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## Petaluma Arts Association January Newsletter 2012

Saturday January 21, 10 to 1 (after a light  
lunch)

# PAA annual Planning Meeting

United Church of Christ, 835 Middlefield Rd.

Petaluma Blvd. South to Mountain View Ave, right turn to Mission Drive,  
left one block to Middlefield.

January planning meeting, **SATURDAY, JAN. 21**, 10 TO 1. (Note change of date) All members are invited to come and help with new year planning and goals. Light lunch will be provided. **Dues for 2012 are due.** Together, members will plan ways to support the chairmen of the various committees. We are a membership oriented organization, and all members need to be active with committees that interest them. The Grant awards will be announced. The Board met, Thursday, January 5, at Peggy's home.

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**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.

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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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The Annual Holiday Party was a success. Photos are on our website under Gallery. Lee Strauss, chairman for this event saw that everyone had a good time. As with all successful events, it takes a team. Rita Young saw to the pot luck items. Renee Shipley cooked the turkey and Ham. Donna Von Edelkrantz created the decorations, Pat Marshall started the fun with an "Ice

breaker”. Ho Humphrey saw to it that we had wine. Clean up was a chore done by Rita and others. This is an Annual affair, so start collecting White Elephants for next year. By general consensus, it was felt the because Tues. is our regular meeting day, and because many members keep Tues. open for PAA, Tues is a better night for the annual party. Thank you Lee and all your “Team”, for all the work and for a great party celebrating friends and the season.

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FEBRUARY PROGRAM: Tuesday, Feb. 7

Donna DeLa Briandais will demonstrate a still life painting in acrylic at PAA Feb. meeting. . She will discuss the compositional elements of still-life placement, luminosity of light, mystery, value patterns and minimum use of color.

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

The committee for the Library Show will meet January 25, 2:30, in the Helen Putnam Room at the Petaluma Library. Chairman Patricia Herz did the graphical design for the posters and flyers. The reception is February 29, 6 to 8, co-hosted by the Friends of the Library and PA. Tracy Bigelow Grisman is the featured artist this year. This show is an opportunity to show what you are doing. It is for members only. Everyone exhibiting is to serve as a docent at least once during the show. 2 –D work is limited to two pieces and ready to hang. The artist must provide an easel for work over 28”x28”. There is no limit to 3D work. Entries will be received on Wed., Feb., 22,6 to 7 and Thurs., Feb. 23 from 10:30 to 12 noon at the Library in the Helen Putman Comm. Room. All work must be picked up on Fri, March 9 between 1 and 2:30. Sales are between artist and buyer. There is 15% commission on all sales. A complete informational sheet is added to the end of this newsletter

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[www.artwanted.com](http://www.artwanted.com) is a free website for artists recommended by Richard Standard at the November meeting. This site can provide an auxilliary link if you have a website now. This website has many features including feedback, forums, contests, and a personal portfolio website.

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### **EXHIBITS**

Henry White is currently showing at Towers Gallery, 240 North Cloverdale Blvd., Valley Art Gallery, Walnut Creek, and at the new ARTrageous Gallery in Old Town, Novato.

Members are exhibiting work at the Sonoma State Bank on Sonoma Mountain Parkway. This is a very fine venue. Contact Lee Strauss for information at her e-mail address [lstra@sonic.net](mailto:lstra@sonic.net), or phone 762-8622 if you are interested in a one artist, three month exhibit.

Petaluma Arts Center’s new show, “Good Company” opens January 20 and goes to March 4. “Good Company” speaks to the history of clay and glass in California and celebrates

contemporary works by members of the Association of Clay and Glass Artists. The reception is Sat., Jan. 21, 2 to 4pm. There will be weekend workshops and demonstrations.

Call for Artists: Petaluma Valley Hospital, Feb. 8 to May 9. Theme: Portraits (animals or people). Deadline to submit: Tues. Jan. 31. Please submit your work sooner rather than later in order to plan the show. Contact Petaluma Arts Center for more information.

----- **Tips and Ideas to share.**

Art Classes with Pat Marshall starts Tuesday Jan. 17, 9:30 to 12 noon and Wednesday, Jan. 18, 12:30 to 3, 8 Classes \$50. Watercolor and oils. Includes critique. Pat really likes to work with beginners. If you are an experienced painter, consider coming for the critiques. Phone 763-2308

Atten; painters who paint BIG: 5 foot by 7 foot primed canvas for sale. \$100 or best offer. Katheen at 763-8356

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.

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 Richerson 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)

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

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

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