

# Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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## PAL Meetings

Regular Meetings  
12:30—3:30 PM

Vinland Lutheran  
Church

2750 NW Finn Hill Rd  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

## Happy Valentine's Day !

*"All you need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."*

- Lucy Van Pelt from "Peanuts" by Schultz

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

The weather may be damp cold, and dreary, but on the upside, it's a perfect time to do some artwork! The garden is not "calling" me, and hikes and long walks are on the "back burner" for now. I find great contentment in putting on one of my favorite CDs, heading for my art room, and painting for hours, as the rain is pouring down.

Winter is also a wonderful time to learn some new techniques, experiment with materials, and develop your skills. PAL is offering three such opportunities in the next few months. On **Feb. 9**, during our regular Wednesday meeting, our own Nina Dempsey will demonstrate a technique for painting faces. If you are reluctant to attempt faces, or would just like to practice and improve your technique, this workshop will provide some valuable tools for expanding your skills.

Our wonderful friend and watercolor artist, Stella Canfield, will return to PAL to present an all-day workshop on **Monday, March 7**. The cost is \$40, and space is limited, so if you would like to participate, make sure you sign up soon with either Jan Lytle or Judy Guttormsen.

On **April 6**, Nina Dempsey will present another demonstration entitled "Loosen Up," during our regular PAL meeting. She will be concentrating on values and large shapes, using larger brushes. If you would like to "free up" your style and have more fun with your painting, mark this date in your calendar!

I hope you will take advantage of one or more of these opportunities to expand and develop your artistic skills. In the meantime, put on a good CD, get out your brushes and paint away!

Lisa



# PAL Calendar

## This Month

Regular Meetings 12:30—3:30 PM:

- Wednesday, February 2—Regular Meeting
- Wednesday, February 9 — “Faces Demo” by Nina Dempsey
- Wednesday, February 16 —Regular Meeting
- Wednesday, February 23 —Regular Meeting

## Next Month

Wednesday, March 7—Stella Canfield watercolor workshop

# Happy Birthday!

## Happy February Birthdays

Rich Crockett  
Darla White-Hanson  
Nita Johnson  
Nancy Sefton

## PAL Newsletter Editor:

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## PAL NOTABLES

### Nina Dempsey

Nina is a ten-year plus member of PAL and past Treasurer. She brings great knowledge and Watercolor expertise to our group. Her artistry has been exhibited many times and is a show award recipient. Having art displayed in several galleries, she has attracted a following of art lovers. Her very own groupies! Being self taught she hones her talent by attending various workshops, collecting books and through osmosis. We are so lucky to have her among us as one of our mentors.

Not to be Missed: Her up-coming demonstrations. YEAH!



## EXHIBITS

The Venue & Event Committee members continue to investigate additional display possibilities. If you have suggestions or questions, notify Lisa, Pam, Mike, Diane, Marge and/or Nancy.

PAL has exhibited a multi-medium collection at the Poulsbo Library. It is nice to be in a place where there is a lot of traffic and Nancy tells us that we maybe able to have this exhibition space next January as well. Many thanks for the work that Nancy and Pam have done to keep us in the Public Eye. If you submitted your work for display, it may be picked up on Wednesday, 2/2, at the Regular meeting.

Laura and Ed Chesvic are exhibited at Jac's in Poulsbo. Stop in for a cup of warm liquid and view their work.

## Out and About with PAL

Check out the Annual CVG “Collective Visions Gallery” Show, a state-wide juried exhibition on display from Feb 1st through the Feb 27th.

\*Vote for People Choice Awards Feb 1,3,4,5 10 AM 5 PM & Feb 4. 5-9 PM

Friday Night Art Walk 5-9 PM at 331 Pacific Avenue, Bremerton

360/377-8327 [www.collectivevisions.com](http://www.collectivevisions.com)

Be sure to check the Kitsap Sun's Arts and Entertainment Pull-Out Section on Fridays for info on Kitsap County happenings for the week. [www.kitsapsun.com](http://www.kitsapsun.com)

Some interesting things going on out there!

## *UP AND COMING EVENTS*

**February 9**, during regular Wednesday PAL meeting

**"Consider the Face"** Demonstration by Nina Dempsey. What to bring:

- Watercolor paper (approx. ¼ sheet),
- A Photo - select one with good contrasts enlarged to life-size and traced onto watercolor paper. Nina will bring a light box, for anyone wanting to trace their photo during the workshop.
- An Easel (if you have one)
- Cadmium Red and Cadmium Yellow Light
- Your usual watercolors, brushes, and supplies

**Monday, March 17**

ALL DAY Watercolor Workshop with **"Stella Canfield"**

Start time and subject matter to be announced

Cost: \$40 Register w/Event Co-chairs Jan Lytle or Judy Guttormsen

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## *Call for Volunteers*

Our Senior Citizen Residences still require additional teachers in the area of Art Techniques.

If you are interested or have some extra time please consider having some fun with Anita at Martha and Mary or be the teacher at Host Mark Retirement Village.

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