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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter December 2016

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Program: **PAA ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**

Note: There will not be a Tuesday meeting in January as we will instead have our business/planning meeting on Saturday, January 14, 2017, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A light lunch will be served.

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

Program 7:30 to 8:30

Visitors and potential members are always welcome!

Election of Officers for 2017 was held at the November general meeting.

President: **Elaine Larson**

Vice President: **Maria Lewis**

Treasurer: **Bob Phillips**

Secretary: **Yvonne Glasscoe**

Many committee positions remain open. Please contact **Maria Lewis** to volunteer.

PAA Holiday Party December 6, 6 p.m. -- bring loved ones and a handmade gift or a "white elephant" gift. Potluck: please bring a side dish or a dessert to serve 12 people. **Emily Florence** will bring white and red wines. **Rene Shipley** will cook the turkey; **Maria Bales** is preparing the stuffing and gravy; **Maria Lewis** will bring cranberry sauce and holiday cookies. Contact **Maria Lewis** or **Mary Bales** for more details.

Save the date January Business Meeting: Saturday, January 14, 2017 SEE ABOVE.

Member News

Works by **Edmond L. Bridant, A.R.P.S.** and **Sheila Madden Bridant** are on display in the Sonoma County Photographers' black and white show at the California Welcome Center, 9 4th Street (Railroad Square), Santa Rosa through January 14, 2017.

Maria Bales, Frank Marshall, Pat Marshall and Diane Stavrum continue at the Boulevard Cafe on Petaluma Boulevard.

Karen West will be at Gaia's Garden in Santa Rosa until January 16.

Membership and Fees for 2017

\$35 for volunteer members. Volunteer members must be active. The Membership Chair will manage a volunteer list where volunteer members commit to an event. The 2017 Event Schedule will be available by the **November 25, 2016 membership renewal date.**

\$60 for associate members.

Calls for all Artists

Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale

Petaluma Community Center at Lucchesi Park — December 10-11, 2016. Applications are now available; members should be receiving applications by email. If you have not received yours, contact **Elaine Larsen**. The deadline to apply is November 25th (the same day 2017 membership fees are due).

Library Show March 8 - 18, 2017

Diana Corvelle is Chairperson. The first committee meeting was November 10. To join the committee or for more information and details, contact Diana at 516-448-0183.

Gaia's Garden Exhibit December 16 - January 31. There is no commission or entrance fee. The average size for art pieces is 20 X 16. Gaia's will host an opening reception for the exhibit. Hanging will be December 16th at 2:00 p.m. For more information contact **Emily Florence** emilyflorence47@gmail.com

Art Around the Town at Petaluma Valley Hospital - December 14 - April 12. Deadline to enter November 28. Application is on the PAC website.

Sebastopol Center for the Arts Members' Show - December 2 - 30. Deadline November 28. 12x12 maximum size.

60th Anniversary Plans

Last month **Elaine Larson** announced that a committee had been formed to determine how PAA can expand membership and how it can serve current members better. She encourages all members to become more involved. Check with Elaine for more information about these possible events.

Petaluma History Museum Exhibit in December, 2017

Elaine reported that in support of PAA's 60 Anniversary, the Petaluma History Museum will host an Exhibit in December, 2017. Long time members with historical data for PAA are encouraged to support this exhibit. More information to come.

Celebration Gala

There is a possibility of holding a 60th Anniversary Gala at the Hotel Petaluma. **Bob Phillips** reported that he and Elaine met with the hotel's marketing department to discuss exhibiting Art there. He said that the "Board Room" might be available and could be appropriate for holding a year-long "standing" show managed by PAA. Hotel Petaluma has not made any commitment. Bob also said that the Hotel is interested in collaborating on a holiday event.

Additional venues for member exhibits are under investigation. Members interested in participating are urged to get involved. Exhibiting members must support the planning and running of each event.

Master Class at PAC for selected youth in the History Museum show January, 2017

PAA has been asked to support a Children's Show and Youth Exhibit. PAA artists would build a Master Class for youth in elementary through high school. Elaine will coordinate specifics regarding age groups and desired art media.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Board Members

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Beginning January 9th, 2017, PAA Board meetings will be held at 5:00 p.m. at Maria Lewis's house the Monday before Tuesday meetings.

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News should be submitted by the 15th of the month preceding the activity.

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