

# Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

Poulsbo Artist League  
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<http://poulsboartist.com>



2020 12:30 – 3:30 WEDNESDAYS October

*"We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents" Bob Ross*



## Birthdays

October  
Birthdays

Ingrid Amirault, Suzanne Campbell,  
Vivian Chesterley, Jenny Ludwig,  
Gayle Munter,

### 2020-2021 Officers:

#### President -

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Jill Newkirk

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## PAL Ponderings

It's been a long time since we've been able to meet to do our art work together and I think we've all been missing each other. At our annual meeting, we thought it would be a good idea for us to have a Zoom meeting so we can at least see each other on our computer screens and share any art work we've been doing.

So we're going to meet on Zoom at noon on Wednesday, October 28. Judy will send the link by email so you can join by simply clicking the link. If you prefer, you can join the meeting by calling the telephone number in the email.

I think the Covid-19 shutdown has highlighted the importance of togetherness. We're all suffering from lack of face time, conversation, and hugs. I guess I took it for granted that we could always meet on Wednesdays, but now those meetings seem so precious. I miss you!

I hope you're able to use the extra time we've been given in this pandemic for painting and drawing and other art work. And I look forward to seeing and hearing everyone's been up to at our Zoom meeting.

Hope to see you then! Bill



## THOUGHTS FROM AN IMPRISONED PAL MEMBER

from Nancy Sefton.

Egad! What to do with all this extra time, incarcerated at home, I wondered? Sure, there's always art. But somehow I'd run out of steam when it came to new ideas. With PAL not in session, with fellow members to inspire me and push me to paint, I simply couldn't get interested in loading a brush, even with all this free time. (If the same blahs have taken over your life, keep on reading...)

One morning, while wandering haphazardly through the web, I happened on one of those "paint along with me" videos. I'm sure many of you have watched these. The artist was introducing a style I'd always liked, but been hesitant to try. (Fear of failure rears its ugly head!) As I watched her paint, she made it look so-o-o-o easy! After viewing the video several times, I finally fell for it...you know, the challenge and all. Pretty soon I was antsy to pick up a brush and try to follow along (assuming I could locate my art supplies...now where did I stash them? Oh yes, under the bed!).

On the first try I didn't do too badly...just well enough to order the artist's "how-to" book from Amazon and start seriously practicing. I even laid out a plan: I'd go through the book and choose the works I wanted to imitate, at my own speed. After shamelessly copying 5 of the paintings, I tried one of my own design. I'm still at it, and I realize now that a new approach to art is challenging, yes, but also refreshing and fun. I'm doing a better job with each attempt. Guess I just needed a new challenge, and a little help from an expert (and plenty of time indoors!).

*Till we meet again! (May it not be too long...)*



## From Vice President Susan Campbell

**Dear Pals,**

Wishing everyone a beautiful end of the summer and beginning of the fall. I love the color changes and the shift in the light. I am looking forward to the days we can all paint and chat and be together again! I have recently completed four new cards printed at Blue Sky Printing in Poulsbo. Two shops in the Pacific Northwest are selling my cards. Watermark Book Company in Anacortes, WA and Wish by the Sea on Whidbey Island in Langley, Wa. I hope to make it up to each beautiful shop at some point!

Much love,  
Suzanne



## **September 30, 2020 Annual Meeting Minutes**

The annual meetin was brought to order by president Bill Fulton at 12:15 PM via th ZOOM platform with 12 members attending(and numerous cats appearing on screen) and two proxies delivered via email.

### **Election of officers**

The slate of candidatas for 2020 to 2021 was approved unamously. The current officers will continue. They are

President-Bill Fulton

Vice President-Suzanne Campbell

Treasurer-Libby Anderson

Secretary-Judy Guttormsen

### **Treasurer's Report**

The treasurers report (emailed to members prior to the meeting) was approved unanimously.

### **Room Rental**

There was discussion on paying the church room monthly rental. Members approved unamously to offer the church \$25.00 per month to hold our normal Wednesday meeting slot until the club can resume meeting normally. President Bill Fulton ask Anita Puzon to speak with the new church minister regarding our offer.

### **Yearly Dues**

As Poulsbo Art League has reserves it was decided unanimously to not collect dues until we can meet safely again, possibly not until next summer and at that time they would be prorated. Members can still pay dues if they wish to and they can be sent to the PAL post office address, Poulsbo Artist League, P.O. Box 764, Poulsbo, WA 98370.

### **Venues**

Central Market-Maggie Huft asked that if you need to collect any art from Central Market to please contact her so it can be recorded in the red book.

Edward Jones-Lisa Stowers sold a painting at Edward Jones. Judy Guttormsen will go look at the venue, see what kind of space remains, and see if more can be hung in its place.

### **ZOOM Meeting Critique and show and tell**

October 28<sup>th</sup> will be the first ever PAL meeting for members to get together via ZOOM and have a critique or show off their newest creations. It was requested that the secretary send out a reminder email with the link a few days before the meeting. Here is the link: Bill Fulton is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: PAL Zoom Meeting

Time: Oct 28, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5958441631>

Meeting ID: 595 844 1631

One tap mobile

+12532158782,,5958441631# US (Tacoma)

+16699006833,,5958441631# US (San Jose)

Dial by your location

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 595 844 1631

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5958441631>

**Other Announcements:**

Suzanne Campbell announced that she has cards being sold at two shops, one in Langely, WA and one in Anacortes.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:47PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Judy Guttormsen

## 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](mailto:kdiehl@cityofpoulsbo.com).

**Originally the PAL show at the city hall was to be changed on May 8<sup>th</sup>, the new change out date is to be determined. When the change out occurs paintings must be brought to the venue and any work you have there can be collected as well. Time to be announced.**

**Central Market in Poulsbo...** 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  
Lisa Stowers sold her painting "Lunch at JJ's Fish House".

**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.*

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Collect Art</b>	<b>Hang Art</b>	<b>Return Art</b>
Central Market	TBA	TBA	TBA
Edward Jones	TBA	TBA	TBA
Poulsbo Library	TBA	TBA	TBA
City Hall	TBA	TBA	TBA



Kay Boyce sold the above paintings in August.

## Art Opportunities/Announcements

**Art Opportunities at the Poulsbo Recreation Department**~. Contact City of Poulsbo Parks and Recreation 360-779-9898 or for the full catalog: [www.cityofpoulsbo.com](http://www.cityofpoulsbo.com)

**Eastern Wind Glass** is open and look forward to seeing everyone again.

<https://www.easternwindglass.com/>

*Hours*

*Tuesday- Friday*

*11-5:30*

*Saturday 11-3*

*Sunday 12-5*

## Ongoing Watercolor Classes with John Adams

John is currently featured at Front St. Gallery in Poulsbo. For information on his location and dates of his watercolor classes, contact [2john@earthlink.net](mailto:2john@earthlink.net) or check the John Adams Design web site.

## 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](mailto: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.

