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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter August 2014

Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, August 5, 2014 6:30 p.m.

The Petaluma Arts Association Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the United Church of Christ Community Room, 825 Middlefield Road in Petaluma.

Doors open at 6 for visiting, fellowship and setup.

Business meeting 6:30 to 7:15 followed by a break

Program 7:30 to 8:30

The public and potential members are always welcome!

AUGUST 2014 PROGRAM Follow up July "Conversation Café"

Check the PAA website <http://www.petalumaarts.org/> for the latest program news. For information regarding programs contact: Programs Chair, **Mari Stefonetti**, at 707-953-9163 or [e-mail Mari](mailto:mari@petalumaarts.org).

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Mari reminded us that she has completed her second term of finding and scheduling **Featured Artist Presentations** for monthly meetings. Anyone interested in stepping into this position contact Mari. She has the job description and procedures ready to share.

President Linda Donohue and **Vice President** Darold Graves will be completing their respective 2-year terms in December. Maria Bales, current **Membership Chair** has indicated interest in the VP position. Darold has indicated interest in the Membership Chair position.

Members who are interested in any of these positions are encouraged to call 707-793-2113. The position of President can be co-chaired if two members are interested.

NOTES FROM THE JULY MEETING

East Washington Place Back to School Blast & Community Day- Aug 17, 2014

PAA will participate in the East Washington Place Back to School Blast & Community Day at the Target Shopping center in Petaluma. It will be a great opportunity to promote PAA! Volunteers are needed to staff the booth during three two-hour shifts.

10 a.m. to 12 noon: The tent and table will be preset by the organizers. Set up PAA information, coloring books and the kids' craft, and work through the first hour of the event.

12 noon – 2 p.m.: Supervise the art project.

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Finish the event and pack up PAA supplies. Remove our materials.

Volunteers for the Back to School Blast so far: **Mary, Maria, Serena, Marti** and possibly **Sandra**. If you are interested, please contact Mary Bales 707-793-2113.

Thanks again to **Maria Bales** for all her work compiling the results of the Open Studios follow-up survey. Seven members have formed a planning committee for the 2015 Open Studios. The first meeting will be held at **Maria Lewis's** home, 1632 Caulfield Lane, Petaluma, July 22 at 1:00 pm.

Sign up to do a **10-minute Artist Presentation** at a future meeting. Share a finished piece, a technique or material, or a work in progress; ask for input if you find yourself at a standstill on a piece, or ?????? We'll all be richer for whatever you present!

PAA WEBSITE <http://www.petalumaarts.org/>

To update your member listing or to add content to the Members' Gallery, contact [Michelle at Wildflower Web Design by clicking here](#). Or if you prefer, contact **Maria Bales**, Membership Chair.

ART IN THE PARK

57th Annual Art in the Park, September 6 & 7

Thirty-four artists have already registered to take part. Send in your registration soon to have the best choice of booth locations. Applications are available on the PAA web site.

Set-up help *The contact number for Boy Scouts is needed - please let Tom know if you have it* bluegillowboy@gmail.com (Note the e-mail address change for Tom.)

AIP Poster Contest

Congratulations to **Maria Bales** on the selection of her painting! At the January 2015 meeting, members will be asked to vote on whether to continue requiring inclusion of the Walnut Park gazebo in poster contest entries for AIP 2015.

Jim Donohue will mark booth spaces in Walnut Park.

Advertising

Posters and cards have been mailed to participating artists. **Marti Sanders** (sanders.marti21@gmail.com) will distribute posters and postcards to merchants and venues based on last year's list. Contact Marti if you can assist, or if you have an "in" with any venues and she will get posters and postcards to you.

Do your part. Pick up some posters or cards to deliver to your favorite public places. Put up an AIP sign in your front yard! **Talk, talk, talk about AIP.** If you know an artist, direct him or her to the PAA web page <http://www.petalumaarts.org/>. Talk about Art in the Park on Facebook, Twitter, at your other club meetings, at work, everywhere!

Volunteers are still needed! Volunteer for one of the following positions, or to suggest other ways you can help, contact **Tom Potenza** by [clicking here](#). Or call 707 793-2113.

Exhibit in Copperfield's Window To display your art in the window contact Candice at 694-5136. Deliver August 29 between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and pick up on September 5 between 12 and 1 p.m.

Entertainment

The names of two bands have been suggested. If you know other interested musicians, contact Tom Potenza [by clicking here](#) or phone: 694-5138. **Maria Lewis** will make an announcement at the Board of Education meeting, and talk to music teachers at Casa Grande High School.

Feed the artists and volunteers

Petaluma Coffee Company donates coffee every year for AIP. Pick up the coffee and deliver it to the park by 9 a.m. The muffins can be purchased at Costco a few days before.

Take a shift at the Information Table Contact **Pat Marshall** at 763-2308

MEMBER NEWS

Linda and Jim Donohue have been busy in their studios. Jim is making some awesome ceramic pieces and they've opened a small gallery space at The Find (a collective) in Petaluma.

Four PAA members **Maria Bales, Marilyn J. Dizikes, Lynn Hennessy** and **Rita Young** are included in "Showing on the River" at Riverfront Gallery, 132 Petaluma Blvd. No. from July 9 - Sept. 7th. For more information: www.riverfrontartgallery.com

Marilyn J Dizikes also had an acrylic work juried into the 17th Annual International Society of Acrylic Painters Open Exhibition in Paso Robles, July 31-August 24, 2014. Marilyn is a signature member of this group and won Best in Show in 2011.

Barbara Coole teaches free watercolor classes through SRJC and Petaluma Sr. Center.

Elaine Larson www.elainelarsonarts.com has been very productive! Look for her *Mythic Collages* everywhere this summer.

August 22 - September 25: Solo show at O'Hanlon Center for the Arts in Mill Valley.

September 2 Artist Talk - 4 p.m. -- 6.p.m. Reception 6p.m. – 8p.m..

September 20 Exploring Collage "playshop" 3 p.m. – 6p.m.

July 31- August 30: "Play It Again, Sam" at Sebastopol Center for the Arts. Reception July 31 6--7:30.

July 19 - August 24: Motion/Emotion Members' Show at Marin MOCA . Reception July 19, 5--7.

Through September: Mill Valley Whole Foods, 3 food-themed collages above the entrance door.

YOU *Get Involved.* Tell other members where you are showing your work.

THIS IS YOUR ARTS ASSOCIATION. OUR SUCCESS AS A GROUP DEPENDS ON ALL OF US DOING OUR PARTS. PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP WHEREVER AND WHENEVER YOU THINK YOU CAN DO THE MOST GOOD.

CALLS TO ARTISTS



Sonoma Marketplace meets in Rohnert Park every weekend. The booth is free for the first 4 weekends; thereafter a \$40 fee will be charged. It is sponsored by "Crossing the Jordan."



Petaluma Farmers' Market, held Wednesday evenings in Theater Square, offers one booth each week to a different artist willing to do demonstrations. Artists may show and sell their work. The booth is free, and there is no commission required on sales. For more information or to reserve your week, contact Alyx at petalumafarmersmarket@yahoo.com



PAC's Art Around Town at Petaluma Valley Hospital: August 13– November 12, 2014. Deadline to submit: Friday, August 1. Theme: ARCHITECTURE Artists may submit up to five pieces. In lieu of commission, a 15% tax-deductible donation to Petaluma Arts Center is requested. Email entries to bob@alwaysangels.com; you will be notified of acceptance by email. For submission details contact Bob Caruso at 707- 763-5086.



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See details on pages 2 and 3 above. For more information call 707 793-2113 or [click here](#) to email Tom Potenza.

CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



WASCO announced workshops in October 2015 with world-renowned watercolor artist Jean Haines. October 6 & 7, 2015 or October 9 & 10, 2015. Demonstration and book-signing October 8, 2015 at 1 p.m. at Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 2050 Yulupa Avenue, Santa Rosa. For more information call 707-433-6714 or email Joan Wale at mjwale@aol.com



Society of Western Artists in Redwood City. Watercolor class in October. For details see the society's website <http://www.societyofwesternartists.com/artworkshops2014.html>

NEWSLETTER

This is your newsletter. Keep members informed about your awards and exhibits. Send tips you have discovered or classes you are offering. Information for the newsletter should be submitted by the 15th of the month preceding the activity. Submit articles directly to editor Sheila Madden Bridant by [clicking here](#). Please type "PAA Newsletter" in the subject line. Thank you.

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