

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

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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter June 2016

Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Program: Maria Lewis “Local Landscapes in Acrylic”

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!

Darold Graves has given up his Membership Chair position. PAA extends its gratitude to Darold for his many years of service.

Jan Lee and **Carolyn Ballante** will share the position as Membership Co-chairs.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER

PAA is hoping to identify a local member to oversee the group's website.

PAA is still in need of a Publicist, and someone to manage our Facebook page.

Please contact **Mary Bales** at 707-762-2978 if you are qualified and/or interested in either of these positions, or if you know someone who is.

Paint and Sip Workshops

Mary Bales and **Maria Lewis** have led three of these workshops over the past three months. As of this date, after expenses, they have raised \$304.00 for PAA. There will be one more Sip and Paint in July, guided by **Elaine Larson** at her studio, and the profits from that will also go to PAA. Even though we didn't raise as much as we had hoped for PAA, we feel that it was a successful endeavor.

Mary and Maria will continue to do these workshops as independent contractors, because of the popularity and request from participants to have more guided workshops. The first that we will do is scheduled for June 26th and will be held at the Moj San Gift and Plant Gallery on Wilson and D Sts. We will be guiding 12 people through a painting. This event is almost sold out, with only 2 spots left.

See the flyer on our Facebook page and photos of the last workshops. Please like us on [Facebook](#).

59th Annual Art in the Park September 10 and 11, 2016

Entry forms on our web site: <http://www.petalumaarts.org/>

Contact **Maria Lewis** e-mail lewisarte@aol.com to volunteer for the planning committee.

Entries for the Poster Contest are due at the June General Meeting. The membership will vote for the winner.

Pat and Frank Marshall will reinstate the raffle this year. Elaine asked for art donations to raffle. Art need not be framed, but must be protected, matted and sealed if needed.

Elaine Larson announced that the association is looking for musicians who may be interested in playing during the event. The association can offer a \$100 stipend for 2 hours. Musicians are required to bring their own sound equipment. Choral groups are welcome too. Contact Mary Bales with any information.

PAA 60th Anniversary in 2107

Elaine Larson reported that she will contact the Petaluma History Museum to partner with them on an exhibit commemorating PAA's 60th Anniversary in January 2017. Watch for announcements about 60th anniversary activities.

Meeting with PAC

PAA President **Elaine Larson** met with the Director of the Petaluma Arts Association. Elaine reported that there is the possibility to participate with PAC in an art auction in mid December to January. Artists would split the proceeds of the sale as a donation to a local non profit. Elaine also said they discussed a possible overarching art association for Petaluma.

Member News

Marilyn Dizikes reported on a field trip to the Legion of Honor Museum for the Pierre Bonnard Exhibit. Seven members attended the exhibit and lunch at the museum.

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/>

To update your member listing or to add content to the Members' Gallery, contact Michelle at Wildflower Web Design

OPPORTUNITY

Sunrise Senior Center on N McDowell next to Wells Fargo Bank is looking for an art teacher. They would like to have a charcoal and/or watercolor class at the center. Please contact Belvia Robbins for information: Petaluma.avc@sunriseseniorliving.com (707-776-2885).

CALLS TO ARTISTS

Maria Lewis has announced that the exhibit at the Boulevard Cafe will be coming down. Contact her if you are interested in showing your work there. lewisarte@aol.com

Holiday Show At Cavanaugh Date TBD

2017 Show at History Museum

60th Anniversary Show date TBD

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

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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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