

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

"You must do the thing you think you cannot do."
- Eleanor Roosevelt

President's Message

Dear Friends,

Last month, during a visit to my hometown, Spokane, I was reminded of how inspiration for artwork often comes when you least expect it. I went to Spokane's new Museum of Art and Culture to see an exhibit on the Craftsman Movement in the Pacific Northwest; while I enjoyed the exhibit, I was truly inspired and excited by two unexpected "surprises!"

First, the museum also featured an exhibit by a local artist, Ruben Trejo, whose sculpture and collage pieces were unique and interesting. The second surprise came as I was pulling out of the museum parking lot. Out of the corner of my eye, I caught a glimpse of a tall, narrow, modern "totem," standing by the front porch of a house down the street. I drove past it, then went around the block and came back to study it. I absolutely loved this board painted with modern figures, so I pulled over, searched for paper and pencil, and sketched it! While I was lucky to have paper and a pencil handy, I later wished that I had been better prepared, with either camera or a sketchbook to record some ideas.

Randena Walsh, recent PAL presenter, shared that she always carries a sketchbook with her to capture beautiful or interesting scenes. Many of you do the same. Bill Fulton takes his wonderful sketchbook/journal to meetings and events to keep a visual record, and Judy Guttormsen uses her sketchbook to capture some wonderful scenes in unexpected places (such as waiting in line at the ferry or sitting in a doctor's office).

I often see something I'd like to paint and try to remember it (only to realize later that my memory isn't very good!

My new resolution is to carry a camera or small sketchbook with me on a regular basis. You never know when you will see the perfect scene for your next work of art!

Lisa Stowers

PAL Calendar

This Month

Regular Meetings 12:30—3:30 PM:

Thursday, July 3-4—Art Festival Kingston—Liz needs to borrow easels

Wednesday, July 7— Regular meeting

Wednesday, July 14— Nominating Committee

Wednesday, July 21— Demo Perspective by Dick Daugherty

Wednesday, July 28— Regular meeting

Up and Coming Events — See page 3 for details

August 4 – Laura WCPencil Demo

August 18 – Intake Process for Poulsbo Art Festival

August 20, 21,22 Poulsbo Art Festival

PAL NOTABLES

Liz Haney is our PAL Notable of the Month.....

Our own Elizabeth "Liz" Haney is a member extraordinaire for 20+ years and has served in many capacities, including President, to keep our Art League running smoothly. She was the co-founder of Verksted Gallery in downtown Poulsbo and has won many awards as an artist in and around Kitsap County. She has been on our Scholarship Committee and is our Sunshine Committee Chairperson for many years.

Thank you, Liz, for bringing all of us "your" Sunshine!!

Happy Birthday!

AHHH ~ Summer Time

Happy Birthdays

Chris Merryman 7/12

Pam Asan 7/17

Mary Jane Mohl 7/18

Lisa Stowers 7/19

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Exhibits by PAL Members

Nancy Sefton is having her exhibit at Jak's in Poulsbo taken down by July 15..and a new exhibit is due to go up!.....Please let Lisa know who would like to display their talent on Jak's walls next. The exhibit will hang for two months running, Please let Lisa know who wishes to exhibit next ASAP. It is important that we keep this venue available to our Art League.

Our members continue to exhibit throughout Kitsap County and if it is everyone's wish, we will form a Committee to expand our venue of host businesses for our group. It is important to let your wonderful art work be seen. If you know of any business in the area that would like to have your work featured, please advise us. Central Market in Poulsbo has advised Dick that they will no longer be a venue for our Art League. This means we will have to look to another avenue to have an Art Show for PAL. Any ideas? Let Lisa know.

Liberty Bank has some large walls that need artwork, and they are looking for 8-10 larger pieces to fill them. They have a nautical theme, but are open to having other subjects, as long as they are local or Northwest themed (mountains, trees, water, etc.). Please bring any pieces you think might work to our PAL meeting on Wednesday, July 14, by 1 p.m. Someone from the bank will come out to look at them and decide what they can use. All pieces displayed at the bank will have PAL tags with artist and price information. Lisa was told that they would not charge a commission for items sold. Here is a great opportunity to get those larger pieces out in the community, so get them out from under the bed, storage, wherever, and bring them in!

Welcome New Members

Welcome, Marge!

Marge Heefer has joined us and what a delight. She's a lady that has traveled extensively with her husband, Larry, and is a talented lady with an exquisite eye. We look forward to her sharing her artistry. mhart@wavecable.com

PAL News

June 3 – Pal Outing to Northwest Water Color Exhibit and Seattle Art Museum attendees all had a great time with much fun and frivolity. Kudos to Lisa and Priscilla as event coordinators extraordinaire! And to Russell for being there early in the a.m. to assign us parking passes. Lunch at "Wild Ginger" yummmmmmm with a celebration of Roger's 39th Birthday – again!

June 14 – John Adams Watercolor Workshop was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. What an incredible artist and teacher. Thank you, Adrienne, for bringing John's talent to our group. With a small color palette you can do amazing things!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jazzy July

Saturday and Sunday – Art Festival – Faith Episcopal Church in Kingston on July 3 & 4. You can bring paintings to the VFW hall in Kingston on 1st St Fri 12. Also would like to borrow easels again. Hrs on Sat 10-4 and Sun 11:30-3:30, pick up at 3:30PM. Church will only take 10%. Come and have some goodies and enjoy Kingston's 4th Art Festival at Faith Episcopal Church in Kingston (VFW Building). Lots of Room for your Art. Call Event Coordinator – Liz Haney 360-697-1885.

Wednesday, July 14 – Nominating Committee Appointed for next year's Officers.

Please advise a member of this committee if you wish to be considered as candidate for an executive or committee chair position. It is always so much fun!

Wednesday, July 21 – Dick Daugherty will give a demonstration on perception and linear drawing – Yeah!

Awesome August

Wednesday, August 4 – Laura Dicus will present a demonstration on exploring Watercolor Pencil techniques. This will be a unique learning experience for us!

August 20, 21, 22 – Poulsbo Art Festival – Same place as last year, Spaces 14 & 15 by the Gazebo. We will use the same intake process the Wednesday before the show, on the 18th of August, and everyone that wishes to show their work are obligated to work three (3) hour shifts or help transport, put up and take down the exhibit. More information will be forthcoming and all rules apply as the previous Central Market Show. Any questions and to sign up for times and opportunities, please call Event Coordinator, Mike Clayton 930-8171.