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MAY NEWSLETTER 2009

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, May 5,

business meeting 7 pm followed by refreshment break:

All 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 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, or a left turn driving west. (Exit only on D Street)

Program: 8pm ... Camille Przewodek... "Discover a new way to see color"

Camille, a well known local artist and teacher will demonstrate with pastels concepts dealing with form and color, and how forms are created with color changes. She will also show many examples of her work, illustrating how color applies to the "anatomy of landscapes". Camille and Carole Gray-Weihman founded the L'Atelier aux Couleurs, the school of color in Petaluma in 2004. Camille was strongly influenced by instructor Henry Hensche, who taught his students to capture the effects of light and to define forms with saturated colors. Camille is currently in a joint exhibition of Northern California Colorist show through June 14 at the Pelican Art Gallery.

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

Program Notes:

Art has been in my blood for centuries" explained Marc Schmid our entertaining guest artist for the April 2009 program. Passed down from grandfather to father to son, Marc is a brilliant caricature artist in his own right. Marc and his father worked together for 20 years and he showed us an impressive array of artworks from his portfolio. He attended the California College of Arts and crafts and then became an apprentice. He took his art skills on the road and traveled abroad doing caricatures in many different venues.

"Caricatures make a statement –it's an editorial" "I want to do art that tells a story."

Marc explained he is very happy to be settled down here in Petaluma were he continues to stay busy doing caricatures. Some of his gigs include being hired by the hour by wineries, corporate parties, and private events to draw caricatures for the guests.

At the meeting he passed out a piece of paper with a picture of Albert Einstein in one corner and Groucho Marx in the other corner. We were to pick one of the images and do our own caricature for practice. He was also very generous with his time and talent and offered to draw any member who desired their caricature done. There were a few takers and it was very fun and interesting to watch. As he was working, he visually and verbally engaged exclusively with the sitter in order to integrate what he learned about their personality into the portrait. Marc is also a musician and composer. It was a well attended program and everyone enjoyed the stories and art that Marc shared.

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

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Membership Information:

Dues for 2009 are still due. Our current membership is at 71, which is low. Just before Art in the Park, a lot of members renew or join. But they miss out on some of the benefits of membership. Contact our membership person, Greg Reisinger, if you are not sure of your membership status.

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52nd Annual Art in the Park

CALL FOR ENTRIES POSTER CONTEST

Entries for the poster contest will need to be submitted no later than 5 pm, June 1, to the Pelican Art Gallery.

Guide lines:

- Must be created by a member of PAA
- Must include part the gazebo at Walnut Park
- May be either landscape or portrait orientation
- Must shrink down to a 5" by 7" image

Submit a 5"x7" photo (not the original artwork) of the entry via one of the following means:

1. Email the image to post@pelicanart.com

2. Drop 5" x 7" photo off entry off at Pelican Art Gallery, 143 Petaluma Blvd. N. (707-773-3393) no later than 5pm Tuesday, June 2, 2009

3. Mail to PAA, PO Box 2623, Petaluma CA 94953, postmarked no later than Wednesday, June 2, 2009

We will vote on the winner at the June PAA meeting, June 2nd, 2009. 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.

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Bank of Marin show: The current show at Bank of Marin is due to come down...and a new show up on Tuesday May 5 (the same day as the regular meeting). Work comes down at 1 pm, and goes up at 2:30. The show remains up for about 3 months. New artists are encouraged to

show work. Lee Straus is chairman for this show and can be contacted for more information (763-8622).

A Message from President Darold:

Many PAA members and friends of JoAnn Naylor attended her memorial, April 19th at Petaluma Women's Club. Her family expressed their appreciation of the support they felt. Many thanks to Jerrie Morago of the Riverfront Gallery and to Linda Postenrieder of Pelican Art Gallery for their efforts and contributions to the memorial service. We will continue to miss JoAnn and her many contributions to PAA.

Gallery News:

Pelican Art Galley: is hosting the first ever group show by the instructors of L'Antier aux Couleurs Art Academy of Petaluma through June 14. Our speaker this month, Camille Przewodek, will be one of the featured artists.

Riverfront Gallery announces a new gallery member, Irene Korsky . Irene used Japanese pigments on silk or gold to create luminous color with subtle detail.

During April three shows are featured; "Down by the Sea", photography by Lance Kuehne, a group show including watercolors, oils, monoprints, and photography; "The Poetry of Trees" ,and a group show presenting solidarity with the movement to end violence against women "V-Day/ the Feminine"

Aurora Colors Gallery, through May 2, is exhibiting "Playful Works". The show will feature paintings of toys and people at play, sculptured leather masks, fine wood kaleidoscopes, tops and marionettes, and more.

"Figures from a Single Root", a new exhibit of work by Santa Fe Artist Jessica Teham, opens May 9. The reception is May 8, 5 to 8

Gallery One, through May 31, "Earth and Sky", new landscapes and abstracts oil painting by Donna McGinnis.

Tips and Ideas to share.

Some nice days to paint outside are ahead. Mary Bales invited interested people to join her for painting at the Cheeze Fctory on Saturday, April the 11th. Two members joined her, and it was an interesting and a good painting day. Mary will be contacting Darold during the next few months, and he will e-mail information to let people know of other outdoor painting opportunities. She is thinking about trying for another outing in May, so stay tuned for more details.

Pat and Frank Marshall visited China Camp (near San Rafael) and saw lots of good painting sites. They suggest that week days would be less crowded.

For Sale: three 22 x 28 watercolor frames (new with glass) \$8. Pat Marshall 763-2308

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"

Thank you to Belu Jones who will be answering calls to our listed phone number (793-2113) and forwarding information on to various members. She will request assistance as needed.

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