

Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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“WHETHER YOU SUCCEED OR NOT IS IRRELEVANT, THERE IS NO SUCH THING. MAKING YOUR UNKNOWN KNOWN IS THE IMPORTANT THING.” – GEORGIA O’KEEFFE



Birthdays

March Birthdays

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PAL Ponderings

by President Bill Fulton

What I like best about PAL is our face-to-face time together, where we share our art journeys with each other. But I'm also aware of many opportunities that exist online these days that can be helpful.

I'm involved in several online groups. For about five years, I've been part of Julia Kay's Portrait Party, an online group on Flickr in which we share our painted portraits of each other. Another is a 30-day watercolor challenge on Facebook in May in which members of the group are challenged to paint a direct watercolor each day for 30 days (no pencil outlines) and share it online. In both groups, there's a sense of community and encouragement. Seems strange but it works.

And I just finished the Figuary challenge (Figuary is "Figure Drawing Month"). Each day of February, we were given an instructional video to watch on YouTube, then we were to draw the poses of models who posed on a second video, and share our results on Instagram.

I managed to participate 24 out of 29 days (yes, it's leap year), and I reckon I made 300-350 drawings of the models. With that amount of drawing, you're bound to improve, and my drawings show it. Plus the tips I got from the instructional video were actually pretty helpful.

I found that sitting down each night to create something to share on Instagram was motivational. I wanted to show the others that I'd done my drawings, and see how many likes I got. It was fun!

I don't think anything will ever take the place of our personal time together at PAL. It's the best when we share our time and energy together. But it's good to know that there are other ways to learn and grow as artists. I wish you happy painting!

Bill



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.

On May 8 the PAL show at the city hall will be changed. Paintings must be brought to the venue and any work you have hanging there can be collected as well. Time to be announced.

Central Market in Poulsbo. Elizabeth Haney, Libby Anderson, Lisa Stowers, Lynda Goeb, Maggie Huft, Cherron Pappillion, Gay Coddington, and Richard Keller have sold paintings here. 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

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

Nita Johnson has art displayed at Café 305 in Poulsbo.

***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	April 22	April 25	April 29
Edward Jones	TBA	TBA	TBA
Poulsbo Library	TBA	TBA	TBA
City Hall	May 8	May 8	May 8

Art Opportunities/Announcements

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.

Show your work on the PAL Website!

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.



The Art of the Children's Book

All Ages

A Call for Art Submissions

In celebration of Children's Book Week 2020: Read. Dream. Share., submit an original work of art inspired by your favorite children's book to be showcased at the Library, May 4-10. Submissions are open to all ages and skill levels. Artwork will be accepted any time before 6 p.m. on Friday, April 24. For additional information please call the Sylvan Way branch at 360-405-9100.

Sunday, March 1-Friday, April 24, open hours

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Current Show at Central Market, photos by Cherron Pappillion

