

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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2018 WEDNESDAYS MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 12:30 – 3:30

"Sometimes that 'final touch' is better left on the end of your brush." [Vivian Sathre](#)



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PAL Ponderings by President Bill Fulton:



This year PAL will again sponsor prizes for children and youth at the third annual Paint Out Poulsbo. The event, organized by Peninsula Arts and Music, will be held June 1-2 at the Waterfront Park in downtown Poulsbo. Artists who wish to enter Paint Out Poulsbo may have their paper stamped on Wednesday and submit their art work by Friday evening, June 1. The art show of all participants is on Saturday.

There's also a plein air painting event on Friday with the result also being displayed on Saturday. I imagine lots of easels will be set up around the Poulsbo waterfront and downtown. There will be music, booths, etc. Sounds like a fun event!

Our sponsorship of the event is meant to encourage young artists by awarding a number of prizes for children five years old and up. I was part of the first Paint Out in 2016 and it was really fun to see the kids' faces light up when they got their awards. And some of these kids are really talented!

Every year part of our budget goes to encourage children and youth to participate in art. This sounds like a good use of our money. Hope to see you there.



Sketches By Sefton

by Vice President Nancy Sefton



Every Day II

In my last essay I described Carol Marine's book "Daily Painting", which was recommended by Robin Weiss during his Feb. workshop for PAL members. I also pledged (bravely, I think) to try painting a small (6" x 6") picture every day as a learning exercise, and to report what happened.

Confession #1: I skipped some days because Life has a way of interfering with one's plans to do something that's at once fun and challenging. But I finally found time to further my goals by collecting some small, simple pictures by other artists, and tried copying them.... many are in Carol's book. Well, my first attempt was a failure. But did I quit?? Tempting, yes. But why give up at such an early stage?

The second try showed a small (*very small!*) improvement, as did the third. Finally, I decided to stop copying other artists, and went about taking photos of various household items so I could create some original paintings, using a loose style like the one I'd been practicing. But I loyally stuck with the 6" x 6" format. (Why waste paint?)

Confession #2: I still haven't made the grade, i.e. painting DAILY. But I can see, now that I've given it a try, that there's some merit to all this. Maybe I'll take a nice long vacation (an isolated cabin in the Olympics?) so I have time to paint daily. Thanks for the advice, Carol, and be assured there's hope for me yet!

Free Glass For Framing

Nancy Sefton is giving away sheets of glass (never used) for framing, many small and medium sizes, including odd ones. She has a glass cutter for custom sizing. If interested, let her know at a PAL meeting, or contact her at nrsefton@comcast.net, 360-779-5418. Please state the size needed.

Current Exhibits and Sales

Poulsbo City Hall ~ various members ~ Contact: Nancy Sefton We've been asked by the Mayor to report any changes in City Hall hangings, should you sell a painting and replace it. The City Hall staff needs an accurate inventory on file. So please report to Kati Diehl at the 3rd floor desk, or leave a note, with your name and the titles of the works involved. You may also email her: kdiehl@cityofpoulsbo.com.

Central Market in Poulsbo ~ various members ~ Contact: Richard Daugherty or Maggie Huft. **Suzanne Campbell** and **Lisa Stowers** had recent sales at Central Market.

Jak's ~ various members ~ Contact: Mary Saurdiff and Marge Keeton.

Edward Jones Building~ various members ~ Contact: Shar DuFresne

Poulsbo Library ~ various members ~ Contact: Maggie Huft, Libby Anderson

Nancy Sefton sold a painting at Edward Jones as we were hanging the new show.

Ildiko Deaky has her work on display at Liberty Bay Gallery in Poulsbo, on an ongoing basis.

Liz Haney is at Eastern Wind Glass Studio, 2604 Burwell, Bremerton, with cards and small paintings.

Kathy Pipo-Jeffers has her work on display at the Art SLAM gallery in Silverdale.

Kay Boyce sold a painting at a Bainbridge Fly Fishing Fundraiser.

**If you are exhibiting anywhere and would like to have it listed here, you need to let the secretary 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.

Venue	Collect Art	Hang Art	Return Art
Central Market	July 11	July 14	July 18
Jak's	TBA	TBA	TBA
Edward Jones	October ?	TBA	TBA
Poulsbo Library	July 25	July 27	
City Hall	2020		

Art Opportunities

Art Opportunities by PAL Members at the Poulsbo Recreation Department

Watercolor Classes

Donna Russell will be teaching two sessions of **Fast and Loose Watercolors: Painting the Northwest**

Wed May 23-June 13 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Watercolor Workshops

Donna Russell will also be teaching beginning themed watercolor classes.

Paint Your Pet (Wed. June 27, 6:00-9:00 pm); **Kitsap Themes** (Thurs. July 19, 1:00-4:00 pm);

Seascapes (Sun. July 29, 2:00-5:00 pm); **Marine Life** (Wed. August 15, 10:00 am -1:00 pm);

Olympic Forest (Mon August 20, 1:00-4:00 pm)

Pastel Portrait Painting and Drawing

Julia Turk will teach classes in pastel and oil.

Pastel Portrait Painting and Drawing

Fridays 9:30 am-12:00 pm April 13-June 8 (no classes on April 27, May 11 and May 18)

Oil Painting

Monday evenings 6:30-8:30 April 23-June 18 (no class on May 28)

~Besides the classes above, other art subjects offered at Parks this spring/summer include acrylics, glass, calligraphy, photography, bird watching and more. It's worth perusing your current Parks catalogue. Contact City of Poulsbo Parks and Recreation 360-779-9898 or for the full catalog: www.cityofpoulsbo.com

Ongoing Watercolor Classes with John Adams

The four session watercolor classes are ideal for those wishing to "loosen up" their style with a seasoned instructor who exhibits widely (John is currently featured at Front St. Gallery in Poulsbo). For information on his location and dates of his next sessions, contact 2john@earthlink.net or check the John Adams Design web site. Tuition for four 2-hour sessions is \$100.

Exhibit Your Art Online!

We're expanding our PAL web site to include a PAL Members' Gallery. We'll begin by accepting a single painting image from any member interested. How to submit your painting: If you have appropriate software, send a jpg. file of the painting to Bill Fulton's email address: BillFulton2001@yahoo.com. Please include your name, the painting's title and medium, and if you wish, your email address plus a price for the work. If you need help with the transfer, bring your painting to a PAL meeting so that either Bill Fulton or Nancy Sefton can take a photo of your art.

Looking For Inspiration

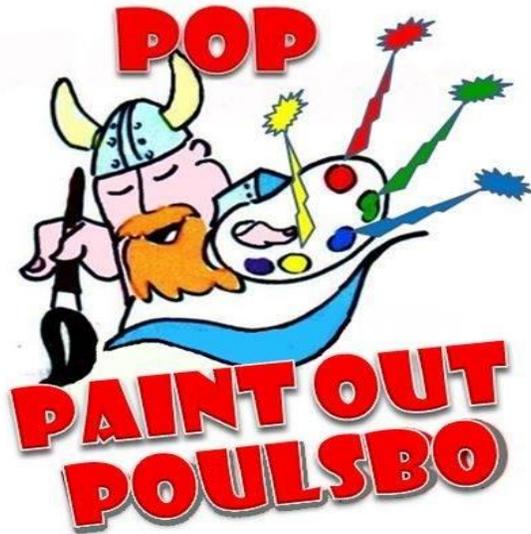
Don't know if this info would be of help to the membership, but these are websites I use:

Royalty free photos: <https://www.pexels.com/>

Nude figures -not free, but reasonable pricing (\$6-\$12): <https://www.posespace.com/default.aspx>

Maggie Huft

POP Arts Festival/Picasso TV Series/New Member



Peninsula Music and Arts Society~POP Paint Out Poulsbo

Promoting the Study and Appreciation of the Arts

POP Arts Festival - June 1 Plein Aire (10:00-6:00) and June 2 at Sons of Norway, Art Competition and Show (12:00-5:00) with artists' reception (5:00-6:30).

What makes POP so special?

For artists, the challenge of a timed competition is exciting. Artists have 72-hours to design and create their work of art. Get your substrate stamped at The Artists' Edge, Poulsbo or Silverdale, on Wednesday May 30th, then get to work.

Theme: Time Machine

A one-day Plein Aire challenge is also part of the festival. Check in at the Poulsbo waterfront pavilion on Friday, June 1 starting at 10am, and work anywhere you like in Poulsbo. Enjoy great entertainment too! Artworks are due Saturday, June 2nd by 10am. A special discount will be given to artists who enter both challenges, as well as an early-bird discount for entering by May 11.

WHO can enter?

Any artist, professional or amateur - adults, young adults and children.

See their website peninsulamusicart.com for more info on prizes, categories, rules and regulations. Entry forms will be available beginning April 15th.

PICASSO on TV

A reminder that National Geographic Channel's biographical series "Genius" is featuring Pablo Picasso this spring. The current series began on April 24th and will continue each Tuesday evening from 9 p.m. until June 12. Here in North Kitsap, the National Geographic channel is 273.

New Member

We welcomed new member Gayle Larson. She lives in Poulsbo and found out about PAL from a friend. Gayle is experimenting with drawing and mixed medium after working in ceramics for many years.

Featuring a PAL Artist



Our PAL People:



Libby Anderson

Growing up in California, Libby always believed that she had an eye for art and design but felt overshadowed by a younger brother who has a Masters-in-Fine-Arts. It wasn't until she retired from 37 years in elementary education that she began to dabble in watercolors. Retired only six months, her Navy submariner son Brian put out a plea for her to move to Washington to start a new chapter of her life and become a "grand nanny". Leaving the Central Coast of California after 40 years, she became a Washingtonian seven years ago.

Between transporting three grandchildren, Justin, Emma and Maddy, to and from school and their school and sports activities, Libby carved out time to take watercolor classes. Her first instructor was Dana Marrs. She has also taken classes from PAL member Nancy Sefton and is currently with John Adams. She mostly paints Northwest landscape scenes. She enjoys the comradery of PAL and has been the secretary of this friendly group for the past three years.

After Libby's husband Dave finished his tax accounting career in California, he became a Washington resident three years ago. They are both board members of the Friends of Point No Point Lighthouse (have visited some 50 lighthouses) and volunteer at the Naval Undersea Museum in Keyport. Libby also volunteers at the Sea Discovery Center (aquarium) in Poulsbo.

