

PETALUMA ARTS ASSOCIATION Newsletter October 2006

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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: October 3, 2006 Time: 7 P.M. Location: United Church of Christ at 825 Middlefield Road, Petaluma
Topic: Our own Nancyrose Green will give a presentation about textiles. She will give a spinning, weaving & machine-knitting demonstration. She will show the many steps involved in preparing raw fleece by using a hand carder, a drop spindle, & a spinning wheel. She will show winding hanks with a homemade, umbrella swift & then winding finished wool into skeins using a ball winder. She will show more steps, ending with actually weaving cloth. All the equipment used are antiques. Don't miss this exciting, interesting demonstration & bring your friends who are interested in rare textile art.

Message from the President:

Every September, grant requests are reviewed. This year our Board approved grants as follows:

\$500 to Grant Elementary for the Dulcimer Project, an art & music program for 20 third grade students.

\$450 to Bernard Eldredge School for art supplies & tools needed for their Art Attack Program serving 320 students.

Two \$500 scholarships to students of Santa Rosa Junior College, Petaluma. A third scholarship of \$500 was requested, and approval is pending, based on whether or not funds are available.

PAA Bylaws: we have drafted a proposed amendment to the Bylaws. Copies will be distributed at our October 3rd meeting as well as distributed by snail mail & email. This will be discussed on Oct. 3rd & voted on at the November meeting.

Bylaws, Article 11: The Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote at the first regular meeting at which a quorum is present, following the meeting at which the amendment/s was (were) read. A quorum shall be one-fourth (1/4) of the current paid active membership.

Two committee chairs have been appointed early this year due to the need to begin work on the Library Show promptly. Many thanks to Virginia Stevens-Johnson as our new Library Show Chair and Tricia Perkey as our new Membership Chair. Please note their contact information at the beginning of this newsletter.

.Please note that the Art in the Park Committee's report will be available at the November 7th meeting.

Joe Chatterton has volunteered to coordinate the Holiday Party this year, scheduled for December 6th. Thank you, Joe!!!

We all hope to see you at this next meeting. Productive comments or suggestions about any of the events we had this year will be welcomed, preferably in writing. Simply deliver to the officers' table at the meeting or mail to PAA.

- Vangie Pullins

September Meeting Highlights:

Camille Przewodek gave a most interesting presentation about her philosophy of painting. She brought some of her recent oil paintings & gave a slide show illustrating her teaching method, based on the Hensche school of painting & seeing light. The basics begin by painting blocks, laying down large areas of color representing light & shadow, using a palette knife. She showed that white in shadow is darker than black in sunlight. Her slides progressed from the blocks to finished paintings & showed how her own painting has developed over the years so that she is now painting with less detail & more abstraction.

The drawing for the gift certificate to Petaluma Art & Earth was won by Lenny Eiger.

Membership News:

Please welcome new members:

Emily K. Dye

Jeff Weiss, 707-484-4685, jeff@helpfulproductions.com

Russell Maloy, 707-632-5305, creativeart@netscape.com

Connie Robeson, 707-584-3592

Artists at Work:

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

- Oct. 3: 7 P.M. PAA General Meeting
Oct. 4: 6:30 P.M. Art in the Park Wrap-up Meeting at Pelican Art Gallery.
Oct. 23: 7 P.M. PAA Board Meeting at Aurora Colors. All members welcome.
(Please note change of date for this board meeting.)
Nov. 7: 7 P.M. PAA General Meeting
Dec. 6: 6:30 – 10 P.M. PAA Holiday Party at our usual meeting site.

Bank of Marin Quarterly Show

The present Quarterly Bank Show will end on Wednesday, October 18th. Please pick up your paintings, and if you are participating in the next show, bring your new work for the next exhibit, which is scheduled for Wed. Oct. 18th through Wed., January 17th. Delivery and pick up will be at 1:00 PM. If you want to be in this show and need an application or more information, please contact JoAnn Naylor at Joann@Jnaylorarts.com or call 762-3726.

Nominating Committee:

Belu Jones, Lee Strauss, and Carole Barlas have had great success! The slate for two offices, Vice President and Secretary, will be presented at the October meeting, with voting to take place in November. The term of office is for two years, 2007/2008.

The following volunteer positions will be officially appointed in January 2007. Our Nominating Committee offered to assist in recruiting volunteers where needed. The positions are Chairpersons of Standing Committees and are therefore members of the Board of Directors. The Board meets every third Monday of the month for about two hours.

- Art & Garden Chair
- Art in the Park Chair
- Art & Jazz on the River Co-Chair
- Bank of Marin Quarterly Exhibit Chair
- Event Publications Chair
- IT Website Chair
- Library Show Chair
- Membership Chair
- Museum Show Chair
- Newsletter Chair
- Programs/Presentations Chair
- Publicist for Calendar and Non-Event Publications Chair
- Spirit of Color Chair

As of this writing, we have volunteers for all positions in 2007 except for Newsletter Chair and Art & Jazz on the River Co-Chair. If you are interested please contact Belu Jones at 763-4337 for details.

