

## PETALUMA ARTS ASSOCIATION Newsletter December 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: December 6 - 6:30 - 10 P.M Location: United Church of Christ at 825 Middlefield Road, Petaluma

Topic: Holiday Potluck Party

The Petaluma Arts Association invites you and a guest to our annual holiday party.

Please join us for a night of fun, food, friends & holiday cheer

We need your participation to make this year's party a success. We have many volunteers already but still need your help with food, decorations, music, & set up.

This year's party planner is Joe Chatterton. Please RSVP to Joe at 707-762-1792 or e-mail at [jc3121@Comcast.net](mailto:jc3121@Comcast.net).

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

### January Meeting

Mark your calendars now for our annual planning session to be held January 20, 2007 from 10am - 3pm.

### **November Meeting Highlights:**

The slate for officers for the 2007/2008 term was unanimously approved. Congratulations to Barbara Harden, our vice-president-elect and to Joe and Lori Chatterton, secretary-elect. Installation will take place in January.

The proposed changes to the by-laws were also approved. Please note attached, current by-laws.

Many pieces of art were shown to the members, with the artists sharing their thoughts or processes with the group.

Thanks to all who participated.

The winner of the gift certificate to Petaluma Art and Earth was Pat Marshall.

### **Message from the President:**

Thanks to all of you that attended our November meeting. We now have new officers for 2007: Barbara Harden as Vice-President and Joe and Lori Chatterton sharing the Secretary position. Very happy about all this. There are more positions to be filled. We need volunteers to begin serving in January for: Coffee/Refreshments; baking is not necessary, and Newsletter person, which is a Board Member position, requiring a computer and regular email access. We won't have a Newsletter again until someone volunteers. Also, Spirit of Color show is in need of some volunteers. Please contact JoAnn Naylor if you are interested. Please note the Amended Bylaws. All Committee Chairs will be consistent from now on about reporting to the Board as to members' active participation with PAA. You may contact our Membership person, Tricia Perkey, if you're wondering what you might volunteer to help with in 2007. I hope to hear from someone as to the needed volunteers mentioned above, and we're looking forward to seeing all of you at our Holiday Party on December 6th.

### **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.

JoAnn Naylor is currently showing at Gallery One and at Quiescence.

Four members will be featured at Aurora Colors Gallery from November 21 through December 24. They are Michelle Sottile-Smith, Roberta Ahrens-Lamos, Camille Torres, and Desire Craig. The reception for these talented women and a glass artist from San Ramon, Mike Hanson, is Saturday, Nov. 25, 6pm-8pm. The focus of this show is to provide one-of-a-kind holiday gifts. Sold art may be removed from exhibit beginning Nov. 26, and may be replenished by the artist.

The "early bird" will have a unique shopping experience! Aurora Colors, 145 Kentucky St. Petaluma (707)762-0131.

### **Calendar of Events**

Oct. 18 - Jan. 17	10 A.M. - 6 P.M. Bank of Marin Quarterly Show.
Dec. 6:	6:30 – 10 P.M. PAA Holiday Party at our usual meeting site.
Jan. 20:	10 A.M. - 3 P.M. PAA Annual Planning Meeting at our usual meeting site.
Jan. 8:	7 P.M. Board/Finance Meeting at Aurora Colors
Jan. 16:	7 P.M. Board Meeting at Aurora Colors.

### **Bank of Marin Quarterly Show**

The current show is scheduled through Wednesday, January 17th. Stop by the bank to see your fellow artists' work at this beautiful show.

### **Library Show 2007**

The Library Show, sponsored by PAA and the Friends of the Library at 100 Fairgrounds Drive, will run from February 8 through February 16th, 2007. Show hours for the public are: Thursday, 2/8 and Fri. 2/9 from 10 am to 5 pm. Sat. 2/10 from 10 am to 4 pm. Mon. 2/12 from 10 am to 5 pm. Tues. 2/13 and Wed. 2/14 from 10 am to 8 pm. (Wednesday, 2/14 will feature an artists' reception from 7 - 8 pm.) Thurs. 2/15 from 10 am to 5 pm. Fri. 2/16 from 10 am to 1 pm. The show closes at 1 pm that day.

Criteria for show (This is not a juried show. However, at the discretion of the committee, a piece may be rejected due to not being suitable for all ages.):

1. Current member of Petaluma Arts Association. Dues paid for 2007.
2. Artist must be a docent at the show for a minimum of 2 hours (Sign up sheet available).
3. Art work:
  - a. Two-dimensional work cannot be larger than 28" x 28"; if larger, artist must provide an easel to display the artwork. (2 piece limit for each artist.)
  - b. Three-dimensional work (No limit on number of pieces)
  - c. Other types of art: please call Virginia (707-766-8714) to see if there are restrictions on the number of pieces.
4. Art work will be received at the library community room on:
  - a. Tuesday, 2/6 between 6 pm to 7 pm
  - b. Wednesday, 2/7 between 12 noon to 1:30 pmWhen checking in pieces of art, please complete the form that is provided. The form will require the following Information: Artist # (provided by person accepting art work), Phone #, Artist signature (legible, please), Title of art, Medium, Price or NFS, Docent Date & Time.
5. Art work must be picked up at the library community room on:  
Feb. 16 between the hours of 1 pm to 2:30 pm.  
If unable to pickup, please arrange to have someone pick it up for you during these hours.

### **Call to Artists:**

Aurora Colors Gallery will have ten themed shows in 2007. The "Calls to Artists" will always be available for pickup at 145 Kentucky, or you may write to [events@auroracolors.com](mailto:events@auroracolors.com) and request to be added to their distribution list.

