

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

"As an artist, it is central to be unsatisfied! This isn't greed, though it might be appetite."
- Lawrence Calcagno

President's Message

Dear Friends,

Spring weather has finally arrived and our local gardens and forests are "leafing out", blooming and shouting with color. Hooray! It's time to come out of "hibernation"; to spend time outside and enjoy this beautiful place we call home.

We have some wonderful, outdoor activities planned for the next few months, and I hope you are planning to participate in them. Our very first Poulsbo Farmer's Market "Art Fest" will be held on Saturday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., so start preparing your artwork and cards to sell at our booth. We will have a smaller than usual booth (about half the size), so can only accommodate two small or one medium size originals, as well as cards and prints (see further details later in this newsletter). We will also have our full-size booth at Poulsbo's "Art by the Bay" Festival, August 19-21.

While details and dates are not yet confirmed, plans are in the works for plein-air outings in July - possibly at Roger Bacon's home on the Hood Canal - and August - a workshop with Robin Weiss at Knoll Studio in Poulsbo.

So, grab your camera, sketch pad, easel, and paints, and get outside and celebrate all the beauty that surrounds us in Kitsap County!

Lisa



PAL Calendar

This Month

Regular Meetings 12:30—3:30 PM:

Wednesday, June 1—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 8—Regular Meeting and Executive Meeting

Wednesday, June 15—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 22—Regular Meeting

Saturday, June 25 * 9:00-1:00 PAL's Booth Poulsbo Farmer's Market

Wednesday, June 29—Regular Meeting

Thursday, June 30 * Final Call for Kingston Arts & Crafts Juried Events

Happy Birthday!

Happy April Birthdays

Roger Bacon ~ June 3

Diane Jackson ~ June 5

Laura Zetterberg ~ June 5

Judy Guttormsen ~ June 7

Diane Clayton ~ June 13

Ildiko Deaky ~ June 16

Ed Chesvick ~ June 30

PAL NOTABLE

Our notable this Month is **Maggie Huft**

Go to her "Link" on our Website: <http://belief-is-magic.blogspot.com>

Maggie comes to us with a very refined and diverse artistic and graphics background having graduated from college with a Fine Arts Degree and Teacher's Certificate.

Various graphic art positions and traveling were only part of her Military Career and upon entering civilian life she transitioned into the commercial art field. Every new opportunity afforded her more advancement in the creation of detailed illustrations for text and children's books, advertisement, computer, web graphics and much, much more. We all enjoy her wonderfully detailed art presentations.

She presently is re-addressing her creative interests by venturing into the book illustration field where she can showcase her Imaginative Expressions. The style of the Art Nouveau movement strongly calls to her creativity. She has brought many positive insights to our group and has served as a past Secretary and my Mentor.

PAL Newsletter Editor:

Andie Anderson

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EXHIBITS

Hospice in Silverdale ~ various Members' artwork exhibited.

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

Jac's Café in Poulsbo ~ Pam Asan, Rich Crockett, Laura Dicus

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

Liberty Bay Bank in Poulsbo ~ various Members' art work exhibited.

Editor's Note: NEED TO KNOW

Please tell me where you are "HANGING OUT"

Pal News and FYI Corner

Traveling in Arizona with Pam

We have missed our VP and Membership Chair for the last month but she is having a grand time with hubby, George, in Arizona. She has been painting a beautiful watercolor of a blue/lavender cactus with about 30 yellow blooms planted in their front yard and enjoying a quail family in the back-yard...they have nine little wee ones, so cute. They continue to have fun with old friends while checking out the area for a "snow-bird residence" come Fall and Winter. Lucky ducks! Says she missed us all and painting alone is not nearly as much fun as being with us! We'll get to see her smiling face in a few weeks as they venture back to the PNW.

World Travelers Mike and Diane

Mike and Diane Clayton are on a fantastic month-long cruise on the Baltic Sea. Can't wait for them to come back and show us pictures of the Hermitage and tell us all about the romantic and historic places they visited.

Thanks to Nancy Sefton

Thank you for the Fantastic Demo "Computer-Prep Your Paintings" to Nancy Sefton on May 4. Nancy has wonderful expertise in this area which she is willing to share with all of us. We are so lucky! Great Information. If you missed it, she has a video you can borrow and view. More learning in this area is available if interested.

Also. Nancy has another project and has put out a notice for interested parties:

WANT TO HELP WITH A MURAL?

Nancy Sefton is doing a long (40') but narrow (2') mural on the back wall of the Poulsbo Marine Science Center (Poulsbo Aquarium) auditorium, mostly during July with some preparatory work being done between now and June 15. We're using interior latex, (water) paint. Anyone want to help? Warning: this is "paint by numbers" stuff, from templates of marine critters, all against a long blue wave background...not too challenging for an artist... but fun.

Contact Nancy at nrsefton@comcast.net, or see her at the June 1st and/or 8th PAL meetings. Kudos to Helen Cole for her Sale of a painting at Hospice ~ Great Job!

Thanks Judy and Lisa

PAL Field Trip to Daniel Smith took place on May 18. Thank you to Judy and Lisa for coordinating the transportation and Tour. Great to get together for all!

Up and Coming Events

J U N E

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 ~ 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Art Festival at the POULSBO Farmer's Market

8:30 Booth Set-Up (Market starts at 9 a.m.).

Space is limited as the booth size is ½ of what is the usual tent area. Artists are restricted to One (1) Medium or Two (2) Small paintings each. Prints and cards are as usual with 30 cards limited. We will need volunteers for the five (5) hours of display time to man the booth, as well as set-up and take-down volunteers. You must be at the PAL booth at 1:00 PM on Saturday in order to retrieve your items on display or make arrangements with someone to pick up your art work. The Festival Committee is giving us a good price for the booth (\$15 for one space), plus they are asking for 5% of our sales.

All Art work will be signed in at the **Wednesday, June 22 Meeting**. We will use our Letter/Numerical Identification System in order to track your sales. Everyone is assigned an ID# and all pieces must have this identifier on their labeling. You can get this ID# from Andie. Mike Clayton is the Event Coordinator.

J U L Y

Lisa is planning a Plein Aire outing for sometime in July. We will keep you posted. Wait for it!

Also, the Nominating Committee will be meeting to SELECT the PAL's Executive Board Members for Our 29th year!

A U G U S T

August 19, 20, 21 POULSBO FESTIVAL BY THE BAY

WE WILL AGAIN PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT

All instructions to prepare your exhibits will be emailed as to how to identify your art work for display and Volunteer booth responsibilities.

Mike is planning another **Plein Aire** adventure in August!
We are venturing outside this Summer and going to Have
Fun in the sun!