

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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2018 WEDNESDAYS OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 12:30 – 3:30

“YOU CAN’T USE UP CREATIVITY. THE MORE YOU USE, THE MORE YOU HAVE.” MAYA ANGELOU



October

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PAL Ponderings by President Bill Fulton:



It was great to see so many of us gathered for our annual meeting and potluck on September 26. We had 29 people in attendance, and I think everyone was well fed. I certainly was!

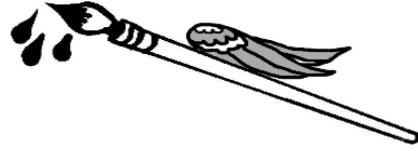
At our meeting, we elected a slate of officers for the coming year. I'll continue as President and Nancy Sefton has agreed to continue as Vice President. Libby Anderson, who has been our faithful Secretary for several years, will move to a new role as Treasurer, and Judy Guttormsen will step into the Secretary role. Jill Newkirk has agreed to remain our "Sunshine" person. My sincere thanks to all who make PAL a success!

I want to thank Lisa Stowers for her faithfulness as our Treasurer for the past several years. She has recorded our dues, paid our bills, and chased down all the miscellaneous pesky details that come with the treasurer's job. Our current balance is \$3,779.90. Thanks, Lisa!

We also had a brainstorming session to come up with some ideas for the coming year. Some suggestions: more members giving short demos; one paid artist workshop; a plein aire outing; an art challenge, where we respond to a challenge to paint a certain subject or idea; a raffle of unsold art; purposeful critique sessions; and a one day or one evening PAL show at a car dealership, library, etc.

We have a good year ahead of us, thanks to the cooperation and good will of everyone in PAL. Thanks for all you do for PAL!

Sketches By Sefton



by Vice President Nancy Sefton



FAILURE is NOT an OPTION

You're staring at your painting-in-progress, as that awful feeling creeps up...deep down you know that it's not going to turn out as you'd hoped. All the excitement and confidence you experienced in the beginning as you arranged your paints, brushes, and that snow-white piece of watercolor paper or canvas, have drizzled away as frustration takes over. What to do? Here are some ideas:

1. Pick up the partial painting and throw it against the wall. Now, be warned: this can present a further challenge, i.e. cleaning smeared paint off that nice wallpaper. Let's try something else.
2. Wait till the painting dries; if it's on watercolor paper, offer it to the cat to shred, thereby distracting your furry friend from demolishing your toilet paper rolls.
3. Hang the painting in a dark closet behind the clothes.
4. Finish the work quickly and sign your grandchild's name to it.
5. If it's winter and you have a wood-burning fireplace...well, I'll just stop right here. Certainly there are a few less drastic alternatives: You COULD put the painting away (far away!) for awhile and return to it with fresh eyes (I do this often). At that point, some obvious changes may be apparent. For example: "If I darkened this area, and added some detail to this side, and maybe even trimmed it off completely at the bottom to highlight the subject more..." Well, those *fresh new eyes* so often see things that weren't obvious during the early painting steps, when you were distracted by an exciting new art project.

Whatever you decide, give it one more try before giving the cat a new toy.

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. **Inge Madsen, Valerie West** and **Lone Hansen** 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.

Pat Mitchell had a recent sale at Hot Shots Java.

**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	October 17	October 20	October 24
Edward Jones	November 7	November 7	TBA
Poulsbo Library	October 24	October 26	October 12
City Hall	2020		

Art Opportunities/Announcements

Art Demonstration

On Wednesday, October 10th at 1:00 join member Jenny Ludwig as she demonstrates inks on tiles.

Art Opportunities by PAL Members at the Poulsbo Recreation Department~ Peruse the Fall/Winter catalog to find a variety of reasonably priced art classes from watercolor, acrylics, oil, calligraphy to photography. PAL member Donna Russell is teaching various watercolor classes. 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.

Published Artist

Acrylic Works 6 will be published in May 2019. This book will feature the juried work on 121 international artists. The theme: "Creative energy is the driving force of what it means to be an artist, and how an artist chooses to use that energy is what sets one apart from the others..." We congratulate member Valerie West for having "Dragon Fly", an acrylic paint pours with its description featured in this book. Acrylic Works 6 is published by North Light Books.

New Members

We are so thrilled with an influx of new members this year. This past month we welcomed three more. Nancy Edwards has recently moved to Poulsbo and mostly paints watercolors but also works in acrylics and collage. Lynda Goeb is also a Poulsbo resident but works in acrylic and found out about PAL from a friend. Donna Stewart lives in Bremerton, paints in watercolor, and heard about PAL from member Shar DuFresne.

Featuring a PAL Artist

This popular column coordinated by Nancy Sefton will return next month and be every other month.

Membership Dues

Thank you to the 35 members who have paid their dues. If you have not done so, please send your \$30 to: PAL P.O. Box 764, Poulsbo, WA 98370 Dues may also be paid at PAL meetings (the treasurer will be absent on Wednesday, October 17).

Annual PAL Christmas Party

As per usual, PAL won't meet in December, except for our annual Christmas get-together luncheon on Wednesday, December 5th. If you have any input for this event, just contact any one of the Christmas Party Committee (Nancy Edwards, Nancy Sefton, Suzanne Campbell and Lisa Sowers). Also remember that at this Christmas event we'll be drawing members' names for our annual holiday gift exchange of small framed and wired art (i.e. 5" x 7" size).