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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter
Next meeting Saturday, January 9, 2016
10 a.m. to 12 noon

Regular 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!

January Meeting Program: Yearly Planning Meeting

JANUARY PLANNING MEETING

Saturday, January 9 from 10 to 12:00

Light refreshment will be provided by PAA.

We encourage all to attend this most important meeting of the year. This is when we set our programs for the year and discuss things that could be done better or those that should be considered. This is a good time to suggest ideas regarding PAA and to register your grievances. It's very important to have as much feedback from all members as you can give us.

Some of the items on the agenda:

- Installation of new Secretary, Joann Gutierrez
- Installation of continuing Treasurer Mari Stefonetti
- The Spring Library Show (March)
- Open Studio (May)
- Art in the Park (September)
- Holiday Art and Craft Show (November).
- Publicity and Community Involvement
- Identifying a Publicity Chairperson
- Workshops and Field Trips
- Joining Aqus Community
- Chamber of Commerce, Advertising
- Bring your ideas to discuss

HOLIDAY PARTY - report

The Holiday Party was attended by 16 people this year -- a small group but we had a wonderful time and the food was delicious, as usual. Thank you to **Rita Young** for arranging the food and all the hard work she put into making sure everything was done, and to all who brought food. Also, thank you to those who did the decorations. It all looked beautiful.

HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW - report

We had 23 artists participating. The show was well attended and sales were good. The proceeds from the booth sales and 15% of the sales were sent to Mentor Me in the amount of \$853.58. PAA didn't keep any of the profits. Thank you, **Camille Jordan**, for chairing this event. Good Job!

LIBRARY SHOW

Elaine Larson will again chair this most successful event. **Hedda Gold** is the Featured Artist.

Open to all paid up members of PAA.

Each artist may submit 2 pieces, size not to exceed 28 x 28 inches, 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.

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 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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