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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter April 2015

Next Regular meeting Tuesday, April 7

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!

April Meeting Program: Caren Catterall - Printmaking

SPRING LIBRARY SHOW

PAA's annual Spring Library Show closed on March 21. Complete reports are not in yet but many artists sold works, and approximately \$200 will be donated to the scholarship and grant funds from commissions. Sales were especially lively on the opening day. Even before the reception began, docents were calling participants to suggest that they bring extra pieces to replace sold items. During the opening reception Docent **Evelyn Dolowitz Nitzberg** was kept very busy processing sales. This show is a popular annual event.

The Library is a welcoming venue both for artists and the public. We are very grateful to **The Friends of the Library**, who support us by hosting the opening reception. Twenty-six of the show's forty participants attended the reception and were photographed with their art by **Edmond L. Bridant ARPS**. The photographs are already being used to promote PAA at such events as the March 2015 Sonoma County Home and Garden Show.

Featured artist **Maria Bales** drew a great deal of attention throughout the event. Many visitors to the reception asked specifically to be directed to her work. Some reported that they had purchased from her in the past and were "always eager to see her new work." Her large work, "Memories of Tuscany" was especially popular. Those of us who have known her for many years can attest to her dynamic variety. If you missed the Argus Courier feature about Maria, it is available here:

www.petaluma360.com/Search?startdate=&enddate=&q=Watercolorist+Maria+Bales

HELP WANTED Two opportunities to become more involved in PAA. Training provided!

Secretary **Jan Lee** needs someone to take over for the May meeting as she has birthday plans that day. Contact her here [email Jan Lee](#)

PAA Newsletter Editor **Sheila Madden Bridant** is looking for an intern/trainee/substitute to learn editing in time to take on the October/November duties while she travels. [Email Sheila Madden Bridant](#)

CALLS TO ARTISTS



PAA Open Studios Tour is scheduled for May 2-3, 2015. **Maria Bales** and **Maria Lewis** are co-chairs for this event. Plans are moving ahead with 14 artists at 11 studios. The brochure/map is being developed now by Pat Marshall. It will be posted on the PAA Web site www.petalumaarts.org for members to download and send to your friends and clients. Help us spread the word about this exciting event. Commissions from this and all PAA events fund our annual grants and scholarships to local schools. If you have questions about Open Studios, call either **Maria Lewis 364-5838** or **Mary Bales 762-2978**.



Art in the Park – September 12-13, 2015. Spaces are still available for this 58th Annual event. Applications received from members by March 31 earned a cost break. Applications will soon open to non-members. If you have been meaning to take part in Art in the Park, contact **Tom Potenza** now at 707-694-5138. There will be a 15% commission on sales, all of which will be donated to the scholarship and grant program.



The 2015 SRJC Larry Bertolini Day Under the Oaks first-ever art juried contest Sunday, May 3. Minimum size requirement is 3 feet high by 4 feet wide. Maximum size 4 feet high by 8 feet in wide. Information: Tricia Shortridge Day Under the Oaks Coordinator tshortridge@santarosa.edu 707.527.2825 cell 707.315.8969 http://www.santarosa.edu/about_srjc/day-under-the-oaks/



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CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



Maria Bales will be conducting the rescheduled Gelli Plate Workshop on Saturday, April 25, from 12 noon to 3 PM, at the United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 825 Middlefield Dr., Petaluma. Cost of the workshop will be \$20. Open to all. You need not be a member to attend. Contact Maria : [email Maria Bales](#) or call 762-2978 for more information or to sign up. Maria has a new web site: <http://mariabales.com/>



Pat and Frank Marshall will be taking a group to The Palace of the Legion of Honor on April 7th, leaving at 9:30 am and returning around 3 pm. Transportation will be provided. The cost is \$10 per person. Plan to have lunch at the Museum Cafeteria at your own expense. For more information contact Pat at 763-2308.



Artist Workshop of Western Sonoma County is hosting a Jeanne Vodden Watercolor Workshop May 27- 28, 2015. The workshop will be held in Petaluma. A \$50.00 deposit will hold your spot and get a supply list. Total cost is \$200. Contact Cathy Ortelte at elletro@sbcglobal.net



Altered Book Show held in conjunction with the San Quentin Prison Arts Project. Marin MOCA, 500 Palm Drive, Novato (on the site of the old Hamilton Air Force Base). Hours are Wednesday through Friday from 11-4 and Saturday and Sunday from 11-5. April 18 through May 23. More Information <http://www.marinmoca.org/See/UpcomingExhibitions.aspx>



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

MEMBER NEWS

Twelve of **Evelyn Dolowitz Nitzberg's** oil paintings were exhibited in the Annual Invitational Exhibit featuring ten Sonoma County Artists. This annual event is sponsored by The Rohnert Park-Cotati Art Committee and Friends of the Library Rohnert Park Association for the Arts. RP-Cotati Regional Library, 6250 Lynne Conde Way.

Marilyn J Dizikes had an acrylic painting, "Grumpy's" juried into the next show of the Sebastopol Center for the Arts. The show is titled "Palates to Palettes", April 3 -- May 2. She also still has an abstract acrylic painting in the "Small Works" Show at the Graton Gallery through April 5.

Dee Andreini has many frames and clean, new mats to sell at wholesale prices (or less). Many of the frames have never been used. Dee lives in Sebastopol and her phone number is 707-874-1649.

Karen West is showing acrylics and watercolors with six other artists at The Art Hatchery, a group of four studios located 401 7th Street in Petaluma.

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

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Board Members **The PAA board meets the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Boulevard Café. All members are welcome to attend.**

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