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

May Meeting, Tuesday, May 4
Board Meeting 6 p.m. Business meeting 7 p.m., Program 8 p.m.
Petaluma Art Center Building, Class room

PROGRAM: Sandy Frank, figurative Sculpture

Sandy Frank will present a demonstration of figurative sculpture techniques using water based ceramic clay. Sandy has been an active artist for over 22 years and trained at the Academy of Art. She has a studio in Forestville where she teaches Figure, Portrait, and finishing Workshops. Check out her website: www.sandyfranksculpture.blogspot.com or www.sandyfrankfineart.com.

Last month's presentation by Textile artist Carol Larson showed us how she has pushed to new and exciting levels her use of textiles, creating fine examples of fine art. Using dyes, paints, original imagery and stitchery she creates one-of-a-kind fabric paintings and collages. She exhibits and sells her work internationally. Her work may be viewed on her website www.live2dye.com

All of our programs have been exceptional. Donna von Elenkrantz 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

2010 membership dues were due commencing Jan 1 2010 and became delinquent on Mar 31. Membership Chairman Greg Reisinger announced at the April meeting that we currently have 57 members. If you aren't sure if your membership is current, contact Greg, or check the membership directory on our website. We are a member supported organization. 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. Be proud of your membership and 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 planned.

Saturday May 8, outdoor painting trip, China Camp, led by Frank and Pat Marshall
China Camp, located beyond the Marin Civic Center. Follow North San Pedro Rd several miles Through China Camp State Park to buildings and the McNears Beach park. Good painting sites above the buildings, and at the buildings. There is a parking fee, lots of clean restrooms, and part of our history as this was the site of a shrimp fishing and drying

establishment. Come early, as this is a popular place on Sat. We should be ready to paint by 10 am., and have time for a short critique at noon.

The many who missed Ho Humphrey's studio tour and demonstration on Sat. April 11, lost out on a delightful and interesting event. Ho was very generous with his time and talent, Thank you Ho. Your home and "private collection" was a delight. It was a great experience to see how your creative mind has enriched your home and life.

Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13 there will be Open Studio, Open House, and Birthday Bash for Frank Marshall's 80th Birthday. Save the date now.

New Venue offered by the US Bank, 6500 Commerce Blvd. in Rohnert Park started April 9 and runs thru the middle of June. Sharon Donovan is organizing this show and can be contacted at 280-7976 or e mail sjdonovan@yahoo.com.

ART IN THE PARK...

GOOD NEWS! PRE PLANNING IS COMPLETE. KUDOS TO OUR MEMBERS!

All tasks in the media advertising category has been filled. The only wish for an A plus event is for someone to agree to be the chairman. It would primarily be a case of keeping in touch with coordinators and being a trouble-shooter, if necessary. A chairman would also prepare a report at the end for future reference, any volunteers? Please contact Jan Lee .

You don't need to be exhibiting to be a part of the action. For further information, please contact Jan Lee at 707-789-9662 or e-mail to 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.

Don' forget the POSTER CONTEST: Call to all members of PAA

Poster Art for September Art in the Park

Deadline: June 1, Regular PAA Meeting. Members will vote on their favorite at this meeting.

(Note change of deadline date)

Bring your 2 Dimensional Art Work to the June 1 meeting.

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

Members Gallery and Venue Information

Remember that Petaluma Art Galleries host downtown art walks

the 2nd Saturday each month 4 to 7 pm May 15

"FULFILL YOUR PASSION FOR ART IN DOWNTOWN PETALUMA"

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

Riverfront Art Gallery: Two new featured artists will be showing their work starting May 18 and continuing until Sunday, July 11. Mark Lifvendahl presents floral painting that evoke bundles of blooms in abstract fashion. The second artist, Robert Pitonzo, calls his show "Celestial Impressionism. The opening reception is Saturday, May 22, from 6 to 9 with the featured artist and other gallery artists.

Petaluma Arts Center: Workshop: the Writer's Tools and How to Use Them, Saturday 15 10am to 4 pm.

Photography Workshop: Capturing Great Moments in Great light, May 10 for 3 nights.

Bank Of Marin: New show at Bank of Marin at 799 Baywood Dr. on Wed May 5, 1:00pm
All 2 dimension art work in good taste can be placed in the show.

for additional info please contact :Lee Strauss, 707-762-8622, lstra@sonic.net

Boulevard Café: 1096 Petaluma Blvd. No.: Nine member artists are currently showing work. Contact Mary Bales at 762-2978 for more information.

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Business:

Vice President Sylvia Ross resigned from her position. This Position needs to be filled. We will be looking for a volunteer to take this position for the rest of the term.

We are trying to add a section to the newsletter with **Hints, Tips & Sales** that can be provided by the membership. 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.

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PAA Programs 2010

<i>Month</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Topic/Title</i>	<i>Chair</i>
April 10	Fieldtrip	Metal Method's/ Ho Humphey	Donna von E
May 4	Sandy Frank	Figurative Sculpture	Muriel Knapp
Jun 1	Group/Darold facilitator	Show and Tell	Darold Graves
Jul 6	Susan Cornelius	Watercolor	Darold Graves
Aug 3	Susan Hershey	Paper sculpture	Donna von E
Sept 7		No speaker due to Art in the Park	
Oct 5	Lance Kuehne	digital photography	Muriel Knapp
Nov 2	Fred Vedder	Mixed Media	Donna von E
Dec open		Christmas/ Holiday Party	