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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter December 2014

Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, December 2, 2014 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Holiday Party

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!**

DECEMBER PROGRAM -- Holiday Party, December 2nd 6:30 to 9 PM

Potluck -- -- Ham, turkey, stuffing, gravy and beverages will be provided.

- Bring a side dish -- enough for 12 people. Call **Rita Young** 762-2801 to ask what you can bring to share, or to let her know what you will bring.
- Bring your own table setting.
- **“White elephant” gift exchange.** Re-gift, recycle or bring something funny. No money is to be spent!
- RSVP to Maria Bales [email](#) or 707 762-2978
- *Get to know your fellow members and just have a good time.*

JANUARY MEETING PROGRAM

Mark your calendar for PAA's January Business Meeting, Saturday, January 10th, from 9:30 to 12:30 in the fellowship hall at United Church of Christ. We need all of you to be there as we will be discussing and planning our activities for the year and forming committees for Art in the Park, our yearly fund raiser. There will be a light breakfast snack and coffee or tea. We encourage you to bring your ideas and thoughts about how we can make PAA better than ever.

NOTES FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING

The slate of new PAA officers was approved for 2015-16. Congratulations to President **Elaine Larson**, and Vice-president **Maria Bales**. The secretary position has been filled by new member, **Emma Young**. You will be able to meet her at our January business meeting.

MEMBER NEWS

REMINDER: PAA membership renewal for 2015 will be due in January. To get the best price for Art in the Park and to be eligible for our upcoming Library Show, please send your dues at your earliest convenience. A membership form is available on the PAA web page and must accompany your check. You may bring it to the January Meeting or mail it to: PAA, Box 2623, Petaluma, CA 94953. If you need a form mailed to you, contact **Darold Graves**, Membership Chairman: telephone: 707 762-5044 or [email](#).

For those who joined PAA in the last quarter of 2014 dues will extend to the end of 2015.

Welcome new members **Emma Young, Emily Florence** and **Roxanne Sheriff**.

Emily Florence reports that one of her pieces has been accepted into the Small Works 2014 exhibit juried by Carlos de Villasante at the Prince Gallery. There will be an opening reception on December 6, 2014 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 122 American Way, Petaluma. A closing reception will be held on December 20, 2014 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Karen Spratt is showing her art at Aqus Cafe, December 8 through January 18. www.karenspratt.com

Maria Lewis unveiled her new website in October. The *correct* address is www.lewisarte.com

Edmond L. Bridant, A.R.P.S. and **Sheila Madden Bridant** show photography at the Boulevard Café, 1096 Petaluma Boulevard North in Petaluma, continuing until January.

The **Bridants** and **Peggy Sebera** are also in the Gallery One juried exhibit, "You Cannot Miss Red" November 5 – December 30, 2014. The gallery is located at 209 Western Avenue in Petaluma. For more details about this and future Gallery One shows <http://www.petalumagalleryone.com/events/>

Elaine Larson continues to show limited edition prints of her art and many hand knit scarves, cowls and hats at Sonoma Mountain Marketplace on Saturdays. She invites other artists to join her. "If you say you were referred by me, you will get 50% off your rental fee for each day in November you are here. And I will too! So if you have items to sell, now is the time!"

LIBRARY SHOW

The PAA Spring Library Show is scheduled for Friday, March 6th through 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 21st at the Petaluma branch of the Sonoma County Library. The show will be open during regular library hours (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

There will be a reception for the artists co-hosted by the Friends of the Petaluma Library on March 11th from 5 to 7 p.m.

2015 Featured Artist: **Maria A. Bales**

This year artists must pre-register. A downloadable registration form will be on the web site in January, or you can contact **Elaine Larson** for a copy. [Email Elaine](#). The deadline for registration will be February 18th.

Drop off work on Wednesday and Thursday, March 4th and 5th. Works by PAA members who have not pre-registered will be accepted on March 5 if space allows.

Pick up between 1 and 4 p.m. on the 21st. Everything will be removed between 3 and 4 p.m. Help will be needed to clear the room.

Participants must be 2015 paid members of PAA and volunteer to be a docent for at least one shift at the show. Duration of shifts is usually 2 - 2.5 hours.

CALLS TO ARTISTS



If you haven't already posted your information and photos of your work on our web site, do it now. www.petalumaarts.org



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2015 PAA Library Show March 6 through March 21. See details above.



Open Studio sign-ups for 2015 are beginning. See the October newsletter for more details.

CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



Maria Bales will be conducting a workshop on Gelli Printing on February 7th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall at United Church of Christ, 825 Middlefield Road, Petaluma. There will be no fee, but we will accept a donation to help cover the cost of the rental of the space. Contact Maria if you are interested in learning how to do "mono" prints the easy way, and for a materials list. 707 762-2978



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

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, **Darold Graves** Membership Chairman: telephone: 707 762-5044 or [email](#).

NEWSLETTER

Submission guidelines:

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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