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Petaluma Arts Association June Newsletter 2011

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, June 7, 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 the Petaluma Art Center 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 ...

“Working Artist” presented by Pat Ryan



Pat Ryan is considered one of the premier creators of rock posters, underground art, and American Indian historical paintings. His career spans more than four decades in California. Pat was one of the original Artista Gang in Marin County along with Alton Kelly, Stanley Mouse and others, and has created well over 100 posters for various musical venues and festivals.

He will offer an exploration on how to apply the knowledge learned through years of study into the fascinating world of art in as it appears now in our present society

Guests are welcome!

Program Notes from May: At the May meeting Monty Monty shared his enthusiastic artistic excitement as he discussed the building of his assemblage sculptures. His video and examples of his work showed Monty's energy and joy in discovering new ways of seeing objects and was reflected in his sculptures. Important was his documentation on how and why different pieces were used.

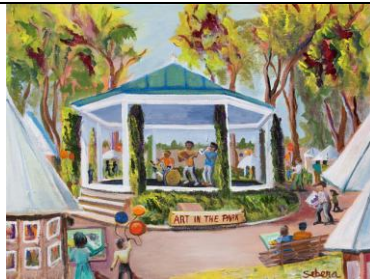


Monty Monty – Monty Spin

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. Our program in July will be presented by Brooks Anderson, a contemporary landscape oil painter. 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, or phone Donna, 778-0580

ART IN THE PARK POSTER CONTEST entries due at the June meeting



2010 Poster Art by Peggy Sebera

Deadline, June 7, 2011 with artwork to be brought to June meeting. We will vote on the entries at the meeting, so bring in your entries then.

- Entered art must be created by a member of PAA
 - Must include the gazebo in Walnut Park (all or part of)
 - May be landscape or portrait format
 - Will be reduced to postcard size (5x7)
 - Contact Virginia Stevens-Johnson for any questions
 - phone (home)766-8714 (cell) 849-8479 .
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ART IN THE PARK UPDATE. Sept.10-11, 2011. In Walnut Park, in historic, downtown Petaluma. Mary Bales, chairman for Art in the Park: The forms for Art in the Park are now on our web page. It is a three part form, with information, registration and a map. You will find them on the Event/Exhibits page. For more information you can contact Mary at 762-2978., Membership dues must be current this year to qualify for the discounted entry fee.

COLORING BOOK “COLOR PETALUMA with Local Artists



Petaluma River / River House

The committee hopes to have a coloring book with PAA members drawings ready for Art in the Park. At least twelve line drawings of local subjects are needed. The finished drawings are to be 8 by 10 inches. Ink or pencil accepted. A brief description of each artist and site will be included. Suggested drawing sites are the Old Adobe, The Silk Mill, the Gazebo at Walnut Park, boats at the turning basin, birds at Shollenberger Park, chickens, farm buildings. To avoid duplication, it is recommended that interested artists call Pat Marshall (763-2308) to say what they are drawing. Call Pat Marshall (763-2308) with questions.

DRAWINGS DUE AT THE JULY 5 MEETING

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.

Business meeting notes from the May meeting:

Welcome to New Members at the May meeting

Patricia Herz, Jesus Torres Martinez, Rich and Louise Franco became new members. We look forward to your participation with PAA. Welcome!

New show up at the Petaluma Blvd. Café until July 21. Check it out. It is a great venue and a nice variety of work including egg tempera. If you are interested in knowing more about this venue, contact Mary Bales at 762-2978.

Belu Scholarship 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.

PAA Art Work at Summit Bank: Lee Strauss has arranged for an art show space at Summit Bank on the east side of Petaluma. The plan is to feature one PAA artist each 1-2 months to show in this bank’s beautiful new facility. Art work will be juried.

Peggy Sebera (President) and Elaine Larson (Treasurer) opened a new account for PAA at the Summit Bank in order to support the organization which is supporting PAA. Elaine will close the previous bank account when we are sure that all checks have cleared there.

Update on PAA Grants to the Schools: Virginia Johnson sent letters of invitation to Petaluma Schools to apply for a grants for the 2011-2012 school year.

New Coordinator for the Library Show 2012

We give a big bow and thank you to Tracy Bigelow who has stewarded the Library Show for the last few years. Tracy has worked with long time PAA members and volunteers to help create a show that has been very popular with Petaluma residents... AND.....

A Big Thanks to New member, Patricia Herz, who volunteered to chair the Library show next year. THANKS go to Patricia for her willingness to volunteer for one of our main events, while attending her first meeting with PAA.

Gallery One presents the Seventh Street Artists, May 21 to July 3. PAA members who are part of this group show are Peggy Sebera, Karen Spratt, Lance Kuehne, and Karen West. They join 6 other artists who all share a studio space at 7th and F streets in Petaluma.



Sebastopol Center for the Arts is sponsoring their 17th annual “Art at the Source Open Studios” for two weekends June 4 & 5 and June 11 & 12. There will be approximately 153 artists at 84 studios. Guides and maps are available at numerous county locations.

Tips and Ideas to share. From the California Watercolor Association comes helpful information about taking photos adequate for submission to shows. Use a digital camera, out of doors, between 10am and 3pm. tipping the painting to receive even light. Hold camera so that all edges are parallel to edges of LCD. Use tripod, and gently push shutter release half way in to focus and set exposure speed. Crop images so only painting shows. For more complete information, contact Darold at darold@4u.net for a complete copy of this information.

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.

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

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