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Petaluma Arts Association November Newsletter 2015

Regular meeting, Tuesday, November 3

Business meeting 6:30 P.M., Program 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.

United Church of Christ Community Room

825 Middlefield Road, Petaluma

**Doors open at 6 for visiting, fellowship and setup.
Business meeting from 6:30 to 7:15 followed by a break.
Program from 7:30 to 8:30.**

The public and potential members are always welcome!

PROGRAM:

PASTEL DEMONSTRATION BY VICKI COOTS

Vicki , PAA member and accomplished pastel artist will talk about materials and demonstrate landscape painting. If you have ever wanted to try your hand with this medium bring an apron and add your touch after the demonstration.

NEWS FROM OCTOBER MEETING:

Letter from President , October 15. 2015-10-27 I am filled with gratitude for the wonderful presenters Marilyn Dizikes has arranged for our PAA meetings this year. We just had an informative and intertaining evening October with Martha R. Johnson, who creates beautiful paintings on scrap metal surfaces. I was puzzled by why only 1/10th of our members were present to enjoy and learn. I'll be reaching out to many of you this month to find out how we can entice you to attend. Be sure to mark your calendars for 6pm on the first Tuesday each month except January, when our annual business meeting is held on a Saturday. That means the next meeting is November 3 and our annual Holiday Party is December 1. Please come early (3 pm) to help decorate for the party.

I'm also grateful to Camille Jordan for arranging an event I've wanted for many years - an opportunity to showcase and sell the arts and crafts of PAA members and other local artists during the holiday season. Please see the entry on our web site (www.petalumaarts.org) to participate. A space is only \$25 which we are donating to Mentor Me. The 15% commission also goes to Mentor Me. Please submit your form and payment as soon as possible. And also invite your local artist friends to reserve a space.

PAA has recently joined the Petaluma Area Chamber of Commerce and Mary Bales and Maria Lewis will be attending women's business mixer in October. We hope this will give us more exposure in the community and more venues in which to showcase the art of our members. The PAA board is exploring some exciting new possibilities for the next year and we welcome your ideas for how PAA can be of greater service and benefit to you. Please email me elainelars@gmail.com with your suggestions and ideas. We are actively seeking new members, so anyone who joins in October/November/December will have their membership covered through 2016!

Thank you for supporting PAA. Elaine Larson

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Rita Young will be taking care of the food, so let her know (xxx xxxx) what you can bring for the pot luck. At the meeting there will be a sign up for decorations, and ideas for programs. Mark your calendar now ... Tuesday, December 1

GOOD NEWS. After so many years of trying, and rejections, thanks to Mari Stefonetti, we have our California State Non Profit Status. President Elaine will be attending several workshops dealing with our new status.

PAA was presented the Cerebral Palsy award from OADS for all our work with them. Elaine accepted the award on behalf of PAA. Maria Lewis also represented PAA, as well as our own Mrti Sanders, who was representing OADS. Mary Bales and Maria Lewis gave a gelli plate workshop for OADS at Marie's studio. There is a video from this workshop on the PAA Facebook page. Elaine will be giving a collage workshop to the group at a later date.

The Fall Home Show held in conjunction with OAD had to be held two days early because of the fires. (The site was a possible evacuation site). The attendance was sparse, but there were donations and the pumpkin decorations were shared with OADS, PAA and Cypress School

Nominations for Secretary, Treasurer, and Publicity are due this year. Mari Stefinetti is willing to serve as treasurer for another 2 year term. New member, Joann Gutierrez volunteered for Secretary. The position for Publicity is open. This important position is important if we are to have successful shows.

The Spring Library Show is March 2 to March 19. We need a volunteer for Chairman. Also nominations are open for the featured artist for the show. Marie Lewis designed the flyer that the Library will use.

HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

CAVANAUGH CENTER GYM
8TH AND G ST.

15% of sales goes to Menter Me Program, Free to the Public. Support local artists and a worthwhile program in Petaluma.

ARTISTS GATHERING

Petaluma Arts Center, Thursday, November 5, 6 to 8pm

Meet fellow artists, share resources, ideas, and inspiration in conversation groups
\$10 at door, (\$5 PAC members) Contact john@aqus.com or 707-347-6692

ART IN THE PARK (to date) report total booth sales \$8381.00

AWARDS, SHOWS, CLASSES?? THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER.

For this month only, please submit to Pat Marshall. 707-763-2308. Phone to let her know that you have sent information to her email: patmarshall@juno.com.

Please keep all the members informed about your awards and exhibits. Send in any tips you may have, classes you are offering or art-related items you may have for sale. Information to the newsletter by the 15th of the month.

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Monthly Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Boulevard Café at 9:30 A.M. All members are welcome to attend.

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