

PETALUMA ARTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016

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

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Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Program: Petaluma artist, **Marilyn Dizikes** will demonstrate the use of **E-Z Cut**, a versatile printing plate that can be used in monotypes, mixed media paintings and cards. It can be used in any printmaking by hand.

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.

Business meeting 6:00* to 7:15 followed by a break ***Note earlier start time.**

Program 7:30 to 8:30

New members and visitors are always welcome!

Items to be discussed at the October business meeting include (in no particular order) The Holiday Show, places to show PAA Members' work in Petaluma during the year, the 60th anniversary of PAA, revised and new membership categories, a membership drive, collaboration with local students, new board members for 2017, revitalizing PAA.

Letter from the President

First of all, thank you to all the members who contributed to our successful 59th Annual Art in the Park this past weekend by offering a booth, donating art to or buying tickets for our raffle, or volunteering to help in many other ways. Special kudos to our Art in the Park Chair, Maria Lewis, for a great job! We are pleased to report this year's event operated in the black.

There are two major opportunities remaining for us as 2016 enters its final months. On a tactical level, we are still seeking a venue and date for our Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale. I've already had inquiries from several artisans who heard about our show last year and want to participate. Please let me or any other board member know if you can recommend or offer a location that is both easily accessible to holiday shoppers and available at a reasonable cost. We would like a weekend date between mid-November and mid-December.

And now for the most exciting news of all! The PAA Board is pursuing a strategic direction to revitalize artist, community, and school interest in PAA in order to make 2017, our 60th year, the best and most exciting year ever. This effort is being spearheaded by Bob Phillips, our incoming Treasurer, who has an extensive background in consulting to non-profits. We are asking you to come to our October 6th meeting, starting a little early at 6pm, to offer suggestions for how PAA can be of greater value to you and to hear innovative ideas we are considering. Please reach out to your artist or art-loving friends and invite them to come along too. We only have October and November meetings to prepare for a magnificent 60th anniversary year and we want you to be part of it!

Thank you for all you do,

Elaine

Calls for Art

The exhibit at the **Boulevard Cafe** is due to be changed on October 15th. Four works of art, 18" to 30" in any dimension, may be submitted by each artist. Please send the DETAILS (not the artwork) to **Maria Lewis** at lewisarte@aol.com or bring them to the meeting on October 4th.

PAA is booked for a group show at **Gaia's Garden** from 12/16/16 through 1/31/17. A total of 20 pieces will be accepted. Members may be able to submit one or two pieces each. For more information, contact **Emily Florence** at **707-888-6463**.

Prodigy Hair Salon at Western and Kentucky, Petaluma is soliciting art to display in their shop.

Field Trip

An October field trip to The Grace Hudson Museum in Ukiah has been proposed. If you would like to go, would you facilitate the event? <http://austin.directrouter.com/~gracehud/>

Library Show

Elaine Larson and **Maria Lewis** are already at work on the 2017 show. The library manager's vision is to exhibit art throughout the year on a rotational basis. An upstairs room could be available for special events such as sculpture exhibits. Watch for updates.

Volunteer Needed: Publicist

Serving in a post like this is one of the ways you can fulfill your responsibilities as an Active Member.

Member News

Publicize Yourself!

Tell other members what you are doing, where you are traveling, where you are showing, opportunities you have discovered. **The newsletter needs your news.** Send it directly to the editor at personalediting@gmail.com. Please type "PAA Newsletter" in the subject line.

**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.**

Contacts

PAA WEBSITE <http://www.petalumaarts.org/>

All members are invited to post a biography and up to three examples of their work on the PAA website. To update your member listing or to add content to the Members' Gallery, contact Michelle at Wildflower Web Design paa@wildflowerwebdesign.com. Or call Maria Bales.

NEWSLETTER Submission guidelines:

Information for the newsletter should be submitted by the 15th of the month preceding the activity. Send news directly to editor at personalediting@gmail.com. Please type "PAA Newsletter" in the subject line. Thanks.

PAA FACEBOOK page

Submit news you want to publish on Facebook to **Emily Florence**. 707-888-6463

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Board Members

The PAA board meets the first Tuesday of the month. All members are welcome to attend. Contact a Board member for place and time of the next meeting.

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**Surely you have a few hours each month that you could contribute to the Petaluma Arts Association. How about taking on one of these open positions?
Be a truly ACTIVE member.**