

Peninsula Art Association

Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2025

Board members present: Secretary Diane Garner, Treasurer Sharon Brocha, Becky Schuyten and Glenhelen Smither

Diane Garner presided over the meeting.

Diane explained recent departures of the president, vice president and several board members.

Treasurer's report: \$2439.24

Spring show update: Nick Altieri reported on progress for the upcoming show.

Volunteers are needed to fill the following positions:

- Registration – Bonnie Jubb, Pat Denney forms are due to Bonnie on May 23. We will accept forms on the turn-in day May 30, but sooner is better.
- Docent coordinator - Sue Saatoff
- Printing labels – Bonnie Jubb
- Taking in artwork on May 30, 10:00am-2:00pm – PAA board and volunteers
- Setting up the show June 2, 8:00 am – all hands on deck.
- Awards- Becky Schuyten and Pat Denney
- Taking down show Friday June 6, 1:00pm – all hands on deck.

Nick is working with Youth Connection to include pieces by emerging youth artists.

Editor's note: The evening artist's reception has been cancelled this year.

Fundraising We discussed several options for raising money for our group, including a yard sale at Fawn Lake on June 7, and a clothesline art sale at the Kiwanis pancake breakfast in July. No action was taken at this time.

Other business:

Art supplies for schools – Local art teachers are operating on a shoestring budget. Diane will bring a box to each meeting for members to donate new or gently used art supplies for them. When a box gets full, Diane will deliver them to one of the schools.

Program –

Show and Tell Diane led the program by introducing a new way to do Show and Tell. We will put sticky notes by each show and tell item and members can write comments and helpful suggestions on the sticky notes. That gives our artists something to take home with them that will help them grow as a creator.

She encouraged members to use the elements of art in their comments: Color, Value, Shape, Space, Form, Line, Texture.

Artist Survey Members were given a questionnaire to give the PAA board some insight into their interests. This helps PAA decide what is most important to focus on in the future.

Artist Bio – Members were asked to complete an artist bio. Diane plans to create a binder full of bios to display at our events. This gives art patrons a chance to get to know our artists. Eventually artist bios will be featured on our website and social media.

Announcements: The Center for Community Creativity has a free event on Tuesday May 20 at 5:00pm. Guests will help create a mural with the theme of compassion. Glenhelen Smither is leading the event.

Show and Tell:

Editor's note: The show and tell is not complete. Apologies to those who may have been inadvertently left out.

Becky Schuyten brought a painting of Vernazia, Italy

Jim Dunithan brought in two paintings, one on wood.

Doug Meade shared an alabaster carving of a woman with wings

Dave Pierik showed us a miniature scene he made with recycled items.

Pat Denney shared a metal piece she made using a discarded piece from Tolley, the locomotive on Railroad Avenue.

Diane Garner shared a mixed medium piece she made called Artist Statement.

Recorded by Becky Schuyten, edited by Diane Garner