



## JANUARY MEETING AND PROGRAM

We're kicking off the new year with another great program by Judy Sorrels! Join us at 1 pm on Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at Robbie Larson's house (505 NE Matson St., Poulsbo). Judy will deliver a short history of experimental painting along with a demonstration on paint pouring. She will also share some examples of decorated wine tumblers. At



this meeting, our new/continuing officers (see below) will take the reins and our scholarship, float, and POP committees will begin shifting into high gear. Please attend the meeting to learn the latest information and, if you have not already done so, please sign up for one or more of these critically important committees.

### 2020 OFFICERS

**President:** Judy Sorrels

**Secretary:** Robbie Larson

**Vice President:** Lana Tarr

**Treasurer:** Inez Schwartz

**Committee Chairs:**

**Scholarship:** Inez Schwartz

**POP:** Robbie, Inez, Lana

**Float:** Lone Hansen

**Great Give:** TBD

**Mark these dates in your calendar for upcoming 2020 meetings:**

General Membership Meetings — 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month (1/24; 2/28; 3/27; 4/24; 5/22)

Executive Board Meetings — 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month (1/17; 2/21; 3/20; 4/17; 5/15)

## FAT TUESDAY FLOAT PARADE

PMAS has once again been invited to participate in Clearwater Casino’s Parade of Service. It is a LOT of work to create the “float” for this event, but just for entering, we will be awarded **\$1,000** – enough to fund a scholarship! Plus, if we win the popular vote we will be awarded an additional \$1,000. Lone Hansen and Judy Sorrels, along with the “building” help of Paul Ogilvie, have stepped up to the plate once again. Their design is both impressive and delightful and you will hear more about it soon! Lone assures us she will be asking for lots of help as the deadline for completion is rapidly approaching (February 11).

## DECEMBER POTLUCK AND AUCTION

We had a great turnout for our Christmas potluck and auction. The community room at Lone’s apartment complex provided a perfect—and free— site for the festivities. Attendees brought an unusual but delicious assortment of 1960s “retro” dishes and desserts. After lunch, our enormously talented Ginger Shields once again served as the auctioneer and delighted us with her bid calling skills. Per Inez Schwartz, we netted a total of \$610 from the auction: \$335 for the silent portion, and \$275 for the live portion. A huge thank you to all those who contributed items and/or ran up the bidding!



**UPDATE:** Peninsula Music and Arts Society embarks on yet another year to provide a leg-up to graduating seniors in

North Kitsap School District. 2020’s scholarship is special for all of us as it is the beginning of, hopefully many years, for the Jacqui Stevenson Memorial Scholarship. \$1,000 has been set aside to present to one applicant in May 2020.

be posted on Washboard, the online scholarship provider in Washington. The PMAS Executive Board, with a vote from the General Membership in November, has decided to extend only this one scholarship this year for a couple of reasons: The first being to honor Jacqui’s life, additionally this year can serve as an opportunity to replace our operating funds through our planned fund raising events. We can then make a concerted effort of setting aside savings to support a more vigorous scholarship program beginning in 2021.

As in years past the PMAS scholarship application will



PMAS is once again registered to participate in Kitsap Great Give. This year’s event is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 21, 2020.**

We plan to use Kitsap Great Give 2020 as one of our platforms to fund our Jacqui Stevenson Memorial Scholarship. We will be updating our Kitsap Great Give organizational profile to include information about this special scholarship. We will be reaching out to Jacqui’s family and to other organizations in which Jacqui participated to encourage Kitsap Great Give donations in Jacqui’s honor. Kitsap Great Give gives us an easy platform to publicize the scholarship and to collect donations, AND has the added advantage of adding additional funds from the Kitsap Foundation to the donations we collect.

You will be hearing more in the next couple of months about Kitsap Great Give and how YOU can participate and help us honor a special friend and dedicated member of Peninsula Music and Arts Society.

- Robbie Larson



As a contribution to our December auction fundraiser, President Judy Sorrels agreed to host a Wine Glass Decorating Party(s) at the cost of \$10 per wine glass. Guests will learn to use alcohol inks to create beautiful, colorful effects on the wine glasses. We will definitely be having a party for PMAS members and guests (wine will be served!), but you can also plan a “private” to be hosted at your home for you and your friends/family. Times and locations will be arranged between the hostess and Judy.

We did send around a signup sheet at the auction, but in the process of cleaning up, the signup sheet was misplaced. If you will be at the January meeting, we will circulate a signup

sheet. If you won't be at the meeting but want to reserve one or more spots for a party, please email Judy at judysorrelsart1@gmail.com and indicate the number of spots you want to purchase at \$10 per glass (you can decorate one or more glasses for yourself, plus reserve spots for friends you want to invite). The finished glasses would make a great gift for someone, especially if you include a bottle of wine.

## PAINT OUT POULSBO



SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020

How quickly time flies by! We are all barely recovering from our holiday fun, and it is now time to focus on the details of POP 2020 – our FIFTH Annual POP – can you believe it?

POP has certainly evolved from our first event held at NCAD. Susan Ogilvie worked at the NCAD campus. I was not a member of PMAS that year – in fact we had not yet moved to Washington. But from what I've read and heard, this first event set the standard for following events. Members learned a lot about how to host an art show and competition and those lessons were put to good use in subsequent years.

- We will continue to have a juried competition and a plein air competition, but hope to add a third category for digitally-enhanced art
- We will continue to use CaFE as our platform for registration
- We will once again have the big-ticket raffle for \$1,000 or airfare to Waikiki (thank you Ogilvie family)
- We will discontinue food sales but MAY look into inviting a food truck to the SONS parking lot
- We would like to continue to have entertainment **BUT NEED SOMEONE TO COORDINATE**
- We would like to have a silent auction and/or raffle baskets **BUT NEED SOMEONE TO COORDINATE**

This year's event will once again be held at Sons of Norway's beautiful event space. Robbie Larson, Inez Schwartz, and Lana Tarr will once again co-chair the event **BUT EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED!** The 2019 POP Committee met in November review recommendations from the 2019 event and do some initial planning for 2020.

There is MUCH to be done, but here are the highlights so far. Please note the two areas that need a lead person and let Robbie, Inez or Lana know if you would be willing to help out.

**The next POP Committee meeting is Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at noon** (just prior to the Board meeting). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Please think about where YOU can best plug into to this effort so that our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual POP will be the best yet! ~ Robbie Larson

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

PMAS is a proud member of Poulsbo Chamber of Commerce again in 2020. The Chamber luncheons and mixers are an excellent opportunity for PMAS to promote our mission and to gain community support for POP.

Lone Hansen has agreed to take over from Robbie Larson as our liaison to Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber's monthly lunch is on the second Wednesday of each month, beginning at 11:30, at Gateway Church. As a member of PMAS you can reserve a spot for the member price of \$20. You can do this yourself on the Chamber of Commerce website or you can coordinate through Lone.

The EXCITING news is that Lone has secured the opportunity for PMAS to sponsor the lunch on **April 8<sup>th</sup>**. As the luncheon sponsor, we are able to put materials on the tables and at the individual place settings. This is perfect timing as we can give all attendees POP flyers and stickers, and we will have a brief opportunity to speak.

It will be very advantageous for us to have as many members as possible attend the lunch on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Ideally we would have a member at each table, Please **SAVE THE DATE** for this lunch and plan to join us to promote POP to the business community.

## MINUTES

PMAS General Meeting November 22, 2019, 1:00 pm, at Ginger Shields' House

**Attending:** Diane Clayton, Jan Halvorson, Sharron Ham, Lone Hansen, Margaret Hudson, Robbie Larson, Susan Ogilvie, Inge Madsen, Inez Schwartz, Ginger Shields, Judy Sorrels, Lana Tarr

### **Call to Order – Judy Sorrels**

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 by president Judy Sorrels.

### **Treasurer's Report – Inez Schwartz**

- Inez Schwartz reported that our current balance is \$4798.33.
- Inez has sent in the \$25 deposit for the community sign for POP.

### **Scholarships and Grants – Inez Schwartz**

Inez Schwartz has completed our scholarship application. As decided in the last meeting, the 2020 Scholarship will be titled "Peninsula Music and Arts Society Jacqui Stevenson Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship will be funded at \$1,000 total which can be awarded to one student at \$1,000 or two students at \$500 each. The application will be activated on Washboard in January 2020 and will be limited to North Kitsap High School students only.

### **Hospitality**

Thanks to Ginger Shields for hosting today's meeting and to Lone Hansen and Inge Madsen for the special Danish dessert.

Lone Hansen is hosting the December 3<sup>rd</sup> potluck and auction in the meeting room in her complex, 19581 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Poulsbo. Judy handed out a flyer with info on the December meeting and potluck. She is getting email RSVP's and will postal mail flyers to those she does not hear from. Robbie sent around signup sheets for the potluck and for auction donations.

Lone will be setting up the room on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the late afternoon and would appreciate some help. Robbie Larson agreed to set up the auction area. Members can start dropping off auction items anytime after 9am on Tuesday 12/3 or just bring their items with them when they come to the potluck. Members are encouraged to bring guests both as prospective members and also to participate in our auction. Ginger Shields agreed to be our auctioneer for the "live" portion of our meeting.

January meeting will be held either in Lone Hansen meeting room again or at the Poulsbo Marina "boat house".

### Programs

- The November 22<sup>nd</sup> program was presented by Ginger Shields.
- The December 3<sup>rd</sup> program is our potluck and auction.

The January 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 program will be a poured paint demonstration by Judy Sorrels. Inez Schwartz will look into reserving the Poulsbo Marina meeting room for the meeting. If it is not available we will ask Lone Hansen to inquire about the meeting room in her complex.

Instead of a "theme", 2020 programs will be based on our members, what connected them to the arts and/or art from a specific culture that they embrace. Lone Hansen volunteered to give a program about her mom's art sometime next year.

### Paint Out Poulsbo – Robbie Larson

Robbie Larson reported that the 2019 POP committee met on November 14<sup>th</sup> to kick off plans for 2020 POP. This will be our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual POP. Following are the main items discussed/decided by the committee:

- We would like to add digitally-enhanced art as a new category; It would have a separate judging panel and separate prizes awarded
- We will not have a specific theme
- We will continue to have both a plein air component and a juried art component
- We will not offer food for sale, but if permitted by Sons of Norway, we may try to partner with a food truck
- Paul Ogilvie Construction has once again agreed to sponsor the raffle for Waikiki airfare OR \$1,000 cash
- We would like to continue to have entertainment, but need someone to head up this area – **please let Robbie know if you can lead this area.**
- We would like to once again have raffle baskets, but need someone to head up this area – **please let Robbie know if you can lead this area**

The next committee meeting will be on January 17<sup>th</sup> at noon at Robbie's house (prior to the Board meeting). Everyone is invited to the committee meeting. Robbie will send out a reminder beforehand.

### Old Business

#### **Mardi Gras Parade at Clearwater Casino.**

Lone Hansen is heading up the "design committee" and shared her ideas with the group. Susan Ogilvie agreed that her husband Paul could construct the main structure, which will be kind of like an open "doll house" with 3 floors that will depict our POP event at SON. Susan is helping Lone with the final design and construction.

### **Nominating Committee – Ginger Shields**

We have nominees for President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Ginger Shields asked for volunteers/nominations for Secretary but none were received. Robbie Larson mentioned that she reached out to a couple of people but they were unable to fulfill the role. Robbie is willing to continue as secretary if no one else is able to do this, but would rather not as she will be busy with POP.

We did not have a quorum to vote on the slate today, but as of now, the slate stands as follows. It will be updated if we get a volunteer for Secretary. We will ask for a vote at the December potluck and auction.

- President – Judy Sorrels
- Vice President – Lana Tarr
- Secretary – Robbie Larson
- Treasurer – Inez Schwartz

### **Chamber of Commerce:**

Lone Hansen attended the November Chamber luncheon and made some good connections. Lone suggested that we consider being a “luncheon sponsor” sometime early next year. This would give us an opportunity to POP information on the tables and also to speak briefly at the podium. The cost would be \$150.00. Lone will contact the Chamber to see if March or April is available for sponsorship.

### **Newsletter:**

Liz Mackall is collecting information/articles for the quarterly newsletter which will come out in January.

### **New Business**

**The Great Art Heist event – Rotary.** Poulsbo Rotary contacted Susan Ogilvie to see if PMAS would like to participate in their fundraiser. Tickets are \$222/person. Judy will contact the Rotary organizing person to see if there is a good opportunity for mutual support.

**Dues –** Inez Schwartz stated that dues are due in January and will be accepted at the December meeting. Dues are \$25.

### **Miscellaneous Discussion**

**Dragon Float:** Judy Sorrels stated that she retrieved our dragon float from SON. Members discussed various ideas to re-use the dragon to create buzz about POP. Perhaps float it on Liberty Bay? Display at various businesses downtown? Maybe auction it off at the POP raffle? Needs further discussion.

**Declining/aging membership:** There was general discussion about how to attract additional/younger members. Due to the fact that we meet on a weekday afternoon, it is difficult for students and adults who work on weekdays to participate. We might be able to connect with Kitsap County schools to create a student “club” as an auxiliary to PMAS. This would need adult leadership and participation, as well as agreement from the schools, in order to work. Lions “Leo” clubs have been very successful with this kind of partnership.

Supplies: We have some supplies that need to be dispositioned:

- Purple tablecloths – Sharron Ham has them, and Robbie Larson agreed to get them from her and store them since she has the green tablecloths

- Scrap books: Sharon Hamm is storing many years of scrapbooks. She will bring a few to the December meeting for people to see them. Judy Sorrels agreed to digitize them next year. At that point members could take the originals of any photos that they wanted to keep.
- Wine glasses – Lana Tarr is storing several cases of large stemmed wine glasses. The group discussed bringing them to the December auction and whatever is not purchased would be donated. Another idea use Judy's poured paint technique to decorate them and then put them in the POP auction or use them as giveaways at the Chamber lunch. More discussion needed.

### **Announcements**

Inge Madsen announced that Ann Thomas-Stock's husband died and encouraged members to reach out to Ann. Ann's address is in the yearbook.

### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:20 pm.

### **Program**

Ginger Shields presented a program focused on 60's music and events. Ginger shared photos from her group, The White Gingers, that played cover music all around Kitsap Peninsula and beyond. Members were asked to share their most memorable 60's music and most impactful events. A fun and lively discussion ensued.

Minutes recorded by Robbie Larson, acting secretary