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A Message from our President



Dear PAL members,

PAL helped Liz Haney celebrate her 90th birthday and it was such a nice event. Liz is one of the original founding members of PAL. So many members showed up to wish her Happy Birthday and enjoy some cake and ice cream as well. Thank you to Margot Baeder, Laura Chesvick, and Judy Guttormsen for organizing the event.



Liz asked to "please pass this message along to the gang. I can't thank you all enuf for such a wonderful heartwarming party. I felt the love and caring in that room and it meant the world to me. Love you all, Liz.

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PAL Volunteers at Work

By Margot Baeder -



Figure 1 Margot Baeder

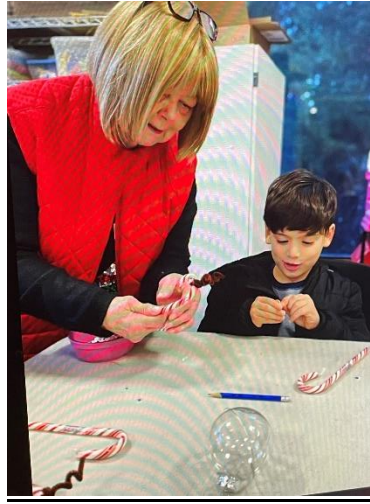


Figure 2 Terry Bradwin

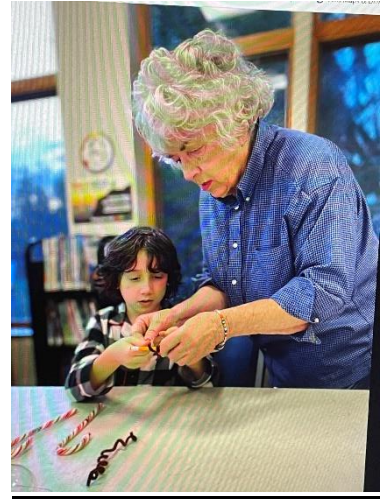


Figure 3 Jan Richards

Margot Baeder, Terry Bradwin and Jan Richards have been volunteering one Wednesday a month with the Boys and Girl's Club Art Group at the Village Green Community Center. The group made several creative projects among which were decorating ball jars that, when dry, looked like stained glass and included a tea light; hand painted small river rocks; decorated plastic globe ornaments; made candy cane reindeer; hand painted wooden shamrocks; hand painted round wooden ornaments; and for Mother's day, they will hand paint and and decorate small flowerpots then fill them with dirt and seedlings. We also made origami cranes under the tutelage of Joes Gondar.

It has been a huge pleasure to volunteer in such a fun and creative way and to have our volunteer time and projects so well received!

The Boys and Girls Club would like to thank the following artists for their donations of paintings and frames to the silent auction: Margot Baeder, Lynda Goeb, Judy Guttormsen, Jan Lytle, Cherron Papillion, Kay Boyce, Janie Easley Ballard, and Elizabeth Haney.



Third Wednesday Art Demonstration or Challenges



By Janie Ballard

Feb. 21st – “Make Your Own Concertina Sketchbook”.

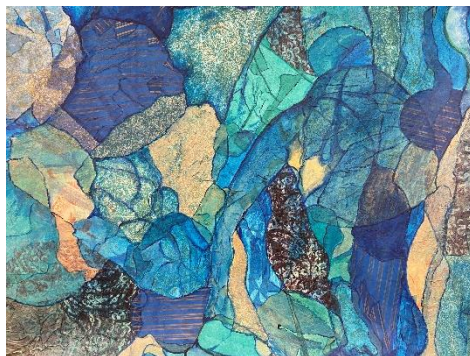
Judy Guttormsen demonstrated two methods on making a concertina sketchbook.



March 20–“Collage Demonstration by Jan Lytle



Jan Lytle spoke about collage and demonstrated her techniques. She also showed us her many beautiful collage works. Lia Haney also presented some collage art. Members participated in the demo.



Jan's beautiful collage 6' x 4'

Third Wednesday Art Demonstration or Challenges

Continued...

April 17 – It's just a few weeks away. Are you working on your Monochrome Painting? A Monochrome Painting/Drawing Challenge was issued at the March 20th Third Wednesday meeting. The challenge was to paint or draw a Monochrome Painting/Drawing using ANY ONE COLOR, subject of your choice, and to bring your artwork to this meeting. Be prepared to show your challenge artwork to the PAL group and explain your process. Our masterpieces will then be placed on a table for members to admire. This lesson is to practice values – the use of lights, darks and form before delving into the confusion of color.

May 15– Bill Fulton,

Bill Fulton, PAL webmaster, will offer a Drawing and Watercolor Portrait demonstration on May 15th. Bills says “We will review the basic proportions of the head and face, with a paper guide for each person to draw a face in pencil. Then we will practice shading the portrait with pencil”. Then Bill will demonstrate how to paint a one-color portrait.

June 19 – Name This Painting – an activity lead by Pal member Valerie West.

Bring your artwork to the meeting and receive help in arriving at a name for the painting. Valerie says “I have found that a catchy title often captures the interest of a potential client.”

July 17 – David Repyak,

A teacher and artist, will be giving a presentation on composition - with a little color theory. Perhaps on abstract landscape (Earth, Water, and Sky). Pal member, Valerie West, is coordinating this event.

August 21st – Andy Mabra Needle Felting

Amanda's Art-Yarn shop's Andy Mabra, will be demonstrating Needle Felting. Needle felting is a creative craft that involves sculpting small animals, shapes and figures using wool and special felting needles.



Judy Guttormsen's Needle Felting Birds

September 18 – Carol Durbin, Japanese Brush Painting

Carol Durbin, a local artist from Port Ludlow, will be giving a demonstration on Japanese Brush Painting – Sumi-e.

October 16 – Demonstration; At Home Challenge: Ingrid Amirault

Ingrid will be giving a demonstration on art composition, perspective and value.

Challenge Announced: The Challenge is to paint or draw a Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Winter Painting or Drawing, and to bring your challenge artwork to the next Third Wed meeting, Nov 20th.

November 20 – A Thanksgiving, Christmas or Winter Painting/Drawing

Challenge was issued to you at the October 16th Third Wednesday meeting. The challenge was to paint or draw a Thanksgiving, Christmas or winter artwork and to bring it to this meeting. Your artwork may be any media and any subject related to the challenge. Be prepared to show your challenge artwork to the PAL group and explain your process. Our masterpieces will then be placed on a table for members to admire. This lesson is for Holiday fun!

Frizzle and Grack

By Bill Fulton



You might have noticed a number of changes in our PAL website recently. Or, you might not have navigated to our website recently and you might be oblivious to them. So, as PAL webmaster, I'd like to draw your attention to the website, which you can find at poulsboartist.com.

We've greatly expanded the number of pages to show off all the things we're doing at PAL. We have pages for Exhibits, Events, Meetings, and we explain what PAL is all about and how to join. We even have a page, Support, to help people give money to PAL.

And we have a Blog. Every organization these days should have a blog and we're no exception. You can find some of our latest activities there, so you might want to check it every so often. We welcome your comments on the blog.

We have a page called Members where you may display your latest art. It's optional, but it helps our visitors see what sorts of things we're doing and it's a good way to get our art in the public eye. Just email me photos of your art, and I'll upload it to the website.

One of the main reasons we have a website is to attract new members. People who are curious about us can browse the website and get a good idea of what we're about. It's our gateway to the community.

I'd like to thank Janie Ballard for her inspiration and ideas for the website. Together, we're keeping it fresh. Hope you enjoy it!

CAFNW NEWS

By Janie Ballard

CAFNW (Cultural Arts Foundation Northwest) update: Unfortunately, our application for the \$2000 Sponsorship was denied. The good news is that PAL has been offered a booth at the Poulsbo Arts Festival (PAF) on August 16-18, 2024 at no charge. They are supporting us and our non-profit status. This is a wonderful opportunity for PAL to be visible in our community, to increase membership, and much more.

SAVE THE DATES Poulsbo Arts Festival Visit the PAL Booth! August 16th, 17th & 18th

Friday Aug 16th Noon-6pm

Saturday Aug 17th 10am-6pm

Sunday Aug 18th 11am-5pm



Poulsbo Artist League will have a booth at the Poulsbo Arts Festival! YEAH! For over 35 years the Poulsbo Arts Festival (previously Arts by The Bay) has been celebrated on the beautiful Waterfront Park in downtown Poulsbo on the third weekend in August. It is a very popular event which includes raffles and live music. There will be opportunities for YOU to sign up to help make this a fun and a successful festival. We are in the planning stages and more information is coming soon.

Raffle for Original Paintings

Opportunities to:

- Meet new people! Visit with other artists and art lovers while working at the PAL Poulsbo Arts Festival Booth
- Display and sell your artwork and notecards
- And Much More!

We are looking for artists to volunteer to do painting or drawing demonstrations, a plein air demonstration would be awesome. For more information contact Janie.

The Poulsbo Artist League Poulsbo Arts Festival (PAL PAF) Committee members are: Janie, Garven, Judy, Kay, Libby, Ingrid and Valerie.

Calendars and Exhibits

New Treehouse Café Venue-by Kay Boyce

The treehouse committee, consisting of Kay, Jan, Judy and Valerie, makes the following announcements. There will be four shows lasting for three months each for our first year. Our first year begins in September 2024. Along with each show title we are providing some ideas to illustrate what we are looking for. If you would like to be considered as the featured artist for one of them, please let us know.

September-- The Elements Air, Water, Earth and Fire. Sky, seascapes, dewdrops, landscapes, fire, abstracts that relate and probably have a title that relates.

December---Luminous Winter. Winter light, shimmering snow and ice, animals in winter landscapes, cold, rainy cityscapes, and abstracts leaving the viewer with an overall feeling of Winter in color and composition.

March---Spring Magic. Flowers, whimsical images, spiritual, young critters, spring landscapes and fashion, abstracts in bright spring colors.

June--- Color Fusion. Think bright saturated COLOR of summer, bright sunrises and sunsets, gardens in full bloom, buildings, boats and people, colorful abstracts

Feel free to pull out your older work if it fits but here is a challenge to stretch and grow as an artist also.

Exhibits and Sales

Poulsbo City Hall ~ various members ~. 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.

Town &Country Market (formerly) in Poulsbo Contact Bill Fulton and Garven Kinley.

Edward Jones Building~ various members ~ Contact: Judy Guttormsen

Member Exhibits & Sales

Ingrid Amerault and Gay Coddington sold paintings at Town & Country

Sheri Comfort is exhibiting at the Poulsbohemian Coffeehouse.

Judy Guttormsen is exhibiting in May at the Winslow Coldwell Banker Office on Bainbridge Island.

***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.*

PAL Plein Air Painting Calendar

By Ingrid Amirault

MAY 3 Fish Park Finn Rd Poulsbo		SEPTEMBER 6 Fat Turnip Farm Eglon Rd Hansville
MAY 10 - Silverdale Old Town Waterfront Park		SEPTEMBER 13 Fay Bainbridge Park
MAY 17 Port Gamble (Puget Sound Parking Lot)		SEPTEMBER 20 Poulsbo Gazebo
MAY 24 Eglon Beach and Boat Launch		SEPTEMBER 27 Winslow Waterfront Park
MAY 31 Seabeck Flat Land Big Beef Creek Bird Watching		OCTOBER TBD if we still are wanting to continue and weather is co-operating.
JUNE 7 Kingston Waterfront Boat Launch area		
JUNE 14 Shine Tidelands Park		
JUNE 21 Foul Weather Bluff Preserve (Sand Dollar Beach) Hansville		
JUNE 28 Adam Park B.Is		
AUGUST 2 Fort Ward by Lynnwood B. Is		
AUGUST 9 Marrowstone Mystery Bay State Park		
AUGUST 16 Come to the PAL Booth at the Poulsbo Arts Festival		
AUGUST 23 Port Gamble - Meet in the Puget Way Parking Lot		

Venue Calendar

Central Market	Collect art March 13	Hang art March 16	Return art March 20
Edward Jones	TBA	TBA	TBA
City Hall	TBA	TBA	TBA
Tree House Cafe	End of August 2024		
Village Green			

Artist Opportunities

Kitsap Art Center is looking for Instructors. Their website is www.kitsapartcenter.com

Our EIN number is 93-2214018 Job posting: [Employment \(kitsapartcenter.com\)](http://www.kitsapartcenter.com) Owners: Mary Kunish & Cassandra Farrell Kristy@kitsapartcenter.com Office phone: 360-662-1542

Kitsap Art is located in Old Town Silverdale across from Monica's Waterfront Bakery and Café. We have been providing art education since 1998 and serve students ages 5 years – Adult.

We offer a curriculum-based school year program for Elementary – High School students that runs September – June where students learn the fundamentals of fine art while exploring all types of media and technique. They typically do 2-3 projects per month. Curriculum is created and provided by Kitsap Art. Most of these classes are in person at our Silverdale studio, with daytime, afterschool and some weekend class offerings. We also offer a few classes via Zoom as we work with students from the Orcas Island School District and Quilcene School District homeschool programs. Students in these programs live throughout WA State.

June – August we provide a variety of themed summer camps for ages 5 years – Teen, where students create several projects over the course of a few days. These projects involve both 2-D and 3-D art, depending on the camp theme.

For adults we offer such classes as Oil Painting, Drawing, Watercolor, Collage and Printmaking and are always open to our instructors trying new techniques.

All supplies used during classes are provided by Kitsap Art.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions. Thank you!

John Adams is offering watercolor classes in Port Townsend and on Bainbridge Island. See his website <http://www.johnadamsdesign.com/Watercolor-Classes.html>

The city of Poulsbo offers art classes and activities. See the list at <https://cityofpoulsbo.com/parks-recreation-class-activity-brochure/>

Black Barn Fine Art Studio offers classes. You can sign up for their email list for updates on classes, workshops, & events as well their anticipated monthly newsletter



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

What's Happening in April at our neighbors at the Port Ludlow Art League

- **Art Chat** – Wednesday, April 3rd, 11 am - 1 pm at the Bay Club conference room. Members using **any medium at any skill level** are invited to show their artwork, ask questions/advice, and learn tips/techniques.
- **Bead Bezeled Cabachon Pendant Class** – Friday, April 5th, 10 am - 1 pm. To [register](#), email info@portludlowart.org.
- **Artists Reception** – Wednesday, April 10th, 4 - 5 pm at the Sound Community Bank, 5 - 6 pm at the Gallery to view the exhibits and meet the artists.
- **Acrylic Paint Class** – Saturday, April 13, 2024, 9:30 am – noon
Join us for a fun class with artist, Shirley Bomgaars, to complete the *Blooms* acrylic painting. All supplies and instructions are provided. To register, email info@portludlowart.org
- **Program Meeting & Speaker** – Wednesday, April 17th, 1 - 3 pm at the Port Ludlow Bay Club 120 Spinnaker Place, Port Ludlow. The Port Ludlow Art League welcomes Carolyn Doe as the speaker for their April Program Meeting. Having been raised by a seamstress, Carolyn started working in batik on silk fabric over 30 years ago. Carolyn is also an accomplished oil painter and her artwork is currently available at *Gallery Nine* in Port Townsend. Carolyn will talk about her inspiration, demo the batik process, and talk about the process of getting artwork accepted into galleries.

Learning and Inspirational Resources for Artists

This is a great site for information on paint <https://www.davincipaints.blog/main/artists-guide-to-the-color-index>

This is a great site for information on choosing the right type of brush <https://princetonbrush.com/about/brush-anatomy/choose-your-brush/>

This is a great site for blogs and information on different media and instruction <https://princetonbrush.com/blog/category/tips-techniques/>

Ian Roberts is a talented artist and author who is recommended by several PAL artists [ian roberts mastering composition - YouTube](#)