

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
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Quote of the Month

"Color possesses me. I don't have to pursue it; it will possess me always, I know it. That is the meaning of this happy hour: color and I are one, I am a painter."

-- Paul Klee

President's Message



Spring is here and flowers and pollen are emerging. We have a number of venue changes coming this month so check out the dates for changing your paintings in this newsletter.

A couple of weeks ago, Dick Daugherty had a box of things he was digging through. I asked him what he was doing. He said he was trying to get inspired. What a good idea. Recently, I have been stuck. So, I went through a whole bunch of old potential photos set aside for painting later. I also reviewed old sketch books and have found a lot of things that I would like to paint. It has inspired me to take a number of the sketches and photos and paint them. I know all of us get stuck and it is hard sometimes to get inspiration. My last painting comes from this material. Spring brings with it a sense of renewal. If you are stuck, rummage through your sketch books and photos or go outside with your camera at the ready.

Thanks Dick.

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, April 4 — Regular Meeting
 Wednesday, April 11 — Regular Meeting
 Wednesday, April 18 — Regular Meeting
 Wednesday, April 25 — Regular Meeting

Happy Birthday!

April Birthdays:

Judy Guttormsen
 Carol Martin
 Anita Puzon
 Lindsey Craig



PAL Notable of the Month



Judy Guttormsen



Judy started her artist's life at five years of age when she colored an apple green in kindergarten. After looking at the other children's apples she noticed they were colored red and was ridiculed for her green apple. That ridicule was felt for a long time, but Judy knew apples could be any color or as many colors as she saw. At a young age she learned she saw things differently.

Born in Wyoming and raised in the Rocky Mountain states (except for a brief 2 years in North Dakota as a young child) Judy graduated from Colorado State University in 1978 with a degree in Landscape Architecture. She worked for the Colorado Division of Parks, the Forest Service (Colorado and Alaska), and with a golf course architecture firm in Michigan. Judy and her husband have two girls and have lived in Poulsbo since 1989. She enjoys volunteering as a Master Gardener, Beach Watcher, and Rain Garden Mentor.

Watercolor has always intrigued Judy because of its transparency, brightness and low toxic levels. She paints in transparent water on traditional paper and a synthetic paper called YUPO. She has also worked in pen and pencil, attempted acrylics, and took several bronze casting classes while living in Colorado.

Current Exhibits

Poulsbo City Hall ~ various members

Central Market in Poulsbo ~ various members.

Bainbridge Island Music Center ~ various members.

Reid Realty ~ various members.

Hospice in Silverdale ~ various members.

Jac's Café in Poulsbo ~ various members.

Male Hair Preference in Silverdale ~ Mike Clayton.

Nancy Sefton has 11 of her NW forest photos hanging in the offices of a Winslow physician.

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.

Venue Opportunities

The venue committee and officers had a meeting last week to discuss and organize current and upcoming venues.

New business:

1) For all future artwork collections, we would like members to bring their own wrapping materials for their paintings. It's always a good idea to have your artwork wrapped to prevent damage. It could be as simple as a trash-bag that fits your painting; however some members might prefer something to protect corners, etc. We just can't guarantee that there will be enough wrapping material at the church. Your work doesn't need to be wrapped when you come in because:

2) We are planning taking quick photos of each piece to make a thumb-nail photo sheet for each venue, in addition to the intake list, to reduce some of the confusion we've seen lately.

3) We always appreciate help in collecting and hanging artwork.

Venues:

Central Market

New artwork will be collected for Central Market on Wed. April 25.

New art will be hung Sat. April 28 - 4pm.

Old artwork will be returned Wed. May 2.

JAK's Cafe

Old artwork will be removed from JAK's on Sat. May 5th at 3pm and returned to the church on Wed. May 9th. This venue goes to another group for the time being. Mike is going to discuss future showings with the owner.

Venue Opportunities Continued

Poulsbo City Hall

This venue is due to change in July. We will be accepting new artwork but members are welcome to leave current work there also. However, if you would like to have current work returned to you, you need to discuss it with the venue committee.

Bainbridge Island Music Center

New artwork will be collected for the music center on Wed. June 6.

New art will be hung Fri. June 8.

Old artwork will be returned Wed. June 13.

Hospice

Old artwork will be removed Wed. Apr 11 in the morning and returned to the church the same day.

New art will be also be collected on Wed. Apr. 11.

Artwork will be hung on Fri. Apr 13.

Hot Shots

New artwork will be collected for Hot Shots on Wed. May 30.

New art will be hung Fri. June 1st - (early) 6:00am.

(FYI - Hot Shots takes 15%).

Poulsbo Arts Festival (Arts by the Bay)

This venue is being held August 17 - 18 and 19 this year.

New artwork will be collected on Wed. August 15.

We will start taking shift requests in June and July for the show. Everything will be the same as far as organization and shift times. Depending of the number of participants everyone should be able to bring 4 small, 2-3 medium, 1-2 large paintings.

ALSO:

[Seattle Art Museum - Gauguin & Polynesia](http://seattleartmuseum.org/gauguin/): ~ February 9 to April 29, 2012 - <http://seattleartmuseum.org/gauguin/>

[PAL greeting cards](#) ~ Starting to run low on cards if anyone is interested in making some new ones.

[Wood Chip Artist](#) ~ Link courtesy of Liz Haney. Beautiful work!

<http://englishrussia.com/2009/11/13/wooden-chip-artist/>

HUMOR:

Pablo Picasso surprised a burglar at work in his studio. The burglar got away, but Picasso told the police he could do a rough sketch of what he looked like. On the basis of his drawing, the police arrested a mother superior, a washing machine, and the Eiffel tower.