

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

Honorary Gold Benefactors:

Bank of Marin, Petaluma Branch
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Our Next General Meeting

Date: September 5, 2006 Time: 7 P.M. Location: United Church of Christ at 825 Middlefield Road, Petaluma
Topic: Plein air oil painter, Camille Przewodek. It will be interesting to hear about Camille's use of color and light which she says can make a mundane scene strikingly beautiful.

Message from the Board:

Our last board meeting was on Monday, August 21. The majority of our meeting was a discussion regarding PAA membership dues, attendance of meetings & Art in the Park. Raffle donations for AIP are steadily coming in - many thanks for these generous donations. We hope to see you at the next general meeting, September 5th.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Linda Postenrieder!! See the Art in the Park article below for details.

August Meeting Highlights

The winner of the PAA Logo contest was announced at the meeting. JoAnn Naylor created our new logo. Congratulations, JoAnn.

Please note a correction re this contest. Last month's newsletter omitted Dannette Robert's entry for the logo contest. Thank you for entering, Dannette, and please excuse the omission.

Vangie informed the members that the board will be considering a proposal to redefine membership categories & possibly to raise the dues. Please make your opinions known. Remember that you are invited to attend the board meetings.

Bob McFarland gave a most interesting talk about photography and then a slide show of some of his fantastic work. He also brought some matted and framed photographs for us to see. Oohs and aahs filled the room throughout his presentation. Thank you, Bob.

The July drawing for the gift certificate to Petaluma Art & Earth was won by Marcia Norris.

The August drawing was won by Vangie Pullins.

Membership News:

Please welcome new members:

Care Masson, e-mail: ocean_wild@yahoo.com, phone: 707-765-0261

Denise Hobbs, e-mail: zendh@aol.com, phone: 707-290-4556

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Artists at Work:

A number of PAA members, including Karen West and JoAnn Naylor, have been accepted in the WASCO exhibit, "Aqua Areas," at Coddington Mall in Santa Rosa from September 7-10.

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

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| Sept. 5: | 7 P.M. PAA General Meeting |
| Sept. 9 & 10: | Art in the Park |
| Sept. 18: | 7 P.M. PAA Board Meeting at Aurora Colors. All members welcome. |
| Oct. 3: | 7 P.M. PAA General Meeting |
| Oct. 16: | 7 P.M. PAA Board Meeting at Aurora Colors. All members welcome. |
| Dec. 6: | 6:30 – 10 P.M. PAA Holiday Party at our usual meeting site. |

Art in the Park (from Linda Postenrieder)

I'd like to thank all the people who have worked on Art in the Park this year. Lots of hard work has already been done. Though I was looking forward to wandering around and chatting with all the artists, I won't be there this year. I'd like to thank Dee Dushkes for taking the helm during the actual event!

First, let me say that PAA has been such a great springboard for me as an artist. The camaraderie, the guidance, the support & encouragement have made PAA a wonderful reason to paint! As an artist, you know it's very gratifying to have people give positive feedback on your artwork. There are few things more motivating for me than to have someone select my art to give as a gift to themselves or a loved one. The reason I won't be at Art in the Park is that I have the very humbling honor of having one of my paintings selected as the logo image for the US Naval Academy conference & celebration for "30 Years of Women at USNA." Part of this is timing and the stars alignment. I am a graduate of the great Class of 1982 from USNA (third class to include women). Last year, one of my classmates saw my midshipman series of paintings & suggested to the coordinators of the event that they use my painting of a women's cover (hat for you non-military types) with the first class (senior) shoulder board set in front of the US flag. You can find out more about the event at <http://usna.com/WhatsNew/2006/30Years.htm>. The best of luck to all who are showing & participating in Art in the Park!

Nominating Committee:

Belu Jones, Lee Strauss, and Carole Barlas graciously agreed to serve as the nominating committee. The slate will be presented at the October meeting, with voting to take place in November.

A reminder that the following volunteer positions are opening up for 2007:

Vice President

Secretary

Membership Chair

Newsletter Chair

Program/Presentation Chair

Library Show Chair (this position needs to be filled by October!!!)

Art in the Park Chair

Publicist for Calendar and Non-Event Publications

Spirit of Color, 2006

The Spirit of Color event added \$882 into our Grant Program Fund. Thanks to all who participated this year. There were 11 pieces of art sold. The reception was attended by about 200 art lovers and artists. Around 50 tickets were sold to attend the reception. The bank donated \$3700 towards the event. Here is the list of the artists who sold artwork:

Maggie Barnes

Karin Hoy

Edmond Bridant

Linda Postenrieder

Doris DeFord

Mary Bales

Mary Gary

Richard Standard (2)

Else Gonella (Poster Winner)

Rhonda Gerhard

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.

Persian Rug Seminar

Because of the low response to the Persian rug seminar offered to PAA members, there will not be a seminar on August 27. The woman who is in charge of scheduling them will let me know if any seminars with extra room are scheduled. She thinks there may be one in September and/or October and will probably be one in November. If the opportunity arises, I will attempt to let interested members know the date & time. Jan Lee 789-9662 or hpoplee@aol.com.

