

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
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Quote of the Month

"Art proceeds from a spontaneous instinct like love does; and it must be cultivated like friendship."

Raissa Maritain

President's Message



Dear Friends,

"Paint a feeling rather than a thing;" or as one artist put it, "Paint adjectives rather than nouns. Get out there, listen to the birds, feel the sun, and try to capture the mood of the place."

These suggestions were offered by plein-aire painter, Robin Weiss at a recent PAL workshop at Knowles Studio in Poulsbo. Robin also offered technical advice on mixing colors, composition, and equipment for painting on location. A few of his helpful hints are included in the Knowles Studio, Robin Weiss Workshop Review under the "HOT TIPS" SECTION! Those who attended THE WORKSHOP were inspired by Robin's excellent ideas and suggestions. We hope to do more workshops with him, so if you weren't able to attend this time, make it a goal to attend a future session.

In closing, I'd like to remind you to attend our Annual Meeting and Potluck on Wednesday, September 28, when we will elect new officers and review finances and changes during the past year as well as enjoy some great food and company! It has been an honor and a pleasure serving as your president for the past 18 months, and I look forward to another great year for PAL when we will begin our 29th year as the Poulsbo Artist League together.

Lisa

PAL Calendar

This Month

Regular Meetings 12:30—3:30 PM:

Wednesday, September 7— Regular Meeting and Member Demos

Wednesday, September 14—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 15, 5:30-8:30 PM—

Liberty Bay Bank Open House for the Poulsbo Chamber

Wednesday, September 21—Regular Meeting and **Art Work Intake for Poulsbo City Hall, Kenneth L, and Central Market Café Exhibits**

Wednesday, September 28— **ANNUAL MEETING and POT LUCK LUNCHEON Guests Invited**

****2012 ~ \$30.00 Membership Fee is Due ****

Happy Birthday!

September's Creative Artists:

<i>Russell Freeman</i>	Sept 10
<i>Peter Maitland</i>	Sept 11
<i>Andie Anderson</i>	Sept 17
<i>Laura Dicus</i>	Sept 18
<i>Bill Fulton</i>	Sept 29

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PAL NOTABLES—ALL OF US!

The Poulsbo Artist League will celebrate the beginning of 29 years in existence this month.

What an accomplishment for an organization of like-minded and talented people who collectively love what they do and bring enjoyment to others in our community and beyond. Accolades to all members - past, present and future - for a constant visionary dedication to the pursuit of ART and the successful sustainability of PAL.

THANK YOU PAL MEMBERS ~ YOU ROCK!



Hot Tips from the Robin Weiss Workshop



Lisa wishes to give you some Hot-Tips gleaned from the Robin Weiss Workshop which is well worth repeating for all who did not attend: Enjoy!

- ◆ Use a viewfinder to “frame” your composition; make sure it’s interesting!
- ◆ A piece of plexiglass (8” x 10”) and a dry erase marker can be held up to sketch difficult compositions, dimensions, etc.
- ◆ Plein-aire painters need to mix a **variety of greens:**
Quinachrodone Burnt Orange, Ultramarine Blue, Thalo Blue and yellow are several good combinations.
- ◆ A good **lavender** can be mixed with Ultramarine Blue and Alizarin Crimson.

EXHIBITS

Hospice in Silverdale ~ various Member's

Kenneth L Hair Salon in Poulsbo ~various Member's

Jac's Café in Poulsbo ~ various Member's

Male Hair Preference in Silverdale ~ Mike Clayton

Liberty Bay Bank in Poulsbo ~ various Members'

Anderson/Janis Financial Services in Poulsbo ~ Nancy Seton

Hot Shots Java ~ **Poulsbo Parks & Recreation Exhibit** ~ Nancy Sefton

If you are exhibiting anywhere, let us know –or take them out from under the bed and show them off!

Stella's Coming!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

STELLA'S COMING

2012 Stella Canfield Workshop

Monday, February 13, 2012

ALL DAY WORKSHOP

Member Demos Sept. 7

Member Demos on Wednesday, September 7

Approx 15 minutes each:

Nancy Sefton will demonstrate

"Hide Glue" Crackling

and Lisa Stowers will demonstrate

"Other Types of Crackling"

All in all, we'll have a "crackling" good day!

Pal News and FYI Corner

The Annual Poulsbo Art by the Bay Event was successful for the three-day weekend. A number of people went through our booth and the weather cooperated beautifully. We enjoy being part of this yearly Venue which gives us an opportunity to be a contributing event supporter for the community. Start your painting plan ~ next August is only a year away!

Several members attended the **Knowles Studio/Robin Weiss Workshop** on August 8 with very positive reviews as everyone was so impressed with the teaching session. General consensus is that we entertain another workshop with Robin in the near future. Let Mike know if you are interested. or check out their web site for a calendar: www.knowlesstudio.com

Our **Venue Committee** is very busy trying to keep up with all the invites we are receiving to exhibit PAL's work....We will have to get busy painting frantically to keep up with the demand...Yeah! What wonderful opportunities. The Committee is working on all the details so let's get busy getting the art work ready for display...Aren't you excited.....More details to follow.....

Lisa and Dick are negotiating with **CENTRAL MARKET** for THEIR "CAFÉ AND GENERAL PUBLIC AREA" FOR DISPLAY! More to follow, stay tuned.....**Intake day could be September 21st also.....**

Returning Member

Welcome Back! Lynn Kuckuck has returned to grace our group with her artistic talents. So happy to see your smiling face again!

Up and Coming Events

SEPTEMBER

**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 at 5:30-8:30 PM

PAL Art Opportunity to Exhibit

*Bring your artwork to the Bank at 5:00 PM so we may display properly before the Open House starts.
Bring a few easels if you have them as they can be used in different areas as well.*

In the conference room are some counter tops where art work can be displayed.

Your personal art work will be taken home after the Open House.

Any further questions, please discuss with Lisa.

Hope to see you there! It is a good time to meet and greet and talk about your work!

Wednesday, September 21

INTAKE DAY *New VENUES for Exhibiting*

During the Regular Meeting we will be accepting

Paintings for Intake for the Poulsbo City Hall Six-Month Exhibit on Sept 26

****SEE INSTRUCTIONS LISTED on Page 5***

****Note: ALSO COLLECTING FOR CENTRAL MARKET EXHIBIT***

Wednesday, September 28

PAL Annual Meeting

Election ~ New Slate of Officers 2011-2012

for PAL's 29th Year

12:30-3:00 PM

Please Bring a Dish to Pass!

All spouses and guests are invited!

Poulsbo City Hall Exhibit Instructions

Poulsbo City Hall Exhibit

GENERAL EXHIBIT INSTRUCTIONS

~ Six Months September 26, 2011

Nancy Sefton, Event Coordinator

Hope you're all prepping for the City Hall hanging! Turn in your works (preferably nothing larger than a half-sheet including frame---wired as usual; 2 or 3 works is probably fine) on Sept. 21st at the PAL mtg.; hanging is on the 26th. Framed prints are OK.

Note: Subjects should have a "**Poulsbo flavor**" but can also include things one sees in our area, such as florals (rhodies for example), forests, streams, Olympic mountains, etc. Be aware that only a few will hang in public areas, due to limited hanging wall space that require nails. Other pictures will hang in offices and hallways. One or two MAY make the Council Chamber. Exhibited art work will be determined on September 26 by the Mayor and staff only.

Our Exhibit will hang for Six (6 months) and **cannot read "For Sale"**, but we are designing some smaller-than-usual PAL cards that would contain your name, subject name, medium, and your email address and/or a telephone number if you don't have email.

At the end of six (6) months > **Note: Mar. 26, 2012** < discussions with the Mayor and her Committee will determine extensions or future exhibit replacements. If you would like to remove a painting before March, please replace it with a similar sized work or ask other PAL members for a substitute piece of art.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let Nancy know.

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{Please keep this information for future reference}



Photos from the Robin Weiss Workshop August 8