

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

*"Art washes away from the soul
the dust of everyday life."
— Pablo Picasso*



President's Message

This summer has been a Blur. All of a sudden it is September! Too many activities. I want to thank everyone that helped with the Poulsbo Art Festival. I have had a number of comments saying they enjoyed seeing our art at the show. Everyone did a great job.

As we go into fall in late September we will start to see the changing of the leaves and cooler temperatures. The colors are always beautiful and are excellent painting opportunities outside. Now is the time to plan a picnic or just take a drive to see the colors.

It is with much sadness that I inform everyone of the passing of one of our founding members, Mary Hefftner. Her service was held on August 25 and attended by many of our current and past members. Her quick smile, endless energy and the ability to make everyone she met her friend will be missed. God bless her and keep her.

Remember that the annual PAL business meeting and Potluck is Wednesday, the 26 of September. It will start at 1200pm. Please mark the date and attend. It is always nice to see all the members there that do not regularly attend the Wednesday work sessions and share the wonderful delicacies. I am looking forward to seeing everyone. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Mike

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, September 5 - Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 12 - Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 19 - Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 26 - Business Meeting
and Potluck

Happy Birthday!

September Birthdays:

Andie Anderson - Laura Dicus

Russell Freeman - Chris Kinn

Peter Maitland - Bill Fulton



Art Tip

PRINTS ON CANVASS by Nancy Sefton

Several PAL members have asked me about my prints on canvass and how it's done economically. I've been printing at Office Max. Using Canon equipment/paper, color fastness is 80 yrs. Prices run about \$9 per sq. ft., with an occasional sale at \$5.

Photograph your art piece (or scan it at Sound Repro), then load it into a photo editing program. Office Max wants your image on a CD, .jpeg file, at the right printing size. For large pieces (such as 24" x 18" or larger) I use a 500-600 dpi resolution. For smaller pieces, 200 - 400 dpi should work.

Warning: if you plan to WRAP the canvass around a wood frame: If the frame is 1" thick for example, you will lose that 1" around the 4 sides if you want the colors to wrap. So either (1) choose a picture that can afford this loss, OR, (2) enlarge the picture by 1" on every side, in your photo-editing program, using a cloning tool to extend the edges.

Another warning: at Office Max, your print MAY come out at a different color intensity, tone or brightness, than your original. It's best to have Office Max print a SMALL SAMPLE FIRST, then go home and adjust your image in your photo editing program.

Art Tip Continued

Julia Reynolds at Office Max seems to be the only person who does this printing. Tell her you want a 1" border on 4 sides...this will end up on the back of the wrapped print, where you staple it. (You pay only for the colored area.) She doesn't work every day (Poulsbo store) so phone ahead.

Once she has your image on a CD, she'll set the computer at "RGB" printing, and choose the Canvass setting. (Remind her!) Print your final picture BEFORE you get a frame, if you're wrapping the canvass. FYI: Costco provides a finished, wrapped picture at a higher price.

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.

Male Hair Preference in Silverdale ~ Mike Clayton.

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

Koch Law Office ~ various members.

Ildiko Deaky ~ has three paintings at Liberty Bay Gallery on Poulsbo's front St.

Liberty Bank ~ 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.

OF NOTE:

Stella will be coming back for another workshop around February 11 of next year. Sign-up information will be coming soon.

Important Announcements

September is Business Meeting and Potluck month. We will be doing this on September 26th - at the church as usual - from 12 noon to around 2 or 3pm. Bring any dish you like - there is no sign-up sheet.

ALSO - yearly dues should be paid by the end of September - \$30 for the full year.

Carol Martin has three wooden frames she would like to sell - 24" X 20" - for \$30 each. Call her at 360-598-1676.

Venue Opportunities

REID REALTY

We are looking for about 8 paintings for this spot. Take-in will be September 12th - and return of paintings will be September 19th.

KOCH LAW OFFICE

Take-in for paintings will be October 3rd. Not all of the paintings currently there need to be replaced if you prefer to leave your work there longer.

HOSPICE

The next exchange for Hospice will be in October. Pick-Up AND Take-In will be on October 24. We usually need around 35 to 40 paintings. Artwork will be hung the 26th. Hospice wants us to know that they appreciate our paintings very much as we continue to display uplifting and cheerful paintings.

JAK'S CAFE

We have Jak's as a venue again starting in October. This is not a full PAL venue but can be a shared display. Lisa Stowers has expressed interest in having work there; but is looking for one or two others to share this spot with her. Please contact Lisa if you are interested.

