



Winter 2026 see us on Facebook at **Poulsbo Artist League Facebook**

A Message from our President ,Kay Boyce

I put together a calendar of events which will be included elsewhere in this newsletter but I wanted readers and new members to see this up front in this winter edition. I would like to thank Ranata for doing our monthly calendar- it is beautiful and such a help.

WEEKLY

Meetings...every Wednesday 12:00 to 4:00 pm

Every 3rd Wednesday l....a special demo, or challenge

Plein Air..... Friday mornings at 10:00 am during warm weather

CHRISTA SHORES

February 4-bring Floral and spring themed paintings. Hang on February 6

Pick up paintings on February 11

TREEHOUSE

Shows start and end on the same Saturdays. Paintings are collected on the prior Wednesday and returned on the following Wednesday.

March 28th, take down "Wonderful Washington" and hang "**Water Music**"

March 29th, Reception 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

August 1st, take down "Water Music" and hang "**Just Imagine**"

August 2nd, Reception 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

November 28th, take down "Just Imagine" and hang next show TBD

November 29th, Reception 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

MID YEAR BUSINESS MEETING

July 22nd

ART FESTIVAL

August 14th, 15th and 16th

Collected August 12th and returned August 29th



ANNUAL MEETING October 7th **CHRISTMAS PARTY** December 9th

PAL THIRD WEDNESDAY CALENDAR

January 21 – Bill Fulton

Bill will giving a demo on value in landscape Painting.

February 18 - PAL Members

This will be a " bring a picture you've created to share with each other".

It could be a piece you really like and wanted other to see it.

Maybe it's a piece that you're stuck with and you would appreciate some constructive criticism.

Maybe it's a piece that you tried something new and were surprised at the outcome.

Let's just bring something to show the group celebrate our creativity with each other.

March 18 – David Repyak

David will give a demonstration on using water color to paint foreground, rocks and sand.

Members are welcome to bring their own supplies to follow with the demo. Supplies: $\frac{1}{2}$ " or $\frac{3}{4}$ " flat, 6 round, 01 sable brush. 140 lb. rough or cold press water color paper.

April 15– Mini lessons, Kay Boyce

Kay will be doing a demo on how to make canvas panels in floating frames and mounting water color pieces on cradle board.

May – Mini lessons Judy G. and Margot B.

Judy will give a demo on painting on Yupo. Margo will give a demo on tearing edges of water color paper to float in a frame.

Other possibilities for 2026:

Mini lesson – Becky Calder, color pencils

Cathy said she would do a demo on using jelly pads.

Works in Pastel, Bryan Thornton. Becky has reached out Demo from local artist Leigh Knowles. Becky has reached out.

Black Barn field trip and/or demo. Becky has corresponded with Derek Gundy. Possible summer date.

Non-dominant hand drawing activity

Val – naming art

Still life – one common still life set up with everyone working on it in their own medium.

Member share – where you've made business cards, how do you do prints, frame, etc. What classes have you taken either in person or online.

Ask Bloedels if we can do a Plein Air there.

Mixed media demo

Photo puzzle. Each member takes a small piece of a picture to create a bigger picture.

Poulsbo Artists League serving the Community

Margot Baeder and Jan Richards are the art grannies at the Kingston Boys and Girls Club. Once a month Margot and Jan do an art project with the kids and “they love it” says Margot. She had been amazed at their focus while painting. PAL purchases the art supplies for them and Margot and Jan donate their time and talent planning, organizing and teaching these children.



Kay Boyce has been doing monthly watercolor activities at the Poulsbo Senior Center.

Tree House Calendar 2026

Shows start and end on the same Saturdays. Paintings are collected on the prior Wednesday and returned on the following Wednesday. Several paintings sold recently at this show. Bill Fulton, Sheri Comfort and Judy Guttormsen had sales.

March 28th, take down "Wonderful Washington" and hang **"Water Music"** Barbara Forest will be the feature artist.

March 29th, Reception 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

August 1st, take down "Water Music" and hang **"Just Imagine"** featuring Maggie Huft as the feature artist.

August 2nd, Reception 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

November 28th, take to down "Just Imagine" and hang next show TBD

November 29th, Reception 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Village Green Show 2025

Eleven artists had art in the Village Green show which ran November through December. Seven artists sold paintings at this show so it was a successful show both for Village Green as they get ten percent donation and for the individual artists. Bookings have already fill for 2026 so Margot Baeder is applying for November-December 2027. She is also asking to be put on a cancellation list for an earlier show if possible.

Crista Shores Venue

Bring Floral and spring themed paintings on February 4. Hang on February 6 Smaller sized paintings work best at this venue. The diners and management really enjoy how it had beautified the dining room. Judy Guttormsen sold a painting there.

Pick up paintings on February 11, questions to Liz Haney or Judy Guttormsen

Individual Shows

February 6, first Friday Art Walk on Bainbridge Island at Sotheby's Real Logics. See original oil paintings on exhibit **by David Repyak**. "Boats to take you to faraway places."



Artist Opportunities

Check out the classes at Black Barn Studio

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

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

Check out the classes and activities at Poulsbo Parks and Recreation

<https://cityofpoulsbo.com/parks-recreation-class-activity-brochure/>