



**Supporting art in the community, in the schools, and  
artists in art activities**

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## **Petaluma Arts Association November Newsletter 2011**

**Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 1, 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)

**Our great Coloring Books are here. Come to the meeting prepared to buy yours (and at least one for a grandchild) for only \$10.** Due to our generous sponsors, the total amount of the donation goes to our art in the schools fund and scholarship.

### **PAA Elections**

The elections for 2012 will be held at the November meeting. Please consider volunteering to fill one of these slots so PAA can continue to thrive. The Presidency is available as well as chairs for Programs and for Art in the Park. Thank You

### **Program: 8pm ... Show and tell ... art critique.**

Now is the time to show off some of your work. Now is the time to get help if you have some problem. Now is the time to share some new idea or product you've discovered. Sharing ideas, problems, celebrating successes is a special part of being part of the Petaluma Arts Association. See you Tuesday night. Bring a guest.

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

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**Program Notes:** Tracy Bigelow Grisman wowed us all with her portrait demonstration. It is like magic to see a face appear. Richard Standard was the model and it was like magic to see his face appear complete with beard and beret. Tracy has a great web site at [www.oldtimeyart.com](http://www.oldtimeyart.com).

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

Thanks 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](mailto:paaboard@petalumaarts.org) or contact [Donna at donnavone@comcast.Net](mailto:Donna%20at%20donnavone@comcast.Net) or phone Donna, 778-0580

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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.

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## **PAA ANNUAL Holiday Party...Wednesday, December 14...**

*Pot Luck Dinner, Gift Exchange, Merriment*

### ***Place, United Church of Christ, Middlefield Road***

Lee Strauss Chairman, Rita Young pot-luck coordinator, Donna von Edelkrantz decorations, Renee Shipley ham and turkey chef, Lee Strauss "White Elephant" gift exchange  
Ho Humphrey wine supplier  
The rest is up to YOU, Good members of PAA (remember, this is a Pot Luck Dinner)

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## **LIBRARY SHOW ..... Feb. 24, 2012 TO March 8**

We need volunteers and the first meeting is scheduled for Wed. Nov. 2nd, from 1 to 2 pm. The second meeting will be on Wed. Dec 14 from 1:15 to 2:30. Both meetings will be held in the Helen Putnam Room at the Petaluma Library

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There was a sale of Belu's work at her home last week to benefit a scholarship honoring Belu Jones. If you missed the sale and would like to contribute, checks can 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.

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## **54<sup>th</sup> ART IN THE PARK is behind us.**

Chairman this year, Mary Bales, will be giving a full report this month. Fifty four Artists participated this year. There were several new artists this year. There are so many different jobs required to make this exhibit work. Mary appreciated all the volunteers that helped things run smoothly. The Coloring Books were there ready to sell. The music was great. The Petaluma Coffee Company donated Coffee and the equipment. As usual, we put on a great show. One of our goals is to provide an art experience for the community.

## **COLORING BOOK "COLOR PETALUMA with Local Artists"**

The coloring books are ready to sell. The costs were covered by our sponsors so the entire \$10 donations for the books will go to support art programs in the schools and for the scholarship for a Jr. College student at the Petaluma Campus. We have a little over 100 books to sell, so support this project, adopt some "grandchild" and give them the fun of coloring Petaluma with an artist.

## EXHIBITS

At the Petaluma Arts Center, Sept. 30 to November 6 will be El Dia de los Muertos, Bridges of Light. November 18 to January 8, 2012 is the PAC members Annual Exhibition.

Tower Gallery, 240 North Cloverdale Blvd. Member Henry White is showing a new selection of landscapes, still lifes, oil paintings and prints.

Pelican Gallery Presents "Small Works" November 6 to Jan. 1 2012. This exciting and eclectic exhibit will include over 150 pieces of small and powerful art. The Pelican Framing Studio and Gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday 11 am to 6 pm. Call 773-3393 for information.

Lee Strauss is preparing for the first exhibition at the Summit Bank on Sonoma Mountain Parkway. (near G&G Grocery) Lee is requesting website information for your art business to be sent to her e-mail address [lstra@sonic.net](mailto:lstra@sonic.net). Lee Strauss 762-8622

### ----- Tips and Ideas to share.

The Beauty Store and More (by Luckys on Lakeville Hwy) has offered space to hang art work. Contact Suzi Dupries, 415-456-7333, or 707-763-3446 or email [info@beautystoreandmore.net](mailto:info@beautystoreandmore.net) for information.

"Sketching People in Public Places Workshop". Donna DeLaBriandais, Instructor, Santa Rosa Junior College Community Education. 5 sessions, beginning Oct. 24, 6:30 to 8:30

Learn basics for quick drawing people to develop a journal of your drawings. Stretch your boundaries and learn new skills, meet new friends, and enjoy good music. \$124 (includes Symphony Ticket) Contact Donna, 527-4372 or [donnaasfineart@att.net](mailto:donnaasfineart@att.net)

A new fiber arts magazine is in the making. Marcia Young is asking for photos, articles, submissions. Contact [www.fiberartnow.net/submissions](http://www.fiberartnow.net/submissions) .

Large hardwood Richeson Ambrosia Print Rack for sale, excellent condition, size 26'x32', with 7' bed. \$75 or best offer. Marti Olson Gamba, [MartiFineArt@aol.com](mailto:MartiFineArt@aol.com)

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

Hatchery studios at 7<sup>th</sup> and F streets, Petaluma, space available July 18. Approximately 14 x 18 ft, shared with 4 other artists, access to bathroom and sink \$260 / month. Karen Spratt, [www.karenspratt.com](http://www.karenspratt.com)

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