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We support the community, local schools and artists in art related activities

The regular meeting this month will be Tuesday, February 3, 2009 7 PM

IMPORTANT NOTICE! WE WILL HOLD OUR REGULAR MEETINGS AT THE PETALUMA ART CENTER at 230 Lakeville Hwy. The Board will meet the same evening at 6 o'clock and the regular meeting will start at 7, followed by a coffee break. 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. Exit is on D street

PROGRAM: Carole Beadle, a professor in Textile Arts at the California College of the Arts, will be presenting our first program of 2009. She originated classes in Fiber Sculpture at CCAC. Her background includes degrees from Syracuse University, California College of arts and Crafts, graduate study in Sweden, New York and Norway. Ms. Beadle has won many awards, has had her work featured in many publications, and has work in collections including the de Young Museum in San Francisco.

Carole Beadle feels that art is a means of informing and educating and that Fiber art can do this particularly well because of the familiarity to the materials and the often evocative nature of fiber. Her present work approaches issues of global concerns. Despite the devastating subject matter, the viewer is drawn deeply into issues. "Through art we may raise the conscious level of concern about the future of our world."

Sounds like a great program, right? Invite a friend and enjoy being part of the Petaluma Arts Association.

The program for March will be presented by Pat Marshall... Hints for travel sketching and painting.

Membership Information:

2009 membership dues are due commencing Jan 1 2009 and becomes delinquent on Mar 31. Membership fees and levels 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.

Recap of January Meeting

. The January meeting held on Saturday the 17th was productive, and informative. There was time to express ideas and to discuss plans. The vote to change the venue for our meetings to the Art Center was passed with the stipulation that it would be for a 3 month trial period. The people at the UCC Church have been very cooperative, and we may still want to use their facilities.

The Board meetings have been changed to be held the same evening as the regular meeting, an hour earlier (6 to 7pm.) The two new officers, Vice President, Sylvia Ross and Secretary

Lynn Lyon-Hennessy were installed. Past Vice President Barbara Harden and Co-secretaries Lori and Joe Chatterton were recognized for their 2 years of service. Rita Young arranged for the lunch that was provided.

To keep our identity, our mission statement will be part of our newsletter. And we will keep our logo before the public as much as possible.

We are in need of an Historian. There have been several articles in the paper on members, such as Pamela Boorne. And there is no one to keep a record of them.. Historians are important for the continuity of the organization. See Darold if you are interested.

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

2009 Bank of Marin Art Show starts on Feb. 10. Remove your art work at about 1 PM and put up new art works about 2-3 PM. The Bank of Marin is at 799 Baywood Dr. in Petaluma. **Large art is preferred (28 to 30 inches) but smaller art will be accepted. Your assistance is requested to hang the art works.** For more info contact Lee Strauss, lstra@sonic.net 707-762-8622

2009 PAA LIBRARY SHOW FEBRUARY 27 TO MARCH 12: The 2009 Library Spring Art Show in the Helen Putnam Community Room at the Petaluma Library is right around the corner (or so it seems). I hope you are excited about the show this year ... I am! Dates for submitting your art work are Wednesday, Feb. 25, 6 to 7 pm and Thurs. Feb. 26, 12 noon to 1:30. We hang the show starting at 1:30 on Thurs. The show opens to the public Friday, Feb. 27 at 10 am. The Artist's Reception co-hosted by the Friends of the Library will be Wed., March 4, 6:30 to 8 pm.

Please be aware that you must be a current PAA member in order to enter the show. PAA membership forms will be at the check in desk at the library and at the meeting Tuesday.

There is no fee and no jury. All work must be suitable for viewing by all ages. At the discretion of the committee, a piece of work may be rejected. 2 D work must be ready to hang. There is the standard 15% commission to PAA on any work sold at or due to the show.

Because of space limitations, it is suggested that members bring in only two paintings. If the art work is larger than 28"x28" the artist must provide an easel to display the art work. The number of pieces of 3 dimensional work is unlimited. All exhibitors must be a docent at the show for 2 hours. There will be a sign up sheet at the Feb. meeting for those planning to show art work, and a sign up list for "workers". ***Because the show this year is longer than usual, there is a need for extra "docents". You do not have to be an exhibitor to be a gallery sitter (docent), and you can sign up for more than one shift. It is fun, and a great way to be part of our community outreach.*** Tracy Bigelow is chairman and can be contacted at oldtimeyart@Comcast.net or call 789-0464.

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 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.

Winsor is opening a Cultural Center Saturday, February 28, 9:30 to 4:30. The Hembree House will be open to the public with history and art displays. We are invited to the Dedication ceremony at 11 am Sat., Feb. 28.

Information or to contact the Board in 2009:

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The Next Meeting: March 3

The PAA meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. With a social break from 7:45-8:00 The Board meets the first Tuesday, 6 to 7 pm.

Meetings are held at the Petaluma Art Center, next to the Visitors' Center, on E. Washington St., Petaluma

Driving East on E. Washington St., turn right, just before Lakeville Hwy., into the driveway to the Visitors Center. The Art Center is the 2nd. building past the visitors Center.