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and artists with art activities

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## **Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter August 2017**

**Next Regular meeting, Tuesday, August 1, 2017**

### **August Program: Jenifer Kent**

a Petaluma artist who creates organic, meditative ink drawings on clay coated surfaces. Her work has been featured in *New American Paintings* and shown at the Sonoma Valley Museum of Art. View her work at Dolby Chadwick gallery in San Francisco in their current exhibition, "Artist As Subject: 20th Anniversary Celebration."

You can view examples of Jenifer Kent's work on her website, [www.jeniferkent.com](http://www.jeniferkent.com), and on Dolby Chadwick's website, <http://www.dolbychadwickgallery.com/artists/jenifer-kent>.

**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 6:30 to 7:15 followed by a break  
Program 7:30 to 8:30  
Visitors and potential members are always welcome!**

***60th Annual Art in the Park 2017***  
***September 9th and 10th, 2017 10:00am – 5:00pm Walnut Park, Petaluma***  
**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: August 15th, 2017**

**Eligibility:** All Artists who create visual fine art or fine crafts are welcome. Exhibited works are subject to approval by the PAA. Prints and giclee prints are acceptable but the majority of artwork shown must be original.

Download an application: [www.petalumaarts.org](http://www.petalumaarts.org)

Or e-mail : [lewisarte@aol.com](mailto:lewisarte@aol.com)

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

Register with Creative Sonoma [www.creativesonoma.org](http://www.creativesonoma.org) to set up your profile to get exposure all over the county. Creative Sonoma is working with the [Osher Lifelong Learning Institute \(OLLI\)](#) at Sonoma State University on a project that would pair Sonoma County teaching artists with local older adults (50+) on SSU's campus for a summer "Arts Camp" in 2018. While you are at their website you can take a survey if you are interested in this opportunity.

Email Alyse Breece at [abreece@petk12.org](mailto:abreece@petk12.org) or call her at 707-778-4958 if you are interested in volunteering as an art docent in the Petaluma School District. This is a great opportunity for PAA members to be directly involved with art education.

## MEMBER NEWS

**Mary Bales, Rita Young**, OADS artists and **Maria Lewis** are exhibiting at Boulevard Cafe until October 15, 2017.

**Marilyn J. Dizikes** was juried into three summer shows in the area. The last of the three, "Connections" will be shown from July 8 -- September.

**Edmond L. Bridant ARPS** and **Sheila Madden Bridant** will have their work on display in the "Sonoma County Library Exhibit 2017 — Featuring Ten Outstanding Sonoma County Photographers" — August 7-19 in the Armando Flores Room at the Rohnert Park-Cotati Branch, 6250 Lynne Conde Way, Rohnert Park.

*There is an opening reception Monday, August 7 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.*

**Edmond Bridant** also continues at The California Welcome Center in Railroad Square, Santa Rosa through September 16.

## 2017 ART in the PARK September 9 and 10, 2017

Chaired by **Maria Lewis**, with **Yvonne Glasscoe** as co-chair.

So far 14 members and non members signed up from last year's participants. Applications were available at the general meeting and will be posted on the PAA website soon. PAA members' prices are \$50 for 10x10 space and \$75 for 10x15 space. There is a Call to all Artists on PAA Facebook page.

**Mary Bales** is coordinating the **Art Raffle** this year. The raffle helps PAA raise money for its scholarship fund and is a popular part of AIP. The tickets are \$1.00 each and we ask each member to purchase 10 tickets to sell to family and friends. The drawing will be held on Sunday afternoon and winners need not be present. If you would like to contribute a piece of art (original or print) and sell some tickets, please contact Mary at 762-2978 or [mbales@sonic.net](mailto:mbales@sonic.net)

**Mary Bales** has again booked the music for this year's AiP. (Remember how terrific the music was in 2016!) We look forward to hearing the following artists.

Saturday, September 9

10 am to 12 noon	<b>Benjamin Glasgow</b>	Steel Drum
12 noon to 2 pm	<b>The Front Porch</b>	Folk Rock
2:30 pm to 4:30	<b>Tracy Rose Trio</b>	Jazz Trio

Sunday, September 10

10 am to 12 noon	<b>C Steet Band</b>	Jazz
12:30 to 1:30	<b>Redwood Cordsmen</b>	Barber Shop
2:30 to 4:30	<b>Tracy Rose Trio</b>	Jazz Trio

**VOLUNTEER!** Join the organizing committee for this event. Whether you are showing and selling your work or not, you can help with mailings, organization and distribution of posters. Volunteer to work a shift in the PAA information booth; sell raffle tickets or hang the donated art for the raffle. This is your opportunity to support your fellow artists in PAA, and to complete your volunteer hours for 2017.

Meetings are at **Maria Lewis's** house in Petaluma. Call or email her for details.

**FIELD TRIPS** Chair **Marilyn Dizikes** — Contact her for information about the next event [dmdizikes@gmail.com](mailto:dmdizikes@gmail.com) Field trips are held in alternating months.

## Notes from the July 6 general meeting

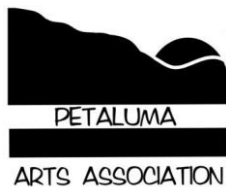
**Museum Show** - **Marilyn Dizikes** put out a signup list for volunteers to be on the committee and for members interested in showing their work. **Pat Marshall** has signed up to be on the committee, who will discuss the details of the show once Marilyn has the more details.

**Grant Applications** - Elaine announced that the PAA Board had decided to use money from last year's Art in the Park to fund grants going forward. We will use the money from prior year's profit to fund the current year's grants.

**Holiday Show and Open Studios** - Both events still need chairpersons. If anyone is interested please contact any board member.

**Nominating Committee** - Elaine reported that both the treasurer and secretary positions were vacated last year, a year before the terms were up. According to the by-laws she should appoint a nominating committee in August. She mentioned that if **Bob Phillips** and **Yvonne Glasscoe** wanted to remain in their positions for two more years the board will take up this option instead.

**Mary Bales** asked if we could talk about getting interest from members to attend our meetings. She suggested calling other members to remind them and even to offer them a ride. A calling tree was suggested to spread the calling duties amongst current attending members and the board. Elaine will call members to ask them why they do not attend meetings, or she will get help with the calling.



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**To be included in the newsletter,  
please submit news by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the activity.**

### Board Members

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

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