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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter July 2017

Next Regular meeting, Thursday, July 6, 2017*

July Program: To be announced

**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 6:30 to 7:15 followed by a break

Program 7:30 to 8:30

Visitors and potential members are always welcome!

*** Note: due to the July 4th holiday,
the July general meeting will be Thursday, July 6.**

CALLS FOR ARTISTS

60th Annual Art in the Park 2017

September 9th and 10th, 2017 10:00am – 5:00pm Walnut Park, Petaluma

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: August 15th, 2017

Eligibility: All Artists who create visual fine art or fine crafts are welcome. Exhibited works are subject to approval by the PAA. Prints and giclee prints are acceptable but the majority of artwork shown must be original.

Download an application: www.petalumaarts.org

Or e-mail : lewisarte@aol.com

PETALUMA HISTORICAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM show November 16 - December 17

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MEMBER NEWS

Past president and long-time active Petaluma Arts Association member **Darold Graves** passed away June 11. Members of PAA attended the funeral on June 16, and PAA has made a donation in Darold's name to Hospice of Petaluma.

Mary Bales, Rita Young, OADS artists and **Maria Lewis** are exhibiting at Boulevard Cafe until October 15, 2017.

Marilyn J. Dizikes has been juried into three summer shows in the area. "Blue Boogie" will be in the juried show "Blue" at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts, June 16 -- July 23, 2017. "The Bavarian," "Crossed," and "Syrtó" are currently on display at the Occidental Center for the Arts in the "Roots" show until July 30. "Connections" will be shown from July 8 -- September.

Linda Speel has a dye-work, queen-sized quilt to be raffled in the "Summer of Love" Festival in Sebastopol, July 29th. (See more details about the festival below.)

Edmond L. Bridant ARPS continues at The California Welcome Center in Railroad Square, Santa Rosa through September 16.

Elaine Larson is looking for an artist to share her studio in west Petaluma. \$200 month. Please contact Elaine at elainelars@gmail.com if you are interested.

PAA no longer has a storage unit and materials have been "hosted" in various members' garages. **Joan Hart** has offered to store these materials on her property. Thank you, Joan!

2017 ART in the PARK September 9 and 10, 2017

Chaired by **Maria Lewis**, with **Yvonne Glasscoe** as co-chair.

So far 13 members and non members signed up from last year's participants. Applications were available at the general meeting and will be posted on the PAA website soon. PAA members' prices are \$50 for 10x10 space and \$75 for 10x15 space. There is a Call to all Artists on PAA Facebook page.

Jan Lee's image of the Walnut Park gazebo will appear on the 2017 Art in the Park poster and postcards. The winning image was selected at the June meeting,

Mary Bales will be coordinating the **Art Raffle** this year. The raffle helps us raise money for PAA's scholarship fund and is a popular part of AIP. We ask all members to help sell tickets for the raffle. The tickets are \$1.00 each and we ask each member to purchase 10 tickets to sell to family and friends. The drawing will be held on Sunday afternoon and persons need not be present to win. If you would like to contribute a piece of art (original or print) and sell some tickets, please contact Mary at 762-2978 or mbales@sonic.net

Mary Bales has again booked the music for this year's AiP. (Remember how terrific the music was in 2016!) We look forward to hearing the following artists.

Saturday, September 9

10 am to 12 noon	Benjamin Glasgow	Steel Drum
12 noon to 2 pm	The Front Porch	Folk Rock
2:30 pm to 4:30	Tracy Rose Trio	Jazz Trio

Sunday, September 10

10 am to 12 noon	C Steet Band	Jazz
12:30 to 1:30	Redwood Cordsmen	Barber Shop
2:30 to 4:30	Tracy Rose Trio	Jazz Trio

VOLUNTEER! Join the organizing committee for this event. Whether you are showing and selling your work or not, you can help with mailings, organization and distribution of posters. Volunteer to work a shift in the PAA information booth; sell raffle tickets or hang the donated art for the raffle. This is your opportunity to support your fellow artists in PAA, and to complete your volunteer hours for 2017.

Meetings are at **Maria Lewis's** house in Petaluma. Call or email her for details.

FIELD TRIPS Chair **Marilyn Dizikes**

Field trips are held in alternating months. The June field trip was on the 21st to the De Young Museum to see the Summer of Love exhibit, The Art of Fashion and Rock and Roll.

Notes from the June 6 general meeting

OPEN STUDIOS

At the June 6 general meeting, Chair **Mary Bales** reported that Open Studios had a profit of \$413.82. She sent out surveys to all Open Studio participants, and received 12 out of 22 responses. She reported that most of the feedback was negative. Mary does not think PAA has the experience or resources to run a successful Open Studios event. She is stepping down as the Open Studios Chairperson, and she will not be participating in the future. She offered it to anyone who wanted to continue on with it. **Elaine Larson** had a compilation of the responses from the surveys. Copies of tallied responses were available for members to read, and Elaine concluded that PAA should continue with the event. Elaine thought the exposure and meeting

new people were worth having Open Studios continue next year. She thanked **Maria Lewis** and OADS for distributing the posters and fliers. She also acknowledged Mary for all her hard work on this event.

60th ANNIVERSARY SHOW at the History Museum- Nov-Dec. 2017.

Elaine asked for a volunteer to take over as chair of this event due to health reasons . **Marilyn Dizikes** volunteered for the position.

HOLIDAY SHOW 2017

PAA needs someone to Chair this event in December. Planning for the event should start in September right after Art in the Park. This year we need better signs, publicity, A frames for signs inside and outside the event. Please contact any board member if you want to Chair the Holiday Show.

GRANTS

Summer is the time PAA sends grant applications to local schools for arts-related projects and supplies. In the past we have almost always received more applications than we could fill, but in 2016 we received none. If you have an idea for how we can be more personally involved in school arts programs, or how we can donate excess supplies, or any other ideas related to supporting arts in the schools, please contact Treasurer **Bob Phillips** soon.

LOCAL EVENTS OF INTEREST TO ARTISTS

*** Invitation from **AWS**: Our **July 20th** portrait demonstrator is Pam Powell, who calls herself a contemporary representational painter. She combines a dedication to traditional art principles with her belief that those need to communicate with the modern world.

After falling in love with Renaissance art in Europe, she returned to the U. S. and earned a BFA in sculpture at the University of New Mexico and a BFA in illustration from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. She was invited to join the faculty of that institution in 1995 where she teaches painting and drawing.

She is an artist member of the California Art Club and also belongs to the Oil Painters of America and the Portrait Society of America. For more info: www.pampowell.com or kmeric@comcast.net

AWS meetings are held at the Sebastopol Vets Building and start with a noon lunch followed by the demo at 1:15. There is a \$5 fee for non-members.

*** PAA member **Linda Speel** is president of Peaceroots Alliance, a 501c3 organization, which will be having a "Summer of Love" Festival **July 29th** at Ives Park in Sebastopol. Proceeds go to their projects in alliance with other groups. Activities include testing seawater, food, and soil from Bodega Head for radiation from Japan; "More Than Warmth" squares drawn by kids and made into quilts and sent to children in need; "Plenty International" supporting Native American needs, and food projects in Guatemala; and "Farmer Veteran Coalition" which helps veterans getting started in farming.

Tickets for the "Summer of Fun" Festival are \$5 each or five for \$20.00. For more information, email lindaspeel@gmail.com

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

On Jun 15, 2017 12:57, "Elaine Larson" <elainelars@gmail.com> wrote:
Letter from your president

Dear PAA Members and Friends,

We are halfway through our 60th year and it has been great so far, thanks to all of your volunteer efforts. We started out the year with two 'masters classes' for the children who contributed art to the show at the Historical Museum in January. The classes were led by Marilyn Dizikes and Emily Roeder. This was the first of many to come collaborations of PAA, the Petaluma Arts Center, and the Petaluma Museum Association.

In February we returned to the Petaluma Arts Center for our monthly meetings; a change made in conjunction with our ongoing efforts to find areas of cooperation and collaboration with PAC. led by Bob Phillips. As hoped, attendance has increased at the meetings. We have had a series of fascinating presenters at our February through June meetings, thanks to the efforts of Diana Corvelle.

March brought the successful Library Show, expertly chaired by Diana Corvelle. Diana and Maria Lewis have been working with the Library manager, Joe Cochrane, to outfit the Library with hangings systems to show art throughout the year.

In April we had our first booth at the Butter and Eggs Day parade, with the intent of publicizing Petaluma Open Studios, held in May. Twenty artists participated in our third Open Studios, an emerging community outreach event once again ably chaired by Mary Bales.

Marilyn Dizikes and Mary Mahler have arranged field trips for our members to wonderful shows at SFMOMA, the deYoung and the Legion of Honor. In June, Joan Hart offered her home in the countryside of west Petaluma for a day of 'en plein air' painting. Marti Sanders, Diana Corvelle, Marilyn Dizikes, Virginia Stevens-Johnson, and I took advantage of this opportunity. We have asked Joan to do it again!

We have lots more opportunities for members to volunteer in the remaining six month of the year. Volunteering is a great way to get to know other members and spread the word about PAA. You may select any of these to fulfill your 2016 volunteer pledge if you are a \$35 member.

Maria Lewis is once again chairing the Art in the Park (AIP) committee. AIP has been our major event for 60 years! Please let her know if you would like to participate in the planning that is ongoing. If you are not hosting a booth at AIP September 10-11, please consider volunteering for a shift in our Information booth or at the raffle. Mary Bales has already arranged a local star-studded lineup for music both days. and Yvonne Glasscoe

is working on having ice cream available. Jan Lee's art was selected for the AIP poster. Every member, whether participating in AIP or not, can make a donation of art work to the raffle we hold at the end of the day on Sunday, September 11. Donated art works have priority for being shown in Copperfield's window beginning September 1.

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PAA is in need of a chair for the 3rd Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Show at the Community Center in December. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering for this position. Mary Bales is retiring from chairing Open Studios, so please let me know of your interest for being the chair of Open Studios 2018.

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As you have heard the sad news by now, our past president (2007-10), my friend, and long time active member Darold Graves passed away June 11. By the time you read this, Ken Roman and I, along with other PAA members, will have attended his funeral service June 16. PAA has made a donation in his name to Hospice of Petaluma. Blessings to his wife Ida and the rest of his family and loved ones.

Respectfully,
Elaine



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**To be included in the newsletter,
please submit news by the 15th of the month preceding the activity.**

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Contact her for directions.*

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