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and artists with art activities

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**Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter November 2014**

**Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, November 4, 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!**

### **NOVEMBER 4, 2014 MEETING PROGRAM**

Election of new PAA Officers for 2015-16

Per PAA bylaws, at the November meeting, a formal vote for officers will be taken. The following members have graciously offered to serve as officers for the next two years:

**Elaine Larson**, president

**Mary Bales**, vice-president

PAA Art Supply Swap: Attendees will bring art supplies they are no longer using. Items will be placed on tables. All present will draw a number which will determine the order of turns for artists to choose an item they wish to have. There will be as many rounds as it takes to deplete the supplies. Any left overs will be donated to the schools.

### **UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS**

#### **DECEMBER PROGRAM**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Holiday Party, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 to 9 PM

Potluck -- Bring enough for 12 people -- Ham, turkey, stuffing, gravy and beverages will be provided.

"White elephant" gift exchange. Re-gift, recycle or bring something funny. No money is to be spent!

RSVP: [mbales@sonic.net](mailto:mbales@sonic.net) or 707 762-2978

#### **JANUARY PROGRAM**

Saturday, January 10th 9:30 to 12:30, United Church of Christ Hall

Yearly Business and Planning Meeting

## Agenda:

Installation of new officers.  
Setting our events for 2015  
Choosing committees  
Planning promotions, advertising, etc.

We will need as many members as possible at this meeting.

A light breakfast will be served with coffee and tea  
It is necessary to know in advance how many will attend.  
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## NOTES FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING

The slate of new PAA officers was presented for 2015-16.  
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The Harvest Fair was critiqued by **Maria Bales**. The site looked beautiful & there was much lovely art. There was not much traffic and it appeared not to be an active fair in general. Most of the artists present agreed that they would probably not participate again. On a positive note, **Keith Kilburn** sold a painting and a print; **Edmond Bridant** sold a photograph, and **Susan Oshiro** sold her glass art quite well. The PAA coffers were increased by the entry fees, which will help our grant program.

Final figures for Art in the Park are not yet in, but plans are beginning for next year's show. There was some discussion about music for the event. Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Cotati, and Santa Rosa all have community bands. It was suggested that one or more of them might be willing to provide music, preferably gratis. Per **Ken Roman**, Aqus Café has 2-4 bands, some of which are available for hire at a "reasonable price." Ken will check into this possibility. If anyone else has any ideas for free music, please let **Maria Bales** know.

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

The board is waiting for grant applications, which will be decided in December.

The library staff and Friends of the Library have agreed to the Library Show dates for next year. Intake will be Wednesday, March 4, the reception March 11, with the show closing March 21.

A master list of PAA supplies and where they are stored is needed. This list will be compiled soon. The secretary will be responsible for keeping an updated list.

A question was raised regarding the PAA phone number. Because it is so seldom used, it has been recommended that we drop this as an unnecessary expense.

**Ken Roman** has been in contact with the Mentor Me program, which has taken over the Cavanaugh Center. There is a possibility that they would be interested in some art projects, if PAA members are willing to provide these projects. There was some discussion about current State Law regarding anyone working with children. Background checks might be needed. Ken will follow up on this idea.

**Pat Marshall** gave an informative talk about Copyright laws and gave a personal example of someone using one of her images without her permission. Pat emphasized that an artist holds the copyright to his/her work, whether or not it has been sold. A buyer does not have the right to reproduce this work without written permission from the artist, allowing a specific number of copies permitted. Pat also recommended Quality Printing, located on Petaluma Blvd. across from the police station, for excellent

prints at a reasonable price. She showed an example to the group and explained how she was able to approve all colors, lighting, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M. and was followed by pizza, wine, coffee and goodies as a celebration of a successful Art in the Park. Unfortunately, **Tom Potenza**, chair, was unable to attend this meeting.

## MEMBER NEWS

**Library Show Chair needed:** The Library Show for 2015 has been scheduled with intake on March 4, the reception March 11, then closing on March 21. This activity, so important to the community, needs someone to serve as chair. Please let the board know if you are willing to head this committee.

**Secretary needed:** **Marti Sanders** is due to continue as PAA Secretary for the next year, but will need to be out of town. **Jan Lee** has graciously offered to cover for her, but also has limited availability. If you would like to step in to this important position, please contact any one of the officers.

**Maria Lewis** unveiled her new website in October. Check it out. <http://www.lewisarte.com>

**Edmond L. Bridant** and **Sheila Madden Bridant** show photography at the Boulevard Café in Petaluma, November 3 until January.

**Elaine Larson** sold "View from Prague Castle Window" in the juried September photography show at O'Hanlon Center for the Arts. Her collage, "Rainbow Lizard," is at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts show through December 6.

*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.

**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.

## CALLS TO ARTISTS



Gallery One: "You Cannot Miss Red" Juried Exhibit – November 5 – December 30, 2014

ENTRIES DELIVERED: November 3 and 4, 2014 11am – 4pm

ART WORK JURIED: November 5, 2014

RECEPTION: November 8, 2014 5:00 – 8:00pm

\$5 per entry.

For more details about this and future Gallery One shows

<http://www.petalumagalleryone.com/events/>



2015 PAA Library Show March 4 through March 21. See details above. Can you chair this event?

## 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](mailto:mjwale@aol.com)

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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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