

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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Quote of the Month

"The artist's world is limitless. It can be found anywhere, far from where he lives or a few feet away. It is always on his doorstep."

— Paul Strand: American photographer and filmmaker who helped establish photography as an art form in the 20th century.



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President's Message

After 80 days of spectacular weather I sit here in the office and look outside to a gray and wet day. Actually, it's pouring outside. What a great opportunity to get some rain gear on and go out for a plein aire with my watercolors. I won't need to take water!!! I could practice wet into wet. NA, I think I'll pass. It is a good time to paint INSIDE and read watercolor magazines.

We are starting into the Holiday season. You can tell because all the stores have had decorations out for over a month. I guess it's time to get serious about doing my miniature for the Christmas party exchange. We are only a month away. Where did the year go?

Remember that this is the last newsletter of the year. We will not have any activities in the month of December except our Christmas Party Luncheon so that you all can have a great holiday season with your friends and families. Diane and I wish you all Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

Mike Clayton

PAL Regular Meetings

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

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

PAL Calendar

This Month and Next

Regular Meetings 12:30—3:30 PM:

Wednesday, November 7 - Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 14 - Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 21 - Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 28 - Regular Meeting

Wednesday, December 5 - Party! (last 2012 meeting)

Happy Birthday!

November Birthdays:

Sherry Bec - Garven Kinley

Karla Koths - John Sinclair

December Birthdays

Larry Little - Patricia Mitchell

Maggie Huft



Venue Opportunities

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

We are scheduled to switch out the artwork at Central Market in January; so keep that in mind and plan accordingly.

Important Announcements

The PAL Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 (the first Wednesday in December) - at Hale's Ales in the Silverdale Mall. The party officially starts at 12:00 noon, but you may arrive between 11:30 and 12:00.

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.

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

Current Exhibits

Poulsbo City Hall ~ various members

Central Market in Poulsbo ~ various members.

Reid Realty ~ various members.

Hospice in Silverdale ~ various members.

Male Hair Preference in Silverdale ~ Mike Clayton.

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.

It's Not What You Think



This is not a photograph!

This is a pencil drawing by the self-taught 22 year old Italian artist Diego Fazio (or "Diego Koi").

More information at:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/10/24/diego-fazio_n_2011207.html?ir=Arts

