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and artists with art activities

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## **Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter April 2017**

**Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

**Program: Jennifer Bethke**

art historian and freelance curator, who teaches Art History at SSU  
**"Building Exhibitions around Audience Engagement"**

**The Petaluma Arts Association Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at  
Petaluma Arts Center, 230 Lakeville Street, Petaluma  
(in the historic railroad station)**

**Business meeting 6:00 to 7:15 followed by a break**

**Program 7:30 to 8:30**

**Visitors and potential members are always welcome!**

### **Library Show**

The 60th Anniversary Spring Art Show and Sale at the Petaluma Public Library's Helen Putnam Community Room opened with a reception hosted by PAA and Friends of the Petaluma Public Library on Thursday, March 9th. Special thanks to **Branch Manager Joe Cochrane** for the extended library community room hours that evening.

The show honored PAA's longest-serving members with works by **Pat Marshall, Frank Marshall, Rita Young, Reneé Shipley, Maria Bales, Edmond L. Bridant, Sheila Madden Bridant, Lee Keyzer, Elda Runco and Karin Hoy**. According to Chair **Diana Corvelle**, "Each of these artists has demonstrated a sincere commitment to bettering their studio practice and art community. Their continued dedication represents the best of PAA and its mission to foster art education and appreciation within our local community."

We await reports on sales, and the announcement of the "People's Choice Award."  
Thanks to the artists and docents, and especially Organizer **Diana Covelle**, who made this show a success.

## Open Studios May 6-7 11:00-5 **Mary Bales**, Chair

We have 22 artists at 14 studio locations.

Artists should plan to pick up signs, posters and post cards at the April 4 General Meeting, or make arrangements to collect them at another time from **Camille Jordan**. **Maria Lewis** will hang the banner downtown. **Jan Lee** is coordinating distribution of posters and postcards to local businesses. For more information contact **Mary Bales** at 707-762-2978.

## Field Trip **Marilyn Dizikes** and **Mary Mahler**

April 19 Paint and Potluck at Joan Hart's farm, 395 Sprauer Road, Petaluma. Meet at 10 a.m. Contact **Marilyn** 707-774-6107 or **Mary** 408-656-9759 for details.

*A calendar of all 2017 field trips was included in the PAA Member Packet.*

## Member News

**Marilyn Dizikes** had two pieces accepted into "Art of Gastronomy II", at the Healdsburg Center for the Arts, 130 Plaza Street, Healdsburg. For more information call 707-431-1970. [healdsburgcenterforthearts.org](http://healdsburgcenterforthearts.org)

The show is from March 18 -- May 14.

**Mary Bales** would like help with the PAA Facebook page. Call her if you are an active Facebook user.

## Other Art News

The Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 282 S.High Street, Sebastopol, invites PAA members to their lunchtime meeting/demos. There is a \$5 guest fee.

- Clark Mitchell (pastels) May 18th.
- Tom Hughes (oils) April 20.

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Submit news by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the activity.

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