

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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Quote of the Month

"If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced."
— Vincent Van Gogh



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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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President's Message

Thanks to everyone who attended the Annual Meeting and brought such great treats and main dishes. The meal was excellent and we all had time to visit with all the members that come to this event every once in a while. I really enjoyed it. I hope that everyone also enjoyed it. Also, thanks for re-instating all the officers for another term. We will do our best make PAL really enjoyable.

We should have another great year with all the venues and shows. Also, we should concentrate on learning new tools for our toolboxes. We may be able to have a number of workshops during the gray season here in Washington from a number of local artists. We already have Stella visiting us in February and we are talking to a number of other artists that may be able to teach us new skills.

Remember to send your membership checks to Jan Lytle for your dues. They are now due. I know it is sometimes a burden, but it is also an opportunity to really have some fun.

See you all 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, October 3 - Regular Meeting
 Wednesday, October 10 - Regular Meeting
 Wednesday, October 17 - Regular Meeting
 Wednesday, October 24 - Regular Meeting
 Wednesday, October 31 - Regular Meeting

Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays:

Terry Smith
 Libby Sullivan



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Venue Opportunities

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

Pick-Up AND Take-In for the next exchange 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.

COLLECTIVE VISIONS GALLERY call to artists:

The Collective Visions Gallery is seeking entries to the 2013 CVG Show, a statewide, juried art competition for artists residing in the State of Washington. They will have \$9,000+ in cash awards this year! Deadline is November 12, 2012. For more information and to enter visit:
http://www.collectivevisions.com/cvg_show/index.php

ISLAND MUSIC

Paintings will be returned October 10. Please pick up your work. Lisa told Kathy Johnsen that we would not be doing any more group exhibits there. She suggested that perhaps one or two individuals might want to display their work there (somewhat like Jak's). If anyone is interested, they should contact Kathy at Island Music (206) 780-6911, and discuss the details with her.

Important Announcements

The PAL Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 (the first Wednesday in December) - at Hale's Ales in Silverdale. More information will be added in the November/December newsletter. There is a printed menu on the PAL bulletin board at Wednesday meeting - or online at: <http://halesbrewery.com/Dinner%20Sept%202010%20Full%20Menu.pdf>

The menus are slightly different, but this gives you an idea.

>>> If you have not paid your 2013 dues, you will not be receiving that newsletter and will not get this additional information. <<<

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.

Koch Law Office ~ various members.

Nance Sefton ~ is having a showing of both photos and mixed media art at Hotshots all of Nov.

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

Liberty Bank ~ various members.

Kathy Pipo-Jeffers ~
Congratulations on your awards
at the Kitsap fair this year!

Barn near Minder Road =
First place, Best in class, and Best in show

Danny;s Rocks =
First place and the Creativity award



OF NOTE: Stella will be coming back for another workshop around February 11 of next year. Contact Jan Lytle to sign up.

Business Meeting Notes

The PAL annual business meeting was convened on October 26, 2012. Approximately half of our membership were in attendance.

Old Business:

Treasurer's report was submitted by Jan Lytle, discussed and approved.

Farmer's Market profits are not included in this report because proceeds were paid directly to artists.

Monies for Mary Heffner's memorial were donated to Hospice, as she was an active member.

The \$0.01 notation was for an old savings account that had paid interest. Jan closed this account to avoid fees in the future.

The check for \$500 to the Kitsap Arts and Crafts organization for scholarships in 2011 was never cashed; so we are suspending any further donations and this issue will be revisited in the spring.

The Venue committee report was submitted by Lisa Stowers. We currently have seven active venues; and seem to be at our limit for the amount of paintings our membership can provide. The committee really could use more help. Contact Lisa if you are interested.

New Business:

The current officers were approved for next year.

The Christmas party will be held at Hale's Ales on December 5, 2012. We also have a miniature painting exchange (which is not mandatory). If you bring a painting, you will take one home. The painting should be 5" X 7" (image area). It does not have to be holiday related. However, it should be framed, with wire for hanging, and gift wrapped. We will number them for the exchange when you arrive.

Diane Clayton has volunteered to take over the position of PAL historian in place of Mary Heffner.

Next year is the 30th anniversary for PAL. If you have any ideas to commemorate this for next year, please contact Mike Clayton

The meeting was adjourned, and the potluck was enjoyed by all.