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

October Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter
Next Meeting, Tuesday, October 5
Board Meeting 6 p.m., Business meeting 7 p.m., Program 8 p.m.
Petaluma Art Center Building, Class Room

**The October program will be on Digital Photography by member Lance Kuehn,
“A Technical and Aesthetic overview of Photography”**

Lance will present a short technical overview of current digital photography technology and techniques and talk about how digital photography is similar to and different from traditional film photography. He will also show samples of his work and will answer any questions the audience may have. Lance is a fine art landscape photographer and co-owner of the award-winning Riverfront Art Gallery in downtown Petaluma. His work has won many awards and has appeared in local publication such as the Santa Rosa Press Democrat, the Bohemian, the Petaluma Post, and Petaluma Magazine. His work was selected for the last two biennial exhibits at the Sonoma Valley Museum of Art and two of his photographs were sold by the Pottery Barn as limited-edition fine art Photograph in 2008.

Donna von Elenkrantz and her **Program Committee** is starting work on next year and needs your help. Petaluma Arts Association program planning meeting October 19, 2010, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 at Donna's house, 611 Acadia Drive, rsvp to donnavone@comcast.net or 778-0580 Donna needs committee members to assist with ideas for programs. The committee meets once for the whole year. The diversity of the committee is what makes for interesting presentations. *Please join us and share your expertise and knowledge and make 2011 a great year for learning.* Let Donna know if you have any suggestions for programs and if there are any area you would like presented. Don't be shy. Your ideas are important, and this is your organization.

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

Pat and Frank are hoping to have an indoor figure drawing sessions with a costumed model later in November.

ART IN THE PARK

What a fabulous event! Approximately 40 artists were polled on Sunday regarding their experience. Their comments were overwhelmingly positive, with only a few minor suggestions for improvement made. Again & again PAA was complimented for the friendly, well-organized event and crew. Several artists commented about what a good time they had this year. Congratulations to PAA and to the THIRTY-FOUR VOLUNTEERS who made this event successful and **especially** to Jan Lee who served as Chairperson for the entire event.

As we've gone along, recognition has been shown in previous newsletters to those who volunteered over and above the call of duty. To that list please add Del Burgess and Darold Graves who transported heavy equipment to and from the event. Camille Jordan not only lent her table but picked up the coffee and goodies for the participants and helped at the raffle table much longer than her two hour stint. We thank all the raffle table docents, especially Lanetta Smyth who also called everyone the evening before and who served as Pat's right-hand man. A special thanks to the Copperfield's window decorating team of Rita Young, Elda Runco, Deb Titus, and Frank and Pat Marshall. Frank and Pat also provided the art supplies for the children's activity, which was wildly successful. One last thank you to Pelican Art Gallery for storing the postcards and, especially, to Linda Postenrieder whose support and advice were invaluable.

Final figures for the event are not yet available but the expectation is that there will be more than \$800 available from the raffle sales for this year's grants.

All in all, despite a tight economy, the 2010 Art in the Park event was a success. Many thanks once more to the six hard-working coordinators: Jan Lee, Pat Marshall, Maria Bales, Pamela Borne, Darold Graves, and Karen Spratt and to all our generous volunteers.





Members Gallery and Venue Information

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

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Current PAA Venues:

US Bank, Rohnert Park, current show up, contact Sharon Donovan, 280-7976 or e-mail
sjdonovan@yahoo.com.

Petaluma Blvd. Café., Contact Mary Bales A new exhibit was put up on Friday, September 30 th..
Bank of Marin, Contact Lee Strauss

We are presently looking for venues to show our members art work, so If you are aware of a possible location for showing art work, contact one of the Board members.

Hints, Tips and Sales

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

Several of our members offer classes listed on our web site; www.petalumaarts.org/findteacher

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. *Pat Marshall sends an apology for late issue of the September Newsletter. Pat has come to realize that too many commitments (or too many irons in the fire) just doesn't work out. Sorry!*

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