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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter May 2017

Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, May 2, 2017

**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!

Open Studios May 6-7 11:00-5 **Mary Bales**, Chair
22 artists at 14 studios throughout greater Petaluma area

The PAA artists' *Open Studios Tour* is a free, family event that offers an opportunity to meet local artists and to see their work environments. The self-guided *Open Studios Tour* features the work of painters, photographers, jewelers and sculptors. Art is available for purchase directly from the maker. Download a copy of the map of studio locations from the *PAA* website www.petalumaarts.org.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Open Studios brochures have been delayed and will be delivered on the 26th. Mary and Maria will personally deliver them to all participants, as soon as they arrive. Our apologies to all concerned.

For more information contact **Mary Bales** at 707-762-2978.

Field Trips Marilyn Dizikes and Mary Mahler

The next PAA Field Trip on May 18th will be a visit to MOMA for the Matisse/Diebenkorn exhibit. Members will meet in the PAC parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Please buy your tickets online in advance to ensure your entrance in case it sells out.

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

Camille Jordan has unused mats for sale. Contact her at 773-1546 or 110camille@gmail.com if you are interested in any of the following:

- 3 white 18X24 inches w/ backs & in sleeves.
Windows are 13 1/2 X 17 1/2 inches \$7.00 each
- 1 sky blue 22X28 inches w/ back & in sleeve.
Window 14 3/4 X 21 inches \$8.00
- 1 white 17 3/8 X 28 inches,
Window 13 1/2 X 23 inches \$10
- 1 beige 22 X 28 inches
Window 18 7/8 X 23 3/4 inches \$10

Edmond L. Bridant, ARPS and **Sheila Madden Bridant** both have photographs (four and two respectively) in the "Spring in Sonoma County" exhibit at the California Welcome Center in Santa Rosa's Railroad Square through June 16.

Library Show follow up

At the April general meeting, **Diana Corvelle** presented **Renee Shipley** a ribbon as the "People's Choice Award" winner in this year's Library Show. Congratulations also to **Diane Stavrum** whose "Rue de Fleurs" was elected "Most Popular Artwork."

More than forty pieces of art were sold during the show earning PAA commissions of \$172.65 for the scholarship fund. Diana announced that next year the show will include more "small-ticket" items like cards.

On another note:

the library is purchasing new display hardware for year-round exhibits by PAA Artists.

Butter and Eggs Day Parade Booth

Elaine Larson arranged for PAA to have a booth at the Butter and Eggs Day Parade on Petaluma Boulevard between Western and B. The space will have tables and a tent where PAA members will hand out brochures for Open Studios, as well as general information about PAA and our other 60th Anniversary events.

Contact Elaine at elainelars@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer to take a shift in the booth between 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29th.

PAA Website and Facebook

PAA's newest member, **Ryan Borella**, has taken the job of webmaster and will be updating the Facebook page. Thank you and welcome, Ryan!

Other Art News

The Art Workshop of Western Sonoma County, which meets at Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 282 South 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.

For more information contact Merrie Krisl 707-539-5579

Call for Art Donations

PEP Housing seeks donations for a silent auction at their annual fundraiser, Saturday, May 6, from 11:00-3:00 pm at the Tomrose Ranch in Santa Rosa.

For details, contact Mary Stompe Marys@pephousing.org or Christina Salenger at [\(707\) 762-2336](tel:7077622336) or chistinas@pephousing.org.

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