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and artists with art activities

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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter October 2014
Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, October 7, 2014 6:30 p.m.

PROGRAM: Pizza Night - Celebrating Art in the Park.
Members are encouraged to bring a piece of their art to share with the group.

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!

PAA 2015 SLATE OF OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

President: **Elaine Larson**
Vice President: **Maria Bales**
Program Chair: **Marilyn Dizikes**

MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome new members this month:

Dylan Robinson
Julia Pozsgai
Michael Fahey
Mary Shifley



Several members of PAA will be showing works at the *Santa Rosa Harvest Festival* at the Santa Rosa Fairgrounds -- Friday, October 3 from 4:30 to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday October 4th & 5th from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. A complete list of participants has not been released, but **Maria Bales** (<http://mariasarts.blogspot.com/>), **Edmond L. Bridant, ARPS** (www.bridant.smugmug.com), **Sheila Madden Bridant** (www.maddenbridant.smugmug.com) and **Maria Lewis** (lewisarte@aol.com) have all confirmed they will be displaying and selling Sonoma County – themed art in Finlay Hall. Come by and enjoy wine, art and crafts, wine-related gifts and the grape stomp. [For more info: http://www.harvestfair.org/](http://www.harvestfair.org/)

Karen Spratt will be participating in Art Trails, Saturdays and Sundays, October 11, 12, 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Her studio is at 401 7th Street in Petaluma. www.karenspratt.com

Peggy Sebera's large print "In the Vineyard" will be the backdrop for the KRCB TV annual wine & epicurean auction October 9-11 & 17-19. Peggy will also be showing at The Annual Vintage Festival in Sonoma Plaza. Sept 27-28, 2014; The Harvest Festival in Santa Rosa Oct 4-6, 2014; Sonoma County ARTrails annual open studios, Oct 11-12 & 18-19.
<http://www.peggysebera.com/>

Elaine Larson enjoyed her first weekend as a vendor at the new Sonoma Mountain Marketplace and reports that it was a great experience. "The place is huge and the customers were very enthusiastic. The owners, the non-profit Crossing the Jordan, are doing everything to make this venture a success for themselves and the vendors. Booths are free through September and may even be free for longer if you are just signing up."
www.elainelarsonarts.com

ART IN THE PARK REPORT

The Board reports positive feedback from the public and artists for this year's event. As yet there are no final figures on sales, but they should be available by the next General Meeting in October.

Will you provide November's 10 Minute Artist Presentation?

A sign-up sheet is available at monthly meetings if you are interested in making a 10 minute presentation. You can simply share a finished piece, a technique or material you've tried out, show a work in progress, ask for input if you find yourself at a standstill on a piece, or ???... We'll all be richer for whatever you present!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- **November 4:** PAA Art Supply Swap: Attendees will bring art supplies they are no longer using. Items will be placed on tables. All present will draw a number which will determine the order of turns for artists to choose an item they wish to have. There will be as many rounds as it takes to deplete the supplies. Any left overs will be donated to the schools.
- **December 2:** Annual PAA Holiday Party - Save the date - details will be coming

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. Or if you prefer, contact **Maria Bales**, Membership Chair.

PAA 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.

CALLS TO ARTISTS



2015 PAA Open Studios May 2nd and 3rd, 2015, hours 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Fees: (Must be a member of PAA) Individual \$100 -- Family or Couple \$150.

Next Open Studio Meeting: Monday Sept. 22nd at Maria Lewis's 1632 Caulfield Lane. Anyone who is interested in being included in the planning is welcome to our meetings.

Please inform Maria Bales at 762-2978 or email [by clicking here](#), or Maria Lewis [by clicking here](#) or call PAA (707) 793-2113 to leave a message.



Sonoma Marketplace meets in Rohnert Park every weekend. The booth is free for the first 4 weekends; thereafter a \$40 fee will be charged. It is sponsored by “Crossing the Jordan.”



Michaels Store in Petaluma has positions for art instructors. For information contact Sophie Theroux at stheroux@chartpak.com, (or they can send an e-mail to Instructors@Michaels.com).



Petaluma Farmers’ Market, held Wednesday evenings in Theater Square, offers one booth each week to a different artist willing to do demonstrations. Artists may show and sell their work. The booth is free, and there is no commission required on sales. For more information or to reserve your week, contact Alyx at petalumafarmersmarket@yahoo.com.

CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



Tom Lynch five-day watercolor workshop: Monday through Friday, March 16 – 20, 2015
Time: 9:30 am – 4:30 at 4-H Foundation of Sonoma County, 6445 Commerce Blvd, Rohnert Park. Price: \$450.00 -- Payment due with entry. Contact: Diana Liebe – 707-739-7285 – dianaliebe03@yahoo.com or Joan Wale 707-433-6714 - mjwale@aol.com.



WASCO announced workshops in October 2015 with world-renowned watercolor artist Jean Haines. October 6 & 7, 2015 or October 9 & 10, 2015. Demonstration and book-signing October 8, 2015 at 1 p.m. at Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 2050 Yulupa Avenue, Santa Rosa. For more information call 707-433-6714 or email Joan Wale at mjwale@aol.com

NEWSLETTER

This is your newsletter. Keep members informed about your awards and exhibits. Send tips you have discovered or classes you are offering.

Submission guidelines:

- Information should be submitted by the 15th of the month preceding the activity.
- Submit articles directly to editor Sheila Madden Bridant at personalediting@gmail.com or by [clicking here](#).
Type “PAA Newsletter” in the subject line.
- Information can be included in the text of an email.
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