

# Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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WEDNESDAYS      JUNE 3, 10, 17, 24      12:30 – 3:00

*A LINE IS A DOT THAT WENT FOR A WALK. PAUL KLEE*



## Birthdays

June

Diane Clayton, Ed Chesvick,  
Ildiko Deaky, Shar DuFresne,  
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Zetterberg

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### Prose from the PAL President:



I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our PAL member, Mike Clayton. Mike was a long time member of our group - a dedicated artist and musician - and a good friend. He served as President on more than one occasion; organized the August "Arts by the Bay" exhibit year after year; always willing to help with other shows and helpful to many of us with artistic suggestions for our work during meetings. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Diane and their family.

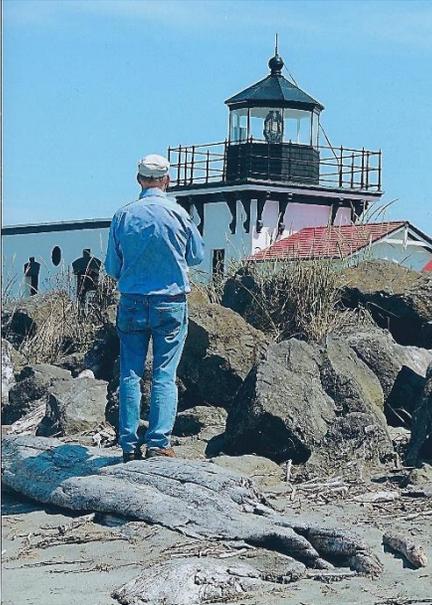
I also regret having to miss the field trip to Hansville lighthouse due to unforeseen car problems. I've been to that park numerous times and have really enjoyed the visits. My thanks to Libby for all the hard work she put in to organize the event. I know how busy she is with several projects.

The other board members and I have been discussing a visit to Bainbridge Island Museum of Art on June 29 - which is a Monday. That's spaced well after Father's Day. We chose a Monday because many of our workshops are scheduled on Mondays and many people seem to have them free. This will be an informal visit. People could come and go as they please. The museum is open every day from 10am to 6pm and it's free admission. We will be meeting at 10am when they open; but people could drop in later, as well.  
<http://www.biartmuseum.org/>

# PAL Ponderings, June Museum Trip

## PAL Ponderings:

by Bill Futon, Vice President



On May 27, many of us went to Point No Point lighthouse for a potluck picnic and a painting session. It was wonderful to have time to enjoy lunch and have some leisurely time together. Our secretary, Libby, is a volunteer with the lighthouse Friends group and made it possible for us to use the delightful old lighthouse keeper's house for our potluck. Thanks for organizing this event, Libby!

The weather cooperated perfectly, with clear blue skies and just enough of a light breeze off the water to offset the heat of the sun. What a day! After loading our plates with delicious food, we enjoyed each other's company and caught up on things.

After lunch, we spread out around the lighthouse to sketch and paint. Everyone seemed to find their own particular angle or viewpoint and find their own unique perspective. I stood tiptoe on a log on the beach to sketch the lighthouse peeking out over the rocks and grass. It was especially fun to paint in the company of friends.

As I painted, I was thinking of Mike Clayton, who died recently of cancer. In the five years I've been part of PAL, he was a constant presence, always cheerfully lending his support and encouragement to others. He took many leadership positions and organized many events and shows, and I'm grateful for his friendship and positive presence.

After he got cancer, he battled it bravely for about a year and it seemed he was in remission. It was great to see him come back to PAL and join in painting again. Then the cancer returned with a vengeance. He and Diane battled it to the end. I feel a burden of grief for his loss.

I'm sure Diane will be with us again when she recovers, and she'll be welcomed back with open arms. We go through life together, sharing our hearts as we share our art. Blessings to us all.  
(Photo by Jill Newkirk)

## Bainbridge Island Museum of Art Tour Monday, June 29

Mark your calendars for another PAL event. We are planning a trip to the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art on Monday, June 29. The museum is located at 550 Winslow Way East. The building is very prominent and has a striking curve of tall windows. Visitors inside the museum see the Bainbridge community going about its business outside, whereas the people outside see visitors going about the gallery. Let's chat about this outing and maybe come up with a plan for lunch after such a visual experience.

# Current Exhibits and Sales

**Poulsbo City Hall** ~ Various members Contact: Nancy Sefton Nancy also has her work at Poulsbo Athletic Club through mid June.

**Central Market in Poulsbo** ~ various members Contact: Richard Daugherty  
Lisa Stowers sold her painting “Beets” at the above venue.

**Hospice in Silverdale** ~ various members Contact: Marge Keeton  
\*\*You may wish to use paintings returning from Central Market for the Hospice showing.

**Edward Jones Building**~ various members

**Laura Dicus** has her art at Bluewater Artworks gallery on an ongoing basis.

**Liz Haney** has her art at Savage Plant Nursery gift shop, Highway 104, Kingston. She is also showing at Mercantile (used to be Shabby Chic) on 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Bremerton.

**Mary Saurdiff** had a photographic exhibit at Jak’s in Poulsbo during the month of May.

**Ildiko Deaky** has her work on display at Liberty Bay gallery in Poulsbo, on an ongoing basis.

\*\*If you are exhibiting anywhere and would like to have it listed here, you need to let the secretary know at least by the last week of the month. Also – if you have a show that closes, please let me know so I can remove it from the newsletter.

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Collect Art</b>	<b>Hang Art</b>	<b>Return Art</b>
Central Market	July	July	July
Hospice	TBA	TBA	TBA
Edward Jones	TBA	TBA	TBA

# Announcements and Art Cartoon

**Bremerton Art Walks:** Bremerton is having Art Walks the first Friday, June through August.

**Framing Needs:** Laura Zetterberg recommends “Frame Station” 18539 Augusta Avenue, Suquamish (phone 360-697-6030) for your framing needs. She has been extremely happy with their work and says that you will get a discount when you show your PAL membership card.

## **Poulsbo Parks and Recreation Classes:**

PAL members Nancy Sefton and Laura Dicus are teaching classes for the Poulsbo Parks and Recreation this spring and summer. Nancy’s 5 week “Watercolor Painting: Beginning/Intermediate” class has begun. Laura is offering a wide range of classes: some are one class session and others are for six weeks. Many of her offerings are still available. Here are a few of her classes: “Watercolor Materials Workshop” 1 class; “Color Basics Workshop” 1 class; “It’ Not Just About Color!” 1 class; “Mixing Greens Workshop” 1 class; “Watercolor Pencils Workshop” 2 classes; “Floral Watercolor Weekend Workshop” 2 classes, “Fibonacci Simplified Workshop” 2 classes; “Painting Trees in Watercolor” 1 class session; “Painting Skies in Watercolor” 1 session, and “Painting Sunrise/Sunset in Watercolor” 1 session. For more information, activity guides are available at the Parks and Recreation Department. Their website is [www.cityofpoulsbo.com](http://www.cityofpoulsbo.com)

