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### **Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter January 2015**

**Next Regular meeting Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:30 to 12:30  
in the fellowship hall at United Church of Christ 825 Middlefield Road in Petaluma.

**The Petaluma Arts Association Meetings are usually 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!**

### **JANUARY MEETING PROGRAM**

Mark your calendar for PAA's January Business Meeting, Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 to 12:30 in the fellowship hall at United Church of Christ. We need all of you to be there as we will be discussing and planning our activities for the year and forming committees for Art in the Park, our yearly fund raiser. There will be a light breakfast snack and coffee or tea. We encourage you to bring your ideas and thoughts about how we can make PAA better than ever.

### **HELP!**

We still need a Publicity Person, if you can help, contact **Maria Bales** or **Elaine Larson**.

### **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 31st. Some new members who joined in the last three months of 2014 will continue on as members for 2015. 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>

## MEMBER NEWS

**Elaine Larson** is the featured artist in the January 2015 issue of *Artists Culture* magazine. Go to <http://artistsculture.com/magazine/> to see the article beginning on page 20.

**Karen West** will be showing Acrylics and watercolors along with 6 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 at 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.

**Emily Florence** has agreed to be Director of Social Media. She will be updating our web page and posting on our Facebook page and on other social media sites. This is a position that we have wanted filled for a very long time and we are very pleased to have one of our new members step up to the challenge. Thank you, Emily.

As you read in the December newsletter we also thank a very new member **Emma Young** for filling the position of Secretary. She was so new, that at the time she called to volunteer for this position, she wasn't yet a member. As of January 1st she will be a member. Thank you Emma for seeing our need and coming forward to help.

While we are thanking people for coming forward and taking on these important positions we would also like to thank **Sheila Madden Bridant** for the exceptional job she has been doing for the past year as our Newsletter Editor. It is o important to keep all our members informed about our Association. Thank you Sheila. *Thank you for your kind words. SMB*

It's people like these that make this such a great association.

## LIBRARY SHOW

The PAA Spring Library Show is scheduled for Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> through 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Petaluma branch of the Sonoma County Library. The show will be open during regular library hours (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

There will be a reception for the artists co-hosted by the Friends of the Petaluma Library on March 11th from 5 to 7 p.m.

2015 Featured Artist: **Maria A. Bales**

This year artists must pre-register. A downloadable registration form will be on the web site in January, or you can contact **Elaine Larson** for a copy. [Email Elaine](#). The deadline for registration will be February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Drop off work on Wednesday and Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Works by PAA members who have not pre-registered will be accepted on March 5 if space allows.

Pick up between 1 and 4 p.m. on the 21st. Everything will be removed between 3 and 4 p.m. Help will be needed to clear the room.

Participants must be 2015 paid members of PAA and volunteer to be a docent for at least one shift at the show. Duration of shifts is usually 2 - 2.5 hours.

## CALLS TO ARTISTS



Gallery One invites you to enter the January 10, 2015 juried exhibit "NEW BEGINNINGS". Complete details are on the website. [www.petalumagalleryone.com](http://www.petalumagalleryone.com)  
Gallery One, 209 Western Avenue, Petaluma, CA. 94952. 707-778-8277



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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2015 PAA Library Show March 6 through March 21. See details above.



Open Studio sign-ups for 2015 have begun. See the October newsletter for details.

## CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



**Maria Bales** will be conducting a workshop on Gelli Printing on February 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall at United Church of Christ, 825 Middlefield Road, Petaluma. There is no fee, but we will accept a donation to help cover the cost of the rental of the space. Contact Maria if you are interested in learning how to do "mono" prints the easy way, and for a materials list. 707 762-2978



**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 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.

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