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Petaluma Arts Association October NEWSLETTER 2008

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 7 at 7 PM

Agenda: Committee reports: Art in the Park, Art and Jazz on the River, Bank of Marin show, Holiday Party

At each meeting YOU have the opportunity to sign up for various committees. It is the volunteers that make this organization work.

Program: 8pm ... Nick van Knight Nick will be demonstrating and showing examples of his work using wax and found pigments at this month's meeting. He likes to call his work "environmental encaustics" as he uses pigments that have histories and stories. For example, he might do a painting using pigments made from the ashes of a tree, a rock from where it grew, and the soil that nurtured it to portray the tree. Nick is well known for his sculptures, and considers his encaustic work a form of sculpture as he is concerned with surface and texture. Several of his pieces are currently on exhibit at the new Petaluma Art Center. He is represented by Hang Art Gallery in San Francisco and his work can be seen on their web site. Nick generously shares his studio and equipment with other artists interested in working with wax, and is available for workshops.

Muriel Knapp will be holding a planning meeting for next year's programs. If you have suggestions that you think would be beneficial to our group or goals, please contact Muriel or one of our Board members or send an e-mail to paaboard@petalumaarts.org

Program Notes:

Our program was a very interesting presentation on making paper with mushrooms given by Catherine Wesley. It turns out that you can only use polypore mushrooms (are there other kinds of mushrooms?) to make paper, and that there are different colors available. And just making paper is so interesting, that interest was shown that another program on paper making will be good.

Thanks to Muriel Knapp and her committee for scheduling a variety of interesting programs.

Membership Information:

Gregory Resinger has volunteered to serve as Membership Chairman. Thank you Patricia Perkey for your work these past few years as Membership Chair. Greg can be reached at greg.reisinger@sbcglobal.net or 781-3071

Member Profiles

Karin Hoy has been a faithful member for over 20 years, providing delicious desserts for our coffee time. And for several years she was in charge of our “coffee break”. She comes to every meeting with enthusiasm and willingness to help. She works primarily in watercolor, and has studied with Pat Marshall, Jean Logan, and Susan Adams, and her paintings always show her joy and individuality. These last few years, she has been a constant visitor with to Sylvia McDow, our last Charter Member and kept Sylvia up to date with PAA. Karin was with Sylvia when she died last week. Karin, we recognize you as a very special member and friend.

Sylvia McDow, Charter Member of the Petaluma Arts Association. For over 50 years Sylvia was involved and interested in the art activities in Petaluma. She worked primarily in oil, and wood cuts. She loved figure drawing and many of her wood cuts and paintings showed this interest. She passed away Wednesday, September 17, 2008, in Petaluma.

Unsung Hero: Del Burgess is our “Un-sung Hero” this month. Did you notice all the great signs we had around Petaluma for the Art in the Park Show? It’s a job to get those signs out, and Del and Darold are the ones who do it every year. Del is an accomplished oil painter when he isn’t busy carting signs around. Thank you Del.

Art and Jazz on the River... is over for now and later we will discuss if we want to continue this activity next year. **Bobbin Tobin** took this responsibility this year. Thank you, Bobbin.

Art in the Park Linda Postenrieder and her committee worked hard with this big event and many of members were involved. The Raffle made close to \$800. This money is used to support art programs in local schools. About 30 pieces were donated. Thank you to all those who donated art work. Among those working at the table were Joe and Lori Chatterton, Tricia Perkey, Lilly Kwong, Belu Jones, Lee Keyser, Rita Young, David Collins. The donations were shown in Copperfield’s window before the show, and Jo Ann Naylor, Jerri Jerne Morago, and Vangie Pullins, put up and collected the donations. Ho Humphrey worked hard with set up, Richard Standard did the Publicity, and Dale Fietz did the money. Darold, Maureen Studer, Jan Lee, Lee Strauss were all part of the workers. It was a great show, as usual, of course, and in spite of a super hot Saturday, the economy, and the bridge out, we did quite well. The figures aren’t quite all in, but receipts were looking good. GOOD JOB. THANKS TO YOU ALL

Bank of Marin show: The Bank of Marin is doing some painting and redecorating, so art work currently up must be taken down as soon as possible. Notices will be e-mailed when dates for the new show are set. If you are interested in being in this show please contact Lee Strauss. New artists are encouraged to participate. Any media that is 2 dimensional, meets the accepted guidelines and can be hung on the wall will be accepted.

. **A Message from President Darold:**

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our 51st Art in the Park a success. We now need to start plans for our annual Holiday dinner. We need a chairman to coordinate our group efforts. There are always lots of willing helpers, but we need a “chief”. This is a pot-luck affair. The date will be discussed at the meeting. Thanks to Bobbin Tobin for her work with Art on the River. We will be evaluating this event at a later date. The Opening of the new Petaluma Art Center was good news for us all in Petaluma.

The Great Petaluma Paint Out led by Wendy Brayton, had a great turnout! 42 artists signed up and 38 participated and included all mediums. Artists of all levels participated. We were able to gather extra gift certificates from the local businesses which were given to the participating artists at the end of the day. This allowed everyone a chance to win something. Some of our extra certificates included: a \$50 one for Art and Earth of Petaluma, a \$25 certificate from Sugo, and many goodies certificates from Powell's Sweet Shop and food for the artists was donated by Water Street Bistro We had a great band called Dgiin who play French-Gypsy-Funk in the theater district courtyard at the end of the day. Winners of the day's event were Wendy Franklin who took first prize of \$200, Judy Butler who received second prize of \$100, Teresa Dong who took third of \$50 and Mercedes Cooke who won Peoples Choice award of \$100. The second place award was sponsored by William Fishman a local attorney of Petaluma and third place was sponsored by Aurora Colors Gallery who also offered the winning artists a chance to display their paintings in her gallery window for the month of October. Basin Street Properties has already asked us to come back and we are already looking forward to an even a better Great Petaluma Paint Out 2009

The Mayor of Petaluma, Pamela Torliatt, along with members of the Petaluma City Council and the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors declared September as Celebrate the Arts Month and a copy of the Proclamation is attached.

Gallery Walks 2nd Friday, each month for the summer 5 to 8

For the summer, all the galleries in Petaluma will be open special hours on the 2nd Friday of each month.

(A nice thing to do before you go out to dinner.) Petaluma is fortunate to have several art galleries showing quality work and varied styles and materials. At Aurora Colors Gallery through Oct. 12 is a juried Show “Abstract, Color and Texture” The show includes artists from So. Korea, New York, Texas, Colorado, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Florida, and Washington. Also visit the Pelican Gallery, and the Riverfront Gallery to see new and exciting work and to support our PAA members who own them.

Members Gallery and Venue Information

Marcia Norris, Karen West, Jan Lee and Darold Graves are exhibiting paintings at the Beauty Store and More at 933 Lakeville Hwy (next to Luckys)

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Nominations... This year we will be electing a new Vice President, and Secretary. These can be shared jobs. It is for a 2 year term. Think about how you can help keep PAA going and growing as it has for over 50 years. Seriously consider how you can help when the nominating Committee calls you. (or call Rita Young at 762-2801 to volunteer.)

Hints, Tips and Sales

Consider using a limited pallet. You need only red, yellow, and blue in both warm and cool colors to make all the colors. Avoid colors with white in them such as lemon yellow and cerulean blue as they turn colors grey when you mix them.

Contributed by Pat Marshall

If you have a Hint or a Tip, contact any officer or Pat Marshall

For Sale:

Frames and more frames, art books, prints, magazines, brushes, silk painting equipment. Help Pat and Frank clean out some of their studio space. Friday and Sat., Oct. 24 and 25. 9 to 3, 1675 Mountain view Ave. 762-2308

Board member information and Class & Teacher information may be found at:

www.petalumaarts.org

If you have any suggestions or art related news items please send it to news@petalumaarts.org or to Pat Marshall, 763-2308. The due date for Newsletter articles will normally be the first Wednesday after the Board Meeting. Pat Marshall is currently doing the newsletter, and requests help with writing two short articles for "Membership profiles"

2008 Events Calendar:

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| October 7 | Regular Meeting, 7pm |
| November 4 | Regular Meeting, 7pm |
| December 2 | Regular Meeting, 7pm |
| Holiday Party | date pending |

Additional dates for Board Meetings will be determined and notification sent.

Next Regular Meeting Nov. 4

The PAA meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. With a social break from 7:45-8:00. The meetings are held at the United Church of Christ, 825 Middlefield Road, Petaluma.

Directions: Driving south on Petaluma Blvd., turn right onto Mountain View Ave, left on Mission, right on Middlefield, and left into the parking lot.

Board Meeting

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday evening Oct. 20, 7pm, 1310 Clegg Street. Clegg Street is two blocks past the McDowell Post Office (if you're heading towards Kohl's), then turn left directly across from FEDEX office.



City of Petaluma Proclamation

CELEBRATE THE ARTS MONTH IN PETALUMA, SEPTEMBER 2008

WHEREAS, the Petaluma Arts Association recognized the necessity and has facilitated support for arts in the schools and throughout the community since 1957; and

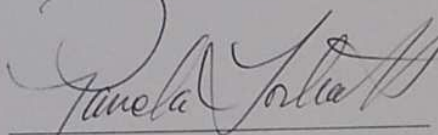

WHEREAS, the Petaluma Arts Council has provided residents and visitors with an array of arts programs including Art Around Town and the El Dia de los Muertos celebration, as well as being instrumental in the passage of the Petaluma Public Art Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Petaluma Arts Association, observing the 2008 annual Art in the Park event, has marked over 50 years of bringing local artists together to share their creations with the community and support of art in the schools; and

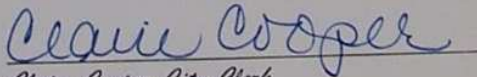
WHEREAS, the Petaluma Arts Council will observe its 10th anniversary by opening the new Petaluma Arts Center in September 2008 as a facility celebrating the arts, open to all residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Petaluma Arts Association and the Petaluma Arts Council are united in the endeavor to provide cultural offerings for the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Pamela Torliatt, Mayor of Petaluma, along with the members of the Petaluma City Council, do hereby proclaim September as "**CELEBRATE THE ARTS MONTH**" in Petaluma, in recognition of the contributions made by the Petaluma Art Association and the Petaluma Arts Council towards providing opportunities to experience the arts while improving the quality of life for all residents in Petaluma.



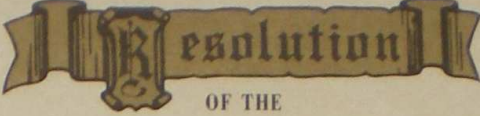
Pamela Torliatt, Mayor



Claire Cooper, City Clerk

Resolution No. 08-0740

Dated: September 9, 2008


OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE
COUNTY of SONOMA, STATE of CALIFORNIA

CELEBRATE THE ARTS MONTH IN PETALUMA

WHEREAS, the PETALUMA ARTS ASSOCIATION and the PETALUMA ARTS COUNCIL are united in the endeavor to provide cultural offerings for the community; and

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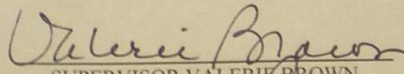
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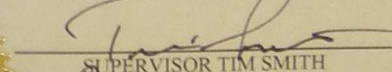
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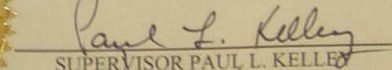
WHEREAS, the PETALUMA ARTS COUNCIL observed its 10th anniversary by opening the new Petaluma Arts Center in September 2008, which is open to all residents and visitors; as a facility celebrating the arts.

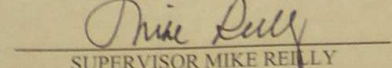
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, does hereby proclaim September "Celebrate the Arts Month" in recognition of the contributions made by the PETALUMA ARTS ASSOCIATION and the PETALUMA ARTS COUNCIL towards providing opportunities to experience the arts while improving the quality of life for all people in the County.




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SUPERVISOR MIKE REILLY


CHAIR MIKE KERNS

SO ORDERED