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Petaluma Arts Association August Newsletter 2011

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, August 2, Petaluma Art Center, Lakeville Hwy.

Business Meeting 7 pm

The Board will meet the same evening at 6 o'clock. The regular meeting will start at 7 followed by a coffee break. The Program will start at 8 o'clock. Enter on Washington Street, across from the CVS shopping complex, at the driveway for the Visitors Center. That will be a right turn driving east, or a left turn driving west. (Exit only on D Street)

Program: 8pm ... Share and Tell.

This month's meeting will feature a "Critique" evening with artists from the Association showing and talking about their recent work and works in progress. So stop by and see some of the newest art being created here in Petaluma. Also, if you are interested in showing your own work in a public venue, space is still available at the 54th annual Art in the Park.

The program is from 8 to 9 pm. The public and potential members are always welcome.

Program Notes: At the July meeting Brooks Anderson, a classically trained, well-known California oil painter, inspired us to seek and reveal the spirit behind the artwork. Find what is unique about your own painting expression and EXPRESS it. He believes with sound planning, composition and preparation you can find your artistic voice.



He also demonstrated the value of using dynamic colors in the under-painting of our 2 dimensional work. These colors and shapes come through to inform the final painting and bring surprises to the eye.

Members of PAA are fortunate to have quality programs presented every month to our group, for free. Other groups charge a fee to watch programs equal to ours. *Invite a friend.*



Thank you to Donna von Edelkrantz, Program Chairman and her committee for bringing a year of great programs to us. If you have suggestions that you think would be beneficial to our group or goals, please let us know by providing a written suggestion to one of our Board members or send an e-mail to paaboard@petalumaarts.org, or contact [Donna at donnavone@comcast.Net.](mailto:Donna@donnavone.comcast.net), or phone Donna, 778-0580

PAA is a member supported organization. Participation by the membership is an essential part of PAA. The more you share your time and talents, the more you gain from your membership.

A scholarship honoring Belu Jones has been established. Checks should be made out to PAA with a notation for Belu Fund. Belu was a very active member many years. She never said no to a job she could handle, especially to phone members about a job they had committed to do. Belu is very much missed.

54th ART IN THE PARK September 10th and 12th.

This is our BIG event for the year. The work is always varied and of top quality, the size is right, good music, family friendly. The best publicity is YOU. Posters and post cards are ready. call Jan Lee, 789-9662. They will soon be available at the Pelican Art Gallery. Posters will be distributed one month before the event. The goal is to place all of the posters in spots visible from the street and sidewalk. There are three sites for posters promised in Sonoma. We need sites in Rohnert Park and Marin County. Contact Jan if you can help distribute posters or postcards

Copperfield's Window Display .Members showing work in Art in the Park can get some additional publicity by showing a piece in Copperfield's window starting August 31. There will not be a raffle this year so the space can be used to showcase your work. If you want to participate leave work by August 29 at Mary Bales's home, 24 Meadow Glen Drive (off Mountain View Ave.) The work will be taken out of the Window September 9 and taken to

Walnut Park for the show. Lee Keyser will need help moving the art work to the window and to the park. If you are interested in showing your work and/or helping, contact Mary Bales, e-mail mbales@sonic.net or 762-2978. The deadline for leaving art work with Mary and contacting her to help is August 29.

Great Music and Entertainment planned for Art in the Park. The event has a great line up of music too. First up on Saturday, Petaluma's own fabulous Petaluma Pete will perform on his portable piano. From 2 pm to 5 pm the Rivereens, with Steve Della Maggiora - guitar and vocal, and Henry White -harmonica and vocal, will present an eclectic mix of old time jazz, blues, bluegrass and folk music. On Sunday 11 am to 1 pm, the C Street Trio, featuring Tami Pallingston on bass, Peter Jaret on piano, and Teresa Meikle on flute and saxes will play classic jazz standards, Latin/Brazilian tunes and Pallingston originals, Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 pm you will be entertained by the music of High Class, a local acoustic group playing tunes flavored with Jazz, Reggae and Bluegrass.

COLORING BOOK *~COLOR PETALUMA with Local Artists ~* The committee hopes to have a coloring book with PAA members drawings ready for Art in the Park. Pat Marshall (763-2308) with questions.

EXHIBITS

Riverfront Art Gallery *~Showinø on the Riverö, 2nd annual Juried Fine Art Show, continues to Sept. 12., 132 Petaluma Blvd. North. Hours: Wed., Thurs., Sun 11 to 7 pm Friday, Sat. 11 to 8 pm. Several of our members are included in this fine show including Muriel Knapp, Peggy Sebera , Ho Humphrey, Henry White*

Red Wolf Gallery, Invitational Group Show, Lynn Hennesey. 134 Church St., Sonoma, July 1 to August 31

Petaluma Blvd. Café 1096 Petaluma Blvd. No. Mary Bales hung a new show that will be up until September 20th. It is a great venue and you can be part of it. Contact Mary Bales for information, 762-2978

Summit State Bank on Sonoma Mountain Parkway. Lee Strauss is preparing for selection for the first exhibition in Sept. and is requesting website information for your art business to be sent to her e-mail address lstra@sonic.net. Lee Strauss 762-8622. Photos of the bank below.



----- **Tips and Ideas to share.**

If you have any suggestions or art related news items please send it to news@petalumaarts.org or to Pat Marshall, 763-2308. The due date for Newsletter articles will normally be third week each month

EZ_Up Canopy for sale, 15 ft by 10 ft, pink and clear, 4 walls, center front zipper, Excellent condition, \$300. Vangie and Lydon Pulins, Aurora Colors, 799-7099

FOR SALE- one 10 foot square canopy cover. Excellent condition. \$80.00 Darold Graves 762-5044

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