

# Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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## **Quote of the Month**

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls."  
~ Pablo Picasso

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### **PAL Regular Meetings**

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

## **President's Message:**

Dear Friends at PAL.

Here we stand at the doorstep of PAL's 31<sup>st</sup> year and I must say it is great to be part of this organization. I want to say thanks on behalf of the membership for the great work of Mike our president, Jan our treasurer, Maggie our secretary. They have done an outstanding job, not just this year but several previous years. But it is not right to acknowledge just part of the team effort and spirit. There are those of you on all the committees, and the helpers with exhibits and festival. And there is Bill as our webmaster and Liz with the Sunshine outreach. Thanks all of you. I know I have not mentioned all of you by name, but I need to do more homework which brings up another thought. For the sake of all our members and particularly our newer members (and some old ones) could we get back into the practice of wearing our name tags? This really helps when getting to know each other.

Before I end this letter, I want to acknowledge our loss of Adrienne Daugherty this past year and to let you know, Dick, that we hold you up as well in our thoughts and prayers.

We also want to be a continued support to Mike and Diane. We are here for you and want to be encouragement as you go through this challenging time. I believe you are going to be victorious. Our prayers are ongoing.  
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, October 2 — Regular Meeting  
 Wednesday, October 9 — Regular Meeting  
 Wednesday, October 16 — Regular Meeting  
 Wednesday, October 23 — Regular Meeting  
 Wednesday, October 30 — Regular Meeting

**Happy October Birthdays!**

Only one listed?

Terry Smith

SO – Happy Birthday as well  
 to all those who don't want  
 their birthday listed.



## 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.

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.

## Art Walk info from Elizabeth Haney

Lisa Stirrett has started 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 next one is October 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Set up is at 3:00pm. Elizabeth is really hoping someone will join her.

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

## PAL News and FYI Corner

**Christmas Party** – The party committee has chosen the Whiskey Creek restaurant in Keyport for our party this year – December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. This will be my first time visiting their new location. Should be fun. We will need a count of those who will be there. Spouses are welcome.  
<http://whiskeycreeksteakhouse.com/>

**DEMO** - For the Oct. 9th Meeting, starting at 1 pm, Nancy Sefton will give a 20-minute, step-by-step, demo on HOW TO PRINT YOUR FAVORITE ART ONTO CANVASS at very low cost. The talk will also include some framing ideas. Thank you Nancy, sounds interesting!

**News From Anita** - Alyce Brockett has moved to Christa Shores. She was not really happy about it but felt it was time to give up on living on her own.

**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](mailto: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.

**Hospice and Central Market** - Something to plan for: We are planning on taking new art for **Central Market** on October 16<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. At the same time, on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

For both venues, please wrap your artwork adequately to protect it. In many cases, plastic bags are not secure enough.

### **News From Lisa Stowers -**

The website for our sponsoring group is [www.cotni.org](http://www.cotni.org) . If you click on "Sierra Leone" you can see photos of our site and some of the children. <https://cotni.org/where-we-serve/sierra-leone>  
COTN is a nonprofit, Christian organization that helps orphaned and destitute children.

We are starting our second week of teaching, and things are going well. I'm still having trouble understanding the students' accents, but I am starting to pronounce some of their names correctly. I have a lot to learn.

I miss the delicious treats...we don't have many around here (packaged cookies are about as good as it gets!).



## Business Meeting Minutes

The Poulsbo Artist League business meeting for 2013 was called to order by Garven Kinley. Comments were made by Mike Clayton, thanking Garven for taking over the President's position and thanking everyone for their prayers and support.

The Treasurer's report was given by Jan Lytle. If you want a full report, I'm sure she can provide you one. However, some key points were mentioned.

- > Part of the money collected for the Dana Mars and Stella workshops went to pay the library for their room.
- > We made a gift to the Fire Hall of \$100 for the use of their meeting room, as they didn't charge us for being there.
- > The void check was for a scholarship award that was never cashed – for two years.
- > A new item under expenses is Liability Insurance. The fact that we should have this came up when we were looking for alternate locations to meet, and realized some places require it. We are now paying \$250 a year for \$1.5 million in liability coverage with a \$1000 deductible – in case someone gets hurt at one of our functions.

Nominations and voting for new officers took place and were passed.

The new officers are:

President – Garven Kinley

Vice President – Dick Daugherty

Treasurer – Sharlette Du Fresne

Secretary – Judy Guttormsen with help from Diane Clayton

Venue report – we have about seven different artwork locations, not including the waterfront arts show. This is just about all the different venues we can handle as far as available artwork.

The idea of not requiring officers to pay dues for the year they are serving, as an incentive for people to accept these positions. We voted on trying this for one year; and revisiting the issue at next year's meeting – as to make this permanent would require a change to the by-laws.

It was suggested and passed that we donate \$20 to the church custodian as a thank you for setting up for our meeting.

The Christmas party will be held at the Whiskey Creek restaurant in Keyport, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:30pm. Don't forget the optional 5" X 7" artwork gift exchange – details to come.

Garven adjourned the meeting, and the potluck commenced.