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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter February 2018

**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)

Our next General meeting is 2/6/18

Business meeting 6:30 to 7:15 followed by a break

Presentation 7:30 to 8:30

Visitors and potential members are always welcome!

Presenter at our February 6th General Meeting will be, Pete Maloney. He's a digital artist and musician who did the "Sonoma Strong" firefighter art you may have seen circulating on Facebook after the fires. He also did several digital paintings of now-gone Petaluma landmarks like local diners and bars.

Notes From: Planning Board Meeting January 20, 2018, attended by 14 members.

Please congratulate Virginia Stevens-Johnson for volunteering to be our new Treasurer! Virginia will be taking over for Bob Phillips in May. We will be losing Bob's services when he moves to Tahoe. While treasurer, Bob has streamlined the job and will be training Virginia over the next few months.

Other open vacancies were; Membership Chair, Library Show Chair, Open Studios Chair, Art in the Park Co-Chair, Field Trip Chair and Holiday Show Chair.

Art in the Park: Maria Lewis has volunteered again this year to chair the event and Marti Sanders volunteered to be co-chair. Rudy Schulken will be on the committee. The event will be on September 8th & 9th, 2018. Presently, PAA is talking about ways to have more of our members participate in Art in the Park. Some ideas we came up with at the planning meeting were: PAA could purchase and offer tents to members for free, shared booth space availability, reduce costs, and provide table and hanging systems. We can contact older members who may still have hanging systems they no longer use and purchase them for PAA.

PAA will send out an email blast of items needed to our membership or you can contact any board member if you have any of the above listed items to sell or donate to PAA.

Please contact Maria Lewis lewisarte@aol.com or Marti Sanders sanders.marti21@gmail.com to be on the Art in the Park committee ASAP. This is our biggest event of the year and we need to start planning the event by March.

Membership Chair: Maria Lewis will fill this position with the assistance of Yvonne Glasscoe. This job entails: maintaining the membership list, sending out the welcome packets to new members and sending out email blasts and mail about upcoming events.

Library Show Chair was filled by Hedda Gold. Marti Sanders and Maria Lewis will be on the committee and Diana Corvelle will be available to advise Hedda about items being carried forward from last years show.

The Library Show will be different this year. The library has decided to install a permanent hanging system inside the library, with the help of Maria Lewis and Diana Corvelle. Hanging artwork will be displayed on the walls all around the library. 3D pieces will be inside glass cases or on display stands. There will not be a place for smaller items like cards and jewelry. Since the show will be hanging for one month, 3/2/18-3/31/18, in the library, no docents are needed to man the show. Intake for the show will most likely be on February 28th. The reception will be on the evening of March 2nd after the library closes. Wine and light refreshments will be served. This should be an exciting show for all PAA members!! More information will be sent out in an email blast.

Please contact Hedda Gold if you wish to be on the committee. Her email is: hagold@juno.com

Open Studios; No one at the meeting volunteered to chair this event. If you would like to chair this event let Elaine Larson know. A discussion took place with these ideas: Do we want to have a \$50 or \$25 entry fee with commission or no commission? Do we want to stay small and not advertise much or do we want to advertise more and have a color brochure? Do members want to share spaces like we did in the past? Should it be free or pay \$25 plus 20% commision?

We all agreed to send out an email blast asking members if they will participate in Open Studios.

Holiday Show: PAA lost money this year on the Holiday Show and there were only 5 participants. We all agreed that rental fees for the Community Center are too expensive and the lack of member interest makes it difficult to keep this event on our calendar. However, we discussed the possibility of partnering with the artists in The Hatchery Bldg on H Street or having PAA rent a space for our members at the Holiday Show at the Veterans Memorial Bldg. If we did that then we would not have to rent a room or pay for advertisement. Marilyn Dizikes will contact the event manager for more information.

Field Trips Chair: Marilyn Dizikes has stepped down as chair for field trips. The lack of interest in monthly/bimonthly trips was the primary cause. We all agreed that field trips should be planned on an individual basis. **Our next Field Trip will be on 2/8/18 to Fort Mason Center** to see galleries, artists studios, Flax Store and the Academy of Art. We will meet at the Sonoma Marin Fairground parking lot at 10:00am to carpool. Please feel free to join in the fun!!

Other items discussed were:

- Designing and printing out a PAA business card for members to hand out.
- Having a calendar on our website showing all our events.
- **Joan Hart has volunteered to organize an Open Studio time using the PAC classroom.** She was thinking of the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10-12. Members would get to know each other, share and critique each other's work. Great way to build community!! We can also consider drawing studios in the evenings and on Saturdays when the classroom is open. Possibly having a nude model as well. Session would be open to PAC members and the public.
- **Joan also volunteered to have session at her house 3-4 times a year. We would announce it one month in advance.**

O.A.D.S. Thank you note: On behalf of OADS, Old Adobe Development Services, Marti Sanders wrote PAA a thank you letter for our generous grant that allowed them to purchase a hanging system for their gallery. She thanked us for our investment in their Open Studio Artists. A snippet from her note says, " Our artists will now have the opportunity to develop skills as assistant curators of our in house and community exhibits, as well as learning the skills needed to serve as exhibit docents."

PAA Membership News

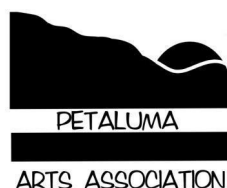
Boulevard Cafe: Maria is taking down the exhibit at Boulevard Cafe on February 15th, if anyone is interested in displaying artwork please contact her at lewisarte@aol.com.

Mary Bales Passing: On the morning of January 12th Mary Bales passed away. Before her recent illness, Mary was our Membership Chair and prior to that our Vice President and Open Studios Chair. Mary was a very active member and volunteered to help out at many events throughout the year. Her contribution will be sorely missed. Maria Lewis will send out an email blast once the family picks a date to commemorate a bench, that's still being made. This may take some time.

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