



Supporting art in the community, in the schools,
and artists with art activities

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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter May 2014

Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, May 6, 2014

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!**

MAY 2014 PROGRAM

Zentangle

Meet mixed media artist, **McCall Miller**, and hear her presentation on "Zentangle". Ms Miller explains that during most of her childhood she danced, took art classes ceramics, watercolor painting, drawing, wood crafting, etc. As an adult she knit, crocheted, stitched, needlepointed, beaded, and photographed. Then she was introduced to Zentangle®. The idea of "Anything is possible...one stroke at a time"™ intrigued her because Zentangle is amazingly simple and wonderfully complex at the same time. She uses Zentangle, both the method and the art form, in most of her mixed media creations. Ms Miller is Certified Zentangle Teacher (CZT). She was trained by the creators of Zentangle, Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas.

For information regarding programs contact: PAA Programs Chair, **Mari Stefonetti**, at 707-953-9163
[To e-mail Mari click here.](#)

10-Minute Artist Presentation at the April Meeting

Accomplished watercolorist and teacher **Pat Marshall** delivered a very informative presentation on the golden mean. It was a marvelous blend of history and hands-on interaction for those fortunate enough to be present! **Rita Young**, one of Pat's students, demonstrated the concept by sharing her own paintings. It is always wonderful to learn another perspective for viewing, creating and understanding art. Thanks so much, Pat and Rita!

Sign up to do a 10-minute Artist Presentation. 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/>

Our new site is live! Designer **Michelle Costantino** will soon be sending a group email asking members to check their listing details in the Membership Directory on the new website. Remember to submit images, biography, contact details and links for the Artists' Gallery page. If you have concerns about your name (especially spelling), phone or email (corrections or deletions) contact [Michelle at Wildflower Web Design by clicking here](#). Or if you prefer, contact **Maria Bales**, Membership Chair.

Editor's note: Check it out. The new site is very attractive and easy to navigate. Thank you, Michelle. Well done, lass!

OPEN STUDIOS

Saturday May 17th and Sunday May 18th from 10 am to 5 pm at all locations.

Meet fellow Petaluma artists as they open their studios to the public. This is a unique opportunity to see creative and inspiring work in the studios where artists work, and talk to them in an intimate and casual setting. These artists work in oils, acrylics, watercolor, photography, mixed media, and sculpture.

Artists participating this year include six artists who participated in the 1996 first open studios tour: Pat and Frank Marshall, Maria Bales, Camille Jordan, Pamela Borne, and Barbara Skelly. Other artists are Richard Standard, Linda Donohue, Mari Stefonetti, Craig Wilcox, Maria Lewis, Sandra Anfang, Tom Potenza, Elaine Larson, Cecilia-Hallinan, Shawna Stoney, Jim Donohue, Eric Tobias, Vicki Folkerts-Coots, Karen West, Karen Spratt, Michele Rosett, United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay/OADS.

Maps will be available at the Petaluma Visitors Center, Copperfield's Books, The Art Store, and many other public offices and businesses in Petaluma. A complete map is also on the Petaluma Arts Association website <http://www.petalumaarts.org/> and the PAA Facebook page at www.facebook.com/

A portion of all PAA sales goes to fund the Petaluma Arts Association's ongoing Scholarship and Grant opportunities supporting Petaluma schools' student art programs. Past recipients of grants include SRJC – Petaluma campus, Grant School, Valley Vista Elementary, Petaluma High School, La Tercera Elementary School and many others.

ART IN THE PARK

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

AIP Poster Contest It's time to take out your brushes, cameras or other media to create an image for the 2014 Art in the Park poster. The winning entry will be chosen by the members present at the June 3rd PAA meeting. Entries can be portrait or landscape format, and must a) be created by a PAA member; b) include at least part of the Walnut Park gazebo; c) be suitable for reduction to a 5" x 7" image. Bring your entry (or entries) to the June meeting. Let's have an exciting contest!

Make Art in the Park a big success. To **volunteer** for one of these positions, or to suggest other ways you can help, contact **Tom Potenza** by [clicking here](#). Or call 707 793-2113.

Mark booth spaces in Walnut Park Friday afternoon (September 5) between 4 and 5 pm.
2 people, tape measure and sidewalk chalk needed.

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 noon and 1 p.m.

Coordinate the distribution of Posters and Cards.

A list is available of all the sites that will accept them. Publicity is vital to AIP success.

Book the Entertainment

We would like to engage local schools' music departments to provide music for the two days. This would benefit us and also give the students a chance to perform in public. We need someone who can make these arrangements.

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

Pat Marshall coordinates the information table and needs volunteers to fill the time slots both days. If you can help, contact Pat at 763-2308.

Everyone. **Talk, talk, talk about AIP.** If you know an artist direct him or her to the PAA web page <http://www.petalumaarts.org/> where entry forms can be downloaded. Talk about Art in the Park on Facebook, Twitter, at your other club meetings, at work, everywhere!

MEMBER NEWS

Maria Lewis at Boulevard Café April 21 through June. [Contact her by clicking here.](#)

Get Involved 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



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



"Showin' On The River" Riverfront Art Gallery's 5th Annual Juried Fine Art Show

The entry deadline for Riverfront's 5th annual juried "Showin' On The River!" is May 24th. Enter anytime. Originals accepted May 24th for judging. Submission guidelines and entry form are available from the Gallery. See PAA April newsletter for more details.



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For more information call 707 793-2113 or [click here](#) to email Tom Potenza.

CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



Artist Getaway in Murphys, California

Sunday, June 1 to 5, 2014. Stay 4 nights in scenic Murphys, CA. Paint and then show your art in the local Artist Getaway Art Show! Register: www.artistgetaway.com
For more information phone Samantha McNally -- 415-828-4991 or email: info@artistgetaway.com Artist Getaway PO Box 20214 El Sobrante, CA 94820-0214



PAC seeks **ceramics teacher** for summer program. Contact Virginia May. 707-762-5600



Upcoming classes offered by the **Society of Western Artists** in Redwood City. Oil painting class in June and watercolor class in October. For more 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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