

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

Poulsbo Artist League
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2019 WEDNESDAYS September 4, 11, 18, 25
October 2 Annual Meeting and Potluck 12:30



September Birthdays

Inge Madsen, Kathleen Terra
Bill Fulton

2018-2019 Officers:

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PAL Ponderings by President Bill Fulton:

September 2019

First, I want to announce a change of date for the PAL annual meeting and potluck. Although it was scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, the officers have decided to postpone it until Wednesday, October 2. There is a church funeral scheduled for the 25th and parking will be a problem that day. So please put October 2 on your calendar for our annual meeting and potluck. We'll start at 12:30, our usual meeting time.

Speaking of potluck, please bring something to eat so that we can enjoy a meal before we settle down to our business meeting. It's one of the highlights of our year, so don't miss it!

At our meeting, we'll hear the treasurer's report, discuss new ideas for the year ahead, deal with any business at hand, and elect new officers. I spoke with Judy Guttormsen and she's willing to serve as secretary again next year, and Libby Anderson said she's willing to serve as treasurer again.

We need to elect a new president and vice-president, however, because Nancy Sefton and I have served for two or more years. So please think whether you might be willing to serve in one of these capacities.

Bill



Annual meeting minutes from September 2018 are at the end of this newsletter.

Sketches by Vice-President Nancy Sefton



THE ARTIST BLUES Part I

“I think I won't paint for a while.”

“Why do I keep up with my art when it's so frustrating?”

“When will I create a painting that I'm thoroughly happy with?”

If any of these thoughts apply to you, read on. Call it “Artist's Blues”. Evidently it befalls some painters on a regular basis. I wouldn't be surprised if the likes of Picasso, da Vince, Van Gogh and Rafael experienced a few moments when thoughts of “Why do I try?” filled their talented heads. I'll confess that lately, such thoughts have entered my own mind once or twice. You may recognize the symptoms: you enter your “studio,” spy the brushes, and wince. Maybe you're not inspired that day, and your list of possible subjects is down to zero.

Now, I don't mean to be Sally Raincloud here; this malady may visit some of us off and on, but there's always that perennial light at the end of.....you know. So before you decide to take up purse design or amateur radio instead, remember that all endeavors have their highs and lows.

One artist told me that she only paints when the inspiration hits her, rather than feeling she *has to* turn out one finished work per week or per month. I remember being inspired to pick up my paints and brushes again after taking an art class at Parks and Rec that really filled me with fresh enthusiasm, or after going on a trip and bringing home some interesting photos that seemed to be crying to be rendered in paint.

I read art books, and a couple of authors have bared their souls about painter's block and how to cure it, so I'll share some suggested remedies next month.

Current 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.

Central Market in Poulsbo ~ various members ~ Contact: Maggie Huft

Be sure to place your contact information (full name plus either email address or ph. no.), on your Central Market paintings. Some buyers are in a hurry, or just visiting here, and leave their payment with staff in the downstairs office by the checkout stands. The nice staff will contact you and you can pick up the \$\$ there.

Edward Jones Building~ various members ~ Contact: Shar DuFresne

Poulsbo Library ~ various members ~ Contact: Maggie Huft, Libby Anderson

Ildiko Deaky has her work on display at Liberty Bay Gallery in Poulsbo, on an ongoing basis.

***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	November 7	November 7	TBA
Poulsbo Library	TBA	TBA	TBA
City Hall	2020		
Poulsbo Athletic Club			October

Art Opportunities/Announcements



The 2020 Washington State Juried Art Competition and Show
January 18 to February 29, 2020



COLLECTIVE VISIONS GALLERY

In Downtown Bremerton at the corner of 4th & Pacific • 360.377.8327

Entry period is now open til November 17.

Up To \$10000 in Cash and Purchase Prizes

will be awarded to Washington State Residents during the 2020 CVG Show

Monet, Renoir, Degas, and Their Circle: French Impressionism and the Northwest at the

Tacoma Art Museum Opens September 28, 2019 Seen as artistic radicals in their time, the French Impressionists found their way into premier public and private Northwest art collections impacting American artists for decades. The exhibition will provide visitors the unique opportunity to enjoy signature works by Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Camille Pissarro, Alfred Sisley, Gustave Caillebotte, Paul Gauguin, Berthe Morisot, Mary Cassatt, and Edgar Degas, as well as some of the American and Northwestern artists they influenced, including Theodore Robinson, Theodore Wendel, C.C. McKim and Clara Jane Stephens.

Art Opportunities by PAL Members at the Poulsbo Recreation Department~ Peruse the Fall/Winter catalog to find a variety of reasonably priced art classes from watercolor, acrylics, oil, calligraphy to photography. PAL member Donna Russell is teaching various watercolor classes. Contact City of Poulsbo Parks and Recreation 360-779-9898 or for the full catalog: www.cityofpoulsbo.com

Ongoing Watercolor Classes with John Adams

The four session watercolor classes are ideal for those wishing to "loosen up" their style with a seasoned instructor who exhibits widely (John is currently featured at Front St. Gallery in Poulsbo). For information on his location and dates of his next sessions, contact 2john@earthlink.net or check the John Adams Design web site. Tuition for four 2-hour sessions is \$100.

Exhibit Your Art Online!

We're expanding our PAL web site to include a PAL Members' Gallery. We'll begin by accepting a single painting image from any member interested. How to submit your painting: If you have appropriate software, send a jpg. file of the painting to Bill Fulton's email address:

BillFulton2001@yahoo.com. please include your name, the painting's title and medium, and if you wish, your email address plus a price for the work. If you need help with the transfer, bring your painting to a PAL meeting so that either Bill Fulton or Nancy Sefton can take a photo of your art.

Poulsbo Artist League Annual Business Meeting September 26, 2018

President Bill Fulton called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Twenty nine members were present.

Previous Minutes

The minutes from the previous year's business meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report

The treasurer's report was prepared and presented by Treasurer Lisa Stowers. PAL has \$3,779.90 in its account as of September 15, 2018. Inge Amirault thanked PAL for the \$500.00 donation to Peninsula Arts and Music. The money went to their work with children. Gifts were presented to Maggie Huft and Bill Fulton for their work on behalf of PAL. The treasurer's report was accepted unanimously.

New Business

The annual Christmas/holiday party will be December 5. Bill talked about the exchange of framed miniatures and a committee to organize the party was organized. The committee is comprised of Lisa Stowers, Nancy Sefton, Suzanne Campbell and Nancy Edwards.

Election of Officers

The slate of officers for 2018 to 2019 were elected unanimously. The officers are:

President-Bill Fulton

Vice President -Nancy Sefton

Treasurer- Libby Anderson(Nora Elizabeth)

Secretary- Judy Guttormsen

Sunshine

Jill Newkirk will continue for the next year.

Brain Storming Session

Members requested more demonstrations, workshops, plein air sessions, an art challenge, art raffle, critiques, and a PAL show.

Meeting ended at 2:10 pm

Minutes submitted by Judy Guttormsen, Secretary