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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!**

**Planning Meeting: Saturday, January 16, 11 am to 3 pm  
United Church of Christ, 825 Middlefield Rd., Fellowship Hall**

directions: Petaluma Blvd. So., right at Mountain View Ave, left at Mission, one block right on Middlefield Rd., (our previous location for meetings)

Lots of exciting things are in the works, and several important suggestions are to be voted on. Your participation is IMPORTANT!!! A light lunch will be served by Muriel Knapp and Donna von Edelkrantz

At this meeting we can set goals and directions for the coming year and you will have an opportunity to sign up for various committees. It is you that will make this organization work. This organization is all volunteers and we want and need you to take part in our activities, venues and various committees to keep PAA running smoothly.

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 think of them.

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)

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**Membership Information:**

**2010 membership dues are due commencing Jan 1 2008 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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**December Holiday Party**

**Tuesday, December 8 we had our annual holiday party.**

We enjoyed a fantastic pot luck dinner, with turkey, ham and all the trimmings. Renee Shipley, Lee Keyser, and Camille Jordan prepared the turkeys and ham. Ho Humphrey saw that wine and soft drinks were served. Frank Marshall did the coffee and tea. Rita Young coordinated all the food and kitchen with lots of help. The tables were decorated with little trees by Donna von Edelkrantz. Jason Holtz managed the White Elephant gift exchange.

Lace House Linens provided the table linens ( and laundered them afterward) for less than plastic would have been. Continuing the “Green” theme meant that everyone brought their own table ware. It worked, and clean up was a dream come true, with everyone helping, it was done in less than 30 minutes. Co chairpersons, Lee Srauss and Pat Marshall thank everyone for their good cheer and work that made the party a success.

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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 Saturday 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.
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### **Show at Boulevard Café, Petaluma Blvd North.**

A new exhibit of members work was installed on Saturday January 9 and will go to March 13. The show is limited to 2 dimensional pieces. The space is well lit and the work can be seen up close. Mary Bales is the coordinator.

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### **Bank of Marin Show**

The current exhibit will come down and the new exhibit will come down at 1 PM and go up at 2 PM on February 10. Lee Strauss is the coordinator. 762-8622

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### **Members Gallery and Venue Information**

**Remember that Petaluma Art Galleries host downtown art walks  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month ( Jan. 16) 4 to 7 pm**

“Petaluma Galleries Group” 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”. Linda Postenrieder wrote an article about this new group for the December issue of the Petaluma Post. Check it out.

**Riverfront Art Gallery:** “Inklings: explorations in Printmaking”, prints by Jeremy Joan Hewes, and “Wine County and Beyond”, Photographs by Lance Kuehne from his 2010 calendar. Through January 10, 2010

**Pelican Art Gallery:** Reopened, remodeled, and ready to show you new and exciting work including performing art. Current Exhibit “Erasing Borders” by Gerald Huth

**Petaluma Arts Center:**

Shinning Brightly: Tapestry Weavers West Celebrates 25 Years. January 10 to February 21  
Reception Jan. 10, 1 to 3 pm. Jan. 24 discussion and demonstrations. Tapestry weaving demonstrations Jan 16, 30, Feb. 13, 1 to 3:30 pm

Our heartfelt condolences go to the family and friends of Linda Gonsalves, co owner of Gallery One. Linda, a former art teacher at Saint Vincent’s High School had a dream for Petaluma 20 years ago, and opened an Art Gallery. We have seen changes in Petaluma, and part of her dream fulfilled.

Member Henry White, an exhibitor at Riverfront Art Gallery and Petaluma Arts Center, is currently showing landscapes at the Valley Art Gallery, Walnut Creek.

**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 it to [news@petalumaarts.org](mailto: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

**Class & Teacher information**

8 week Painting classes with Pat Marshall will start, Tues. Jan 19, 9:30 to 12 noon, and Wed. Jan 20, 12:30 to 3.

1675 Mountain View Ave. 763-2308

other 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)

If you have any suggestions or art related news items please send it to [news@petalumaarts.org](mailto:news@petalumaarts.org) .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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