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Supporting art in the community, working with the schools and with artists

**A NEW YEAR, A NEW DECADE, TIME FOR NEW IDEAS, TIME FOR YOU TO BE INVOLVED!**

**February Meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 2,  
Board meeting 6 Business meeting 7, Program 8  
Petaluma Art Center Building, Class room**

**PROGRAM: Barry Kite, photo collage. Artist Barry Kite gives his take on what "art" is, and the vicissitudes of making a living at it. We look forward to a unique presentation by a unique artist.**

Our Planning Meeting held, Saturday, Jan. 16, was well attended and several critical items were discussed. Darold Graves will continue as presiding officer until June. A Finance committee consisting of members, Ho Humphrey and Pat Marshall has been formed, and will work with the new treasurer, Elaine Larson. Darold will continue to meet with Karen and Marshall West and Attorney William Fishman to work on our Non-profit status. Jan Lee will be working with a committee to get Art in the Park ready for Sept.

Donna von Edelkrantz and the program committee have been busy and programs up through July have been set. New for this year are weekend day time programs, studio tours, painting trips and other activities as you have suggested. Information on programming and tours should be sent to Sylvia Ross so she can put the info into the various newspapers  
Art in the Garden Field Trip May 15, 2010 9:30 to 12:00

If you have a garden that you would like to share with your fellow PAA members let Donna know. The idea behind the tour is to show how a good garden/gardener requires the understanding and training in the fundamentals of design like all art forms. It will be a fun morning touring another form of exciting, pleasurable, and even quirky designs. Call Donna 778-0580 or [donnavone@comcast.net](mailto:donnavone@comcast.net) to get more information.

The Library Show, ongoing exhibits at the Bank of Marin and Boulevard Café are set and ready for you to show your work.

If you have suggestions that you think would be beneficial to our group or goals, now is the time to speak up. You can also give a written suggestion to one of our Board members or send an e-mail to [paaboard@petalumaarts.org](mailto:paaboard@petalumaarts.org). PAA is a member oriented organization. The more you become involved, the more you benefit and the more PAA can grow.

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**Membership Information:**

2010 membership dues are due commencing Jan 1 2010 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](http://www.petalumaarts.org). The membership directory on our website will be updated again for 2010 to contain contact information for all current members. It is recommended to visit the site and double check that your information is correct and is displayed as you would like to see it. Please contact Greg Reisinger should you like to change any of the information or cannot find your name.

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## 2010 Library Show

Our annual Spring Show at the Library is February 26 thru March 11. This is an opportunity for all of our members to exhibit their work. Signup sheets will be at the February meeting. Tracy Bigelow-Grisman and her committee welcome your input and help.

1. This is not a juried show. All pieces must be suitable for viewing by all ages. At the discretion of the committee, a piece may be rejected.
2. All participating artists must be a PAA member with dues paid for 2010
3. Artists must be a docent at the show for a minimum of 2 hours.
4. Art pieces:
  - a) 2-D art work is limited to two pieces per artist. 2-D art work cannot be larger than 28" X 28". If larger, artists must provide an easel to display the art work. (Note: All pieces must be framed or sides painted. Backs must be wired for hanging.)
  - b) 3-D art work is unlimited.
5. Art pieces will be received on Wednesday, Feb 24th between 6 pm and 7 pm and Thursday, February 25th between 12 noon and 1:30 pm at the Helen Putnam Community Room of the Petaluma Regional Branch of the Sonoma County Library, 100 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma, CA.
6. Complete the form which is available on PAA website: [petalumaarts.org](http://petalumaarts.org), or at check-in.
7. All art must be picked up on Friday March 12th between 1 pm and 2:30 pm. (If unable to pick up art work please arrange to have it picked up.)
8. Any sold art work must remain in the show until the show ends. Please request the purchaser to arrange for pickup on Friday March 13th between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm.
9. For questions, please call Tracy Bigelow-Grisman at cell # 415 225 3018. Jan Lee will be the featured artist this year. There will be activity sheets for youngsters attending the show.

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## Bank of Marin Show... Changes February 10

The current exhibit will come down at 1 PM and the new exhibit will go up at 2 PM on February 10. New artists are always welcome. Lee Strauss is the coordinator. 762-8622  
The Rivereens have had a great time playing at the Lagunitas Taproom in Petaluma. Thanks to all of our friends who have come by to hear us. We'll be doing it some more in February and March. I hope you'll drop by and give us a listen. We're an acoustic trio, Tracy Bigelow Grisman - bass & vocals, Steve Della Maggiora - guitar & vocals & Henry White - harmonica & vocals. We play old timey jazz a la Django Rinehardt, blues by the likes of Robert Johnson & Doc Watson along with other old timey American music

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## ART IN THE PARK...

This year's Art in the Park will be a collaborative effort. There will be a planning meeting on Thursday, February 4, 1 P.M. at the Petaluma Library in the Helen Putnam Community Room. All members are welcome to attend. For further information, please call Jan Lee at 707-789-9662 or e-mail to [janleeartist@comcast.net](mailto:janleeartist@comcast.net).

This is the 53rd anniversary of Art in the Park, and we want to make it better than ever! Please get busy planning and creating your entry!

The poster contest winner will be chosen at the June 1<sup>st</sup> PAA meeting.

Here are the guidelines:

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

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### Members Gallery and Venue Information

Remember that Petaluma Art Galleries hosts downtown art walks the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month 4 to 7 pm. Petaluma Galleries Group was formed in November to work with the Petaluma Downtown Association to promote Petaluma as an “art destination city”. Their slogan “Fulfill your passion for art in Downtown Petaluma”.

We can be proud and excited that we have several artist run galleries in Petaluma. Check out the new Gallery featuring 3 dimensional work.

**Petaluma Arts Center:** “Shinning Brightly: Tapestry Weavers West Celebrates 25 Years”

January 10 to February 21 Tapestry weaving demonstrations Feb. 13, 1 to 3:30 pm

**Boulevard Café:** 1096 Petaluma Blvd. No.: Nine artists are currently showing work; Lee Straus, Ed Bridant, Elda Runco, Jinny Wilson, Frank Marshall, Pat Marshall, Lee Keyser, Rita Young, and Mary Bales. The current show runs through March 13.

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### New Stuff:

We are trying to add a section to the newsletter providing Hints, Tips & Sales that can be provided by the membership. Please try to keep it brief and send to [news@petalumaarts.org](mailto:news@petalumaarts.org) .

FOR SALE: Caravan canopy, used 6 times, \$75, set of 6 Graphic Display 3x3 ft. metal grid type panel used 4 times, \$300 (cost \$620 new); 4 art display particle board A-frames, \$25 each. Call Camille, 773-1545

For the time being we will place one article per month in the newsletter. 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.

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### Class & Teacher information

Teachers may be found at: [www.petalumaarts.org/findateacher](http://www.petalumaarts.org/findateacher)

[www.petalumaarts.org/acsc\\_calendar.php](http://www.petalumaarts.org/acsc_calendar.php)

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If you have any suggestions or art related news items please send it to [news@petalumaarts.org](mailto:news@petalumaarts.org) or submit your requests directly in the email to Pat Marshall, [patmarshall@juno.com](mailto:patmarshall@juno.com). The due date for Newsletter articles will normally be the first Wednesday after the Board Meeting.

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## Information or to contact the Board in 2010:

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