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Petaluma Arts Association July Newsletter 2011

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, July 5, Petaluma Art Center, 230 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 ... Brooks Anderson , oil painter and teacher.



Meet Northern California artist Brooks Anderson. He is a remarkable and talented oil painter and teacher. His colorful landscapes and abstracts are inspired from the inside out. Early in his career he studied with established artists of the Los Angeles art scene, including Saul Bernstein, Watson Cross, Walter Gabrielson, Marvin Hardin, Joyce Treiman, Hans Burkhardt, and Ernest Velardi. His work is found in numerous collections, including the Philbrook Museum in Tulsa, and is included in the seminal book, *Spirit of Place: Contemporary American Realism in the Landscape tradition*. Brooks will discuss a proper palette of color, canvas preparation, and choice of subject matter. He will address the topics of composition development, luminosity, sketching, under-painting and layering. In addition he will discuss the process of finding your “artistic voice” and marketing your art.

June, 2011 **Program Notes:** At the June meeting Pat Ryan brought artistic excitement as he shared four decades of art including Indian Art, Rock posters and underground art. The evening was electric, with music as well as conversation and an airbrush demonstration.



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 by email to Donna at donnavone@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.

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.

New Members

We have had about 10 new members join PAA in the last 2 months. Welcome to each one of you. We would love to help you find the right place to share your skills and talents within our organization, Volunteer duties are always coming up! We have been encouraging memberships from students in the local area AND we were surprised and pleased to have 5 new students join our organization prior to entering their art work in the annual Art in the Park Poster Contest at the June meeting. **We genuinely welcome each of you and hope to see you soon!**

The new student members include: Lauren Kearney, Kelsey Sides, Austin Sides, Matt Ostenheimer and Ally Ostenheimer.



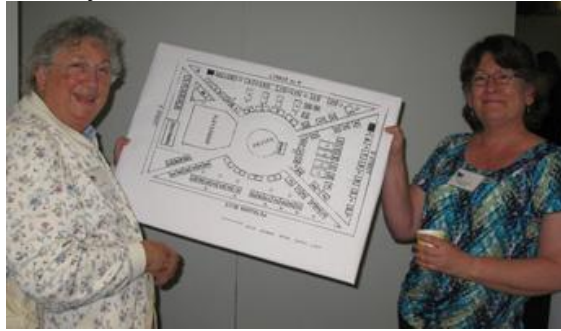
Virginia Stevens, Muriel Knapp, and Susan O'Shiro visit with new members.

ART IN THE PARK POSTER CONTEST

There were 9 entries for the annual poster contest for Art in the Park, including 5 student entries from Mark Edward's art class at Petaluma Art Center. Mark is also an instructor at SRJC and Sonoma State. All the members had a chance to vote, and every entry received votes. The winning entry was by a student, Austin Sides, age 14. Congratulations, Austin and our thanks go to each person who spent time and effort in preparing an entry for our poster. Thank you also to Virginia Stevens for facilitating our Poster Contest!

From Mary Bales, chairman for Art in the Park: There are still several spaces available for Art-in-the-Park. If you haven't sent in your application, do so soon. 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. There is a "Call for Artists" flyers available on line. Mary is asking for help in distributing these flyers. She also will need help posting the new posters. Get the word out. The best publicity is

“word of mouth”. We have always had the best outdoor show in the area.



Mary Bales and Susan O'Shiro with the Art in the Park Map for 2011

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. 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. Call Pat Marshall (763-2308) with questions. Drawings are due at the July 5 meeting.

EXHIBITS

“Fire/Ice” Multimedia Exhibit , Petaluma Arts Center, June 17 to July 24

“Boxed In”, group show of small pieces, Quicksilver Mine Co, 6671 Front St, Hwy 116, downtown, Forestville, 707-887-0799 11am to 6pm daily, except Tues. and Wednesday
Reception for artists July 9, 4 to 6 pm

“Showin’ on the River”, Juried Fine Art Show, Riverfront Art Gallery July 13 to Sept. 12, Reception Sat. July 16, 5 to 9. 132 Petaluma Blvd. North. Hours: Wed., Thurs., Sun 11 to 7 pm
Friday, Sat. 11 to 8 pm.

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

Petaluma Blvd. Café until July 21. Mary Bales will be arranging a new exhibit July 21. It is a great venue and you can be part of it. Contact Mary Bales for information, 762-2978

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, Joanne Tepper, and Karen West.

Graton Gallery in Graton, CA. “Gimme Shelter” A Colorful Show of New Paintings by Mylette Welch, featuring portraits of shelter dogs and cats who dream of a forever home. (A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the animal shelters of Sonoma County.) Also featured are

guest artists Ken Berman, Bert Kaplan & Peggy Sebera. Opening Reception: Saturday July 9, 3 to 6pm. Show runs July 5 - Aug 14

New gallery in Cloverdale: The Tower Gallery, main street, Cloverdale. Member Henry White, will be showing more than a dozen oil paintings and drawings in the Inaugural show, June 10 to July 31. 240 North Cloverdale Blvd., Suite 2, Open Friday, Saturday 11am to 8 pm, Sunday 11am to 7 pm.

Members exhibiting work

- Ruby Newman is showing in the “Boxed In” Show at the Quicksilver Mine Co, Gallery
- Henry White is showing more than a dozen oil paintings and drawings in the Inaugural show at the Tower Gallery, Cloverdale. He is also showing work in the Fire/Ice Multimedia exhibition, Petaluma Arts Center, and in the “Showin’ on the River Juried Fine Arts Show” at the Riverfront Gallery.
- Lynn Hennessy will be showing her work in a group show at the Red Wolf Gallery on the plaza, Sonoma. This is her first gallery show. Congratulations, Lynn.
- Peggy Sebera is a guest artist at Graton Gallery during July and August and will be in the “Showin on the River” Juried Fine Arts Show at Riverfront Gallery.
- Elaine Larson is showing her collage work at 9 galleries during the summer and was featured in a wonderful story/article in the Petaluma Argus-Courier Thursday, June 16, 2011. Read it at www.petaluma360.com..

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 or patmarshall@juno.com . The due date for Newsletter articles will normally be third week each month. We would love to hear from you.

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

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