

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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*“Autumn is a second spring
when every leaf is a flower”.*

Albert Camus, French philosopher

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PAL Regular Meetings

(12:30—3:30 PM)
Vinland Lutheran Church
2750 NW Finn Hill Road
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President’s Message:



I want to thank each of you for the encouraging comments you have given me as the new president. It has taken me by surprise. A long time ago I was founding president of a men’s organization, so long ago that I feel I am starting all over again with little or no experience. I do look forward to serving PAL with the hope we can continue to prosper as we have in the past.

This year I hope we can take the opportunities to get outdoors to paint, and fellowship around some great food. If you have any suggestions, let them be known. Also, I look forward to having Stella paint and perform for us. She is a great artist with a flare and an excellent instructor. Here, again, if someone knows of an artist we can consider for a workshop, please let me know. This is a good place to thank Nancy Sefton for her demonstration of canvas prints which inspired Roger who came in with some samples of canvas prints. Thanks to both of you. I mentioned in an earlier message about the wealth of talent we have in our group. If you have something you would like to share with a demo, let’s hear about it.

Also, remember to plan for the Christmas luncheon and miniature painting exchange on Wed. Dec. 4th at Whiskey Creek in Keyport. Please make every effort to bring your framed miniature for exchange. It is the highlight of the day.

Blessings for the Season. Garven

PAL Calendar this Month:

(Regular Meetings 12:30—3:30 PM)

Wednesday, November 6 — Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 13 — Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 20— Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 27— Regular Meeting

Happy November Birthdays!

Garven Kinley

Current Exhibits and Sales**Poulsbo City Hall** ~ various members**Central Market in Poulsbo** ~ various members. **Mary Saurdiff sold her painting "Buddy"** after the show had been removed. It had been seen by the buyer at Central Market.**Reid Realty** ~ various members.**Hospice in Silverdale** ~ various members. **Marge Keeton sold a print from Hospice and Shar Du Fresne sold a painting.****Male Hair Preference in Silverdale** ~ Mike Clayton.**Ildiko Deaky** ~ has five paintings at Liberty Bay Gallery on Poulsbo's Front St.**Edward Jones Building** ~ various members**Poulsbo Athletic Club** ~ Canvas Prints by Nancy Sefton for the month of November**Jak's Café** ~Mary Saurdiff paintings and photos

If you are exhibiting anywhere and would like to have it listed here, you need to let me 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.

Notes from Demonstration on Making Prints**SUMMARY of DEMO from Oct. 9, 2013: Printing your Art on Canvas by Nancy Sefton**

The easiest way, particularly if you do not have a photo editing program, is to use Costco. Photograph your art and move it to a CD as a jpeg file. It comes back gallery wrapped (minimum \$29 for a 12" x 16" print). Or you can have your art scanned at Office Max(see below).

If you have a photo editing program, try Poulsbo's Office Max is less expensive. There are several ways to approach this: First, ask for Julia Reynolds; she is the only one who knows this procedure (so far!). FYI, the cotton-based canvas is 24inches wide and any length, color fastness 80 yrs.

She can scan your original art (11" x 17" max.) and send it straight to her computer for your sizing specs. Warning: what looks right on her computer may not be "true" when it is printed! So, ask Julia to make a test print first, by down-sizing your image (like a 4"x6 """). If you do not like the printed results, she can manipulate the color, brightness and contrast settings; cost is \$1.10 a minute, 5 minute minimum for her computer time.

To save money, if you have a photo editing program, create several versions of a small test image (batch test) of your scanned photo, using different brightness, color and contrast settings. (Remember these settings for future use!) . Once you have viewed the batch test print on Office Max equipment, return home and adjust your chosen image accordingly, ready for printing.

Resolution should be about 300-400 dpi for sharpness, and ask for a 1 inch border on all 4 sides if Demonstration notes Continued from page 2

you plan to do a gallery wrap. Wraps: your original picture should allow for the loss of 1inch” on 4 sides (if that is the thickness of your wood frame); i.e. you will want the colors to extend around the sides. (If that crops your art too much, use a cloning tool to add an inch of color around the edges of your image.)

FYI Office Max is changing their printing equipment in Dec. I suggest you wait till afterward, so your experiments with brightness, contrast, etc. do not have to be redone.

Framing: Finished canvas can be sprayed with a Krylon Clear Finish or similar. Almost any type of frame will work, including wraps, floaters and standard frames w/o matte or glass. Goodwill welcomes you!!

PAL News and FYI Corner

Christmas Party – The party committee has chosen the Whiskey Creek restaurant in Keyport for our party this year – December 4th at 11:30am. This will be my first time visiting their new location. Should be fun. We will need a count of those who will be there. Spouses are welcome. Please notify Laura Zetterberg.

<http://whiskeycreeksteakhouse.com/>

City Hall - A reminder that any member wishing to redeem or exchange a picture currently hanging at City Hall should contact Nancy Sefton at nrsefton@comcast.net. Starting this year, paintings will not be exchanged as a group every 6 months, but instead exchanged individually by prior arrangement with Nancy, at the Mayor's request.

Central Market - New paintings were hung at Central Market and at Hospice. Contact Dick Daugherty if you have anyone interested in buying one of your paintings hanging at Central Market.

Nina Dempsey had a painting accepted into the North West Watercolor Society Waterworks Show. Her painting “Concerto in C” will be at the Tsuga Art Gallery in Kirkland.

Painting Protection-:

If you or anyone you know has a hot tub and replaces the bubble covers on occasion, please bring the used covers to a meeting so we can continue to distribute protective covers for your paintings as they move back and forth to venues. Clean pool covers work too! (Also, there will foam coming to the meeting soon, thanks to Nancy Sefton!) Thanks from your Venue Committee.

Final Notice-

If you have not paid dues you will no longer receive this newsletter or email. If you have paintings at venues they will be removed and you can pick them up at weekly meetings.

New Poulsbo Artist League Members -