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## **Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter February 2015**

**Next Regular meeting Tuesday, February 3**

**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!**

### **February Meeting Program: Elaine Larson -- Collage**

#### **REMINDER**

It's time to **renew your PAA membership**. To participate in our upcoming Library Show and Open Studios, you must be a paid up member. For the best price at Art in the Park in September, your membership must be current. Do it now so you don't forget. Memberships run from January 1 to December 31. A membership form must accompany your check. No checks will be accepted until you have filled out the membership form. Membership forms are available on the web site:

<http://www.petalumaarts.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/2011-PAA-Membership-Application.pdf>

#### **CALLS TO ARTISTS**



**2015 PAA Spring Library Show** March 6 through March 21.

Important dates: March 4 (intake) - March 5 (hanging)

- An entry form has been created for this year, and artists should pre-register. Please use the form on the website or let Elaine know by email ([elainelars@gmail.com](mailto:elainelars@gmail.com)) that you will be participating, and list title, size, medium, and price, if applicable.
- As always, this show is open only to paid-up members.
- There is a 15% commission to PAA for sales.



**PAA Open Studios** is scheduled for May 2-3, 2015. **Maria Bales** and **Maria Lewis** are co-chairs for this event. Members must have a paid-up membership to participate. Entry forms available on the web page. Deadline is March 3. Fees are \$100 individual and \$150 for couples. There is a 15% commission on sales.



**Art in the Park** – 58th Annual event, **Tom Potenza**, chair. September 12-13, 2015. Applications from members received by March 31 will enjoy a cost break. Applications will open to non-members on that date. There will be a 15% commission on sales, all of which will be donated to the scholarship and grant program.



If you haven't already posted your information and photos of your work on our web site, do it now. [www.petalumaarts.org](http://www.petalumaarts.org)



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**Emily Florence** is interested in the possibility of PAA members joining together to exhibit art at the Printz Gallery at 122 American Alley in Petaluma. Exhibitors would pay a fee and staff the gallery for a period of time that PAA would rent the space. The owner would jury pieces before hanging. Questions or comments, contact Emily at [studiofirenze77@gmail.com](mailto:studiofirenze77@gmail.com)

## CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



**Maria Bales** will conduct a workshop on Gelli Printing, February 7<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall at United Church of Christ, 825 Middlefield Road, Petaluma. There is no fee for the workshop, but we will accept a \$10.00 donation to PAA.

### Materials list

- Gelli Plate
- Brayer
- Acrylics (these can be whatever brand you have; if you purchase them buy the inexpensive craft acrylics that you can get at Michaels)
- Spray water bottle
- Paper (any kind will do. For practice, copy paper works well)
- Baby or personal wipes. (Maria will have some if you don't have any)
- Anything you have around the house to make marks or textures. (nothing sharp) Maria will have an assortment.
- Paper towels (Maria will have one roll)
- The tables will be covered with plastic, so there is no need to bring anything to work on.

For a preview, watch this video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRg1YQFi-pg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRg1YQFi-pg)

If you have questions or want to attend call Maria Bales at 762-2978.



**Pat & Frank Marshall** will lead a **field trip** to the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco on Tuesday, April 7. On the first Tuesdays of the month, entry to the museum is free. Time is to be determined. Renting a van is possible. Contact Pat with questions.

Pat and Frank are also willing to offer some **classes in figure drawing** and to set up **Saturday painting groups** later in the year. They will announce dates for these events two months in advance.

Pat Marshall's regular **painting classes** are starting again soon. Contact her for details about any of these events or classes.



**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)

### **PAA ANNUAL GRANTS AWARDED for 2014**

**Annual PAA Scholarship and Grant Awards:** At the end of 2014 a total of \$1300 was awarded: SRJC \$500; La Tercera Elementary \$350; and Montessori School \$450. These are your commission dollars at work making art possible for more students!

### **MEMBER NEWS**

Our new Publicity Person is a new member **Mary Mahler**. Many thanks to her for stepping up.

**Karen West** is showing acrylics and watercolors along with six other artists at The Art Hatchery, a group of four studios located at the corner of 7th and F St. (401 7TH ST) in Petaluma. Look for the signs. Further information is available at [Arthatchery.com](http://Arthatchery.com). The ART HATCHERY has open studios the second Saturday of every month from 11 - 5:00 p.m.

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

**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 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.

## 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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