



Message from PAA President, Pat Denney

Whew! Lots happening right now!

Get ready to roll up your sleeves at our November meeting as we prepare our supply kits for the “Kids’ Art Day” at the YMCA in January. We are also creating kid-appropriate line drawings for use at the event and possibly turned into a coloring book to be used as a fund raiser for the future. If you can, bring heavy Bristol vellum, pencils, erasers, black pens, fine black markers. If you have already created some kid-appropriate line drawings, bring them to the meeting. While at the meeting, be sure and sign up to either host an art activity or be a support person during the event. Check with Kathy Jacobson or Diane Garner for more information.

At our October Meeting we accepted the following nominations for officer and board positions....

Board Positions: **Julie Bowman, Marcy Libellule, Renee Matter**

Officers: **Kathy Jacobson**—Vice President, **Diane Garner**—Secretary, **Sharon Brocha**—Treasurer.

We are still looking for someone who would be willing to serve as President and for 2 more board positions. Several on the board (including myself) have served for many years and are ready to train up the next generation to ensure the future of our group. Voting will take place at our November meeting.

Also at our October meeting, we had the pleasure of meeting **Avery Homan**, a local teen whose art was selected for one of the traffic boxes in town. Her art can be seen at Cut Rate Auto Parts on Hwy 3. Avery was joined by her mother, **Tracy Homan**, who is also an artist. Such a pleasure to meet them! We hope they join our merry band of artists!

We have set up a group tour to Museum Contempo’s newest exhibit “Man or Machine” on November 16th from 1 to 3pm. The museum is located at Taylor Station and parking is limited so try to carpool as much as possible. Owner, **Andrea Mastrangelo** has been a generous hostess in the past and we look forward to her “cutting edge” exhibit that includes work by **Renee Matter** and **Carmela LaRose Meyers**. We will take final count of people going at our November meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting and want to go to the museum, contact me by Friday, November 10th to get on the list.

*In addition, each member is invited to bring one piece of work they are particularly proud of and a short bio. Andrea is interested in helping to promote PAA and our artists through her website and international connections. Be prepared to be video taped. Andrea’s next show will be centered around nature, so if your work is nature themed—bring it as your one piece. You just may be in her next show!

Our December meeting will be our traditional Christmas finger-food potluck on December 14th from 12noon to 3pm. This year it will be held at the Fawn Lake community’s Bryant Hall. Bring *finger foods* to share and a *handmade gift* of some sort for our gift exchange. More details, including a gate code to enter the community will be sent around the first of December.



November 9th	1:00pm	PAA Monthly Meeting at Shelton Civic Center Packing art supplies/creating line drawings for January event, Elections
November 16th	1:00pm	“Man or Machine” exhibit at Museum Contempo Sign up by 11/10. *See above for unique opportunity for future show.
December 14th	12 noon	Christmas Party at Fawn Lake Community Finger foods and handmade gift exchange. More details to come.
January 6th	1pm –3pm	Kids’ Art Day at the YMCA Sign up at November meeting to be a part of this great event!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

OUR MEMBERS’ ONLY SPRING ART SHOW WILL BE HELD THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY!

Send your photos to Renee at malkuri@comcast.net

We’d love to see what you’ve been doing! And so would your friends! So, share the website with them!

www.sheltonarts.com

MEMBER NEWS

- ◆ Congratulations to Janette Stiles for her winning entry into the City of Fife traffic box project! Her entry, titled "Jellies", is a digital creation using color gradients. It is located at the intersection of Pacific Hwy East and Alexander Ave East. Janette also enjoyed success at the State Fair where 5 out of 7 of her pieces sold!
- ◆ Note from the Editor: If I have missed any congratulations or other important member news, please email me at malku-ri@comcast.net so I can include in our next edition. We want to share in your pride!



**Show and Tell
from October**

"Jellies" by Janette Stiles



GETTING YOUR ART IN THE PUBLIC'S EYE

- ◆ **November 16th opportunity!** Andrea Mastrangelo, owner of Museum Contempo, is interested in helping to promote PAA and our artists through her website and international connections. Each member is invited to bring one piece of work they are particularly proud of and a short bio. Be prepared to be video taped. Andrea's next show will be centered around nature, so if your work is nature themed—bring it as your one piece. You just may be in her next show!
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ The 2024 Oregon Fish & Wildlife stamp competition information comes out on the OF&W website in the early part of 2024. Keep checking back for assigned species and rules. Here is the link for anyone interested:

https://www.dfw.state.or.us/stamp_contest/index.asp

2023 Peninsula Art Association Officers and Directors

Pat Denny	President	Kathy Jacobsen	Vice President
Becky Schuyten	Secretary	Sharon Brocha	Treasurer
Belle Brex	Director	Diane Garner	Director
Renee Olson	Director	Sherry Couzens Coupe	Director

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 requirements and policies. Please contact Kathy Jacobson or Becky Schuyten, if interested in serving and for more information.