



MEMBER NEWS

Peninsula Art Association May 2025

Check out our website at www.sheltonarts.com

Updates from PAA

Leadership Changes:

There have been some recent changes in leadership in the organization.

The PAA interim leadership team is:

Pat Denney - co-president

Becky Schuyten - co-president

Diane Garner - Secretary

Sharon Brocha - Treasurer

Board members: Glenhelen Smither, Louise Bartol, Greg Bartol.

We wish to thank our outgoing president and vice president, Julie Bowman and Marcy Libellule for all the energy and effort they put into moving us forward. We also thank board members Kathy Jacobson, Renee Olson, and Renee Matter for their hard work.

We will be holding elections for new officers and board members in the fall. Nominations will be accepted at our September meeting; elections will occur at our October meeting.

We have so much talent in our group, please consider serving on the Board. We could use your skills! To misquote John F Kennedy, "Ask not what PAA can do for you, ask what you can do for PAA."



June 2 - 6, 2025 Members Only Show:

Our Members Only Show is going on as planned.

Please get your submission forms to Bonnie Jubb as soon as you can. You should have received an email from Louise Bartol which outlined pertinent information and the submission form. I have attached a copy to this email in case you missed it. You can send it to bonniejubb@msn.com or mail it to our PO Box: PAA, PO Box 11, Shelton, WA 98524. You can also call Bonnie at (360)490-7911. We will accept your registration on the turn-in day, but if you get it in sooner, it's easier for Bonnie to get the labels ready. Thank you, Bonnie, for taking this on!

Friday May 30 / 10:00am-2:00pm all entries will be turned in. They will be stored securely at the Civic Center over the weekend.

Monday June 2 / 8:00am all hands-on deck to help hang the show. Come if you can.

Monday June 2 - Friday June 6 / Members only art show. Sue Saattoff is coordinating docents for the show. We are asking that members volunteer for a two-hour shift at the Civic Center to interact with visitors. Contact Sue at sue2you2@yahoo.com or at [\(360\)402-8840](tel:3604028840).

Thank you Sue for organizing us!

Artist reception - we had originally planned for an evening Artist Reception during the art show. The current board decided to take it off the calendar. It was expensive to rent the room, and those who were coordinating it are no longer available. You will get the night off!

We will have a brief, **informal gathering on Friday June 6 at 1:00pm to give prizes and celebrate our accomplishments.**

PAA Meeting Dates & Times:

The membership decided to continue meeting over the summer, so we will have meetings in June, July and August. Membership was also interested in moving to evening meetings. We are unable to do so yet, because the Civic Center is \$100 an hour in the evenings, and we currently can't afford it. We are looking into finding a low-cost space in town where we can hold meetings. Until then, we will continue our daytime meetings.

Meeting dates:

Thursday June 12th @ 1:00 pm

Thursday July 10th @ 1:00 pm

Thursday August 14th @ 1:00 pm

Thursday September 11th @ 1:00pm

Thursday October 9th @ 1:00 pm

We will have our annual hiatus in November, December and January.

June 12th Meeting Agenda:

At our June meeting, we will have an art show recap, and a hands-on activity on resin pours put on by Glenhelen Smither.

The meeting will start with social time, where we can view our show-and-tell pieces and give helpful feedback. That will be followed by the business part of the meeting and then the art activity. I hope to see you all there!

PAA Members Survey & Artist Bio:

At our May meeting, Diane gave you all a little homework. She attached the files for them but will also have paper copies at the Civic Center on our turn-in day.

The first is a survey to find out what is most important for our group to pursue. If you filled one out at the meeting, please know Diane has added one more question - that is if you prefer daytime or evening meetings. You can let her know on turn-in day.

The second is an **artist bio**. Diane would like to create a binder full of your bios to display at our events. It gives patrons a glimpse into who you are and what your art means to you. It helps them connect to you, the artist.

she attached a template to get you started. If you want to alter the format or questions feel free. If you already have a resume, you can bring that. If you want to add pictures or 'art it up' she would encourage that. It doesn't have to be on the original paper. Just be sure your bio will fit into an 8 1/2 by 11" plastic sleeve in our binder.

Ultimately, Diane would like to feature our artists on the PAA website.

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Membership questionnaire

To serve the needs of our membership, we are asking that you fill out this questionnaire. This allows PAA to direct our resources and energy into programs and services our membership wants. Your answers are anonymous.

Please circle the number that best expresses your interest in each topic, with zero being no interest and ten being very interested.

1.Promoting PAA artists	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. Finding sales and venues	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3. Connecting with other art groups	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
4. Serving the community (YMCA event etc.)	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
5. Sharing artwork and getting helpful feedback	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
6. Studio tours	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
7. Workshops on your art medium	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
8. Workshops on other types of art you may be unfamiliar with	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
9. Speakers from galleries and museums	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
10. Tips on presenting artwork – matting, framing etc.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11. Tips on marketing your art	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
12.Fundraising	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Do you prefer to meet in the daytime or evening meetings?

Day _____ Evening _____

Use this space to make comments about PAA and how you think it could serve you best.

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Member Bio

Name: _____

Preferred medium(s):

My artist's journey:

I get my inspiration from:

My artwork expresses:

Something you should know about me as an artist:

You can find my artwork displayed at:

If you are interested in purchasing my artwork you can contact me at:

GETTING YOUR ART IN THE PUBLIC'S EYE

- ❖ OYSTERFEST 2025 POSTER CONTEST! Entries must be submitted via mail or in person to: OysterFest Poster Contest c/o Shelton-Mason County Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Railroad Ave, Shelton, Wa 98584. If bringing in person, please note business hours Monday-Friday 8-5. Entries must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday June 6th. You can submit up to three entries. Posters must measure approximately 17 x 21". Any medium accepted. No need to add any lettering, that will be added at printing. Prize is \$500 cash and complimentary entry to the 2025 festival. If you have questions, contact oysterfestgeneral@gmail.com
- ❖ A great place to find art shows, etc. is the Call for Entry website at callforentry.org. Their mission is to "make art opportunities available to all by offering arts organizations an affordable submission platform and artists an easy way apply."
- ❖ The Shelton Arts Commission encourages you to submit an application to have your work displayed at the Civic Center Rotating Gallery. Applications are available online at Shelton Parks & Recreation. The gallery is not just for wall art, there is a case upstairs for sculpture, jewelry, etc. Several of our members have been chosen to display in the past. Are you next to inspire and encourage budding artists? Be sure and take a moment to enjoy the talent and creativity of the artists when you are at the Civic Center. Don't forget to check upstairs!

2025 Peninsula Art Association Officers and Directors

Pat Denney - co-president

Becky Schuyten - co-president

Diane Garner – Secretary

Sharon Brocha - Treasurer

Glenhelen Smither - Board member

Louise Bartol - Board member

Greg Bartol - Board member

Board of Directors shall consist of not more than 5 elected Directors and the elected Officers. Elected Officers consist of the President,

Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for business

OysterFest

2025 OysterFest Art Poster Contest

ELIGIBILITY - Artists may submit up to (3) original artworks for consideration.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS -

- Entries must include the artist's full name (first and last), artist's brief bio or artist statement, address, phone number, email address, artwork title and medium.
- Any medium may be used.
- Overall poster size should be approximately 17" x 21" and must be packaged so that they remain flat for judging.
- The OysterFest logo and date will be added to the poster in the graphic design process, so there is no need to include the festival information within the artwork.
- **Entries must be submitted via mail or in person to:**
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Entries must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday June 6th.

FINALIST AND WINNER SELECTION

A panel of judges will select the finalists. Consideration will be given to an eye-catching design and unpublished image which is judged to best capture the spirit and essence of this seafood festival.

SELECTED FINALISTS AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Poster design may be used in any way to promote the OysterFest event to include but not limited to 2025 OysterFest Poster, festival website, social media, and other merchandise (wine labels, notecards, program etc.).
- Sign 100 commemorative prints for the October 4th event

POSTER WINNER RECEIVES

- One winner will be selected and will win a \$500 cash prize and complimentary admission to the 2025 festival.
- Exclusive poster graphic representation throughout the 2025 OysterFest

All questions may be directed to oysterfestgeneral@gmail.com