

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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PAL Regular Meetings

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

Quote of the Month

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."

Edgar Degas

President's Message



Where did January go! It seems like it raced by. Well, we finally got some snow in town and in the mountains. That will be good for our snow pack and in the spring. I hope all of you were able to get some painting done during your shut – in period. I was reminded in a recent class Diane and I signed up for, that I should continue to work on getting good at painting individual objects. Tony Couch told us a long time ago that it is good to concentrate on things like rocks, different trees, waves, snow, barns, tractors, etc. The other day we concentrated on laundry on a line. It was a good exercise. Try doing this on objects you like to draw and paint. Hope to see you all on Wednesdays.

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, February 1— Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 8— Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 15— Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 22— Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 29— Regular Meeting

Happy Birthday!

February Birthdays:

Rich Crockett
Darla Hanson
Nita Johnson
Nancy Sefton



PAL Notable of the Month



Lisa Stowers



Lisa joined PAL four years ago, after she and her husband, Jim, retired and moved to Poulsbo. While she majored in art (emphasis on sculpture) at Scripps College in Claremont, California, she earned a second degree in speech pathology, and enjoyed her twenty-year career as a speech and language specialist in California elementary schools.

After retiring, Lisa finally had the time to devote to art, and she began to develop her skills in a variety of mediums. She especially enjoys oil painting, but also works in watercolor, linoleum block prints, collage, and mosaic tile. A Master Gardener, she loves painting plants and natural forms, but also likes to challenge herself with occasional animal, portrait, or architectural themes.

Until joining PAL, Lisa had never exhibited or sold any of her work, but thanks to the art league's many hanging opportunities, she now has her work in a variety of local businesses. Her artwork is also on display at Old Towne Custom Framing and Gallery in Silverdale, and the Verksted Gallery in Poulsbo.

Exhibits

Poulsbo City Hall ~ various members

Central Market in Poulsbo ~ various members. The newest show went up about two weeks ago and will be hanging until around the end of April. Please consider entering artwork for the next hanging. We have this venue until at least the end of the year; and if you haven't had work there, it's an excellent place for exposure. The area holds from 20 to 25 items, depending on sizes.

Reid Realty ~ various members.

Hospice in Silverdale ~ various members.

Kenneth L Hair Salon in Poulsbo ~ various members.

Jac's Café in Poulsbo ~ various members.

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

Stella Reminder - February 13 (Monday).

Submitted by Mike Clayton: KNOWLES STUDIO presents SUSAN PASCAL, Vibraphone
JAZZ CANVAS VALENTINES SPECIAL -- Saturday February 11, 7-9pm
Tickets available online Jan. 30 - www.jazzcanvas.org -- \$20. Adults, \$10. Students
Doors open at 6:30 - beverages and snacks available.
Location: Knowles Studio: 20432 Noll Rd NE Poulsbo WA 98370

New Venue - artwork needed!

Information is in from Lisa Stowers about displaying artwork at the Bainbridge Island Music Center (where Kathy Johnson works). We will need at least 15 pieces to be displayed for sale there. Bring 1 or 2 pieces of art on ****Wed., Feb. 15****. It will be at the music center for 3, maybe 4 months and will be seen by music students and their families, as well as people coming for concerts and recitals. We'd like to have as many people represented there as possible.

Winslow Art Center ~ <http://www.winslowartcenter.com/> is up and running with classes. There is too much information to include here, but the classes are described at: <http://www.winslowartcenter.com/classes.html>

Seattle Art Museum - Gauguin & Polynesia: ~ February 9 to April 29, 2012

<http://seattleartmuseum.org/gauguin/>

Additional Information

I am on an email list for the Artist's Network. This information on competitions for 2012 was sent to me, and I thought some of you might be interested. I will only list this in the newsletter one time, so save the information if you see something that interests you.

Annual Art Competition sponsored by The Artist's Magazine - Five subject categories

www.artistsnetwork.com/the-artists-magazine-annual-competition

Winning work will be reproduced and finalists' names will be published in the December 2012 issue of The Artist's Magazine.

9 finalists will be featured in the "Competition Spotlight" in The Artist's Magazine

12 finalists will be featured as "Artist of the Month" on their website

\$25,000 in cash and prizes

Student/Beginner division

>>>Deadline: April 2, 2012

Strokes of Genius 5: The Best of Drawing sponsored by North Light Books -- <http://www.artistsnetwork.com/strokesofgenius>

Quick contour sketches to carefully rendered drawings with a full range of values. Winning art will be reproduced in the fifth of the highly-acclaimed Best of Drawing collection.

>>>Deadline: April 16, 2012

Watermedia Showcase sponsored by Watercolor Artist -- <http://www.artistsnetwork.com/watermediashowcase>

All winning work reproduced in the February 2013 issue of Watercolor Artist

Cash prizes, including a \$1,000 Best of Show

>>>Deadline: July 10, 2012

Artistic Excellence Competition: Showcasing Emerging and Established Artists sponsored by Southwest Art

<http://www.artistsnetwork.com/artistic-excellence-art-competition>

Celebrates the art of the Southwest.

13 winners published in the December 2012 issue of Southwest Art

One winner chosen for the cover

Cash prizes, including \$2,000 for First Place

>>>Deadline: July 15, 2012

Pastel 100 Competition sponsored by Pastel Journal -- <http://www.artistsnetwork.com/pastel-journal-competition>

Win publicity-winning work reproduced in April 2012 issue of Pastel Journal

Cash awards, including a \$5,000 Grand Prize

>>>Deadline: August 15, 2012

Over 60 Competition sponsored by The Artist's Magazine

<http://www.artistsnetwork.com/the-artists-magazine-over-60-competition>

Open to all artists over 60, working in all media

Winners will be published in the March 2013 issue of The Artist's Magazine and featured on their website

>>>Deadline: September 14, 2012

All-Media Competition sponsored by The Artist's Magazine -- <http://www.artistsnetwork.com/allmedia>

8 categories, all mediums including digital art.

Grand Prize winner's work will be reproduced in the July-August 2013 issue of The Artist's Magazine, all other winning entries will be posted on their website.

Cash prizes, including \$500 for the Grand Prize

>>>Deadline: October 15, 2012

Splash Watercolor Competition sponsored by North Light Books -- <http://www.artistsnetwork.com/splashwatercolor>

Seeking the best in contemporary watercolor.

See your work published in the prestigious, hardbound watercolor showcase, Splash 15.

>>>Deadline: December 3, 2012