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

July Meeting, Tuesday, July 6
Board Meeting 6 p.m. Business meeting 7 p.m., Program 8 p.m.
Petaluma Art Center Building, Class room

At last month's meeting amazing things happened. Two members volunteered to be officers. Peggy Sebera agreed to take the office of President for the remaining part of this term and Sharon Donovan agreed to take the position of Vice President to finish this year (When no one was willing in January to serve as President, Darold Graves agreed to continue for 6 months until June so some one would step up.)

Thank you Peggy and Sharon, and thank you Darold.

PROGRAM: 8 PM Don't miss it! "Watercolors to Free the Spirit" by Susan Cornelis
Susan writes "After many years painting, studying and teaching techniques and approaches,. my art has become a vehicles to connect with inner wisdom." Through demonstrating and showing examples of her work, Susan will invite you to engage in art to enrich your artistic expression and to gain access to the healing energy of the spirit through painting. Come and see how to communicate inner feelings with the language of imagery, of colors and form.

At the June Meeting ... Members shared their work and shared some techniques new to them. A new member showed her creative use of beads. As always our programs have offered new ideas. The program in August will be "Innovation in Handmade Paper.

Donna von Eldekrantz and her Program Committee have successfully worked hard to bring us exceptional program. Thanks Donna, for your hard work. All of our programs have been of value to any one interested in art. Invite interested friends to find out what PAA is all about.

Be proud of your membership in PAA Just the outstanding programs that are presented are worth your dues. We also support art activities in the schools and provide several venues for exhibiting art to all the members in the area. The annual Art in the Park that we organize for the community is the best in the area. Encourage others to join. Membership forms, rates and types are the same as last year and are provided on our web site at www.petalumaarts.org .

OUTDOOR PAINTING OPPORTUNITY WITH PAT AND FRANK MARSHALL/ SAT / JULY 17
GREEN STRING FARM, OLD ADOBE RD JUST BEFORE FRATES RD. 9:30 AM

The June “Saturday Activity” was Open House, Open Studio, Birthday Bash at Frank Marshall’s home. Over 250 art works were displayed. Even Frank was amazed. Music was provided by Tracy Grisman and the Rivereens, and over a two day bash well over a hundred people attended.



ART IN THE PARK....

POSTER CONTEST: Several entries were brought to the June meeting. The entry submitted by our new President, Peggy Sebera was chosen by the members at the meeting and is now posted on the website

Congratulations, Peggy.

Thanks to Jan Lee, plans for Art in the Park are coming along nicely. Thanks to Hedda Gold, we will have posters and postcards for distribution. They will be available beginning July at PAA meetings and at Pelican Art Gallery. Mary Bales is assigning spaces and taking good care of participants, old and new. Karen Spratt has music lined up for both days. Here are some volunteer opportunities:

- Staff the raffle table. Sign up sheets at the July and August meetings
- Announce raffle winners on the PA system
- Introduce each music group on the PA system. Note that no one person is expected to be available for all PA announcements.

We will make up a schedule of the volunteers for these jobs. Please contact Jan lee if you can help with any of these tasks. janleeartist@comcast.net or 789-9662.

From Mary Bales: REMINDER TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED AT LAST YEAR’S ART IN THE PARK AND WANT THEIR SAME LOCATIONS THIS YEAR

If you have not already sent in you Registration Forms for this year’s Art in the Park and you want the same spot that you had last year, please let Mary know ASAP by telephone or e-mail, or send in your application before July 15.

Mary will be assigning spots to new people after July 15th and any that have not been reserved will be given away at that time.

Mary can be reached at 762-2978 or e-mail mbales@sonic.net

If any PAA members are exhibiting at the July 11th Art and Garden Show, we would appreciate it if you would have a stack of postcards for Art in the Park at your site. You can pick them up at the July PAA meeting or call Jan Lee and she will get them to you. Thanks

Start thinking ahead... We will be displaying selected art work in the Copperfield Window from August 30 to Sept. 10. All participants are encouraged to donate a sample of their art for the drawing.

Members Gallery and Venue Information

**Remember that Petaluma Art Galleries host downtown art walks
the 2nd Saturday each month 4 to 7 pm**

“FULFILL YOUR PASSION FOR ART IN DOWNTOWN PETALUMA”

We can be proud and excited that we have several artist owned galleries in Petaluma
Support our local galleries

Current PAA Venues:

US Bank, Rohnert Park, contact Sharon Donovan, 280-79976 or sjdonovan@yahoo.com.

Petaluma Blvd. Café, Contact Mary Bales 762-2978 or mbales@sonic.net

Bank of Marin , Contact Lee Straus 762-8622 or lstra@sonic.net

If you are aware of a possible venue for showing art work contact a Board member.

Riverfront Gallery: Major Juried Show “Shown’ on the River” July 12 to Sept. 12

PAA member Cathy Thomas is also showing her photography work.

Reception July 17, 5 to 9 pm

Graton Gallery: “Art Shows in the Garden”

with a featured artist each weekend through September

Featured Artist July 2-3-4 is member Henry White

California landscapes in oils

Graton Gallery is located 9048 Graton Road, Graton, CA, open 10:30 to 6pm

Petaluma Arts Center

Art of the Doll, Protection, Healing Power, and Play June 24 to Sept. 19

Juried Show featuring Art dolls fabricated by contemporary artists

An entry by member Hella Merrill was juried in. Congratulations Hella.

(a note by Pat Marshall: The Curator Geri Olson, a professor and Department Head at Sonoma State was a Speaker at a previous PAA meeting.

Business:

Darold served as President (a 2 year commitment) and was willing to serve another 6 months with the hope and expectation that someone would be willing to take over. Thank you Darold for your gift of time and leadership. There is a special joy in being part of an organization that is made up of people who work together to promote activities that enrich the community and individuals. Darold has given his time and energies to make PAA work, as Treasurer for 4 years then as President for 2 ½ years and is willing to continue to get the newsletters done. Now we wish good luck to Peggy as she steps in. I hope that she finds that we are a membership that is supportive and enthusiastic. Thank you Peggy for stepping up to take this challenge.

Hints, Tips and Sales

Needles and TV trays If you came to the Marshall's Open Studio, Open House you would see how a TV tray up side down with cardboard inside the legs make a great display rack. Needles are used to hang work. Needles are made of very strong metal and hammered into plaster or wood on an angle are strong enough to hang paintings. When you pull them out, again at an angle, with pliers, there is little or no visible damage to the wall.

You can contribute an article to this section of the newsletter. Please try to keep it brief and send it to news@petalumaarts.org ..

For the time being we will place one article per artist 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.

Class & Teacher information

A listing of teachers may be found at www.petalumaarts.org/findateacher

If you have any suggestions or art related news items please send it to news@petalumaarts.org or submit your requests directly in the email to Pat Marshall, patmarshall@juno.com. The due date for Newsletter articles will normally be the third Friday of each month.

For information or to contact the Board in 2010:

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