

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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PAL Meetings

Regular Meetings

**Wednesdays 12:30—3:30
PM**

Vinland Lutheran Church

**2750 NW Finn Hill Rd
Poulsbo, WA 98370**

Quote of the Month

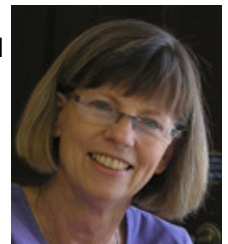
*"If you think you can ~ you're right; and if you think you can't ~
well you know, you're right!"*

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President's Message

Dear Friends,

During a recent trip to California, I was inspired by some abstract paintings in a Laguna Beach gallery, and decided to attempt something similar. While most of you know that my usual style is realistic/representational, I'm trying to be bolder, more experimental, more spontaneous. It's not easy and I might not like the final result, but it is definitely "freeing" to try something new (by the way, I'm not offended by comments like "What is it?" or "Oh...that's interesting.")!



PAL's spring and summer calendar is "bursting" with ways to learn, experiment, and attempt something new. We also have several new venues for exhibiting/selling our work. Here are the activities that your board has planned:

Wed., April 6 (at the regular PAL meeting): "Loosen Up" with Nina Dempsey. Bring a floral or landscape photo and a wide, flat brush (2", if possible), as well as your usual watercolor supplies.

Wed., May 4 (at the regular PAL meeting): "Computer Prep Your Paintings" by Nancy Sefton. This is a demo/presentation, so you don't need to bring anything. It will be fairly short (approximately 20 minutes), so bring your art projects to work on afterwards.

May 14 & 15 (Unconfirmed) Silverdale Art Festival in Old Towne

Wed., May 18: No PAL meeting at the church, as it is not available. We will take a field trip to Daniel Smith in Seattle, where they will offer us a tour, demo, lunch at their facility, and a workshop (supplies provided). Cost: including lunch, all activities and supplies is approx. \$27, plus ferry and bus fares.

May : (Unconfirmed as yet) Field Trip to Normal Rockwell/ Glass Museum, etc. exhibits in Tacoma

Saturday, June 25: Participation in Art Event at the Poulsbo Farmer's Market

July and August: (Dates to be determined):

Plein-Air or Still Life workshop with Robin Weiss at Knowles Studio

Plein-Air painting at Roger Bacon's home on the Hood Canal.

Spring and summer should be exciting with all of these opportunities to learn, grow, and exhibit our work. I hope you will mark your calendars and plan to participate in all or at least some of these wonderful events!

Lisa

PAL Calendar

This Month

Regular Meetings 12:30—3:30 PM:

Wednesday, April 6—Regular Meeting and "Loosen Up" Demo by Nina Dempsey

Wednesday, April 13—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 20—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 27—Regular Meeting

Next Month

Wednesday, May 4 – Demo by Nancy Sefton, "Computer-Prep Your Paintings."

Happy Birthday!

Happy April Birthdays

Jan Lytle 4/6

Anita Puzon 4/8

Marilyn Gorman 4/13

Carol Martin 4/26

Lynda Pinkham 4/13

Annaliesa Games

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PAL NOTABLE

Jan Lytle is a wonderfully accomplished artist and supporter of PAL for many years. She received her Fine Arts degree from the University of Alaska and was an oil enthusiast before honing her talent in many different areas. Presently, she produces beautiful watercolors. We all greatly value her vast knowledge and exceptional talents. She has served as a Treasurer for four years and is a Chairperson for our Scholarship Committee. Her husband, Dennis, is also very supportive of all of PAL's activities being always ready to lend a hand when needed. Thank you to both Jan and Dennis. Our organization is much better for your involvement.



PAL NEWS AND FYI CORNER

Stella Canfield Workshop March 7—Review by Bill Fulton

Stella started her workshop by telling a joke about politicians; and then, with dramatic flair, she said, "Never let them make you live in fear. Never! I lived thirty years under communism and I know. Always remember: life is beautiful. Don't let them make you live in fear."

And with that we were off and running. Stella makes everything vivid and exciting, and her passion for watercolor is on display for everyone. Talking without stopping, she painted a gorgeous watercolor of a scene from her native Bulgaria that told a story of an old woman who herds sheep for the people of the village.

Stella leaned over our shoulders while we painted and encouraged us. She pushed me to make my painting bolder, looser and more connected. Taking a workshop from Stella is like going to the opera and splashing watercolor at the same time. I can't wait to see her next year!

Thank you to Jan and Judy for Co-Chairing this Event and making it so successful.

PAL News:

Our Vice President, Pam Asan, and hubby will be traveling for several months golfing and having fun for the remainder of Springtime. During her absence, Shar Du Fresne, has graciously agreed to fill her shoes as quasi-VP-Membership Chairman. Let's be sure to give Shar all of our help with the VP position and keep her apprised of new member prospects. Have a great time, Pam...we will miss your smiling face and expert eye; and we promise to keep our Name Tags on until you get back!

New Member

Patricia E. Huelle has returned to PAL. She was a member several years ago and is a full-time Art teacher at Peace Lutheran School in Bremerton. During her extensive traveling, she gained formal training at the Honolulu Academy of Art and attended four other art schools in the U.S. We are so lucky to have her, if only for summer and school-break periods. Her interest is in oils, watercolors and textiles and has exhibited in Old Town Silverdale. Welcome, Patricia. Thank you for returning to us. Her email address is: dhuelle@wavecable.com.

EXHIBITS

Coastal Cafe in Kingston ~ Mary Sardiff is exhibited

Hospice in Silverdale ~ various Member's artwork exhibited.

Kenneth L Hair Salon in Poulsbo ~ various Member's artwork exhibited.

Jac's Café in Poulsbo ~ work displayed by Ed Chesvic and Laura Chesvic until April 15 –

New artists will be decided upon for the next viewing opportunity.

Hot Shot's in Poulsbo ~ Maggie Huft has her work displayed.

Male Hair Preference in Silverdale ~ Mike Clayton has his work exhibited.

Up and Coming Events

Wednesday, April 6 – Demo ~ Nina Dempsey ~ "Loosen Up" Your Painting

- ◆ Bring 1" brushes and larger
- ◆ One Half (½) sheet paper
- ◆ Regular paint supplies.

Wednesday, May 4 – Demo ~ Nancy Sefton -"Computer-Prep Your Paintings."

- ◆ Plan your paintings, using the computer to determine placement of subjects, background colors, values, etc.
- ◆ 1:00 -1:30 PM ~ ½ hour multi-media presentation.
- ◆ Nancy will bring a projector, screen and laptop.
- ◆ Bring your usual painting materials.

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Light projector for sale

Laura Zetterberg is selling a light projector, which is also perfect for photographs. It is valued at \$275 but is asking \$100. Anyone interested? Call Laura or email her ASAP.

Educational Grant & Class Opportunities

CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION NORTHWEST



Adult grants and student scholarships available to be applied toward art education, workshops, supplies and other artistic development: Deadlines: July 1st for October, November and December, 2011; and Oct 1st for Jan, Feb and March of 2012.

Info and application forms: 360-697-6342 www.cafnw.org

Bainbridge Island Winter Studio Tour Planned for December 24
More Information, contact, Dinah Satterwhite 206-842-0594
www.bistudiotour.com

Port Ludlow Festival Information Call : 360-437-9579
jbest@cablespeed.com

Poulsbo Parks and Recreation Watercolor Classes

Tuesdays - April 19 thru May 24 \ 2-6 week sessions

Dana Marrs is teaching 2 levels of watercolor classes this spring:

"Fundamentals of WC" and "Taking WC to the Next Level".

Each class is 6 weeks, starting Apr. 19 and running through May 24, on Tuesdays at mid-day, for \$75. Registration is at 779-9898, and further information can be found on pg. 31 of the new Parks and Recreation Activity Guide.

Artists' Edge in Poulsbo

Chris Britton, Cartoonist

Saturday, April 2nd, at 1pm.

FREE DEMO

Chris has been teaching at AE since January and has much valuable knowledge and skills when it comes to the cartooning/illustration industry. Participants are encouraged to bring a sketchbook & pencil or drawing pen. Chris will be showing everyone a few tips and tricks they can improve their drawings with.

Chris Britton's cartooning classes have now been combined into a 3 week session (2 hours each week) for \$175, or you may take just the Introduction class for \$65 (Cartooning 101). Next 3 week session begins April 9th.

Please register for this demo by emailing us back to confirm a spot. You can also call us at (360) 779-2337. www.artistsedge.com