

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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PAL Meetings

Regular Meetings

Wednesdays
12:30—3:30 PM
Vinland Lutheran Church
2750 NW Finn Hill Rd
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Quote of the Month

*"When you're one step ahead of the crowd you're a genius.
When you're two steps ahead, you're a crackpot."*

Rabbi Shlomo Riskin, (Feb. 1998)

President's Message



Happy New Year.

I hope that your holiday season was happy and exciting visiting with family and friends. It was wonderful to see the great turnout for our Christmas luncheon and visiting with members we don't see each week. The start of the new year brings with it new hopes to become a better artist and the opportunity to help other artists benefit from our experiences. I feel very lucky to be a part of PAL. I have been able to improve my skills significantly simply because of the association and talents of other members meeting each week on Wednesday. I am looking forward to another great year of workshops, demonstrations, art shows and venues.

I want to say a special thanks to Laura Zetterburg and Liz Haney for organizing our Christmas Luncheon. I also want to recognize all of the members who organize, hang and change out our multiple venues. Without them we would not have the opportunity to show and sell our work. Everyone should consider getting involved in some facet of our organization.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Mike Clayton

The Secretary is the Newsletter Editor. Please contact her with any information you wish added to the newsletter.

PAL Calendar

This Month

Regular Meetings 12:30—3:30 PM:

Wednesday, January 4 — Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 11 — Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 18— Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 25 — Regular Meeting

Happy Birthday!

January Birthdays:

Helen Cole
Marge Keeton
Joann Raines
Vida Shapanus

Happy New Year

PAL Notable of the Month



Anita Puzon



Anita Puzon usually sits near the kitchen, having been a member of PAL for at least 16 years (counting by her Christmas miniatures on the wall at home). She first took a painting class in the long winter in Nome Alaska while working as a nurse; and once took a two weeks water color course at the Banff School of Fine Arts (the teacher hailed from Eveleth, Minnesota, twenty miles from Anita's home). Other than those two formal classes, Anita's art has been "try it, maybe it will work" and she has settled on working with acrylics almost entirely. She has tried other media including sumi, scratch board (had a scratchboard painting stolen in Nome) water color, colored pencils, actually all media except oils. She likes to experiment with various substitutes for paper, like rock slabs and feathers and bones and boards. She has worked weekly with the residents of Martha Mary in acrylic painting for over twenty years. Anita finds painting relaxing and never takes her work seriously, mostly depending on serendipity for results. Mostly she works for the fun of it and plans to quit if it ever becomes a job or boring.

Exhibits

Poulsbo City Hall ~ various members

Here are some photos, courtesy of Nancy Sefton. Looking good!



Nancy also forwarded along this email from the Mayor:

I was just looking at all of the artwork that your organization placed in City Hall. The pictures are truly beautiful and add so much to our City Hall. I want to express my thanks to you all....and wish you all a very happy holiday season.

Mayor Becky Erickson

Central Market in Poulsbo ~ various members

A new mural on the back wall of the auditorium at the [Poulsbo Aquarium](#) was painted by PAL members Nancy Sefton and Diane Clayton, during the fall.



Reid Realty ~ various members

Hospice in Silverdale ~ various members

Kenneth L Hair Salon in Poulsbo ~ various members

Jac's Café in Poulsbo ~ various members

> Congratulations to Nancy Sefton on her sale at Jak's

Male Hair Preference in Silverdale ~ Mike Clayton

Liberty Bay Bank in Poulsbo ~ various members

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.

PAL News and FYI Corner

The HOSTMARK CLASS is THRIVING

Three of the seven or eight watercolor students at the Hostmark Apts. in Poulsbo try out trees as a semi-monthly exercise. The ongoing class meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to Noon, and is hosted by PAL members Andie Anderson, Mary Jane Ohl, and Nancy Sefton (taking turns seasonally). Students, who supply their own materials, are enthusiastic and eager to learn. Members are urged to join the team that teaches this class; occasional fill-ins are needed too. Contact Nancy after January if you're interested. nrsefton@comcast.net



JAK's Cafe changeover is at 3 pm on Feb. 4th. **We need new paintings.** Talk to Mike Clayton, Lisa Stowers or Maggie Huft. This venue may be either a one individual show or a group of people.

Central Market take-down is on Jan. 13th. **We would like to collect new paintings on Wed. Jan. 11th.** The walls will be painted over the weekend and new work will be hung on the 17th.

Stella is coming back! February 13 (Monday) – the fee is \$40. Jan Lytle has the sign-up list -- which is full at this time, and there is a standby list. **Jan needs your fee not later than February 1st.**

Our Venue Committee continues to be busy trying to keep up with public requests to exhibit PAL's work...Want to join? It's Fun! Call Lisa Stowers for Info.

Roger Bacon told us about the artist **Buck Paulson** at one of our meetings. You can read more about him at: <http://buckpaulson.com> - or at his blog: <http://buckpaulsonblog.blogspot.com/>

Christmas Party Photos

