

# PETALUMA ARTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER    SEPTEMBER 2016

PAA — Supporting art in the community, in the schools, and artists with art activities  
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**Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, September 6, 2016**

**Program:   ART SALON  
SHARE YOUR RECENT WORK FOR DISCUSSION AND CRITIQUE**

**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**

Welcome our newest member, **Alchemy**.

**Pat and Frank Marshall** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August. Many congratulations to our esteemed members!

**Maria Lewis** and **Maria Bales** are showing their works at Village Network of Petaluma, 402 Petaluma Boulevard North.

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.

**Emily Florence** is exhibiting at the Coffee Bazaar in Guerneville for the month of August.

**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**. Tasks include manning the information booth and the raffle activity.*

*Postcards and posters are available from Maria. She can also provide a list of good places to display them.*

*Twenty-two (22) booths have been confirmed 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. All profits from the raffle support the SRJC Scholarship*

*Entry forms available on the PAA website or from **Maria Lewis**. [lewisarte@aol.com](mailto: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.

### **Calls for Art**

**PAA** is booked for a **group show** at Gaia's Garden from 12/16/16 through 1/31/17. A total of 20 pieces will be accepted. Members may be able to submit one or two pieces each. For more information, contact **Emily** at 707-526-7556.

Prodigy Hair Salon at Western and Kentucky in Petaluma is soliciting art to display in their shop.

**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.

### **Fall Home & Garden Show**

Elaine Larson reported that she is unable to cover the PAA/OADS Booth this year so, unless another member steps forward, PAA will not have a booth this year.

### **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.

### **Field Trips**

**Marilyn Dizikes** reported that the July 27th field trip to the **Legion of Honor** Wild West Show was a big success. Suggestions for future field trips include an October trip to "**The Sun House**" museum in Ukiah. A date has not yet been chosen, but interested members will be notified. Contact Marilyn for more information. <http://austin.directrouter.com/~gracehud/>

### **Elections**

Elaine reported that the following positions are up for election in November. Volunteers are urgently needed for these open positions. Serving as an officer is one of the ways you can fulfill your responsibilities as an Active Member of PAA.

**Publicist**

**Secretary**

**Vice-President**

**President**

**Bob Phillips** has agreed to serve as Treasurer.

**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](mailto: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.

[Click here](#) to send news directly to editor. **Please type "PAA Newsletter" in the subject line.**  
Thanks.

### **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.

President Elaine Larson 707 981-7944

Vice President Maria Bales 707 762-2978

Treasurer Mari Stefonetti 707 953-9163

Secretary position open

Membership position open

Publicity position open

Programs/Hospitality Marilyn Dizikes [email](#)

PAA web site updates [Michelle at Wildflower Web Design](#)

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Hey, all you members. Surely you have a few hours each month that you could contribute to the Petaluma Arts Association. How about taking on one of these open positions? Be a truly ACTIVE member.