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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter July 2015

Next Regular meeting Tuesday, July 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!**

July Meeting Program: Jan Lee – Watercolor Techniques

NEWS FROM THE JUNE MEETING

BYLAWS: A motion was moved and seconded from the floor to accept the amended bylaws. The motion passed with no dissenting votes. Copy of new bylaws are in the Meeting binder. You may read the amended by-laws on the PAA website. <http://www.petalumaarts.org/bylaws/>

ART IN THE PARK POSTER CONTEST: Voting took place by secret ballot during break time. A painting by Jan Lee was selected for the poster.

OPEN STUDIO REPORT: presented by Maria Bales Overall profit to PAA was \$495.35. The PAA board suggested using that money to help attract musicians to Art in the Park. It was again requested that members suggest musicians who might be interested in playing at the event.

PAA SOCIAL OUTING: Nine PAA members visited the Artisans' Co-op in Bodega Bay, where our May presenter, Annie Murphy Springer, is a member. All agreed that regular outings would be welcome. The next outing proposed will be to the Da Rosa Preserve, with lunch afterwards at the Fremont Diner. Tentative date is July 22. Details to follow when confirmed.

TEE SHIRT WORKSHOP will be given by Diana Liebe on Saturday, June 27 from 2-4:30 P.M. Participants may bring tee shirts of any color to be painted. The fee for the workshop is \$20. Diane will bring all supplies needed, including paints, stamps, stencils, and helpful ideas. Her website is www.DianaLiebe.com. A sign-up sheet was on the table at the meeting.

KEN ROMAN (with the assistance of Phil Rossetter) authored *Living Tools to Enhance the Potential to Your Life*. It is a book based on his business experiences and is designed to be a study tool to help readers learn how to focus and be productive. There are daily exercises for one full year. Ken believes that these exercises can be especially helpful for artists. The book is available on Amazon.

ART PERSPECTIVE WORKSHOPS:

Pat Marshall is offering two art perspective workshops on June 20 and July 11. Cost \$15 per class. Please contact Pat to sign up.

Frank Marshall brought a painting to share.

PROGRAM: Tesia Blackburn gave a most informative presentation regarding Golden Acrylics. She shared many tips and explained the differences among the three different types of acrylic paint available. Tesia shared her great sense of humor and enthusiasm for painting, along with those tips. An Information book and "goodie bags" were distributed to all attendees. Thank you, Tesia.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER:

GOODIES FOR MEETINGS Please sign up take turns providing goodies for our meetings.

PUBLICITY CHAIR NEEDED: PAA is still needs a Publicity Chair. Please consider this important function for PAA.

ART IN THE PARK – September 12-13, 2015.

Notes from the organizers:

There are still spaces available. Download your entry form from our web site: www.petalumaarts.org

This event takes lot of people volunteering to help out, mostly at the information table. Please give at least 2 hours either Saturday or Sunday. Call **Pat Marshall** to reserve your time.

This year we have a coffee and pastry seller. Come down in the morning for a great cup of coffee and delicious pastry. You will be happy you did. Best pastries ever.

Remember -- We are not allowed to drive into the park any longer, but there is parking on three sides of Walnut Park, and we have Boy Scouts who are happy to help you unload and set up. **After unloading, you are asked to move your vehicle away from the park, then come back to arrange your display. Please extend courtesy to your fellow artists by allowing them space to unload.**

For details about Art in the Park, contact Tom Potenza [Click here to email Tom](mailto:tom.potenza@petalumaarts.org) or Linda Donohue [click here to email Linda](mailto:linda.donohue@petalumaarts.org). Or call Tom Potenza: 707-694-5138.

CALLS TO ARTISTS



Art in the Park – September 12-13, 2015. See above.



Evelyn Nitzberg is organizing an Education First (EF) cultural exchange tour of Cuba during June 2016. Cuba is in for big changes. Tours are booking up fast. It seems like a long time to wait, but EF needs time to arrange this all-inclusive nine-day trip. The cost includes round trip flights from SFO, hotels, tour guide, two meals each day, and all entry fees. Evelyn adds: "all ages are encouraged to join us!" For more details contact Evelyn at enitzberg@gmail.com.



If you haven't already posted your information and samples of your work on our web site, do it now. www.petalumaarts.org

CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



Pat Marshall will be offering a **workshop on PERSPECTIVE** in her studio at 1675 Mountain View Avenue from 10 AM to 12:30 PM, on June 20th. The cost of the workshop is \$15.00. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting or you can contact Pat at 763-2308. Limit is 10 people. If you are unable to make this date, Pat will repeat this class on July 11th.



"Tie Dye T-Shirt" workshop June 27th, 12:00 to 3:00 in the fellowship hall of the United Church of Christ. Contact **Marilyn Dizikes**: dmdizikes@gmail.com to sign up.



WASCO workshops in October 2015 with watercolorist 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

Members if you have not paid your 2015 dues, your name and contact information will be removed from the Membership List on our web page. Contact Darold Graves if want to remain on the list as a member. See contact information below.

Please welcome returning member, **Ailene Sheridan**. She works in acrylic, clay, pencil and ink. Welcome back, Ailene!

Maria Lewis has three ink cartridges HP74XL (extra large, black) and three HP75XL (extra large, tricolor) available. She just replaced her HP printer. Please email Maria at lewisarte@aol.com.

Lynn Hennessy has been selected to exhibit her Contemporary Abstract Art during the months of July and August at the **Sunflower Caffe, on the Plaza in Sonoma**. The Caffe is located at 421 First Street West and is open 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

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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** have works in **Art Around Town** at the Petaluma Valley Hospital, and continue at the **Boulevard Café**, in Petaluma. Edmond has also been invited to show at the Moshin Winery in the Autumn. Details to follow.

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:

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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