Poulsbo Artist League Newsletter

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2020 November/December Kindness is like snow_It beautifies everything it covers" Kahlil Gabran



November, December Birthdays

Libby Anderson, Nancy Edwards, Lynda Goeb, Maggie Huft, Elizabeth Kemp, Garvin Kinley, Karin Klein, Patricia Mitchell, Jill Newkirk, Tim Westvang

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PAL Ponderings

I don't think any of us ever imagined that the shutdown from the Coronavirus pandemic would go on so long, but now we're eight months in and it's going to be a while yet. My hope is that we'll be able to get together once more for painting at Vinland Church sometime in the spring.

In the meantime, we can always paint, draw, and do our art at home. I hope you've been able to keep up with your art practice. For me, the isolation due to the virus has been helpful in some ways because I have a little more time for art. It's just that I have to be intentional about using the time wisely. In the last few weeks, I've managed to paint a few watercolor portraits and make a few watercolor sketches of scenes in our area.

We can't have our usual Christmas luncheon this year with the trading of small paintings, but we'll meet on Zoom on Wednesday, December 2, for what is next best. Hope to see you there.

Topic: PAL Zoom Meeting Time: Dec 2, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting Meeting ID: 595 844 1631 One tap mobile +12532158782,,5958441631# US (Tacoma)

Dial by your location +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 595 844 1631 Find your local number: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdm7qVDDeV</u>





PAL Sunshine Report By Jill Newkirk

Liz Haney fell and broke her wrist last August. She had to postpone carpal tunnel surgery on the same hand after falling again and hurting her ribs. She says she is doing collages cutting with her teeth! Sounds like a great artistic breakthrough. She would love to hear from her "PALS".

Jenny Ludwig went walking with a PAL, Gaye Coddington, and took a fall which resulted in a fracture. Her brace comes off soon and she will put crutches away. She has not done much art except the ones posted on Facebook. Stay upright Jenny!

Please contact Jill Newkirk with news of members needing a little sunshine!

PAL Marketplace and Garage Sale

Liz Haney has stuff for sale: mat cutter, easels, large clip board, adjustable drawing board, 3'x5' office lite etc. Contact Liz and Make a Deal!



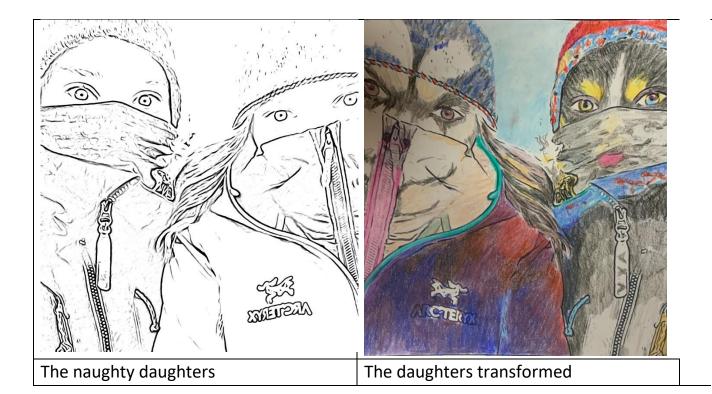
The Muse(ings) of a socially distanced Artist

By Judy Guttormsen

Having reached the age of Medicare this summer and due to the corona virus not having received a Medicare number until well after the date it was supposed to arrive (and thus NO HEALTH INSURANCE) my daughters felt that a birthday present that would alleviate stress was in order, or they just meant to insult me in my now advanced age, I am not sure. It is titled "**Meowstering the Art of Therapupic Coloring**". This coloring book features my grandchildren, I mean my grand pets. I was aghast at first, but who can stay perturbed for long when the furry muses are staring at you from the black and white page and must be transformed? And who says you have to color within the lines? That is what I taught my daughters.



The Muse(ings) of a Socially Distanced Artist, cont.





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.

Originally the PAL show at the city hall was to be changed on May 8th, 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 Central Market is painting the area that PAL has shown member paintings. Members had to pick up their painting while painting is being done. They may have a different method for us to hang our paintings in the future which means we won't be able to hang as many paintings. It remains to be seen. More later when info becomes available.

Edward Jones Building~ various members ~ Contact: Shar DuFresne

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	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА
Edward Jones	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА
Poulsbo Library	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА
City Hall	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА

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: <u>www.cityofpoulsbo.com</u>

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 <u>2john@earthlink.net</u> 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: <u>BillFulton2001@yahoo.com</u>. 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.