



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

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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter August 2014

Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, October 7, 2014 6:30 p.m.

Join us for Wine and Pizza celebrating Art in the Park.

Be sure to bring along a piece of art that you would like to share.

Note: there is no meeting in September due to Art in the Park

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!

ART IN THE PARK 57th Annual Art in the Park, September 6 & 7

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.

- Saturday morning, September 6, assist members in locating their booths.
- Saturday and Sunday mornings, pick up donated pre-made coffee from Petaluma Coffee Company at 9:00am. The Boy Scouts will help carry the coffee and supplies from your car to the coffee station.
- Help in the information booth Saturday or Sunday for a one- or two-hour shift. Please contact **Pat Marshall** at 763-2308. All times are available.
- **Candice and Linda** have volunteered to set up the Copperfield's window display the week before the event. If you would like to show an example of your work, drop it off August 29th at Copperfield's between 2 & 4 p.m. only. You must pick up your work at Copperfield's on September 5th between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Linda will send out a letter describing the positions open beginning in January 2015. Consider serving as President or Co-president next year.

Marilyn Dizikes has offered to serve as Program Coordinator for PAA Meetings in 2015.

Maria Bales has agreed to be Vice President providing the President position is filled.

NOTES FROM THE AUGUST MEETING

The program was Part 2 of the July meeting's "Conversation Café," at which participants generated ideas to make PAA better aligned with current members' interests. Suggestions favored by the group included the following:

Field Trips: If a member knows of an interesting exhibit, show, gallery, etc., he or she will make an announcement and other members interested in joining in will contact that person. The group itself will make all the necessary arrangements such as dates, times, drivers, etc.

Pleine Air Groups: If a member has a destination in mind, he or she will send out a notice of the location, date and time. Any members interested in participating will contact the organizer. All necessary arrangements will then be made within the group.

Workshops: Mari Steffonetti volunteered to coordinate workshops of interest to PAA members.

August's 10 Minute Artist Presentation

Marilyn Dizikes presented an incredible piece she did using watercolor/pastel mixed media. She took members through her step-by-step process and the result was absolutely stunning. Thank you so very much, Marilyn! You inspired many of us to give it a go!

A sign-up sheet is available at monthly meetings if you are interested in making a 10 minute presentation. You can simply share a finished piece, a technique or material you've tried out, share a work in progress, ask for input if you find yourself at a standstill on a piece, or ???... We'll all be the richer for whatever you present!

Upcoming Programs

- **October 7:** Pizza Night - Celebrating Art in the Park. Members are encouraged to bring a piece of their art to share with the group.
- **November 4:** 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.
- **December 2:** Annual PAA Holiday Party - Save the date - details will be coming

MEMBER NEWS

Marilyn J. Dizikes is currently showing at the Boulevard Cafe in Petaluma

Peggy Sebera will be showing at the de Lorimier Winery, 2001 Ca 128, Geyserville (three miles east of 101 N.) until November. Reception 2 to 6 p.m. September 6. <http://www.peggysebera.com>

Maria Bales and **Maria Lewis** are among the artists showing architecture-themed work at **PAC's Art Around Town** at Petaluma Valley Hospital August 13 – November 12, 2014.

Elaine Larson www.elainelarsonarts.com continues her *Mythic Collages*.

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

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

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

Sheila Madden Bridant won a blue ribbon in "Scenic Sonoma County" Photography at the Sonoma County Fair. **Edmond L. Bridant, A.R.P.S.** won blue ribbons in every category he entered.

www.bridant.smugmug.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, contact **Maria Bales**, Membership Chair.

PAA 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.

A TIMELY TIP

As you prepare for Art in the Park and other shows, remember that your art work is protected by copyright laws even if you sell or give it away. Unless you give EXPLICIT written permission to copy, print, or photograph your work, you, the artist retain all reproduction rights. **Pat Marshall** reports that she used one of her paintings on a card she gave to her sister. Her sister liked it so much, that she gave a photograph of it to a friend, who liked it so much that she made copies of it to sell. Oops! Needless to say, Pat contacted all parties involved, including her sister, to explain copyright laws. Make sure you put the copyright information (your name, the word "copyright" and the date) on the back of your art. Ethical copy and print shops will honor your ownership of all rights to reproduce the work.

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.



Petaluma Arts Association 57th Annual Art in the Park For more information call 707 793-2113 or [click here](#) to email Tom Potenza.



2015 PAA Open Studios Look for more information about this event on the PAA website soon. In the meantime, if you need more information or would like to be involved in the planning, contact Maria Bales by [clicking here](#), or Maria Lewis by [clicking here](#) or call PAA (707)793-2113 to leave a message.

CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



Painting classes with **Pat Marshall** begin Tuesday, September 16, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and Wednesday, September 17, 12:30 to 3 p.m., and continue for eight weeks at 1675 Mountain View Avenue in Petaluma. The cost for eight is classes \$50. For more information, contact Pat Marshall at 763-2308



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



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

NEWSLETTER

This is your newsletter. Keep members informed about your awards and exhibits. Send tips you have discovered or classes you are offering.

Submission guidelines:

- Information should be submitted by the 15th of the month preceding the activity.
- Submit articles directly to editor Sheila Madden Bridant by [clicking here](#). Type "PAA Newsletter" in the subject line.
- Information can be included in the text of an email.
- If you wish to attach an existing press release, please convert it to rich text format (.rtf) or to a google doc. No one else can copy and paste easily from your pdf.
- If you have a flyer, please copy the relevant details (dates, times, addresses).
- If you are including your website or the website of an organization showing your work, copy and paste the address into your text. It will be converted to a link by the editor.
- News can also be sent by U.S. mail to the P.O. Box address below. ATTN: Newsletter

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