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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter January 2018

Our Next General Meeting will be our Annual Planning Meeting

Saturday January 20th 2018 10-2 PM

**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!**

Letter from our President Elaine Larson:

Dear Members,

We have had an exceptional 60th anniversary year, capped by our wonderful show at the Petaluma Historical Museum, our fun holiday party with delicious ham and salmon, and our lucrative Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale. **Our next event is our annual planning meeting on Saturday, January 20, at 10am at the Petaluma Arts Center.** Please come with your ideas on how to make PAA even better for you in 2018. And please bring a friend who may be interested in joining PAA. Don't forget, we have two vacancies in PAA leadership positions that need to be filled ASAP: Treasurer and Membership Chair. If you are thinking of volunteering for one of these positions, please let me or any other board member know before January 8, our next board meeting.

I've already heard some great ideas, including starting a rental gallery and/or renting art to local businesses and doctor's offices. Let your imagination flow freely and I look forward to seeing you on January 20th.

Thank you for all you do and Happy Holidays,

Elaine

Newsletter news:

Sheila Bridant has retired from her position as our newsletter editor. Our secretary, Yvonne Glasscoe, has taken over as editor of the newsletter. When you have news to announce in our newsletter please email it to yvonesimonneglasscoe@gmail.com All news should be sent to me by the 15th of each month and will be posted on the 1st of the following month. Here is a small bio about Sheila;

"I began life as a dancer and actress, and gradually made the transition to directing for the stage, and ultimately to teaching language arts and literature. I discovered that I could paint at a relatively late stage and spent several years painting watercolors of places my husband and I visited on our travels. I preferred to paint on site and to complete a painting in one session. When the weather interfered, I began to use a small pocket camera as a "digi-sketchbook." Working from several images I felt I could paint what I wanted to see, deleting or adding elements as I chose. Over the past few years I have challenged myself to make photographs that stand on their own as the final product, not just as means to an end."

Look for examples of Sheila's work on the Sheila Madden Bridant page at

www.maddenbridant.smugmug.com

Holiday Party;

We had a wonderful holiday celebration on December 5th. PAA provided two main courses of spiral cut ham and baked salmon fillets. Members brought delicious side dishes and desserts. Coffee and wine were served as well. There was a drawing for a hand crafted wooden instrument, which was donated to PAA by a vendor from Art in the Park, and Hedda Gold was the lucky winner!! We also had our traditional gift exchange and a great time was had by the 34 people who attended.

Holiday Art and Craft Show;

On December 9th and 10th we held our Holiday Art and Craft Show in the Lucchesi Community Center. Many people attended and as a holiday gift the vendors did not pay commission to PAA.

PAA Grants;

In our last newsletter I announced the winners of the 2017 PAA Grants. However, I forgot to mention PAA also awarded O.A.D.S. a grant.

Field Trips; Presently we have no field trips planned.

Members News;

Collage and jewelry artists: are you interested in keys for your artwork? If so, let Jan Lee know. She has a bunch of them. janleeartist@comcast.net

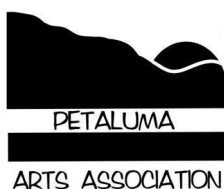
Boulevard Cafe Exhibit

The artwork exhibited at the Boulevard Cafe is due to be replaced on February 15th and runs until June 15th. Artists who are interested to exhibit please contact Maria Lewis at lewisarte@aol.com

Newsletter News Contributions

Please send any news you have to contribute to

yvonesimonneglasscoe@gmail.com by the 15th of each month



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