

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

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**Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter May 2016**

**Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, May 3, 2016**

**Program: ELAINE LARSON -- COLLAGE**

**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!**

### **Paint and Sip Workshops**

After very positive response to the first two "Paint and Sip," Maria Bales and Maria Lewis have planned more workshops. Look for details about the next one to take place in May, June, July.

### **2016 Petaluma Open Studios Tour**

Due to the lack of interest in this event, it has been decided to cancel it. We will try again next year.

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

Contact **Maria Lewis** <mailto:lewisarte@aol.com> or 707-364-5838 to volunteer for the planning committee.

#### *Art in the Park update*

*It's time to start working on your entry for the Art in the Park poster. The winner will be chosen at the June meeting. Entry forms are on the web site. If you would rather have them mailed to you, please let Maria Lewis know at [lewisarte@aol.com](mailto:lewisarte@aol.com). If you are a paid up member as of March 31, you will get special pricing for your site. More information will follow. There will be an art raffle this year. If you are able to donate a piece of art for that purpose, please let Mary Bales know - [mbales@sonic.net](mailto:mbales@sonic.net) or phone 762-2978. This is our major fund raiser for the year and your participation will make it a great event.*

### **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 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary activities.

### **Member News**

**Karen Spratt** is showing artwork at the Redwood Cafe in Cotati through May 17.  
8240 Old Redwood Highway. Seven days a week 7:30am - 9:00pm

**Tom Potenza** is selling his art fair set up due to health reasons. The complete setup is available for \$450, and comes with enough 2ft by 7ft grid walls to expand your space on both sides by 4 feet giving you an additional 8 feet. There is also enough "grid wall" grid wall picture hangers to make rooms inside the 10 by 10 space. Also included are four-cornered corner weights, a small folding table and other miscellaneous supplies, and a free-standing card rack, and an easy-up professional canopy. For more information please contact Tom Potenza at [707 694 5138](tel:7076945138)

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

### **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](mailto:Petaluma.avc@sunriseseniorliving.com) (707-776-2885).

### **CALLS TO ARTISTS**

ART IN THE PARK. September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Entry forms on our web site.

### **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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