



Supporting art in the community, in the schools,  
and artists with art activities

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**Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter February 2016**

**Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

**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!**



**FEBRUARY PROGRAM: Linda Speel, "Ice - Dying on Fabric"**

***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.

It's time to pay your 2016 dues (basic active membership is \$35). An "active member" serves on a minimum of one committee and/or volunteers during the year. Dues may be paid at the general meeting or at the intake for the Library Show (see below). If you are not currently a member, please consider joining us for a year of monthly artist events. See the [PAA webpage](#) for more information.

**Annual Spring Library Show** **Hedda Gold** is the 2016 Featured Artist.

Open to all paid up members of PAA. Each artist may submit 2 pieces, not to exceed 28 x 28 inches. Artists may show prints, limited in size to no larger than 20x28, wrapped and priced. If you want to show a larger piece you must have your own easel. If you show sculpture you must provide your own pedestals. Three dimensional works will be offered 1/2 of a table.

Each artist participating must commit to 4 hours of docent duty. This can be done in two 2-hour segments over the duration of the show.

INTAKE: Wednesday, March 2 between 3 and 7 p.m.,  
or Thursday March 3, between 10 a.m. and 12

SHOW OPENS: Friday, March 4th and will remain open during regular library hours.

RECEPTION: March 9th, 5 to 7 p.m.

SHOW CLOSES: Saturday, March 19th at 1 p.m..

Pick up your art work between 1 and 4 p.m.

Works cannot be stored, if you can't pick up your work ask someone to do it for you.

**Edmond Bridant** will again be photographing participants with their art before the opening reception. Please make yourself available as early as possible so you can enjoy the reception with your guests.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT **Elaine Larson** [email Elaine Larson](mailto:Elaine.Larson@paa.org) or 707-981-7944

### Holiday Show

**Elaine Larson** suggested we do the Holiday Show again this year as it is good exposure for PAA. Twenty-Two vendors participated last year and PAA donated the \$853.58 proceeds to Mentor Me. Most attendees for this event were interested in crafts and jewelry rather than fine art and only four PAA members participated. **Marilyn Dizikes** suggested including a Christmas tree this year with hand-crafted ornaments for sale.

**Publicity Chair:** This important position is still vacant. Please consider volunteering. Contact Elaine Larson.

### MEMBER NEWS

**Lynn Hennessy** has a Contemporary Art Exhibit at Aqus Cafe, from January 11th to March 6th, 2016 Address: 189 H Street, Petaluma. For more information contact Lynn at (707 758-1029).



**Edmond L. Bridant A.R.P.S.** has a one-man show of digital and film-capture/digital photography at Moshin Vineyards 10295 Westside Road in Healdsburg from January 23 through March 25. Good wine tasting. Excellent opening reception on January 23. For more information [WWW.MOSHINVINEYARDS.COM](http://WWW.MOSHINVINEYARDS.COM) or 707-433-5499.

### CALLS TO ARTISTS



2016 PAA Spring Library Show. See above for details.



**2016 Petaluma Open Studios Tour** May 14 and 15, 2016  
Volunteers for this committee are needed. If you are interested, please [email Maria Lewis](mailto:maria.lewis@paa.org) or call 707-364-5838. See details and application form attached below.



**Boulevard Café Art Show**

New art will be hung on February 15 at 3:00 P.M. There is room for up to 4 artists. The Maximum size for each piece of art is 18" x 30". Art will be show for 4 months. Each piece must be framed and wired for hanging. Please contact Maria if you are interested in showing your work. [email Maria Lewis](mailto:maria@petalumaarts.org) or 707-364-5838.



### 59th Annual Art in The Park

A committee will meet in March. [Contact Maria Lewis](mailto:maria@petalumaarts.org) or 707-364-5838.

## CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



**Rita Young** will conduct a Beginning Watercolor class on Mondays from February 22 through April 18 from 6 to 8:30 pm at San Antonio High School, Rm. 1, 500 Vallejo Street in Petaluma. Cost \$128. For more information call: Petaluma Adult School, 778-4633.



**Mary Bales** will be conducting a "Paint and Sip" session in March. Details later. If you know someone that you think might be interested, please call her at 707-762-2978. This is a guided session and designed for those who have never done a painting but have always wanted to. The fee will be \$45.00.

### 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 [paa@wildflowerwebdesign.com](mailto:paa@wildflowerwebdesign.com). Or if you prefer, contact **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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Web Site <http://www.petalumaarts.org/>

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U.S. Mail P.O. Box 2623, Petaluma, CA 94953

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

Treasurer Mari Stefonetti 707 953-9163

Secretary Joann Gutierrez [Email Joanne Gutierrez](mailto:joann@petalumaarts.org)

Membership Darold Graves 707 762-5044 or [email](mailto:darold@petalumaarts.org).

Publicity *position open*

Social media Emily Florence 707 526-7556 or [email Emily](mailto:emily@petalumaarts.org)

Programs/Hospitality Marilyn Dizikes 707-774-6107 or [email](mailto:marilyn@petalumaarts.org)

PAA web site updates [Michelle at Wildflower Web Design](mailto:michelle@wildflowerwebdesign.com)

Newsletter [Click here](#) to send news directly to editor



*Petaluma Open Studio Tour*  
*May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2016*

*Application Deadline: March 3rd, 2016*

**Contact Information (Please print clearly)**

**Name:**

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**Mailing Address**

**City/Zip**

**Same**

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**Studio Address (if different from above)**

**City/Zip**

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**Tel/Mobile**

**California Seller's Permit #**

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**Email**

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**Website**

**Media Category/Description of your work (25 word limit)**

**Write directions to your studio below:**

**Participation Fees**

**PAA members: \$100.**

**Family Couples \$150.**

**Non Members \$125**

**Only cashier's checks, money orders, or checks will be accepted as payment.**

**Fees include:**

- **Listing in PAA Guide (includes image, studio address, website & contact information)**
- **Print advertising in North Bay.**
- **Online marketing campaign through website, email and Facebook. We encourage artists to advertise through their own mailing list as well.**
- **Posters/signs for your display and distribution.**
- **40 Brochures for mailing to clients.**

**Guidelines**

- **Artists must provide their own insurance (homeowners or event ins.).**
- **Artists must have their own Seller's permit on display in their studio.**
- **Artists agree to pay PAA a 15% commission on sold work. This commission will go to funding scholarship program for the arts in local schools.**
- **Studio locations are to remain open from 11:00am - 6:00pm on listed days (May 14 and May 15, 2016).**

**How to Submit Your Application**

**Applications must be postmarked by MARCH 3, 2016 (no exceptions) and must include a completed application and payment.**

**SEND TO: Maria Lewis, 1632 Caulfield Lane, Petaluma, CA 94954**

**You will be contacted by The Petaluma Arts Association regarding your acceptance on the tour after confirmation of placement on tour and paid required fees are received.**

**Questions? Contact: Maria Lewis [lewisarte@aol.com](mailto:lewisarte@aol.com) or Mary Bales [mbales@sonic.net](mailto:mbales@sonic.net)**