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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter May 2015

Next Regular meeting Tuesday, May 5

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!

May Meeting Program: Annie Murphy Springer – “Watercolor on YUPO”

NEWS FROM THE APRIL MEETING

Copies of the old and proposed Petaluma Arts Association **by-laws** will be at the May meeting to be shared and discussed. Voting will take place at the June meeting.

A list is needed of all items being stored at various members' homes (or elsewhere); for example, items for the Harvest Festival Show, decorative items from holiday parties, envelopes and/or other office supplies, committee binders. **One central inventory** will help prevent purchasing duplicate supplies. Please let **Jan Lee** janleeartist@comcast.net know if you are storing any items that belong to PAA. **Susan Oshiro** has a very large, old, wooden A-frame Art in the Park sign. If anyone is willing to take it off her hands, it could be used again. It needs painting, but that shouldn't be a big problem for us artists! Please call Susan at 483-6583 if you are willing to pick it up from her. Future storage could be figured out later.

PAA's annual **Spring Library Show** actual sales were \$1400, of which 15% will go to the PAA Scholarship Fund.

HELP WANTED Please volunteer. Training provided!

*Secretary **Jan Lee** needs someone to take minutes at the May meeting as she has birthday plans that day. Contact her here [email Jan Lee](mailto:janleeartist@comcast.net)

***Sheila Madden Bridant** needs a member to do the October/November newsletter while she travels. A “drop-in” template will be prepared in advance. [Email Sheila Madden Bridant](mailto:Sheila.Madden.Bridant@gmail.com)

PAA OPEN STUDIOS TOUR is May 2-3, 2015 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The 15 artists participating are **Maria Bales, Marilyn and Dean Dizikes, Emily Florence, Elaine Larson, Maria Lewis, Pat and Frank Marshall, Robert McFarland, Tom Potenza, Roxanne Sherif, Mari Stefanetti, Karen Spratt, and Karen West.** Maps showing the eleven studios are at the Visitors Bureau, Petaluma Art Store and Petaluma Art Center, and on the PAA Web site www.petalumaarts.org 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! 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. Commissions this year will be collected both Saturday and Sunday. A coffee and baked goods truck will be at the site both days this year, with items for sale. PAA will not be providing coffee and baked goods on Saturday this year.

Submit your art to be considered for the 2015 poster. The selection will be made at the July meeting.

CALLS TO ARTISTS



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



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



COMMITTEE TO VOLUNTEER FOR ART IN THE SCHOOLS:

Marilyn Dizikes, Elaine Larson, and Maria Lewis have expressed interest in volunteering. Per Marilyn, the program cannot proceed unless there are more volunteers willing to participate. Background checks, fingerprints and perhaps a TB test would be required. Teacher interest to be verified. For more details contact **Marilyn** (707)744-6107 or **Elaine** (707)981-7944.

CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



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 Ortelle at elletro@sbcglobal.net



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

Ho Humphreys passed away in April. A service was held at the Petaluma Yacht Club on April 26. Ho's family requested donations to Hospice of Petaluma, 416 Payran Street, Petaluma Ca 94952 .

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 hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

A group of 11, including **Pat & Frank Marshall**, visited the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco in April. Pat narrated the tour, which lasted 2 hours and included art in the permanent collections. They were pleased to have good weather and easy parking. Pat and Frank will lead similar tours in the future. Thank you to them for their expertise.

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. 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:

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.

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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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