



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

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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter March 2017

Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Program: Tina Hittenberger,
Petaluma artist who creates handmade books and paper sculptures.
View samples of her work at <http://www.paperluma.com>

**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 March 9th - 18th **Diana Corvelle**, Chair

3/7/17 from 1:30-7:15 pm art intake

3/8/17 show hanging

3/9/17 show opens -- reception 5:30-7:30 with finger foods donated by participants.

NOTE: The calendar in the January PAA "packet" contains incorrect information.

Contact Diana at dianacorvelle@gmail.com for more information.

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

Fees for participants are

PAA members \$50

Nonprofits \$50

Non-members \$75

Hatchery artist group \$200 for several artists at that location

NOTE: the PAA Packet mailed in January has incorrect fees

This event is not a money maker for PAA, however it is great exposure for Petaluma Artists and gets the community involved. Mary reports that participants can get two-day riders on your homeowners' insurance to cover liability. Each participant will receive two lawn signs. A color brochure and postcards featuring the artists will be printed. For more information contact **Mary Bales** at 707-762-2978

Butter and Eggs Day Parade April 29th (one week before Open Studios)

Elaine Larsen reports that having a booth at this event will be a great opportunity for exposure about PAA events. She and Bob Phillips will bring up sharing a booth with PAC when they meet with Val Richman. Cost for the booth is \$75-\$100.

Field Trips

Marilyn Dizikes and **Mary Mahler** reported on the February 15th field trip. "**Mary** was the docent for a February field trip the PAC show, "Discovered: Five Emerging Artists." Mary gave an in-depth look into the five, young, female artists from Sonoma County. Their work varied in materials and conception. Afterwards, we met at Cucina Paradiso for a fabulous lunch."

The next field trip will be March 15 to the **Monet exhibit at the Legion of Honor**. Meet at PAC at 9:00 a.m. to carpool. Contact Marilyn 707-774-6107 or Mary 408-656-9759 for details.

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

Petaluma Historical Museum Show **Elaine Larson** reported that the start date for the show will be November 16th. She will provide further information as it becomes available.

Collaboration with PAC **Bob Phillips** reviewed some of the information from the January 14th presentation explaining that a membership vote was needed to proceed with the conversation with PAC. He reminded members that both organizations will remain separate entities with separate memberships, overlapping in the area of art education work in the community. The proposal to continue with collaboration talks with PAC was approved unanimously at the February general meeting.

Member News

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

Karen West donated her large coffee pot to PAA.

Maria Lewis is printing PAA Membership Cards for all members when they join and/or renew their memberships. She is investigating possibilities for businesses give a discount when you show your PAA card.

February Meeting Presentation

Samantha Buller demonstrated a one-hour painting with oil on canvas. Her still life was a group of chocolate covered donuts on a pink tablecloth. Samantha answered questions from the members as she painted.

Art Education Alliance Survey On February 6th **Elaine Larson** and **Marti Sanders** attended the Sonoma County Arts Education Project event. The group's purpose is to bring art to every student in Sonoma County. Educators, art organizations, funders and more were invited to take a 10-minute survey about what is needed for this project be successful.
www.CreativeSonoma.org/Arts Education
For further inquiries and/or to volunteer, contact Gloria.rubio@sonoma-county.org

Gaia's Garden Report and Feedback

Elaine reported that some PAA members told her that the Gaia's Garden owner made inappropriate advances toward them. In light of this information PAA has decided not to hold any PAA group events there in the future. It was reported that the PAA members did a great job hanging the artwork.

*We thank **Emily Florence** for coordinating this event for us, she did a great job.*

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PAA Board meets at 5:00 p.m. at Maria Lewis's house the Monday before Tuesday meetings.

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