

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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WEDNESDAYS

SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28

12:30 – 3:30

“COLOUR IS FUN, COLOUR IS JUST PLAIN GORGEOUS, A GOURMET MEAL FOR THE EYE, THE WINDOW OF THE SOUL.” RACHEL WOLF



Birthdays

August

**Andie Anderson, Ben Butcher,
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Prose from the PAL President Garven Kinley:



Hi PAL, The time has come once again for electing new officers. So, please consider making yourself available to serve our great organization. I know most people cringe at the thought of being treasurer but don't sweat it. I believe that position has been filled.



However, I'm not sure if Bill is re upping for the V.P. If not,

this is a less demanding job.  Bill may have something to say about that. Here again I don't know if Libby is making herself

available to continue the great job she is doing. If we clap  loud and long she may do it. And El Presidente, well he would like to take a break, so here is your opportunity to take charge.

Besides it always good to get new blood with new creative ideas.

Don't turn down this great opportunity to support and serve. 

Thanks to the present board. It was great to work together and I don't doubt some of us will likely work together in the future.

And thanks to all of you for making PAL an enjoyable experience!

Garven

PAL Ponderings

PAL Ponderings by Vice President Bill Fulton



I've never really tried to sell my paintings. I guess I paint for the joy of painting, and I sort of hate to part with my creations. But I do think it's a good thing for artists to sell their work so that others can share the joy, too.

One of my paintings has a curious history. In April I attended a conference in Ocean Shores at a big conference hotel. Completely dull. Luckily they gave us the afternoon off, so I went in search of a subject to paint. Ocean Shores is so flat it's hard to find a subject, so I drove east towards Hoquiam.

When I passed a small oyster processing company on the highway, I hit the brakes and pulled in for a look. There were stacks of oyster shells, a dock, and a big tin building with Mexican music blaring. An odd-looking character careened around on a rickety forklift. "There's got to be a painting here," I thought.

I poked my head into the tin building and saw a crew of brown-skinned oyster-shuckers stabbing the oysters to open them and spilling the contents into a trough while their favorite music blared. I took some photos before being chased out by the lady boss. "You can't go in there," she said.

So I found an out-of-the-way place to sketch the dock and the two workboats tied up there. It was low tide and the boats were sitting on the mud at funny angles. A great subject. I spent a couple of happy hours making a pencil sketch and then a watercolor. Not too bad, I thought.

When I got home I posted the painting on Facebook. It got a lot of "likes" so I felt good about that. Facebook is my art gallery, I guess you might say. Soon afterward, I got a Facebook message from a friend who moved to Oklahoma a couple of years ago. "Can I buy that painting?" she asked. "I guess so," I replied, "As long as you agree to frame it." We settled on a price – \$50 for the unframed painting – and I put it in the mail.

Months passed until a couple of weeks ago I got another Facebook post. It was from a friend who was looking through my old Facebook photos and saw the painting. As it happens, her cousin is the manager of the oyster company! My friend shared the photo of the painting with her and she contacted me saying, "I'd like to sell prints of your painting in our store at the oyster company."

So now I'm investigating how to make prints to sell in their store. It's funny how these things work out and it's odd how a painting has a life of its own. You never know. I hope your paintings have such an interesting journey as mine.

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. **Marge Keeton** sold two prints.

Jak's ~ various members ~ Contact: Mary Staurdiff and Marge Keeton. **Donna Russell** sold 2 painting and **Libby Anderson** sold one.

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.

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

Maggie Huft sold a painting at Kitsap Country Club where she had her work on display.

Shar DuFresne had her work on display at Artists' Edge in Silverdale for the month of August.

**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	TBA
Edward Jones	September 7	September 7	September 14
Poulsbo Library	TBA	TBA	TBA

October Event/Art Classes

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE: Poulsbo Library Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2016, 2 – 4 pm, featuring PAL !

Please sign up between Aug. 24 and Oct. 5 at either a PAL meeting or by contacting Nancy Sefton.

What is it?

This is an opportunity to showcase PAL members and their work. The Library has invited us to paint (2-3 artists at a time) on their main floor on the above dates. It's a great way to get new members, sell your own work, and show our community members that art is alive in No. Kitsap.

Here's how it works:

- ✚ Each participating PAL member may work on a drawing or painting during the session; you'll have a small sign next to you, with your name and the medium you're working in. We'll work on the MAIN FLOOR of the library in the larger of the 2 meeting rooms; a maximum of 3 artists may work at one time, at a large table.
- ✚ Library patrons are invited to watch from outside or inside, ask questions, and so on. There will be a stack of sheets describing PAL, for potential new members to pick up.

** You may have your business cards on the table, and you're free to give one to anybody who expresses an interest in purchasing your work.

Many have signed up but there are still some shifts to fill. Questions: Nancy Sefton, 779-5418 or nrsefton@comcast.net

Art Classes

PAL members Nancy Sefton and Julia Turk are offering classes through the Poulsbo Parks and Recreation Department. (www.cityofpoulsbo.com)

Julia Turk is teaching:

Pastel Portrait Painting and Drawing

Thursdays Sept 22-Nov 10 9:30-12:00

Thursdays Jan 2- Mar 16 9:30-12:00

Yes! You Can Draw!

Wednesdays Feb 22-Apr 12 6:00-8:30 PM

Nancy Sefton is teaching:

Watercolor: Beginning/Intermediate

Mondays Sep 26-Oct 24 10:00-12:00

Watercolor: Intermediate

Mondays Feb 6-Mar 6 12:30-2:30

New Members/Donation/ Dates/ Cartoon

New Members

We are so pleased to welcome Diane Stewart, Diana Jackson and Kaitlen Ashley to our growing PAL group. Be sure to introduce yourselves to them. They have and are wearing their name buttons.

Workshop Donation

A friend of Ann Wallgren, Kim Hoover, has made a generous donation of \$200 to PAL in memory of Chris Merriman. Chris was a former member of PAL who passed away recently in Texas. Kim suggested that the money be put toward a workshop for the benefit of all members. Thank you Kim Hoover.

Upcoming Dates

- Dues for 2017 is due by the end of October. Treasurer Shar DuFresne will collect the \$30.00 membership fees.
- PAL Christmas Party Lunch and Miniature Painting Exchange, Wednesday December 7. It is always a great time and it is not too soon to be setting aside an original 5 X 7 (before framing) for you to exchange. Laura Zetterberg heads up this delightful festive event.

