

# 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

*"There is vitality, a life force, an energy, a quickening that is translated through you into action, and because there is only one of you in all time, this expression is unique. And if you block it, it will never exist through any other medium and will be lost."*  
Martha Graham

## President's Message



Dear Friends,

Do you ever wonder why you became an artist? Was it something in your genetic makeup that made you appreciate beauty and creativity, or was it the people in your life who influenced and inspired you?

For most of us, it's probably a combination of both. In my case, I can attribute most of my artistic leanings to some wonderful people. I can thank my Dad, who painted the doors in our home bright colors, and took me to visit his artist friend, Pat Flamia (who painted the most amazing blue and white Mediterranean scenes!). Then there was my grandmother, who always gave me and my sisters art books, paints, brushes, and watercolor paper for birthday gifts; and my inspiring professor, Aldo Casanova, who encouraged me and taught me to look at natural forms in a new way. The list goes on and on...

I hope that we, as artists, can also have an influence on our families and friends; that we might encourage and inspire them to appreciate beauty and art, whether with gifts of art supplies and books, positive reinforcement for their creative endeavors, or just by demonstrating a passion for art. Some of you have brought your grandchildren to PAL and have given them supplies to draw and paint; others have encouraged neighbors, friends, and relatives. In this age of technology, where I-phones, Facebook, and Twitter are consuming the time of so many young people, let's not forget to encourage them to appreciate beauty and art, as well as thank those who have influenced us to become artists.

Lisa

Thank-you, Roger, for hosting the most wonderful Plein Aire day in early July. We enjoyed the great food and fabulous views of the Hood Canal and Olympics!

# PAL Calendar

## This Month

Regular Meetings 12:30—3:30 PM:

Wednesday, August 3— Regular Meeting

Monday, August 8 - **Robin Weiss/ Knowles Studio**

Wednesday, August 10—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 17—**Art Intake for Art by the Bay**

Fri, Sat, & Sun, August 19, 20, 21—**Art by the Bay**

Wednesday, August 24—Regular Meeting and Executive Meeting

Wednesday, August 31—Regular Meeting

## Happy Birthday!

### August's Creative Artists:

Pal Brockett	All of August
Laura Chesvick	Aug 21
Nina Dempsey	Aug 25
John Wilkinson	Aug 28
Dagmar Knepper	Aug 29

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## PAL NOTABLE *Laura Zetterberg*

Our Notable this month is our own Laura Zetterberg. She has had an interesting life career in her family's publishing company and was a card designer in her mother's printing company which developed her artistic skills. As a student of many talented teachers, her love of oil and watercolor painting developed. Continuing with classes throughout her lifetime, she joined the Kingston Arts and Crafts, sitting as a past President and Secretary; then joined PAL twenty years ago and has been a contributing member serving as a past President for three years. During this time, she has received many accolades and awards in Alaska, Oregon, Washington State and Kitsap County. An unfortunate event occurred when a prized painting was lost in a Kitsap County Hospice fire. Undaunted, she continued to use her artistic talents to produce beautiful watercolors for all to enjoy. When she puts down her brushes, she enjoys exercising, gardening and travel and has visited many countries to expand her vision. We are very lucky to have her in our group for her inspirational and energetic spirit. Thank you, Laura.



## EXHIBITS

**Hospice in Silverdale** ~ various Member's artwork exhibited.

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

**Jac's Café in Poulsbo** ~ various Member's artwork exhibited.

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

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

## Pal News and FYI Corner



New Feature column suggested by Nancy Sefton where Members can share an experience, techniques, etc. Have you been to a great workshop? Tell us about your learning experience. Mark your calendar for **September 7** with your great ideas and tips. We are going to have a GROUP DEMONSTRATION on interesting new ideas we have all learned. Just 15-30 minutes each to demonstrate a favorite time-saving trick, or a new type of brush, collage idea, or anything else you wish to share. Also Q&A...the Sky's the limit!

**Kitsap Arts & Crafts Show** – Maggie Huft has been accepted as a *Juried Art* Contributor.

WAY TO GO.... Maggie! GOOD LUCK!

Maggie Huft's New Websites – Take a Look – Beautiful Work!

Website: <http://belief-is-magic.com/>

Blog-site: <http://belief-is-magic.blogspot.com/>

Store: <http://www.zazzle.com/maggiehuft>

**Kudos to Roger Bacon** for the Halcyon July Day

Plein Aire painting, carving, sitting, visiting, eating, viewing!

Just plain heavenly.....Thank You!

## Up and Coming Events

### AUGUST

**Monday, August 8**

**9:00am to 4:30pm**

**Knowles Studio with Robin Weiss**

with a 9-10 Demo; 10-11 Paint, 12-1 BYO Lunch/Drinks;  
1-3 Paint; 3-4:30 Critique.

Robin is a celebrated artist in both Oil and Watercolor techniques and a very accomplished Teacher.

**Cost: \$30.00 payable to PAL ~ RSVP**

Class is limited to 20 participants. **Mike Clayton** is the Event Coordinator.

Address and driving details sent to attendees for this event. Have Fun!

Check out other events at [www.knowlesstudio.com](http://www.knowlesstudio.com)

**Wednesday, August 17**

**INTAKE DAY FOR POULSBO FESTIVAL BY THE BAY**

1:00 PM ~ 3:00 PM.

POULSBO FESTIVAL BY THE BAY ALL ARTISTS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO BRING THEIR ART WORK TO WEDNESDAY'S MEETING FOR INCLUSION IN THIS SHOW

Completed Inventory Sheets, price labels and cards will expedite the procedure. An email is being sent with these forms attached for your convenience. Thanks!

Tent breakdown at 5:30 pm

**August 19, 20, 21 ~ Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

**POULSBO FESTIVAL BY THE BAY**

Spaces 14 & 15 by the Gazebo

The process will be the same as last year's Show – If you wish to exhibit, plan on manning the booth for a **2-hour stint** during this three-day event **or work in some other capacity**.

All Members have been Assigned an *Alpha Identification Letter* (see your roster) which must appear on all items with the ID#, your Name, Title & Price on the removable stickers and the PAL Business Card for Framed Paintings. **See Page Six for Instructions for Displaying Art**

All other items must have this removable sticker for Identification purposes placed on the back of the item: i.e., Unframed Paintings, Prints, Cards [singles or multipacks & bookmarks are limited to 30 per artist]. Carvings or sculptures should be identified the same as Framed Paintings.

Call Mike Clayton 360-930-8171 or email to let him know when you will be available to work the booth or assist! In his absence, contact Pam Asan.

**Poulsbo Art Festival—Poulsbo Marina Park Time Schedule for the Festival:**

**9:00 AM Set-Up**

Two (2) Hour Booth Shifts

Friday, August 19 - **Opens at 12:00 PM**- Closes at 6:00 PM - 6 People

Saturday, August 20 - **Opens at 10:00 AM**- Closes at 6:00 PM - 8 People

Sunday, August 21 - **Opens at 11:00 AM**- Closes at 5:00 PM - 6 People

**Artists must check out and pick up their pieces beginning 5:00 PM Sunday**

## *Up and Coming Events—Continued*

### **S E P T E M B E R**

**MEMBERSHIP FEE \$30.00 FOR 2011-2012  
DUES PAYABLE ON OR BY SEPTEMBER 28, 2011.**

***Wednesday, September 7***

**Member Demonstration Day  
15-30 Minute Presentation of new ideas!  
Q&A**

***Thursday, September 15***

**Liberty Bay Bank Open House for Poulsbo Chamber of Commerce  
PAL Art Opportunity to Exhibit  
*More Details to come – Wait for it!***

***September 26—Beginning of Six Month Exhibit at Poulsbo City Hall***

**Intake date, Wednesday, September 21**

**Medium Size, Max of 24" Framed** on longest side – Wired

They may be hung differently depending upon wall surfaces. Some of the Courthouse walls are solid and will not take nails kindly. Note: Most paintings will be hung within offices and not in the public view. Courthouse personnel reserve the right to reject any painting. Paintings will be displayed for Six (6) Months – and then rotated with a substitute, same-sized painting to replace it.

Artistic Theme: **Regional Poulsbo Flavor** – Boats, Water, Front Street, Bay, etc.

**Framed Prints** are acceptable as well as good **Photographs & Carvings.**

Smaller attached ID **cards** than normal Business Cards with **contact info only:  
name of PAL Artist, telephone/email.**

No Price amount as they will not sell paintings on the premises.  
Nancy Sefton is our Event Coordinator & Courthouse Contact Person  
Let her know if you wish to participate in this Exhibit.

***Wednesday, September 28***

**PAL Annual Meeting**

**Election ~ New Slate of Officers 2011-2012  
for PAL's 29<sup>th</sup> Year  
12:00-3:00 PM**

**Please Bring a Dish to Pass!**

**All spouses and/or significant others are invited!**

## *Instructions for displaying art for shows\**

### **NUMBER AND SIZE OF ART WORK**

#### **FRAMED ART WORK**

**Members who participate may bring to sell the equivalent as follows:**

#### **Approximate Sizes "Framed"**

**One Full Sheet (28x36)**

**Two Half Sheets (22x28)**

**Three Quarter Sheets (16x20)**

**Five Smaller Paintings (5.5+x7.5+)**

**Gives you an idea as to size references.**

You can bring one [1] full sheet, two [2] half sheets, three [3] quarter sheets and five [5] small framed art pieces. An extra may be submitted and will be hung if space provides. Please keep all items timely and up to date. All carved, sculpture work should be wired for hanging.

Frames must be ready to hang with wires – NO HOOKS OR TEETH – Glass or Plexiglas for unfixed watercolors. Hanging Committee reserves the right to reject poorly framed work.

#### **Unframed Originals and Prints**

Unframed Originals must be labeled as an "Original", placed in plastic sleeves and will be viewed in bins.

Prints can be shrink-wrapped or sleeved and must be labeled as a "Print" and will also be viewed in bins.

#### **CARDS & BOOKMARKS**

Cards are limited to 30 cards total – they may be singular or in multipacks and must be in plastic sleeves and marked as such. Bookmarks can be individual and marked accordingly and limited to 30 per member.

Submitted above-named items must be listed on "YOUR" [Inventory Sheet](#), on the [Removable Labels](#) placed on the back of all items and for [Framed art work only](#), a PAL Price Card on the front. ALL Sales Information must include your ID#, title of work, medium, price & your name. It is the member's responsibility to have this information provided at time of INTAKE FOR THE EXHIBIT.

**\*Please- Keep this page for future reference.**

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