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and artists with art activities

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## **Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter September 2015**

**Next Regular meeting Tuesday, September 1**

**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 begins promptly at 6:30 followed by a break at 7:15**

**Program 7:30 to 8:30**

**The public and potential members are always welcome!**

## **SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: ART IN THE PARK**

### **NEWS FROM THE AUGUST MEETING**

#### **Elections**

Elections are coming up for the positions of Treasurer and Secretary. Terms are two years. If you are interested in having your name on the ballot for either of these positions, please contact **Elaine Larson** at 707-981-7944. Elections will be held at the November meeting.

#### **PAA Scholarships**

All net proceeds from PAA commissions at our annual Library Show, Open Studios Tour, and Art in the Park go into our Scholarship Fund to fund grants for art in the public schools of Petaluma.

#### **Volunteer Center**

PAA was contacted by the Volunteer Center to see if we have any positions they could fill for us. **Maria Bales** will contact them to see if they can provide an experienced press-release writer. **Richard Standard** handled the AIP press releases for the last time this year. Thank you so much Richard for your incredible support! Your skills will be missed!

#### **August Program**

Following the August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting Mosaic Artist Jane Kelly brought a beautiful collection of her work, and shared details from the conception of each piece through its completion! It was a very informative and beautiful presentation! Thanks Jane!

✚ **PLEASE VOLUNTEER:**

**GOODIES FOR MEETINGS:** Please sign up take a turn providing goodies for our meetings.  
**PUBLICITY CHAIR NEEDED:** PAA is still needs a publicist. Please consider filling this important position for PAA.

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

***PARTICIPANTS: PLEASE REVIEW ALL OF THE GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES PUBLISHED IN PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS.***

**Candice Potenza** will be in charge of the AIP Window Display at Copperfield's. The display will run from September 3 - Sept 11, 2015. Artists must drop work off at Copperfield's on September 3 between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. Artists must pick up art on September 11 between 10:00 am and noon. Thank you so much Candice! Contact Candice if you are interested in being represented in the window display. Her phone number is: 707 764-5138.

**Mari Stefonetti** needs a volunteer who is not participating in Art in the Park to help collect commissions at the end of the day on September 12th and 13th. Commissions will be collected each day. If you have sold work, be sure to bring your checkbook along, or have the cash ready. Receipts will be given. This is necessary because in the past exhibitors have not returned on Sundays.

**Jan Lee** has assigned and delivered postcard/poster placement routes. Thanks Jan!

**CALLS TO ARTISTS**



**Sonoma County Home Show Opportunity**

Save the date! Sign up for a shift at the PAA/OADS Booth at the Fall Sonoma County Home Show September 17, 18 and 19 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds. Artists taking shifts can show and sell their work, and pay no commissions. It's a wonderful opportunity to show your work at a high-traffic event! A sign-up sheet was available at the August meeting. All shifts were to be filled before PAA committed. The deadline for registration was August 18th. If you were interested and would still like to help, contact **Marti** as soon as possible!



**Boulevard Cafe Gallery Space**

**Maria Lewis** is now the curator for the space at Boulevard Café. She will handle all exhibit logistics. There will be no more than four artists' work at a time. Paintings will have "sticky dots" on the back of the frame to be sure they hang straight. The art will be no larger than 22" x 28" in the front gallery, and 16" x 20" in the back gallery. The first four artists to show in under Maria's guidance as will be **Maria Bales, Mari Stefonetti, Elaine Larson** and **Maria Lewis**. They began their show on August 11. The show will change every two months. Contact **Maria Lewis** at 707 364-5838 to schedule a time to show your work.



**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](#).



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

## CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



### WATERCOLOR CLASS

**Rita Young** will be teaching a watercolor class for beginners and advanced students through Petaluma City Schools. Class will begin September 10. For details and to register call Erika at 778-4633.



### HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT SHOW

A notification went out to PAA members on August 7th regarding this event to be held at the Cavanaugh Center gymnasium (G St. at 8th) in Petaluma on Sunday, November 15th. The entry fee of \$25.00 and a 15 % commission on sales will go to the Mentor Me program. There will be no commission paid to PAA. There will be space for 28 artists and the application is on the PAA website. Participants will be accepted in the order that their checks/applications are received by Camille Jordan ("I want to participate" emails without such paperwork will not be sufficient.) Some further detail is available on the website and more will be forthcoming closer to the event.

The first call for entrants is to our membership, but in early-to-mid-October we will open this to all area artists if we do not have 28 participants by that time. If you have questions, you can contact Camille at 773-1546 or [110camille@gmail.com](mailto:110camille@gmail.com)



### PAA Field Trip

Everyone who attended the DeRosa field trip had a wonderful time! The next PAA field trip will be to the Turner Exhibit at the De Young Museum in San Francisco on September 9th. PAA Members interested in going should contact **Marilyn Dizikes** 707 744-6107.

## MEMBER NEWS

**Maria Bales** is now selling her gift and note cards at Moj San Plant and Gift Gallery, 301 Wilson Street, Petaluma. If you haven't yet visited this special business, you are in for a treat. Wonderful shop and friendly people.

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Welcome two new members this month: **Debra Breton** and **Debbie Woods**.

## NO NEWSLETTER IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2015

The editor will be travelling and unable to produce the PAA newsletter in October or November. Please check the PAA website regularly for news about events and opportunities. Upcoming monthly programs: **October Meeting: Martha Johnson – Art from Recycled Materials; November Meeting: Vicki Folkerts-Coots – Pastel Landscapes.**

If you have news to share with other members send it to [Michelle@wildflowerwebdesign.com](mailto:Michelle@wildflowerwebdesign.com) to be posted on the PAA website.

**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 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.**

President                      Elaine Larson                      707 981-7944

Vice President              Maria Bales                      707 762-2978

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