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

June Meeting, Tuesday, June 1
Board Meeting 6 p.m. Business meeting 7 p.m., Program 8 p.m.
Petaluma Art Center Building, Class room

PROGRAM: Show and Tell ... It is a chance for YOU to share your art work.

This month is your opportunity to bring in your work and present your technique, process, and inspiration for your piece with the group. Open to group discussion and critique.

If you have some questions, need a suggestion, or just want to show what you have been working on, here is your chance to shine. If you are having some problem, here is where we all can learn. Facilitated by Darold

At the April Meeting ... we got dirty!

Sandy Frank presented a demonstration of figurative sculpture techniques using water based ceramic clay and every one had a chance to push clay around. With a great model rotating at timed intervals and following directions by Sandy, we all did a small figure sculpture. Sandy has been an active artist for over 22 years she teaches Figure, Portrait, and finishing Workshops. Our program not only gave us a glimpse of Sandy's art work but also an example of her skills as a teacher. Another fine program. Check out her website: www.sandyfranksculpture.blogspot.com or www.sandyfrankfineart.com.



All of our programs have been exceptional. Donna von Eldekrantz and her Program Committee have announced that our programs have been scheduled for the year. Congratulations, Donna, and thank you 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.

Membership 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 .

*** SATURDAY ACTIVITIES ***

**Open Studio, Open House, and Birthday Bash for Frank Marshall's 80th Birthday.
Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13, 1:30 to 5 each day**

Frank has been involved in creating art work for 60 years. The last 40 years he has painted mostly in Sonoma County. In preparation for this celebration Frank prepared over 50 oil paintings and over 100 watercolors and drawings, as well as many sculptures, ceramics, and photographs. A folio of a series on Squaw Rock will be available for the first time. Lots of food and music, with special music by Tracy's group, the Rivereens on Sunday 2:30 to 4:30
SAVE THE DATE

Our first outdoor painting trip was to China Camp, on May 8. Mother Nature smiled on us, and it was a beautiful morning and it wasn't crowded. Another painting trip will be planned for July. New member Muriel Goodfield joined Pat and Frank painting at China Camp.



ART IN THE PARK....

POSTER CONTEST: Call to all members of PAA

We are looking for several entries to make this a real contest for the poster for Art in the Park

Bring your entry to the June 1 Regular PAA Meeting, where members will vote for their favorite. The winner will have their art work on the posters for Art in the Park and will be on page 1 of our web site for the year

Contest Rules:

***Must be created by a member of PAA**

***Must include the gazebo**

***May be either landscape or portrait orientation**

***Must shrink down to a 5"x7" image for the postcards**

For questions contact: Virginia Johnson (707) 766-8714 or e-mail vj9999@pacbell.net

The entry forms for Art in the park are in the mail. Mary Bales will have additional entry forms at the meeting. And they are also available on the web site.

Posters and cards for mailing will be ready at the July meeting as well as forms for work being donated for the raffle.

We are still wishing for a chairman to stay in touch with the coordinators and to prepare a report at the end of the event for future reference. Please contact Jan Lee. (789-9662 or e-mail janleeartist@comcast.net)

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. Donations must be framed and wired for hanging.

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 so support our local galleries.

Pelican Art Gallery featuring Schink & Przewodek will include an artist reception on Saturday, June 12th, 2010 from 4 - 7pm as part of the Second Saturday Art Walk downtown. Pelican Art Gallery has started a new Tech Talk series scheduled for Thursday June 10th and 17th

The Riverfront Art Gallery will be doing two juried shows each year. In the summer it will be a painting/drawing show and in the winter it will be a photography show. The shows are open to 2-dimensional artwork, all mediums.

Deadline for the 2010 summer show is June 5. The entry forms can be found at www.riverfrontartgallery.com under "Call for Artists".

Art at the Source, Open Studios sponsored by the Sebastopol Center for the Arts is the first 2 weekends in June, June 5 and 6, 12 and 13. Pam Borne is taking part in this Open studio event, sharing a site with painter Gen Zorish and Jeweler Joan Lustig.

Current Venues:

US Bank, Rohnert Park, new show up June 11 from 12:15 to 1 PM, contact Sharon Donovan, 280-7976 or e-mail sjdonovan@yahoo.com.

Petaluma Blvd. Café, A new show will go up in June. Contact Mary Bales

Bank of Marin, current show down at 1 PM and new work up at 2 PM. Change of size requirements are approximately 18 x 18 up to 24 x 24. Contact Lee Straus at 762-8622 or lstra@sonic.net.

If you are aware of a possible venue for showing art work, contact Darold.

Business:

Important business items for the June meeting is the election for Vice President (for six months to complete this term of office.) and for President (for 1 ½ years to complete this term) Darold has been serving as President for the past two and one half years and needs to step down. These positions need to be filled so we will be looking for volunteers. We also are in need of someone to answer the voice mail on our phone system Belu Jones is willing to provide information on this subject.

Hints, Tips and Sales

Needles and TV trays Come to the Open Studio, Open house at the Marshall's to see how they are used. (hints.. needles are used to hang work, and TV tray for display racks)

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

Teachers may be found at: www.petalumaarts.org/findateacher
www.petalumaarts.org/acsc_calendar.php

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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The Rivereens are playing in the beer garden at the Lagunitas Tap Room this Wednesday, May 26 and June 16, 4:20 to 7:30. We've added some new tunes to our repertoire of old time jazz, blues, bluegrass and country.

Our friends The Incubators will be there June 2.

Come and enjoy down home music, great beer, food and company.