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Petaluma Arts Association April Newsletter 2013

Regular meeting, Tuesday, April 2

Business meeting 6:30 P.M., Program 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Petaluma Art Center, Visitors Center, Lakeville Hwy.

To get to the Visitors Center, enter on Washington Street across from the CVS Shopping complex at the driveway for the Visitors Center. (Please exit only on D Street.)

PROGRAM:

On Tuesday, April 2nd, from 7:30 to 8:30 PM, at the monthly meeting of the Petaluma Arts Association, meet Bay Area artist Christine Renden Haggerty.

Her talk will be about the "Four Treasures" of Asian Calligraphy. Christine will demonstrate and talk about how these treasures combine to make calligraphy one of the most revered arts in China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam. Also, she will discuss how mindfulness is essential to the practice of calligraphy.

An educator by profession, Christine took her first calligraphy class in 1995 with master Kazuaki Tanahashi and that made all the difference. Christine says. "With my love of languages and meditation practice, calligraphy found a true home in my heart. I find calligraphy and meditation to be remarkably similar in requiring continuous practice and patience. After being in public education for 30 years, I took early retirement to pursue my passion for calligraphy."

Christine has had numerous exhibitions of her work throughout the world including Korea, China, & Switzerland as well as locally and in the Bay Area. She was the associate editor of "Heart of the Brush" a calligraphy manual by Kazuaki Tanahashi, and has served as an organizer for the International Zen Calligraphy Intensive. You can see more about Christine and find out about her local workshops on her web site at www.zenbrush.net

Business meeting from 6:30 to 7:15 followed by coffee break. Program from 7:30 to 8:30, the public and potential members are always welcome!

For information regarding programs contact: PAA Programs Chair, Mari Stefonetti, at 707-953-9163 e-mail - mstefonetti@comcast.net

Please note: new program for our November meeting. Annie Standard will present “Intuitive Art: How to paint and draw intuitively.” Please add this to your list of programs for 2013.

MARCH PROGRAM:



The presentation by Judith Cunningham was most informative & interesting. Thank you, Judith.

LIBRARY SHOW:

Many thanks to the PAA members who participated in the show & to the committee who helped make it possible. Thanks, also, to the staff of the library for printing the flyers and for all their assistance and to the Friends of the Petaluma Library, who paired with PAA for the reception. The Library Show was well received, with the comment “the best one ever” overheard. The guest book showed 501 guest names or docent notations. Undoubtedly there were many more guests than that. **David Collins** was the featured artist this year. There were 42 artists participating, with a total of 151 pieces of art shown. Total sales amounted to \$1934, with commission to PAA in the amount of \$320.70. Thanks again to all for a job well done.



See more photos from the Library Show on PAA's Facebook.

There will be a final report of the Library Show at the April meeting, along with recommendations from this year's committee. There will be a call for a new chairman for next year's show, so be sure to be there if you are willing to serve in that capacity.

PETALUMA ARTS CENTER INFO:

For information about exhibits at the PAC, please visit their website at www.petalumaarts.org.

Classes beginning in April are as follows:

“Hands in Clay: Sculpture” Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30 pm – 3/26, 4/9, 16, 23, 30, 5/14

“Cups & Saucers – Lidded Cups for Steeping” April 6, 7 from noon to 3 pm

“Textural Collographs” Thursdays from 6:30-9 pm – 4/11, 18, 25, 5/2, 9, 16

“Mosaic Crash Glass Clock Workshop” 2 Sundays 4/14 from 10 am – 3 pm and 4/21 from noon to 3 pm

“Old Master Style Oil Painting” 6 Tuesdays 10 am – 1 pm – 4/23, 30, May 7/, 14, 21, 28

“The Art of Comics & Cartooning for Kids” ages 8-12, 6 Tuesdays 4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 5/7 3:30-5pm

“Mix it Up! An Arts Studio” ages 5+ - 6 Wednesdays, 4/3, 10, 17, 24, 5/1, 8 – 3:30-5pm

“Masks, Monsters & More with Paper Mache” ages 10-13, 8 Thursdays, 4/4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23 from 3:30-5 pm

For more information, check the website at www.petalumaarts.org or call 762-5600

SANTA ROSA ART GUILD INFO:

SRAG Meetings –First Tuesday every month at 2 P.M.
Doyle Park Clubhouse
1700 Hoen Av, Sana Rosa CA
Parking available at side of building near ballpark

The Santa Rosa Art Guild is a non-profit, tax-exempt community organization. The Guild limits its membership to active artists who are invited to join our guild. Mediums used by the Guild artist members include: oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, mixed media, and other artistic expression. We encouraging artist to continue developing artistic methods and to support their creative talents. Join the Santa Rosa Art Guild and show in our many art shows.

Please come join us at our meetings! Guests welcome - Donation \$5

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YOUR NEWSLETTER:

This is your newsletter. Please keep all the members informed about your awards and exhibits. Send in any tips you may have or classes you are offering. Art-related items for sale may be listed for 3 months.

Information to the newsletter by the 15th of the month, if possible, and by the 20th at the latest. Our goal is to have the printed newsletters in the mail in time to arrive by the first of the month. Thank you. You may submit articles to news@petalumaarts.org or to janleeartist@comcast.net. Thank you.

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