teachers we're proud to work with, as well as invite new artists and teachers to use our space to teach their specialties
5. offer 4 free "Make and Take" or "Take then Make" events to our community

If you'd like to get involved with the PAC's educational department- please be sure you're on our email list! We will be sending out quarterly emails and a monthly flier to keep everyone posted on what's happening at the PAC! The PAC is also on social media including Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. Check us out on those platforms, or check out Plymouth's Info-Hub for more details on our upcoming events!



We're always looking for volunteers to help with our events or sponsorships to keep our programming at a lower cost. We're also looking for a few new teachers to add to our rotation! If you're interested in teaching a class at the PAC, please email Tricia Roberts at plymouthartsclasses@gmail.com. Also, we have a wish list which you can find below! If you have any of these items or are willing to donate them, please bring them into our office during open hours and be sure to fill out a donor form!

PAC Wishlist:

Crayon Sharpeners (10), Colored Pencils (10 sets), Number 2 pencils, big pink erasers (20), Adult Scissors (10), Hot glue guns (10), Hot glue gun sticks (100), skinny dry erase markers (10), 20-35 gallon garbage bin, Kleenex boxes (10), Disinfectant Sprays/wipes, sequins, masking tape (5), painters tape (5), washable markers (5 sets), baby wipes (5), watercolor paint paper (250 sheets), black sharpies (10), packs of colorful sharpies (5), pompoms, buttons, foam shapes, ribbon, Mod podge, construction paper (multicolor packs), Metal Easel (you can sponsor one for \$90), Hearing impaired facemasks (5), Volunteers! (Let Tricia know if you are interested in being added to our volunteer list).

Finally, stay tuned for our 2021 class schedule coming out soon!

As we enter into 2021, I wish you all the best. Have a safe, healthy, and fun new year!

Cheers!

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