



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

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### **Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter March 2016**

**Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, March 1, 2016**

**Program: Pat Marshall – Various ways to introduce figures into watercolor painting**

**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!**

### **Annual Spring Library Show**

**Hedda Gold** is the 2016 Featured Artist.

- Open to all paid up members of PAA.
- Each artist may submit 2 pieces, size not to exceed 28 x 28 inches, if you want to show a larger piece you must have your own easel.
- If you show sculpture you must provide your own pedestals.
- Three dimensional works will be offered 1/2 of a table.
- Each artist participating must commit to 4 hours of docent duty. This can be done in two 2-hour segments over the duration of the show.
- **Edmond Bridant** will again photograph members with their exhibits during the early part of the reception. Please make yourself known to him as soon as you arrive. PAA will use these photos for archives and publicity in the future.

INTAKE: Wednesday, March 2 between 3 and 7 p.m.,  
or Thursday March 3, between 10 a.m. and 12

Volunteers are needed for hanging art. Please contact Elaine Larsen if you can help.

SHOW OPENS: Friday, March 4th and will remain open during regular library hours.

RECEPTION: March 9th, 5 to 7 p.m.

SHOW CLOSES: Saturday, March 19th at 1 p.m...

Pick up your art work between 1 and 4 p.m.

Works cannot be stored, if you can't pick up your work ask someone to do it for you

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT **Elaine Larson** <mailto:elainelars@gmail.com> or 707-981-7944

## Paint and Sip Workshop

**Mary Bales** and **Maria Lewis** will be holding a "Paint and Sip" fundraising workshop at the United Church of Christ church hall on March 26, 2016. The workshop is designed for non-artists and will be advertised in the community. The cost of the workshop is \$45.00 and will include all materials and a glass of wine. Contact **Mary** ([mbales@sonic.net](mailto:mbales@sonic.net) 707-762-2978) or **Maria** (<mailto:lewisarte@aol.com> 707-364-5838) for more information.

**Elaine Larson** reported that volunteers are needed to lead other fundraising workshops. The Board is looking for ideas and suggestions. \$100 Stipend.

## 2016 Petaluma Open Studios Tour

**Maria Lewis** has announced that the 2016 Open Studios Tour will be *open to members and nonmembers*. The tour dates are May 14 and 15. Applications are due March 3. Participation fees are: PAA Members \$100; Member Family/Couples \$150.00; Nonmembers \$125.00. Advertising and signage is included in the fee. Applications are available on the PAA web page [www.petalumaarts.org](http://www.petalumaarts.org). Volunteers for this committee are needed. If you are interested, please contact Maria Lewis at [lewisarte@aol.com](mailto:lewisarte@aol.com) or 707-364-5838.

## 59th Annual Art in The Park

Dates for the annual event are September 10 and 11, 2016. Contact **Maria Lewis** [lewisarte@aol.com](mailto:lewisarte@aol.com) or 707-364-5838 to volunteer for the planning committee.

## Member News

**Lynn Hennessy** (707 758-1029)

Please join us for the Contemporary Art Exhibit by Lynn Hennessy at Aqus Cafe, from January 11th to March 6th, 2016 Address: 189 H Street, Petaluma, CA

**Edmond L. Bridant A.R.P.S.** continues his photography exhibit at The Moshin Winery, 10295 Westside Road in Healdsburg through March 23. For more information call 707-433-5499.

**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**.

## CALLS TO ARTISTS



Library Show March 2 to March 19. (See above for details.)



PAA Open Studios May 14 and 15. (See above for details.)

## CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



Maria Bales "sip and paint" March 26. (See above for details.)

## 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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