

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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WEDNESDAYS

JULY 6, 13, 20, 27

12:30 – 3:30

*“TAKING PICTURES IS SAVORING LIFE INTENSELY, EVERY HUNDREDTH OF A SECOND.”
FRENCH PHOTOGRAPHER MARC RIBOUD*



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Prose from the PAL President Garven Kinley:



Hi everyone.

I was at the local library book sale a couple of weeks ago and found four books for under \$7. A real deal.

Now obviously I haven't gone through them all but I have been spending some time in one of them titled First Impressions by an artist named Wade. I don't have the book in front of me as I write this so for now you will have to settle for Wade.

As the title suggests, first impressions is what is all about. There are many paintings in the book and they are very loose. But these paintings are not his finished art. These are his sketches but in color and he does them in about 30 minutes on sight. Now for me, I would hang them as finished work! He also does a thumb nail value sketch in the field.

There is lots of good teaching which goes along with his "sketches".

As you can tell, I think it was worth my \$2.

PAL Ponderings

PAL Ponderings by Vice President Bill Fulton

My favorite venue for hanging my paintings is at Central Market in Poulsbo. Through the generosity of the store manager, we're allowed to create a mini gallery of our paintings. It's a lovely spot for people to come, enjoy a bite from the deli below and appreciate the art work.

Hanging the paintings is like a party. It's a little chaotic, with everybody pitching in to take down the old show and put up the new paintings. We get to look at the new art we've been making and share encouragement. I like it.

It sounds something like this:

"Let's get all the old paintings over here so we can check them out."

"Ooh, did you do this? It's lovely!"

"Those boat paintings can go over here. They look good together."

"Watch out! That's going to fall!"

"That's your best one yet."

"Can you help me fix this? I didn't know I had to have a wire!"

"Your colors are perfect. So lush and vivid."

"Where are the rest of these paintings? Check them in before you hang them!"

"How did you do that?"

"I never know how to price my paintings. Do you think this is too low?"

"Will you move this one a little higher? It needs to match the rest."

"Is this straight? Stand back and take a look."

Somehow in all the confusion and fluster, the paintings are hung and everyone is satisfied. We mill around and admire each other's art work until we leave with our old paintings under our arms.

It's not exactly a high society gallery opening with wine and cheese. There are no art snobs, no critics or gallery owners prowling around. But it's our version of a gallery opening, and I like the feel of it. There's anticipation, the freshness of newly created work, and the friendship that comes from a shared passion.

I'm grateful to have a place to show my art work and I'm grateful to have friends to make a party of hanging the show. Let's do it again soon!

Current Exhibits and Sales

Poulsbo City Hall ~ various members Contact: Nancy Sefton **Lisa Stowers** recently sold a 3 panel painting.

Central Market in Poulsbo ~ various members Contact: Richard Daugherty or Maggie Huft. **Karin Klein sold another painting there.**

Jak's ~ various members ~ Contact: Mary Staurdiff and Marge Keeton. **Liz Haney** sold a painting

Edward Jones Building~ various members **Nancy Sefton** has recently sold two paintings at this venue and Liz Haney, one.

Poulsbo Library ~ various members Contact: Maggie Huft, Nancy Sefton **Liz Haney** has her art at Savage Plant Nursery gift shop, Highway 104, Kingston.

Laura Zetterberg has eight paintings at Holly Mae's Salon in Kingston.

Shar DuFresne has her artwork feature at the Kitsap Golf and Country Club through July.

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.

Venue	Collect Art	Hang Art	Return Art
Central Market	Sept 21	September 24	September 28
Jak's	TBA	TBA	Aug 3
Edward Jones	TBA	TBA	TBA
Poulsbo Library	Aug?	TBA	TBA

New Member/Demo/Art Related Websites

New Member: We welcomed Ben Butcher as a new member. He currently lives in Poulsbo and his favorite media is digital. We are pleased that all of our four most recent members are joining with us and hanging their paintings at our various venues.

Long-Lost Painting

<https://news.artnet.com/market/gauguin-long-lost-painting-auction-connecticut-520397> is the website to read about a long-lost painting by Paul Gauguin coming up on the auction block in Connecticut. Submitted by Maggie Huft.

The Beauty of Painted Stairs Around the World: A wonderfully inspiring website forwarded by Andie Anderson <http://designbump.com/25-beautifully-painted-stairs-world/>

Poulsbo Library Demonstrations...A Great Opportunity!

A reminder that in October, PAL members are invited to participate in painting demos on the main floor of the Poulsbo Library. We'll take over the West Reading Room from 1 to 5 pm on two Thursdays (exact dates TBA). Up to three artists may work during those hours (changing out when they wish) showing how various mediums are used. We'll have sign-ups in September. The best news: we may share our business cards with onlookers interested in purchasing our work! Updates later. Nancy Sefton

PAL Pets: New idea being bantered about: Join the conversation about painting our pets or neighbor's pets, etc. and have a showing at perhaps our Central Market venue entitled something like "PAL Pets". Make your thoughts known to Jill Newkirk or Judy Guttormsen.

A Sampling of PAL Central Market Paintings: photos by Judy Guttormsen

