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

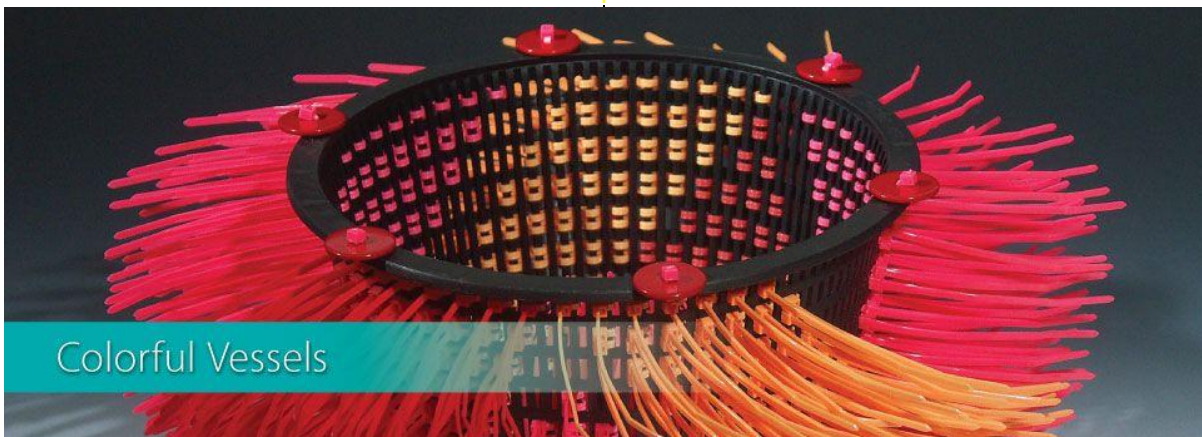
PAA March Newsletter

NEXT PAA MEETING

Tues, March 1, 2011.

**Board Meeting 6 p.m. New Member Reception 7 p.m., Program 8 p.m.
Petaluma Art Center Building, class room**

Transordinary Vessels: The Sculptural Basketry of Emily Dvorin



Contemporary Fiber Artistry – Inspired Expressions of a Traditional Craft

MARCH MEETING IS FOCUSED ON MEMBERSHIP

Every member is encouraged to be present and bring friends, potential new members. We will have refreshments and take time to get to know our visitors. Everyone should bring old or new members to the meeting.

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 provided on our web site at www.petalumaarts.org.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE IN MARCH

Vice President, Sharon Donovan, in charge of membership, announced that PAA voted to support new membership fees. See the website for this information.
ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP FORM EACH YEAR.

FEBURARY PRESENTATION WOWed US!!

At the Feb. meeting we were honored to have professional Mosaic artists Robyn Spencer-Crompton and Peter Crompton and their program on Three Dimensional Mosaics.

Robyn Spencer-Crompton and Peter Crompton are well known as a creative husband and wife team. Peter specializes in the sculptural forms and Robyn in mosaic surface design. Together, they have created a magical garden full of surreal sculptural works. Topics included collaboration, creation of concrete sculptures, mosaic techniques, and garden design. A few of their smaller works were displayed



ANNUAL SHOW AT THE PETALUMA LIBRARY

Robyn The Annual Petaluma Library Show is on display now until March 10, 2011. Richard Standard is our featured artist this year. Richard is a well-known artist in Sonoma County. He is a past president of PAA and is currently committee chair of the ever-active Publicity Committee. We are proud to honor Richard as a significant Petaluma Artist. Don't miss seeing his creations at the show!

This year's show also features the work of our beloved friend Betty "Belu" Jones, who passed away in January. "Belu" was a long time and loyal member of the PAA. Belu spent many of her hours volunteering for our committees and was a huge part of the success of the Library Art Show. On display is her pottery, photos and a written page about her.

We have named a PAA scholarship in her name. At the show you may make a contribution to the Belu Scholarship. The funds will go to support art programs in the Petaluma Schools.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Richard Standard called the first meeting of the newly formed publicity committee. Members include: Lee Straus, Morgan Hayes, Rashmi Rao, Ken Roman, Donna Von Edelkrantz, and Lanetta Smyth.

The committee has contacted many local papers and is researching more venues for publicity. The team is taking steps to get us on to Facebook.

ART IN THE PARK ASSISTANT-TO-THE-COORDINATOR NEEDED

Everything is in place for Art in the Park, 2011. The park is reserved, the Street Banner is reserved, the publicity committee will handle publicity. Volunteers are ready to assume the tasks which they performed in 2010.

Mary Bales has volunteered to Coordinate the 2011 event. We need someone who would be willing to assist Mary Bales in following the detailed outline provided by Jan Lee from 2010, and help all the volunteers to know when and where to make their usual contributions.

Mary Bales will continue to do all the applications management, booth management etc. Richard Standard will continue to do the publicity. Mary needs an assistant to help her.

We need someone to coordinate the volunteers and make sure that everything goes smoothly. There were about 30 volunteers doing various tasks last year!

HAVE YOU BENEFITTED FROM BEING A PART OF ART IN THE PARK? PLEASE CONSIDER IF THIS IS A WAY THAT YOU CAN GIVE BACK TO THE ART IN THE PARK EXPERIENCE. Contact Jan Lee if you are willing to be the coordinator/facilitator. Jan is more than willing to share her experience doing this.

NEW FUNDRAISER RECEIVES ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT

Petaluma Color Book At the annual meeting, a fund raising project was unanimously approved and enthusiastically supported!! What was it? Pat Marshall suggested that we create a color book with outlined images of Petaluma. These images would be taken from the paintings that PAA artists have done. (photoshop can turn any painting into an outlined image – yes, wow!) This color book could be sold at local bookstores, visitors center etc. to provide an exciting opportunity to children to color the sites of Petaluma and allow the organization to raise funds for sustaining our goals.

One of PAA's primary goals is to raise money which is awarded to the schools of Petaluma to provide art activities. It is Pat's hope that this project would involve the whole community! PAA had done a project like this in 1980.

The following people volunteered to be part of the committee: ynda Cochran, Lynn Hennessy, Sharon Donovan, Deb Titus, Tracy Grisman.

PAA SPEAKERS/WORKSHOPS 2011

Month	speaker	topic/title	Contact
chair			
March	Emily Dvorin	Basketry	Donna
April	Charles Pyle	Oil Landscape	David
May	Monty Monty	Antique Assemblage	Donna
June	Pat Ryan	Designing Art for Posters	Donna
July	Brooks Anderson	Landscapes	David
August	PAA member	Critique	Darold
September	No speaker due to Art in the Park		
October	Tracy Bigelow Grisman	Portraits	Muriel
November	To be announced		
December	Holiday Party		

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:

Petaluma Blvd. Café,. Contact Mary Bales

Bank of Marin, Contact Lee Straus

If you are aware of a possible venue for showing art work, contact Darold.

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. Contact president Peggy Sebera psebera@comcast.net

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