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January, 2009 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year:

BE PART OF THE PLANNING FOR 2009...

The regular meeting this month will be Saturday, Jan. 17, 11 to 3

A light Lunch will be provided. There will be discussion concerning changing the location of our meetings to the Petaluma Arts Center. Also sign up for the Library Show. This will be a time for YOU to bring to the group ideas and directions you would like for PAA.

There will be an opportunity to sign up for various committees. It is our volunteers that make this organization work and just because you are on one committee doesn't mean you can't be active on another committee. At any time if you have suggestions that you think would be beneficial to our group or goals, please let us know by providing a written suggestion to one of our Board members or send an e-mail to paaboard@petalumaarts.org

Membership Information:

2009 membership dues are due commencing Jan 1 2009 and become delinquent on Mar 31. Membership forms, rates and types are the same as last year and are provided on our web site at www.petalumaarts.org. The membership directory on our website will be updated for 2009 to contain contact information for all current members. Greg Reisinger is the chairman for the Membership Committee this year.

----- 2009 PAA Library Show:

The Annual Spring Library show is set for February 27 to March 12. The Artist's Reception will be Wed., March 4. This is for members only. There is no fee and no judging. Because of space limitations, it is suggested that members bring in only two paintings. There is no such restriction to 3 dimensional work. There will be a sign up sheet at the Jan. meeting for those planning to show art work, and a sign up list for "workers". Everyone exhibiting work must spend time as a "docent" or help with setting up the show. Tracy Bigelow is chairman and can be contacted at [oldtimeyart @ Comcast.net](mailto:oldtimeyart@Comcast.net) or call 789-0464.

Muriel Knapp sends a "Thank You" to her Program Committee for their hard work. The Programs for 2009 are pretty well set. October is still open. The programs for the past year have been interesting and varied. The programs for this coming year look as interesting and varied. Thank you Muriel for your leadership. The program for Feb. will feature Carole Beadle.

Holiday Party

. The holiday party was a big success this year, thanks to the many volunteers who donated their time with planning, shopping, setting up, keeping the party moving & cleaning up and to all the partygoers who brought such an abundance of good food, camaraderie, & good will to the evening. It is tempting to list names, but there are so many, I'm not sure we want to take up all that space in the newsletter. Suffice it is to say that I have 21 volunteer names on the list!!! What a great group of artist we have in our organization. Thank you so much to Jan Lee and all who helped. Go PAA!

MISSING: Does anyone know what happened to the decorations used a year or so ago at the holiday party? Please contact Barbara Harden if you think you may be storing them. 776-0856 or b.harden@att.net. Thanks

New Stuff:

We have added a section to the newsletter providing **Hints, Tips & Sales** that can be provided by the membership. Please try to keep it brief and send it to news@petalumaarts.org. For the time being we will place one article per month in the newsletters. Art related items for sale, can be listed with your name, contact info and price if applicable, in upcoming issues. This does not include finished paintings, etc. or real estate

If you have any suggestions or art related news items please send it to news@petalumaarts.org or to PAT MARSHALL, patmarshall@juno.com or 763-2308. The due date for Newsletter articles will normally be the third Wednesday. Help is needed writing a short article as a "Member Profile. Also this past year an "Unsung Hero" has been featured in the Newsletter. Let Pat know if you have any suggestions for a "Hero", or a member profile.

.Unsung Heroes :This past year 8 "Unsung Heroes" have been recognized for jobs done quietly, in the background. Our thanks to them again. Ho Humphrey, Rita Young, Lee Keyser, Elda Runco, Karin Hoy, Frank Marshall, Tricia Perkey, Lee Straus.

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The Next Meeting: February 3

The PAA meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. With a social break from 7:45-8:00