

# Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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## PAL Meetings

### Regular Meetings

12:30—3:30 PM

Vinland Lutheran  
Church

2750 NW Finn Hill Rd  
Poulsbo, WA

"JUMP!"  
Joseph Campbell

## *President's Message*

Dear Friends,

It is with sadness that our leadership team accepted Dick's resignation as president of PAL, due to health issues. We are thankful for his leadership during the past six months, and for his efforts in getting our year off to a good start. My prayers are with Dick and Adrienne, as they deal with the physical and emotional effects of his treatment.

I am humbled by the thought of being your new president; when I agreed to be vice president, I thought it was a "safe" job, and never dreamed I would need to fill the role of president! I will do my best to serve in this role, although realize that it is the skills and talents of so many others that make PAL run so smoothly! I'm very thankful for Andie and Bill's wonderful computer skills, Rich's financial and detail-oriented strengths, Pam's organization and hospitality abilities, Mike and Nancy's publicity experience, Jan's great eye for hanging exhibits, the advice and knowledge of past officers, and the willingness of so many of you to help and share what you do so well.

We are excited to welcome three new members, Nancy Sefton, Phill Chirmara, and Pat Mitchell, and will be telling you a little bit about them in this newsletter. We plan to share short biographies of our new members in our upcoming newsletters, to help you get to know them better. As we are adding new people to our group, please wear your name tags. They do not know who you are and we don't want them to feel unwelcome by not knowing our names. Thank You.

As we go through this transition in leadership, please remember that PAL is your organization; everyone's input and ideas are valued. If you have ideas or suggestions, please feel free to talk with me or any member of the leadership team.

Lisa

# PAL Calendar

## This Month

Regular Meetings 12:30—3:30 PM:

Wednesday, May 5 — Cinco de Mayo

Wednesday, May 12

Wednesday, May 19—Plein Air on Poulsbo Waterfront

Wednesday, May 26— Demo Perspective by Dick Daugherty

PAL Workshop—May 17 by Randena Walsh

**Up and Coming Events** — See page 3 for details

June 3 — PAL Outing-Seattle-SAM (Free Admission) & NWSW Exhibit

June 14 — John Adams Watercolor Workshop

August 18 — Nominating Committee

August 20, 21, 22 — Poulsbo Art Festival

# Happy Birthday!

*Spring is in the Air*

## Happy May Birthdays

Kathy Johnson

Lynn Kuckuck

Pricilla Preus

Mary Saurdiff

Gail Skavland

## Call to Artists

Silverdale Wine & Art Festival  
Art Competition

See the PAL website for the call to artists for the Poster Contest for the Wine and Art Festival:

[www.poulsboartist.com](http://www.poulsboartist.com)

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## PAL News

Dick Daugherty has resigned his position as President of PAL for personal reasons.

Under PAL By-Law's, Lisa Stowers, Vice President, will assume the Presidential duties and Dick has named Pam Asan as Vice President for the remainder of this election period: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 until Election of Officers in September, 2010.

Central Market Show: Realized \$1,581.50 Good Job Everyone!

## Current Events

### MERRY MONTH OF MAY

**May 17—RANDENA WALSH MEMBERS WORKSHOP**—Watercolor and Pastel Mixed Media Workshop with Graphite and Ink Incorporated — All Day ~ Monday, May 17 ~ \$40/person

Priscilla Preus is the Event Coordinator — [Preus@Centurytel.com](mailto:Preus@Centurytel.com)

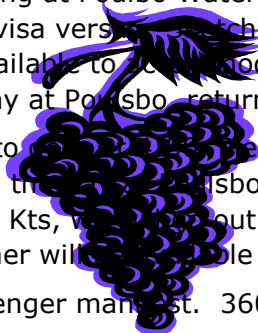
Please contact her to sign up. It will be a great workshop using pastels and watercolors.

Go to Randena's Web Site to view her art work & bio. The class will be new and fun! Randena Walsh <[randena@yahoo.com](mailto:randena@yahoo.com)>

**May 19 – PAL OUTING** – Plein Air Painting at Poulsbo Waterfront Park Members can paint on shore in the Park while first group is sailing and visa versa. Fishing and Photo-Op while sailing on the Schooner Lavengro. Two sailing sessions are available to accommodate 10 per trip. Arrive on dock at 11:30, Board first group at 12:00 and sail the Bay at Poulsbo, return to dock at 1:45

And second group will board at 2:15 and return to dock at 3:00. Please bring own refreshments and donations are graciously accepted. We will sail in the Bay at Poulsbo, depending on where the wind is coming from, also, if the wind is blowing over 20 Kts, we will not sail but not sail. If it is blowing 25 Kts or more, we will not leave the dock, but the Schooner will be available for boarding.

Andie is the Event Coordinator and has the passenger manifest. 360/779-4622 [Andie917@gmail.com](mailto:Andie917@gmail.com)



## *Welcome New Members*

**Pat Mitchell** - A beautifully seasoned artist who will add so much of her wisdom and expertise to our group.

**Nancy R. Sefton** - An enthusiastic addition who brings much experience in advertising, promotions and media production. She lives with her husband, Ron, and we are so lucky to have her energy at PAL.

**Phill Chirmara** - A gifted artist by trade who, with his lovely wife, Nancy, have moved to the NW from New York bringing his humor and artistic expertise from the Big Apple and his native, Australia.

## *PAL NOTABLES*

THANK YOU DICK FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK FOR PAL. We know you will always be available to us for advice, manual labor, and event planning. Keep those great paintings coming.

- To Bill Fulton for his excellent web page design and management.
- To Anita Puzon for always being there for Martha and Mary Art students forever, and to Joanne Parks who has joined her; and now Kathy Johnson and Mary Jane Ohl have accepted the art instruction position at the HostMart retirement Community. Nina Dempsy taught this class for several years followed by Pam and Andie for the past six months.
- To our new member, Nancy Sefton who recognized the need to advertise the Central Market Show and placed posters in strategic places. Our group truly believes in the "volunteer" spirit and we wish to thank all the contributions made by our members for the betterment of our communities.

Please let me know who else among us give of themselves so we may include them in our Kudos Korner.

**Received Thank You Note** from Jim Magnano, Twelve Trees

Storage: "Dear Judy and Poulsbo Artist League - Thank you for the lovely and creative piece of art. It has been hung in my office space and received many compliments. Thank you so much and continued success! Jim Magnano."

Thank You Judy for representing PAL with your beautiful painting - it is very much appreciated.

## *PAL VOLUNTEERS*

Joanne Parks has volunteered with Anita Puzon at Martha and Mary for teaching Senior Painting Classes.

Kathy Johnsen and Mary Jane Ohl are the new teachers for Senior Painting Classes at Hostmark Retirement Apartments.

Hooray...Many thanks to Joanne, Anita, Kathy, and Mary Jane! Have Fun!

## *Exhibits by PAL Members*

### **PAL EXHIBITS**

- New Member, **Nancy Sefton** will be exhibiting at Jak's for 2 months beginning May 15. Be sure to stop in and see her paintings in Poulsbo. After July 15 a New Exhibitor is needed. Let Lisa Know. Jaks Exhibits display for two (2) Months.
- **Lisa Stowers** is exhibiting her paintings at the Old Town Custom Framing and Gallery in Silverdale.
- **Dean and Bev Nelson** are exhibiting at Olympic Art Gallery in Quilcene. The Spring Festival will be Saturday and Sunday, May 29 & 30. Thanks for all your work.
- Our Own **Pam Asan** has a one-woman exhibit at Dr. David Houpt's office in Silverdale with 16 of her Oil Paintings for viewing.

New art is needed at Hospice.....The present exhibit is quite dated and needs to be refreshed with new pieces...Interested anyone? Tell Lisa!

Be sure to let the Secretary know if you have an exhibit somewhere.

***We like to know where your work is displayed.***

A committee is being formed to find new venues as well as coordinate current businesses in our area who wish to have PAL work exhibited. Interested? Let Lisa know ASAP.

Take those beautiful pieces of art out from under the bed and down from the attic and let's get them out for the public to enjoy!

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

### **JOYOUS JUNE**

**June 3 - PAL Outing** First Thursday of the Month is Free Admittance SAM the Seattle Art Museum. We can visit SAM, have lunch and go the North West Watercolor Society Exhibit at the Convention Center. Members, Judy and Pricilla, are featured artists. We can carpool and ferry over as a group. Who wants to be the Event Coordinator? Let Andie know asap.

**June 14 - PAL WORKSHOP** - Featuring the talented JOHN ADAMS, Acclaimed Watercolorist, also showing at NWSW Exhibit. 9:00am-3:30pm \$35.00 - 16-20 People - Adrienne Daugherty is the Event Coordinator. 360/779-5162 richardandadrienne@msn.com Sign Up Today!

### **AFFABLE AUGUST**

**August 18 - Nominating Committee** for 2010-2011 Officers will be formed. If you wish to participate as an officer for next year's Executive Committee, please contact Lisa 360/930-0602 jlstowers@comcast.net and let your wishes be known.

**August 20, 21, 22 - Poulsbo Art Festival** - We will have the usual spaces, 14 & 15, next to the Gazebo. Mike Clayton is the Event Coordinator 930-8171 m-dclayton@comcast.net Contact him to sign up. These events always require much member participation to be successful. Schedules and shifts will be available in July. The Culture Arts Foundation has waived fees for this event in lieu of 10% of the gross sales.