

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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PAL Regular Meetings
(Wednesdays 12:30—3:30 PM)
TBA

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Quote of the Month

"Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone"

— Pablo Picasso

President's Message



Hi Everyone:

Well, here we are in April. Spring may be here, I hope. The temperatures on the weekend are rising. Flowers are up and the trees will be in full bloom by the middle of the 2nd week of April. I encourage you to take some photos and capture the tree blossom's beauty. I think it is time for a Plein Aire outing. A group of us were discussing this last week at PAL. It was mentioned that we cannot meet at the Fire Hall on April 17th or 18th of April. That might be a good time to go out if the weather is good. I cannot organize it so it would be nice if someone else can take the lead and get the word out to everyone. I will be out of town the first week in April for spring break with the grandchildren, daughter and son-in-law. Please contact Garven in my absence.

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 3 — Regular Meeting
 Thursday, April 11 — Regular Meeting
Wed/Thu, April 17/18 — NO MEETING
 Wednesday, April 24 — Regular Meeting

Happy Birthday!

April Birthdays:

Anneliese Games
 Jan Lytle
 Carol Martin
 Anita Puzon



Dana Marr's Workshop

Arrangements have been made for a workshop with Dana Marrs (of Bainbridge Is.) for next month. It is on Monday, May 13th at the Poulsbo Library, lower level, 9am to 4pm.

Topics include putting people in a landscape, using paints with sediment (supplied by Dana), trees, branches and other landscaping things. Everyone can bring their own pictures and work on what they want to paint. More detailed information to follow.

The price will be \$35. We will accept the first 20 people that sign up either at PAL or by calling us at 930-8171. Contact people are Diane and Mike Clayton, and Jan Lytle, who is keeping the list while the Claytons are away.

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.

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

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.

Meeting Locations

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

We are still at the Poulsbo Fire Hall and can only reserve for a month in advance. It now looks like we will be there until around June. Please **watch your email** as things could change at any time. Also, we will have to be flexible to work with what is available. The Fire Hall is on the corner of Highway 305 and NE Liberty Rd.

The dates for April are:

Wednesday, April 3, Thursday, April 11, and Wednesday, April 24 from 12:30 to 3:30.

As Mike mentioned, we were unable to reserve a spot for the week of the 15 - 19th. If anyone is interested in organizing a plein air session, contact Garven.

PAL News and FYI Corner

Hospice: The date for replacing new paintings at Hospice has been postponed until around the second week of May. Paintings will be returned the following week. More information will be available when the dates are firm.

Poulsbo City Hall: Mayor Erickson has asked if we could discontinue the 6-mo. art change-over at City Hall, and simply exchange a PAL member's pictures on request, especially if one is sold. So, to have a picture returned (and hopefully replaced) in the future, please contact Nancy S. at nrsefton@comcast.net, or another member of the PAL Venues Committee.

Remember that City Hall cannot be held liable for our paintings there, and that the building is open to the public during weekdays. This is one reason why very small framed art isn't very suitable for this venue.

Nancy did an inventory on March 1st, of all paintings hanging at City Hall on that date. If you wish a copy, please email Nancy. There is also a copy in the red book.

Reid Realty: Liz Haney will be returning artwork from Reid Realty and accepting new art the same day - Wednesday, Apr 3. **Please be there to pick up artwork.**

Central Market: Dick Daugherty is our point of contact for Central Market; and he is going on a month long trip to Europe, etc. (I'm jealous.) So - we are postponing new art for that location until the end of May. More information coming.

For Sale: Laura Dicus has a lot of blank cards with matching envelopes for sale, most of which are from the Paper Company. Some of them are embossed and some are flat. There are several different colors and she also has some flat stock that are postcard size. She will bring them to the first 2 meetings in April.

Congratulations: ...are in order for artwork sales:

Judy Guttormsen sold one painting at Koch Law Offices.

Nancy Sefton sold three paintings at Koch Law Offices.

Mary Saurdiff sold a painting at Central Market.

(Maybe things are starting to improve, hmmm?)

Some things that might interest you...

Now That's Cool!: Artist Simon Beck must really love the cold weather! Along the frozen lakes of Savoie, France, he spends days plodding through the snow in raquettes (snowshoes), creating these sensational patterns of snow art. Working for 5-9 hours a day, each final piece is typically the size of three soccer fields! The geometric forms range in mathematical patterns and shapes that create stunning, sometimes 3D, designs when viewed from higher levels.



Lots more of these beautiful works at:

<http://www.mymodernmet.com/profiles/blogs/simon-beck-snow-art>

Vincent Van Gogh Slideshow: There is a really lovely YouTube slideshow of Vincent's artwork set to the song "Vincent" (Starry Starry Night) by Don McLean at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dipFMJckZOM&feature=youtu.be>

Interested in 3D graphics set to Music?: **Animusic** is fantastic complex 3D graphics set in time to pretty cool music. Of course this company is selling CDs; but you can find some 20 free videos to enjoy at:

<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0536B595C2A36D23>

