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Supporting art in the community, in the schools, and artists in art activities

Petaluma Arts Association SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2009

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, September 1

Business Meeting 7 pm

Meetings are held at the Petaluma Art Center, next to the visitors Center, Lakeville Highway. The Board will meet the same evening at 6 o'clock. The regular meeting will start at 7, and the Programs will start at 8 o'clock. Enter on Washington Street, across from the Longs shopping complex, at the driveway for the Visitors Center. That will be a right turn driving east, or a left turn driving west. (Exit only on D Street)

Program: 8pm ... Brooks Anderson, Oil Painter and inspiritor

Brooks is a remarkable and inspiring painter and teacher. His colorful and luminous landscapes and abstracts are inspired from the inside out. Brooks will talk and demonstrate oil painting that will inspire and foster an enjoyable approach to your innate art talents. He will discuss a proper palette of color, canvas preparation and choice of subject matter. The development of composition, including luminosity, colors, sketching and layering will be included in the presentation. Check his website for more information: www.BrooksAndersonArt.com

Program Notes:

The program in August featured Nancyrose Green and her sister from Santa Monica, Ro Germaine. They demonstrated two different techniques for forming jewelry from PMC Art clay. Following the demonstration, one finished piece from three examples brought to the program was won by Karen West by "raffle". It was an interesting and fun program.

Thanks to Muriel Knapp and her committee for scheduling a variety of interesting programs. A new program committee will be meeting during October. Donna von Edelkrantz will be the new program chairman. New members and ideas are welcome to the committee. Send suggestions to one of our Board members or send an e-mail to paaboard@petalumaarts.org

The program in October will feature Joan Hoffman, painter.

Membership Information:

New membership forms are available. Contact our membership person, Greg Reisinger, if you are not sure of your membership status.

Our new PAA brochures are ready. Thanks to Vangie Pullins for all her hard work, and for those that shared ideas.

ART IN THE PARK Sept. 12-13

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED. THIS IS OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER. HOW MUCH WE CAN HELP WITH GRANTS TO SCHOOL ART PROGRAMS, AND THE SCHOLARSHIPS WE GIVE TO JR. COLLEGE STUDENTS IS DEPENDENT ON THIS SHOW.

Linda Postenrieder, Chairperson for our annual show is sending out a call for volunteers. Banners, posters, mailings, window displays all take manpower. When there are a lot of volunteers, the work doesn't fall on a few loyal workers. Captains responsible for specific areas of the show are needed.

Music this year will include Petaluma Pete, a popular piano personality.

The art work for the poster this year was done by Karen west. Congratulations Karen.

This year, as a tribute to Charter Member, Dora Sherwood, some of her work will be shown by her Grandson Chris Cort. Dora was in the first Show, 51 years ago, hung on a fence near the Petaluma Historical Museum. She also organized our first student art shows. PAA has a History to be proud of. Fifty two years of presenting to our community our best art work.

It is a great show, but many people are needed to do the different jobs to make it all run smoothly. We need additional donated art work for the raffle. Belu Jones is organizing people to sell raffle tickets at the show. Please contact her if you can spend 2 hours during the show and "be part of the action". Lots of things are happening. Be involved. Sign up at the meeting, or contact Linda.

The window at Copperfields goes up Sept. 1 thru 11. We need 20 pieces for the raffle. The money raised goes toward a scholarship for an art student at the Santa Rose Junior College, Petaluma Campus.

Thank you for your energy towards making this the best Art in the Park!
Questions to Linda Postenrieder, (707-773-3393)

Linda Postenrieder is still looking for someone willing to work with her this year on Art in the Park with the potential of chairing this event on 2010. It is a challenging but very rewarding experience. Consider, and give Linda a call.

A Message from President Darold Graves:

When we work as a group, we can move mountains. This year I hope Linda will have all the support she needs, and that she will look back on another successful Art in the Park. This is the time of the year that we seek nominations for new officers to serve 2 year terms. According to our by-laws, this year we elect a President and Treasurer. The Treasurer can serve more that one term. Rita Young and Karen West are on the nominating committee so contact one of them if you can help out.

A member's show is currently at the Aqus Café, 2nd and G st, (Foundry Wharf Complex). Thank you, Richard Standard and Virginia Johnson for putting up the show.

The new show at the Bank of Marin went up Aug. 12. Thank you Lee Strauss and her committee.

Gallery news: Support our local member owned galleries

Art Walks take place the second Friday, August 14 and Sep. 11, 5 to 9pm

Pelican Art Gallery: Remodeling will soon be completed and the gallery will open with a reception September 11. In observance of "9/11" there will be a poetry wall for attendees to write on, and some art work shown. The first Exhibit will be "Fruits, Nuts and Flowers".

Riverfront Gallery: The Summer Show to September 13

Cathleen Evangelist, photographer, finds graceful and often surprising composition in the natural world.

Painter Hector Flores's work focuses on everyday people and situations.

Continuing featured artists:

PAA Member Henry White "People, Places and Things", and Ken Smith, "Monochrome Land"

Aurora Colors Gallery: Opening Sept. 11. "New Beginnings"

Two featured artists including Dominique Amendola

Call for artists: The annual abstract show will be our first show in 2010. Applications for this show available by November, to be picked up at the Gallery or on line, www.auroracolors.com

Getting ready for Christmas: Holiday Exhibit, 2D or 3D gifts, \$25 entry fee non-juried, 15% commission, some docent time required, open to all artists.

Entry forms available at Gallery. Deadline are Aug. 31, and Sept. 30

Members news:

Pat Marshall will be starting classes, 8, 2 ½ hour classes per session, Sept 22 (Tues. 9:30 to 12 noon,) Sept. 23 (Wed 12:30 to 3 pm) \$45. Call 763-2308 for information.

From Michelle Scottile-Smith: A friend and I are hosting a Memorial Golf Tournament for their son Nate Bloom who died of cancer. I have volunteer for an Auction as part of this event. I am hoping that some of you would consider donating a work of art for the auction. More information is on the web site www.noshenanigans.org or phone me 775-3641

Frank Marshall will be missing another meeting this month as he will be in Sacramento receiving an award from the Lt. Governor for recognition as having an agricultural business, a ranch in the family for 125 years (five generations). Congratulations Frank.

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 Mon. of the last week of the month. Pat Marshall is currently doing the newsletter, and requests help with writing a short article for "Membership profiles"

Thank you Belu Jones for answering calls on our listed phone number (793-2113).

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