

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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For all that PAL Members do....Thank You!

"There are those whose lives affect all others around them,
quietly touching one heart, who in turn, touches another,
reaching out to ends further than they would ever know."
William Bradfield

Happy Holidays and a have a Blessed New Year.

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PAL Meetings

Regular Meetings
12:30—3:30 PM

(No meetings in
December)

Vinland Lutheran
Church

2750 NW Finn Hill Rd
Poulsbo, WA

President's Message

Dear Friends,

There's nothing quite like a vacation to get the creativity flowing! The lack of routine, daily chores and responsibilities allows time to take in the scenery and contemplate future artwork. My husband and I recently returned from a trip to New England, where we enjoyed the fall colors, quaint fishing villages, shops, galleries, and museums. While I appreciated the museums, with their traditional paintings and folk art, it was the galleries and scenery that inspired me and provided ideas for future paintings and prints. I returned with enough ideas to hopefully get me through the fall and winter! I know many of you are planning vacations during the winter months, and hope you also are inspired by being in a different location and having some free time.

As we approach the holiday season, I hope those who are still here are planning to join us for our Christmas luncheon, which will be on **Dec. 1 at 11:30 A.M.** at the new **Hale's Ale House at the Silverdale Mall**. This will be our last gathering of the year until Jan 5, when we resume our regular meetings at Vinland Lutheran Church. Don't forget to bring an original 5" x 7" piece of artwork, framed and ready to hang, if you'd like to participate in the artwork exchange. Everyone who brings a piece of art will go home with a different one.

As this is our last newsletter until January, I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, peace and joy this Christmas, and many blessings in the upcoming year.

Lisa



PAL Calendar

This Month

Regular Meetings 12:30—3:30 PM:

Wednesday, November 3—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 4—Picasso Exhibit, Seattle Art Museum

Wednesday, November 10—Executive and Regular Meeting

Thursday, November 17—Intake for Paintings for Poulsbo Library & Poulsbo Athletic Club Exhibit & Regular Meeting

Thursday, November 18- Deadline for Collective Visions Gallery Show

Wednesday, November 24—Day before Thanksgiving

Next Month

December - No Regular Meetings

December 1—Annual Christmas Luncheon (See Coming Events)

December 4—Hanging at Poulsbo Athletic Club

Happy Birthday!

Happy November Birthdays

Dr. Wesley Hanson

Ann Harrison

Garven Kinley

Happy December Birthdays

Patricia Mitchell

Maggie Huft

Sara Sue Berger

PAL NOTABLES

Mike Clayton is our VIP this Newsletter. He has been an awesome Past President, Committee Chair and presence among us. Always willing to "lift that bale & tote that barge", he is our go-to guy for advice, guidance and support. He is a guitar aficionado, along with golf, other sport activities, drawing and painting listed among his favorite pastimes. Spending time with his grandchildren, however, rates the highest in his book. He and wife, Diane, have been very involved members and constant supporters of our League through the years and we are privileged to have them in our midst. See his Profile and Art accomplishments on his Link page on our Website. Thank you, Mike, for all you do! <http://www.poulsboartist.com> Go to Profiles, click on Mike Clayton.

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Mike



By Mike Clayton

Welcome New Members

Marilyn Gorman has joined our group and is an accomplished Watercolorist. She has exhibited her work in local Bremerton Art's Venues and uses her garden, which is a hobby, for inspiration. She also loves to read and visit her grandchildren. We are so happy to have her to give us all inspiration too. Welcome! Her email address is: Gorman2653@comcast.net

PAL News

Volunteers needed for Host Mark Retirement Senior Art Class on Tuesday Afternoon, 1:00-3:00 PM, and at Mary and Martha Senior Art Class on Thursday, 9:30-11:30 AM, where substitutes are desperately needed for the third Thursday of each Month. Our group has been assisting with these classes for quite some time and if anyone wishes to participate please let Pam Asan (Host Mark) and Anita Puzon (Mary & Martha) know as soon as possible. If volunteers are not available for the months of November and December, perhaps starting in January. We need your help and it is fun!

The New City Hall in Poulsbo is a possible venue to exhibit PAL's work in January, 2011. Their move to the new offices has been slow and do not anticipate any wall art hangings until January due to the Holiday Season. A letter with our proposal will be sent to Mayor Erickson to request the addition of our group to their Artist's List for Exhibiting in the new facility by our President & Venue Committee. More information will be forthcoming. We will keep you posted!

We enjoyed a wonderful night at the **Liberty Bay Bank** on October 14, with the Kingston Chamber of Commerce. Our display was happily received with great reviews and the Bank has invited us to join them on the night of September 15, 2011, for a combined evening event with the Poulsbo Chamber of Commerce. A Thank You note has been sent to Liberty Bay Bank in appreciation of their continuing support of PAL. Many of our members have a permanent display of nautical paintings exhibited on the Bank's interior walls and offices.

Call to Artists

COLLECTIVE VISIONS GALLERY

NOVEMBER 18 DEADLINE – CALL TO ALL ARTISTS – COLLECTIVE VISIONS SHOW

To enter submissions: Go to Callforentry.org or collectivevisions.com 360.377.8327

The 2011 Annual Washington State Juried Art Competition–February 1-26, 2011, Bremerton.

Exhibits by PAL Members

JAK'S Café and Espresso: Need new Exhibitor(s) for hanging at Jak's Mid-January. Please let the Event's Committee Members know ASAP if you are interested in showing your work.

Venue and Events Committee Members: Lisa Stowers, Pam Asan, Mike Clayton, Diane Clayton, Marge Keeton & Nancy Sefton

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

November 4 – PAL outing to SAM for Picasso Exhibit – Leave Bainbridge Island ~ 10:20 AM Ferry, (Russell has given us Passes to Park at the Church if anyone still needs one). We will lunch at the Cheesecake Factory, 11:30-12 noon. Priscilla has worked out the details of carpooling. It is suggested that we meet at SAM by 1:30 PM for Picasso Exhibit. It might be quite crowded so be sure to get there early. If you are late, they will make you wait for the next showing.

Priscilla Preus is the Event Coordinator, preus@centurytel.net. If you have not indicated your travel itinerary to her and wish to attend this event with the group, please touch base with her so we have a head count. Thank You. Some of you wish to travel on your own, which is fine, but if you would like to join us for lunch, please let Priscilla know.

November 17 – Intake day for Exhibits at PAC and Poulsbo Library during December, 2010 & January, 2011. (See page 5 for more information)

November 25 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

DECEMBER

December 1, PAL's Annual Christmas Luncheon – 11:30 AM ~ 2:30 or so.....Guests and Spouses are always welcome. Hale's Ale House, Kitsap Mall between Macy's & Kohl's in Silverdale. A gift exchange of a small original art piece {5x7 framed for hanging} will be part of the fun! Maggie Huft and Judy Guttormsen are the Event Co-Chairs.

December 4 – Hanging Event for Poulsbo Athletic Club at 1:00 P.M.

December 25 – Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays to All

JANUARY, 2011

Saturday, January 1, 2011 - **Happy New Year**

UPCOMING EXHIBITS INFORMATION

November 17 – Intake day for Exhibits at PAC and Poulsbo Library during December, 2010 & January, 2011.

Exhibit Event: December 4 through January 15

Poulsbo Athletic Club 19611 7th Avenue – 779-3285
Hours: M-F 8-10; Sat 7:30-5:30; Sun 8-2
(Behind Rite Aid at the Poulsbo Village Shopping Mall)

Exhibit Time Frame: December 4, 2010 through January 15, 2011

Hanging Day: **December 4 at 1:00 P.M.**

Exhibit Areas: Main Floor near entrances and Stairwells

Number of Paintings: 20 to 30 depending upon size (1/4 sheet and larger)

Subject Matter: Varied

Restrictions: Walls have been recently repaired and repainted. Small nails are requested. Heavy paintings with glass are discouraged as well as paintings with heavy frames.

Sale Opportunity: Use PAL card on your painting with information for sale.

Commissions: None, as they do not request a percentage of sale proceeds.

Exhibit Event: Month of January, 2011

Poulsbo Library 700 Lincoln NE – 779-2915
Hours: M-W 10-8; Thursday 1-5; Friday 10-6; Sat & Sun 1-5
(Across Street from Christian Elementary School)
Exhibit Time Frame: All of January, 2011

Hanging Day: **Sunday, January 2, Opens 1:00 P.M.**

Exhibit Areas: Entrance to Library in large glass showcase

Number of Paintings: 14-18

Restrictions: Not to exceed 18" (including frame) as the two shelves are 20" high. Widths ok. We are going to place as many in the showcase without crowding. They should rest on a metal supports or picture holders rather than hang.

Sale Opportunity: The Library is not equipped to handle sales. If you wish, place your pertinent info on a PAL card, adhere to painting.

Medium Identifiers: Purpose: This is less than a sales opportunity and more of a Thematic Educational display for the public placed in a high traffic area. Small plaques will explain art basics, i.e., how are watercolors different from acrylics, from oils, mixed media with written explanations. Pleased give us suggestions and send them to Lisa or Pam. What would you like the general public to know about your favorite medium? This venue may also attract more interest in PAL membership.

Commission: None requested. Perhaps a donation if you so wish.

We also need: For each Venue a small professional placard/sign stating that all paintings are representations of PAL's member work.

Up-to-date Hold Harmless Agreements must be signed as requested by these Venues if you wish to participate.

Out and About With PAL

Interesting Get-Out-of-House Activities for the Cold, Winter Months & Beyond

by Diane Clayton

Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center has all kinds of free classes such as needlework circle, singing, writing, Improv games, Spanish, French, German, astrology exercise like Yoga, Walks in the Park, Pickle Ball, Dance, Cards & Games and others with fees attached. It costs \$10.00 a year to join. For those of you under 50, they also have many classes through the BI Parks & Recreation department.

Dec. 14th on Tuesday, 5:45p.m. - 9:00 p.m. One of the activities is the Christmas Parade onboard the Argosy Christmas Ship, which starts in Poulsbo at the Marina with stops in Keyport and Lemolo, while the choirs on board ship sing to the onshore communities. The Spirit of Seattle has two fully enclosed, heated decks, one outside deck, restrooms and a cash bar. To board from Poulsbo is \$27.00 and to board a bus to come to Poulsbo from B.I. is \$33.00. Call 206-842-2306 ext. 18

Christmas Parade, Anyone?

This might be a Nice PAL Holiday Event! Anyone Interested? Don't know if they have "group" rates.

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Do check the various classes online at www.biparks.org

