

PETALUMA ARTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016

PAA — Supporting art in the community, in the schools, and artists with art activities
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Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, August 2, 2016

Program: Lynn Hennessy — “Poured Acrylics”

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!

Member News

Studio Space available: 244 sq. ft. on private property inside the Petaluma City Limits. If interested contact Patricia at: 707-478-0356.

Four PAA members continue their show at Boulevard Cafe on Petaluma Boulevard. **Diane Stavrum** has her beautiful watercolors in the front dining room. **Karen West, Maria Lewis** and **Maria Bales** share the back dining room. Be sure to go by and see them, and while you are there, enjoy breakfast or lunch.

Mari Stefanetti (Polaroid transfers) and **Dylan Robinson** (paintings) are currently showing at Prodigy Hair Salon at Western and Kentucky in Petaluma.

59th Annual Art in the Park September 10 and 11, 2016
Contact **Maria Lewis** <mailto:lewisarte@aol.com> to volunteer.

Please share news of this annual show on your personal web page, Facebook, Twitter, etc.

- *Volunteers are needed to support AIP. Contact **Maria Lewis**. lewisarte@aol.com.*
- *Postcards will be available to participating artists at the August general meeting.*
- *Eighteen (18) booths have been reserved to date.*
- *Six (6) musicians or musical groups have been booked to perform on the weekend.*
- *All PAA members (whether taking part in the event or not) are asked to support the show by donating one piece of original art for the raffle fund raiser, and to sell or buy ten (10) raffle tickets at \$1.00 each. If you are able to donate a piece of art for that purpose, please let **Pat Marshall** know - 707-763-2308.*
- *Entry forms available on the PAA website or from **Maria Lewis**. lewisarte@aol.com. ART IN THE PARK is our major fund raiser for the year and your participation will make it a great event.*

A call to all PAA members: We hope you will donate a framed painting or a sleeved matted work for our first **Art in the Park Raffle**. All proceeds will go to our scholarships for deserving students in the community. Please email or call **Pat Marshall** with the following details: title, medium, framed or matted and sleeved. All work should be taken to Walnut Park by 9:00 Saturday, September 10th or make other arrangements with Pat. Her phone number is (707) 763-2308.

Library Show

Elaine Larson and **Maria Lewis** are already at work on the 2017 show. They report that the library manager's vision is to exhibit art throughout the year on a rotational basis. They also discussed changing the dates for the Library Show (possibly to February) to accommodate the library's Community Room schedule. An upstairs room could be available for special events such as sculpture exhibits. Watch for updates.

Calls for Art

- **Emily Florence** reports: We are booked for a **group show** from 12/16/16 through 1/31/17. I have attached a few guidelines. Approximately 20-24 average-size pieces would fit well. After we know who is interested in participating we can decide how many pieces and size each artist can contribute. I can post a call to artists and send an email blast when you think it is a good time. Santa Rosa Art Guild did a group show at Gaia's last year. They did a group piece of art for the show which I thought was very nice. Something to think about. For more information, contact Emily at 707-526-7556.
- Marin MOCA (Museum of Contemporary Art) is looking for Emerging Artists of Northern California to submit work. Entrance deadline is July 29, 2016. Contact them via their website to download forms.
- Prodigy Hair Salon at Western and Kentucky in Petaluma is soliciting art to display in their shop.
- Gaia's Garden in Santa Rosa will curate a group show in March 2017. This will be a six week show and they will provide a reception.
- **Elaine Larson** is investigating a 2017 Petaluma Arts Association 60th Anniversary show with the Petaluma Historic Museum. Elaine is also looking for a new venue for the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show. Watch for details about both.

Field Trips

Marilyn Dizikes reported that six members attended the June field trip to SF MOMA. The museum has a great collection and all enjoyed the trip.

The next field trip will be on **July 27th** 2016 to the **Legion of Honor** for their Wild West Show. The Legion of Honor has a very nice cafe that members have enjoyed on past field trips. Meet at the Petaluma Arts Center at 9:00 A.M. to carpool. Contact Marilyn for more information.

Get Involved THIS IS YOUR ARTS ASSOCIATION. OUR SUCCESS AS A GROUP DEPENDS ON ALL OF US DOING OUR PARTS. PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP WHEREVER AND WHENEVER YOU THINK YOU CAN DO THE MOST GOOD.

PAA WEBSITE <http://www.petalumaarts.org/>

All members are reminded that you can post a biography and up to three examples of your work on the PAA website. To update your member listing or to add content to the Members' Gallery, contact Michelle at Wildflower Web Design (paa@wildflowerwebdesign.com). Or call **Maria Bales**.

NEWSLETTER

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.

PAA FACEBOOK page

Submit news you want to publish on Facebook to Emily Florence. 707 526-7556

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.

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