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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!

**March Meeting, Tuesday, March 2,
Board Meeting 6 p.m. Business meeting 7 p.m., Program 8 p.m.
Petaluma Art Center Building, Class room**

PROGRAM: Sterling Hoffman will demonstrate oil painting, and talk about his approach to oil painting. Sterling, a Sonoma County Plein Air painter has widely exhibited his work and won numerous awards. He is currently exhibiting at Sebastopol Gallery which he helped found with 13 other artists. "I have been intrigued with color in nature for as long as I can remember. Today, as a Sonoma County artist, I still maintain the thrill of discovering color and light in my ever-changing surroundings." PAA is fortunate to be able to present this enthusiastic and highly qualified painter.

All of our programs have been exceptional. Last month's month Barry Kite program on photo collage demonstrated another way to communicate through art. PAA members have unique opportunities to share art experiences with successful and interesting artists pursuing different modes of expression. Next month the program will be on fiber art plus a field trip to a metal sculpture studio on the weekend. PAA is for the artists and the community. Invite interested friends to find out what PAA is all about..

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. PAA is a member oriented organization. The more you become involved, the more you benefit and the more PAA can grow.

Membership Reminder...March 31 due date

2010 membership dues are due commencing Jan 1 2010 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. 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.

2010 Library Show



Our annual Spring Show at the Library is up and looks great!!! It goes from Friday, February 26 to Thursday, March 11. Reception will be Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 to 8

p.m. and is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Jan Lee is the featured artist, and a great article about her is in the Feb. 25 issue of the Argus Courier. Invite friends and family and neighbors to see what fine work is being done by their local artists. There are 40 members showing a wide variety of work. You will find something to appeal to everyone including sculpture and unusual 3 dimensional work. A Special Thank You to Tracy Bigelow Grisman for setting up and coordinating the Library Show .

Participating artists don't forget that 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.)

Bank of Marin Show... Changed February 10

New artists, new work. Nancyrose Green and Mr. & Mrs David Collins helped Lee Strauss hang all the art work in the Bank of Marin. It will be on display until mid May so check it out. Lee Strauss is the coordinator. 762-8622

ART IN THE PARK....

THIS YEAR'S ART IN THE PARK WILL BE A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT. As this is our main show of the year, and our major fund raiser, all members have the opportunity to take part.

Jan Lee's committee has met and "hit the ground running". Mary Bales, Pamela Borne, Darold Graves, HO Humphrey, Linda Postenrieder, Sylvia Ross, Karen Spratt, Virginia Stevens-Johnson, and Lee Strauss all have committed to jobs. Help is needed to handle the raffle and part of the poster contest and internet advertising. Jan will be asking for help at the March Meeting.

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.

POSTER CONTEST: Call to all members of PAA

Poster Art for September Art in the Park

Deadline: May 4, Regular PAA Meeting (Members will vote on their favorite at this meeting.)

Bring your 2 Dimensional Art Work to the May 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

The Monday Morning Painting group has invited members to participate at 1799 Pepper Road, Petaluma, Saturday March 6th 10:00-4:00

Come paint and bring a potluck dish for Lunch

There are great views of Pepper Road and the Sonoma Mountains

Directions: Heading west on Pepper Road past Mecham, after passing Bessie Lane on the right, put on right turn signal and take second driveway going up the hill. Look for yellow sign! If you have any questions please call me at (707) 321-4154. Wendy Brayton

www.braytonart.com

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 run galleries in Petaluma. Check out the new Gallery featuring 3 dimensional work.

Riverfront Art Gallery: Winter blossoms into spring with two new featured shows at Riverfront Art Gallery, 132 Petaluma Blvd. North in Petaluma. The Spring show opens Tuesday, March 16 and continues through Sunday, May 16, 2010. The opening reception, with featured artists and other gallery artists in attendance, is Saturday, March 20, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Petaluma Arts Center: Several new art classes are starting in March, so drop in and check them out.

Boulevard Café: 1096 Petaluma Blvd. No.: Nine artists are currently showing work which will run through March 13. Drop in for lunch and take a look at the art.

Pelican Art Gallery: Inaugural Group Show: Masters of Today, through April 3.

Eleven artists; Susan Adams, Carole Gray-Weihman, Gerald Huth, Peggi Kroll-Roberts, Stanley Mouse, Camille Przewodek, Charles Pyle, Ray Roberts, Sachal, Christopher Schink. Alfred Tofanelli.

Events at the Gallery: Sat. March 13, Art Walk honoring Linda Gonzalez, celebrating Youth Art Month with art work from our high schools in Petaluma. Sat. March 20, AIDS Life Cycle Spring Event

Graton Gallery is having a new show too;

707.829.8912 www.gratongallery.com at **9048 Graton Road, Graton CA 95444**

Open daily 10:30 am to 6:00 pm - Closed Monday Located in the center of Downtown Graton 1/2 mi. west of the Graton Rd./ Hwy 116 intersection 3.5 mi. north of Sebastopol

WASCO is sponsoring a watercolor demonstration workshop by Frank Webb:

Please join us for a coffee and dessert reception followed by Frank's demonstration of Watercolor on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 7:00 PM – Doors open at 6:30 Fee: \$10:00 (\$5.00 for WASCO members)

Place: Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA.

Questions: Grace Cunningham 707-938-3326

New Stuff:

Frank and Pat Marshall recommend as an out door painting site (and it's near) The Green String Farm, entry next to the entrance of the Old Adobe on Old Adobe Road. There are lots of barns, equipment, chickens, and people for painting and sketching. Good parking and restrooms.

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 ..

FOR SALE: Caravan canopy, used 6 times, \$75, 4 art display particle board A-frames, \$25 each. Call Camille, 773-1546 (wrong phone number last issue. Sorry)

For the time being we will limit each ad to one article 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 our web site 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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