

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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Quote of the Month

"Color is fun, color is just plain gorgeous, a gourmet meal for the eye, the window of the soul."
- Rachel Wolf.

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PAL Regular Meetings

(12:30—3:30 PM)
Vinland Lutheran Church
2750 NW Finn Hill Road
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Vice-President's Message:

Dear Pal Members.

Another year has passed by and on September 25 we will have our annual meeting. I want to thank all the officers, committee members and others for all their hard work. Poulsbo Artist League would not be what it is without your contributions and serving hearts.

So, we look to you, our members, to help carry on our success. We all need to support and serve some time and in some manner. Our President, Mike Clayton, has stepped down because, as you know, he is dealing with cancer. Continue to pray folks, as Mike and Diane need our support. I am willing, as the former VP, to let my name stand for President. Dick Daugherty has offered to serve as the Vice President this coming year. Thank you, Dick. We accept your offer. Also Bill Fulton has agreed to continue as Webmaster. Much appreciated Bill. Thanks for the good work.

Maggie, our Secretary, and Jan, our Treasurer, will be resigning after several years of faithfully serving and we are looking for nominations for their vacating positions. Other positions may need to be filled so prepare your hearts if you are nominated.

Also, our annual meeting will include lunch, so please be thinking about what you can provide. Last year the food and selection was great! Let's encourage our membership to attend this event and give support to our exceptional group. Once again, on behalf of PAL, I want to thank all who have served during this past year. You have done a great job!

All the best. Garven

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 4 — Regular Meeting
- Wednesday, September 11 — Regular Meeting
- Wednesday, September 18 — Regular Meeting
- Wednesday, September 25 — **Business Mtng.**

Happy September Birthdays!

- Laura Dicus
- Russell Freeman
- Bill Fulton
- Peter Maitland



Current Exhibits and Sales

- 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 five paintings at Liberty Bay Gallery on Poulsbo's Front St.
- Laura Zetterberg** ~ sold her golden retriever painting (\$275). Congratulations!
- Kathy Pipo-Jeffers** ~ took two first place ribbons, best in class, judges choice, and a special award at this year's Kitsap Fair. Congratulations Kathy!



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.

PAL News and FYI Corner

City Hall - A reminder that any member wishing to redeem or exchange a picture currently hanging at City Hall should contact Nancy Sefton at nrsefton@comcast.net. Starting this year, paintings will not be exchanged as a group every 6 months, but instead exchanged individually by prior arrangement with Nancy, at the Mayor's request.

DUES - DUES - DUES - It's that time of year again. Membership dues of \$30 are being collected starting in September. Please don't make our Treasurer wait until the end of the year. It throws off her books – and the roster – AND after October you won't be getting the newsletter and information about the Christmas party.

Business Meeting - The PAL yearly business meeting will be the last meeting date in September, the 25th – at 12:00 noon (not 12:30). It is a non-painting meeting. We discuss the league business and elect officers, followed by a potluck. So bring something yummy to share.

Hospice and Central Market - Something to plan for: We are planning on taking new art for Central Market on October 16th and hanging it on Saturday, October 19. Your art will probably be hanging there until into January. Art that is currently there will be returned October 23rd. At the same time, on October 23rd, we will be collecting work for Hospice. That way, some of you might want to put art that you have at Central Market into Hospice – or add new art, of course.

Art Festival Report - Sales at the art festival were better than they have been for the last two to three years. Jan reports that we had \$1035 in sales of cards, prints and original paintings. After the 10% that goes to the sponsoring organization, we took in \$931.50. In addition, everyone was commenting how much better our new location worked for us – a lot less noisy and in a well trafficked area.

Art Walk info from Elizabeth Haney

Lisa Stirrett is starting an art walk each month. I hope some of you can join us at the Reid office especially those who have paintings hanging there. You will need easels to display your things. I will have the pal rack for prints. There will be refreshments etc. Hope you can come. Elizabeth

These are "First Thursday" Art Walks. The first one is September 5th from 5:30 to 8pm. Locations are:

- > Lisa Stirrett Glass Art Studio: <http://lisastirrett.com/>
9536 NW Silverdale Way, Silverdale, WA 98383
360-613-LISA
- > Oxford Inn and Suites
- > Reid Real Estate

I am attaching a copy of the flier with further information and art walk dates.

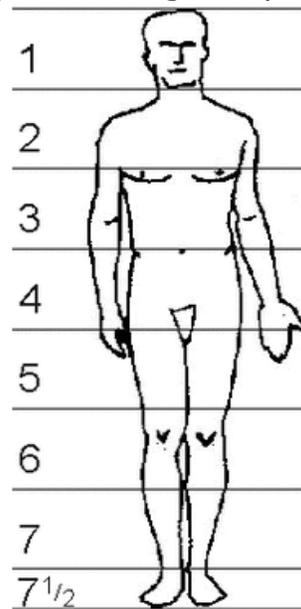


Internet Artist Tips

In my search to find artist tips to share in this newsletter, I've found a couple of good sites on the Internet.

- 1) Of course there is Cheap Joe's - <http://www.cheapjoes.com/artist-resources/artist-tips-and-lessons>
- 2) A website called Empty Easel - <http://emptyeasel.com/2009/10/06/25-free-art-tutorials-and-online-art-courses-for-artists/>
- 3) Artofraz - <http://www.artofraz.com/free-art-tutorials/>
- 4) Art Show - <http://www.artshow.com/resources/>
- 5) Art Graphica - <http://www.artgraphica.net/free-art-lessons/free-art-tutorials.htm>
- 6) Jerry's Artarama - <http://www.jerrysartarama.com/community/art-tips.html>
- 7) About.com - <http://painting.about.com/od/paintingtips/a/100PaintingTips.htm>

An example from the last link is: Figure Painting: Body Proportions of an Adult



People come in all sizes and shapes, but there are a few underlying rules which are invaluable for getting proportions accurate in figure painting. Once you're familiar with these, it's also easier to observe the natural variations that occur in people.

Height: If the head (from the end of the chin to the crown) is taken as a unit of measurement, the body is about seven-and-a-half heads tall. There are three head lengths from the end of the spine to the base of the skull. Midpoint is at the genitals.

Feet and Hands: Feet and hands are surprisingly big. Feet are about a head long and hands are easily the same length as from the chin to the forehead.

Arms and Legs: If the arms are hanging freely, the wrists are around mid-point and the fingertips mid-thigh. In women, the elbows are slightly above the waist.

Shoulders: In a man, the shoulders are about two heads wide.

Buttocks are about a head tall.