

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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Pal Ponderings



It seems that everything is conspiring to keep us from meeting at PAL. First there's the awful weather which has clogged up the Vinland church parking lot as well as many of our streets, then there's the resurgence in the Coronavirus (Omicron variant). What next?

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy and finding some way to do art at home. I'm sure that someday the pandemic will ease, the days will get longer, the skies will clear and we'll be back to meeting normally. But until that day we'll have to take things week by week.

I've been able to work on the some watercolors while I'm stuck at home. Recently I made a copy of a street scene by Alvaro Castagnet, a very popular contemporary watercolor impressionist. Although it's just a copy, I think it's possible to learn a lot from other artist's examples.

Another thing that has kept me busy is work on my new backyard art studio. After many delays, the heating technicians fired up the new ductless heater. Now I have heat! I'm mudding and taping the drywall, and someday soon I'll be able to paint, lay the floor, and move in. That will be a grand day.

Stay safe, be healthy, and keep painting!
Bill



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Member News



Former Vice President Suzanne Campbell is leaving the area to move to the east coast. She is making the journey with her cat co-pilot. Maybe she will send us a dispatch. We will certainly miss her and her lively art. Good luck in your new home, Suzanne. We would love to hear from you. Keep us posted.



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One Wednesday a Month Show and Tell

By Jill Newkirk & Linda Loeb

On December 1, 2021 our Christmas party at Vinland Lutheran Church was a catered luncheon and miniature painting exchange. Also featured was a PAL activity survey from a new committee consisting of myself (Jill Newkirk) and Linda Loeb. The results were enthusiastic!

Not only was Show and Tell a popular idea, but group contests and challenges were indicated as worthwhile considerations. Very popular were ideas of field trips to museums, galleries, exhibits, demos, guest speakers and an exchange of art publications. Hooray, I have many FREE magazines to give away.

So, a big "Thank you" to all who took time for the survey. And here is wishing for more ideas, volunteers and inspirations from our group. Hmmm, maybe it should be called "Paint and Tell"?

See you all in 2022. I know we are ready for it's' challenges!

Christmas Party 2021

Thank you to the organizers of the Christmas gathering, Lindsay French, Liz Haney and Laura Chesvick.



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PAL Exhibits and Sales

Poulsbo City Hall ~ various members ~ Contact: Nancy Sefton. We have been asked by the Mayor to report any changes in City Hall hangings, should you sell a painting and replace it. The City Hall staff needs an accurate inventory on file. So please report to Kati Diehl at the 3rd floor desk, or leave a note, with your name and the titles of the works involved. You may also email her:

kdiehl@cityofpoulsbo.com.

The PAL show at the city hall is being changed the first week of August. Members brought in new paintings and paintings will be returned on Wednesday August 4. Thank you Nancy and husband for taking charge of the hanging.

Central Market in Poulsbo Central Market has painted the area that PAL has shown member paintings it remains to be seen if we will be hanging art there in the future. More later when info becomes available.

Edward Jones Building ~ various members ~ Contact: Judy Guttormsen

***If you are exhibiting anywhere and would like to have it listed here, you need to let the secretary know at least by the last week of the month. Also – if you have a show that closes, Please let me know so I can remove it from the newsletter.*

Venue	Collect Art	Hang Art	Return Art
Central Market	TBA	TBA	TBA
Edward Jones	TBA	TBA	TBA
Poulsbo Library	TBA	TBA	TBA
City Hall	July 28	August 1	August 4
Village Green	Fall 2022	Fall 2022	Fall 2022

Poulsbo Artist League Show at the Kinston Village Green Community Center

Margot Baeder has organized a show for PAL artists for the fall of 2022. The show is in the Long Hall and will last two months. We have nine months to get our best works together. Thanks Margot!

PAL Plein Air Group will begin meeting on Fridays on various locations. Check out Facebook for locations and dates.

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PAL Marketplace and Garage Sale



Nina Dempsey has a large art book collection she is downsizing prior to moving. She is asking \$10 for books over \$30, and \$5 for books under \$30. Call her at 360-881-0785.

Anita Puzon has a lot of stretched canvases donated to her and they have filled her van. She will be bringing them to the next PAL meeting.

Contact the Secretary if you have items for sale, trade, or free.



“Inspiration exists, but it has to find you working” so said Pablo Picasso.

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