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Petaluma Arts Association October 4 Newsletter 2011

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 4, 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 ... Tracy Bigelow Grisman .



Tracy is well known for her watercolors and oil paintings of musical scenes and musicians primarily from the 19 30's -1940's to express her appreciation of the music from that era and to celebrate the gifts of the American culture. Tracy's work has been on the cover of several CDs, including "Been All Around this World (Garcia/Grisman Acoustic Disc 2003), 100% Handmade Bluegrass Sampler (Acoustic Disc Download 2006), and Green Room (Hot Club Sandwich Hot Record 2006). Tracy will talk about her inspiration...other artists and teachers that have influenced her, and explain her "sketch portrait" process and demonstrate painting a small portrait using a volunteer model from the audience. She will also give some examples of how she goes about painting from a photograph. For more information on Tracy check her web site at www.oldtimeyart.com

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

Program Notes: Due to the focus on Art in the Park, there was no meeting in September. In August several members took the opportunity to share and talk about their current work. It was an interesting and informative evening.

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 another 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

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.

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.

Lynn Hennessy is showing her art at Red Wolf Gallery, on the Sonoma Plaza, First Street West, Sonoma. Abstract and Figurative paintings for the month of October.

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

**54th ART IN THE PARK WAS A BIG SUCCESS IN CREATING COMMUNITY
HERE IN PETALUMA!**

There was continuous flow of visitors throughout the 2 days, Sept. 10-11.

Chairman this year, **Mary Bales**, will be giving a full report next month. Treasurer Elaine Larson reported \$12,000 in sales. Fifty four Artists participated this year. The weather cooperated. (Usually there is a gusty wind blowing through the park at 4 o'clock followed by the sound of breaking glass.) 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 window at Copperfield's looked great, thanks to Rita Young and her small committee. Posters and signs were up (and later down). 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 community.



Tips and Ideas to share.

“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

Calistoga Art Center is inviting all artists to participate in its Inaugural Paint Out in early October. Contact Meagan Berman, 942-2278 or info@calistogaartcenter.org for information.

A new fiber arts magazine is in the making. Marcia Young is asking for photos, articles, submissions. Contact 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

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

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