

PETALUMA ARTS ASSOCIATION

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All members are invited to attend board meetings as non-voting participants. Written or phoned suggestions/concerns for the Board's consideration need to be received one week prior to the next board meeting. Please include your contact information.

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Bank of Marin, Petaluma Branch
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Our Next General Meeting

Date: February 7, 2006 Time: 7 P.M. Location: United Church of Christ at 825 Middlefield Road, Petaluma
Topic: Presentation by PAA member Roberta Ahrens on her unique paintings. She creates a special canvas of thick plaster embedded into fabric. This is left to dry & crack. Once the image is painted on the "cracked linen," she takes a tool to carve in the details and abstractness.

Message from the Board

2006 is going to be an exciting year! More benefits for our active members. We're cleaning house, dusting off previous policies and adding new prospects for PAA's growth and expansion. Petaluma's art community needs us; our children need the abundant knowledge and talents of our members. PAA needs volunteers! Current vacancies are:
Secretary position is not filled after all. Minutes for Jan. 4th Board Meeting and our Annual Meeting were graciously provided by Eileen Hallock and Linda Postenrieder, but their services were only temporary. Without a secretary it is not possible to provide our members minutes of any further Board and General meetings. This position is for 2006 only.
Chairperson for Art on the Move, a quarterly show at the Bank of Marin.
Four Co-Chairs are needed for Art On The River. We had one vacancy, and that has been filled by Dee Dushkes. Thanks Dee!
On January 4th, our Board acknowledged Bank of Marin and EigerPhoto for their financial support and hard work regarding our annual Spirit of Color and PAA's website services, respectively. As Gold members they have been titled Honorary Gold Benefactors. This acknowledgement is long overdue, and we thank them wholeheartedly.

January Meeting Highlights

The annual planning meeting for PAA was very productive, with many ideas taken into consideration and others decided. The subject of dues for membership, with a possible increase of \$5 was shelved until the fall so members could be informed of the possibility in a timely fashion. If this idea is pursued, a vote would be taken in November. The calendar for the year was set, with monthly meetings continuing to occur on the first Tuesday of the month, with the exception of July when the meeting will be held on July 11. The suggestion that we have a December meeting as well as a party was voted down, and the date of the party was set for December 5th. In Section 7 of our new Membership Application/Renewal form there are a few new prospects suggested by our President. The Butter & Egg Days Parade idea was met with enthusiasm. We now have Linda Postenrieder, Del Burgess, and Vangie Pullins as co-chairs for this event. For information, please see further details in this newsletter. There was also discussion about the upcoming 50th anniversary of PAA in 2007 and Petaluma's 150th anniversary in 2008. The idea of a contest to design a new logo for PAA was received with some enthusiasm and the Board will work out the details of this contest in the near future. Our delicious lunch was provided by PAA, along with a birthday cake to celebrate January birthdays. Karin Hoy may bake a birthday cake in lieu of her homemade cookies for each meeting. Whichever you decide, we thank you, Karin! A silent auction of items netted \$33 for PAA. Thank you to Linda Postenrieder for donating many items for the auction. Next time we have an auction there will be more advanced notice for our members.

Newsletter

Please note that the newsletter will be on the website one week before all general meetings. Please submit all requests for information for the newsletter to be received no later than the 15th of the month. Mail to the PAA P.O. Box 2623, Petaluma CA 94953 or e-mail news@petalumaarts.org. Please identify "PAA newsletter" as subject.

New "Sunshine" Person

Our Vice-President, Dee Dushkes, will serve as our "Sunshine" person. Please notify Dee when get well or sympathy cards need to be sent to members or their families. Dee will also write any thank you notes that need to be sent from PAA. You may contact her at dushkes@comcast.net or at 769-8812.

Art on the Move

Our quarterly art exhibit at the Bank of Marin is now up and will hang until March 22nd. Please stop by and support our artists. Hours are 10AM to 6PM, M thru Fri. at 799 Baywood Dr., (the Marina)Petaluma.

Artists at Work

Karin Hoy is exhibiting in a show at Delicato Vineyard @ Hwy. 99 and French Camp Road in Manteca. The show ends February 4 with an artists' reception from 2-4 P.M.

Ho Humphrey is a member of the Upstairs Art Gallery on the Plaza in downtown Healdsburg.

JoAnn Naylor has an exhibit at Quiescence, 131-B Kentucky Street (behind Arams & near the garage, in the concourse).

If you are showing your work, please contact the newsletter so we may include your events. Permanent exhibits will be listed for 3 consecutive months.

Calendar of Events

February 7: 6 – 7 P.M. Artwork accepted at the Library .
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February 8: 12-1:30 P.M. Artwork accepted at the Library.
February 9 – 17: Library Show
February 13: Applications due for Spirit of Color
February 15: 7-8 P.M. Artists' Reception at Library Show.
February 20: 7 P.M. Board Meeting at Aurora Colors. All members welcome.
March 7: 7 P.M. General Meeting at United Church of Christ.
March 20: 7 P.M. Board Meeting at Aurora Colors. All members welcome.
March 31: Entries for Art in the Park poster contest due.
July 9: Art and Garden Show
September 9 & 10: Art in the Park

Membership News

Please welcome new members:

Virginia May, student, e-mail vmay42@yahoo.com, acrylics

Ruby Newman, active, e-mail m@rubynewman.com, acrylics

Membership dues are due now!! Annual membership is from January 1 thru December 31 (no pro-rate). It is time to renew your membership. Check the new application form on the PAA website. A member must attend 7 meetings during the year & also volunteer to help on a committee to retain an "active" membership status; otherwise, an associate membership is an alternative.

Library Show

The Library Show is close at hand. We encourage all members to participate in this greatly anticipated show. Last year more than 650 people attended the show! There will be application forms available at the library when you bring your work in case you have not yet renewed your membership. The new children's worksheet, created by Pat Marshall, was shown to members at the January meeting. A reminder that art can be accepted Tuesday Feb. 7 from 6-7 P.M. and again Feb. 8 from noon – 1:30. The show runs from Feb. 9 until Feb. 17th. Please remember that artwork cannot exceed 28" in any direction unless the artist provides an easel, and we can accept a limited number of these pieces. Only two two-dimensional pieces per artist will be accepted. There is no limit to the number of three-dimensional pieces per artist.

Museum Show

Theme: "Looking Back at Petaluma – An Artist's View"

Dates of Show: April 3 – May 2

The exhibit will be at the historic 1904 Carnegie Library Building, which is celebrating its 100th birthday. The library is located at 4th and B Streets. April 5 – April 30, 2006. Awards will be given.

Reception: Thursday, April 13, 2006, 5-8 P.M

The show runs in conjunction with Butter and Egg Days, and the theme for the parade this year is "100 years – Celebrating the Carnegie Library," April 29, Saturday. It also runs in conjunction with History Week at the museum.

Entry in the show is open to all media, maximum of 3 works. \$5.00 entry fee per artist.

Application deadline: must be postmarked by March 17, 2006.

Acceptance notices will be mailed by March 24, 2006.

Please send photograph or slide of specific work to be entered. Include size of piece, medium, title, your name, address, phone number and e-mail address

An SSAE must be included for return of photographs.

Mail or deliver by March 17, 2006 to the office of the:

Petaluma Museum Association

"Looking Back at Petaluma – An Artist's View"

20 Fourth Street

Petaluma CA 94952

Art in the Park Poster Contest

Don't forget to submit your entry for the poster contest by March 31st. You must be a current PAA member & the submission must be landscape oriented & must include the Walnut Park gazebo. Questions to Linda Postenrieder.

Butter and Egg Day Parade

Our new president came up with the fabulous idea for us to participate in the Butter & Eggs Day Parade this year. So, please contact Linda Postenrieder (773-3393) or Vangie Pullins (799-7099) if you are interested in participating. We need a head count for our entry. We will hopefully have a truck as the centerpiece and then artists willing to walk alongside and hand out information about PAA. This will be a great advertisement for our organization, & we hope you'll join us! The parade is on Sunday, April 29th, and the theme is "Petaluma – 100 Years of History, Celebrating Carnegie Library's 100th year." Put on your thinking caps for ideas on how we can put our mark on the Butter & Eggs Day Parade 2006

Jessie Reichek Exhibit

The 3rd exhibit will be on display until February 19th at the Marin Cheese Factory from 1-5 P.M. Thursday through Sunday

Exhibition and Call to Artists

Sonoma Valley Museum has an exhibit going on called "Never to Forget: Faces of the Fallen." The portraits are of the fallen soldiers of the war in Iraq. Artists can participate in this exhibit. Currently there are 1900 portraits, but 2100 are needed. There are packets with instructions and photos available. You may be able to obtain a packet from Barbara Marlin-Cooles at 769-9232 or marcoole@comcast.net until Friday Feb. 3. You can also visit the museum's website at www.svma.org or contact them at 707-939-7862 for more information.

The Spirit Of Color

The Spirit Of Color Poster contest is completed and the winner is Else Gonella. Her beautiful painting will become our 2006 Spirit Of Color Poster. The following artists will also receive award ribbons for their entries:

Ruby Newman, 2nd Place

Joanne Tepper, 3rd Place

Pat Marshall, Honorable Mention

Henry White, Honorable Mention

Thanks to all who participated in the poster contest.

Call For Entries

Who: Members of PAA, PAC, SCA, VOMAA, WASCO and invited artists who are residents of Sonoma County

What: 3rd Annual "The Spirit Of Color," Art Exhibit and Fund-Raising Reception

When: Art Exhibit: March 29th thru May 31st, 2006

Artist's Reception & Public Event: Thursday, April 6th, 6:00PM to 8:00 PM

Location: Bank of Marin, at the Marina, 799 Baywood Drive Petaluma, CA.

Media: Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Mixed Media, Fiber, Photography, & Metal (2-Dimensional)

Deadline For Entries: February 13

Call JoAnn Naylor at 778-6486 or e-mail her at joann@jnaylorarts.com for more information.

You may download & print entry forms from our web site at www.petalumaarts.org. Go to Exhibits/Events and then click on Spirit of Color 2006 Information and Spirit of Color 2006 Entry Form; you will need both forms.

"**The Spirit Of Color**" is an annual fund-raising event that is an art exhibit and reception benefiting the Petaluma Arts Association and the Petaluma Peoples Service Center. It includes a reception for participating artists. Tickets to this champagne reception will be sold to the public at \$25 each. Each participating artist will receive one (1) complimentary ticket to the reception. The event is sponsored and hosted by the Bank of Marin. Food will be catered by Tolay's at the Petaluma Sheraton & Jerome's. This event is an excellent opportunity for sales and promotion of your artwork.

