

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.

Bronze Sponsors (2006):

Aurora Colors Glass Art Center
Pelican Art Gallery

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Bank of Marin, Petaluma Branch
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Our Next General Meeting

Please note date of the next meeting. It will be Wednesday, July 5th.

Date: July 5, 2006 Time: 7 P.M. Location: United Church of Christ at 825 Middlefield Road, Petaluma
Topic: The ever-popular members' critique. Bring some of your art for a non-threatening critique and get some good suggestions and feedback.

June Meeting Highlights

Christopher "Topher" Schink gave a most interesting, entertaining watercolor demonstration. He has a great sense of humor, which he interspersed with his simple, color-oriented approach to the painting of a musician. Large swipes of color and very little detail evolved into a fabulous painting. Thank you, Topher.

Message from the Board:

Remember, you have until July 11 to submit your entry for our PAA Logo Contest. Entries have been coming in – yours could be the winner!

Also, remember that we have an online Calendar for your art related ads and artistic activities. We may post your information once in our Newsletter, but the Calendar is available 24/7. PAA could probably use another volunteer for posting these types of entries for PAA members that do not own a computer. If you are interested, please call Vangie at 799-7099.

One of PAA's sponsors, Aurora Colors Glass Art Center, announced they will be opening their fine art gallery on October 1 with an annual event which will benefit the PAA. For all sales, a 15% donation will be made to PAA. The show, entitled "Artists of Petaluma – People's Choice Awards" will run from October 1 through October 21, in conjunction with and promoted by Cinnabar Theater's "Taste of Petaluma" on October 21. Details of this new art show will be announced at the July meeting.

Many thanks to all of you that volunteer your time, and sometimes your own money, for the many facets of PAA. We couldn't function without you!

Artists at Work

Lyndon and Vangie Pullins have moved their studio. Their original art glass designs may be seen at Aurora Colors Glass Art Center at 145 Kentucky Street in Petaluma.

Henry White is exhibiting original works & prints at the Graton Gallery, 9048 Graton Rd., Graton.

Michelle Sottile-Smith is showing her silk art at Anticipations Gallery at 102 Second Street in Petaluma.

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

July 5:	7 P.M. PAA General Meeting
July 9:	Art and Garden Show
July 17:	7 P.M. PAA Board meeting at Aurora Colors. All members welcome
July 19:	6:30 P.M. at Pelican Art Gallery
August 8:	7 P.M. PAA General Meeting
August 21:	7 P.M. PAA Board meeting at Aurora Colors. All members welcome.
Sept. 9 & 10:	Art in the Park

Art & Jazz on the River

Art & Jazz on the River continues. Come, join the fun.

Every Friday through September 29, 2006, Peter Welker and his fellow musicians will be playing on the Apple Box deck at 2nd and B Streets from approximately 5:30-8 P.M.

Artists who belong to PAA and/or PAC are invited to show their art at this event. Set up begins at 4:30 P.M., and breakdown begins at 8 P.M. If you would like to participate as an artist, call or e-mail for details: Karen Spratt at kjspratt@comcast.net, 707-773-4898 or Dee Dushkes at dushkes@comcast.net, 707-769-8812 or Richard Standard at jrstandard@comcast.net, 707-765-9056.

Art in the Park

Booths are still available for Art in the Park. Application is on the web site at www.petalumaarts.org or contact Linda Postenrieder at Pelican Art Gallery or call 707-773-3393.

July meeting for Art in the Park will be on Wednesday, July 19th at 6:30 P.M. at the Pelican Art Gallery.

Donations for the Art in the Park raffle are being accepted at Aurora Colors.

Art in the Park Volunteers needed:

1. On September 8th, volunteers to take down the artwork from Copperfields, pack it & deliver it on Saturday morning, the 9th.
2. During the show (Sep. 9th & 10th) artists or friends to staff the raffle table. Contact Jerrie Jerne at jerne11@yahoo.com or call 707-769-9704

Art in the Park posters & postcards will be available in time for the Art & Garden Show.

Questions for Art in the Park to Linda 707-773-3393.

5th Annual Art and Garden Festival

Sunday, July 9, 2006 in downtown Petaluma at 4th and Kentucky Street.

Garden art, fine art, wine, beer, food & music. Lots of fun for all!

Last year there were 7500 to 10,000 visitors to this festival, a large increase from the year before! Petaluma Downtown Association sponsors this event, and Petaluma Arts Association is again assisting.

Attention: All Participants: PAA's booth is #A1 in the large parking lot. Our credit card machine will be available for Visa and MasterCard sales transactions for PAA members only. You will need PAA's three-part carbon sales slips, as always, and you may pick them up from our booth. Volunteers in the booth will be Vangie Pullins, Patricia Perkey, Virginia Johnson, and Linda Postenrieder will be promoting Art in the Park – it's not too late to get a booth for our September event. Jim Johnson has volunteered to assist in the booth, as well as photograph the day's activities for the benefit of PAA and PDA – be ready to smile for the camera. PAA participants are invited to provide a flyer or notice of their art or art classes (no misc. ads) for display in PAA's booth – maximum size 8.5" x 11". Prior to July 9 you may deliver your flyer/notice to Vangie at Aurora Colors, 145 Kentucky Street. Or you may deliver it to PAA's booth before the festival begins at 11 am. Late flyers may not be posted as well as you would like. PAA's booth will have a map of all artists booths to assist the public with your location. We will print cards for display in all PAA's booths with the words "Member of Petaluma Arts Association," and they will be delivered to you before 11 am, along with any sales slips you may need for PAA credit card sales.

It should be a beautiful and fun summer day for all. Profitable would be nice, too. Any problems or questions, all participating artists may call Vangie Pullins at 707-799-7099 or write to artngarden@petalumaarts.org.

Calling all Volunteers

Please help keep PAA running smoothly. To paraphrase John F. Kennedy: "Ask not what PAA can do for you; ask what you can do for PAA." The following volunteers are needed:

2007 Library Show chair, planning beginning September 2006.

Secretary, a position which has remained unfilled all year.

Publicist for Calendar and Non-Event Publications.

Membership chair for 2007.

Newsletter chair for 2007.

Program/Presentation chair for 2007.

Art in the Park Sep. 8, 9, 10. See above for details.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correction re The Museum Show

Joseph Halstead is the Honorable Mention winner for "Sixth Street Sturgeon/Mix." He was incorrectly identified as Joseph Sturgeon. Please excuse the error.

Bank of Marin Quarterly Art Show

A new exhibit has been hung and looks great! Thanks to all the artists who are participating and to the workers who hung the show: Lori Chatterton, JoAnn Naylor, Nancyrose Green, & Janet Joslin.

For those who don't know about this venue, it happens quarterly at the Bank of Marin on Lakeville Highway by the Marina. 15% of sales go to PAA. And we do have sales; in fact one painting has already sold from this show.

All you have to do to participate is: be a PAA Member, request an entry form, fill out the entry form and show up! (This show is for wall-hung, two dimensional art.)

Questions may be directed to Ruby Newman at rubynewman@comcast.net or call 707-765-6824.

Figure Drawing Group in Petaluma

The Rock Rose Drawing Group meets Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 until 9 P.M.

Great models, wonderful barn with great views!

Congenial group – come join us first sessions as our guest.

For more information, call barn owner Don Hutchins at 762-0470 or PAA member and participant Ken Roman at 781-9485.

50 Years of Painting Together and Still Talking to Each Other Art Exhibit – Pat & Frank Marshall

Frank and Pat Marshall of Petaluma are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an exhibit of paintings from 50 years of painting together. The Exhibit will be open to the public, Sunday, July 30, from 1 to 5 at the Petaluma Methodist Church, Fifth and D Streets, Petaluma. Besides artwork from college days on, the Marshalls will be showing paintings done on site during their many travels. Paintings will be shown from the beautiful Sonoma Coast, Japan, England, France, Italy, Spain and Mexico and places in between.

Membership Information

In order to have the correct information on the PAA website, a new membership form must be included with your check for your dues.

As I receive notification that a new membership form is not included when the dues are received, I will notify the member.

Please return the membership form promptly. Thank you, Virginia Johnson, Membership Chairperson

New members:

Susan Lee, no information available

Tracy Bigelow, no information available

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The winner of the gift certificate at the June meeting was Nancyrose Green.

