



Updates from PAA President, Pat Denney

I hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving and that the coming holidays bring you much joy and time to follow your passions! At our November Meeting we voted in the following members for officer and board positions....

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

Board Positions: **Julie Bowman**, **Marcy Libellule**, **Renee Matter**, **Renee Olson**, **Becky Schuyten**

Thank you to all who have stepped up to take on these important roles! The Officers and Board will need everyone’s support as we move into 2024 and plan for a healthy future for PAA.

I also want to take a moment to thank those members who served on our 2023 Board—your hard work helped us put on another great Members’ Only Show, set up for the coming Kids’ Art Day, promote art and PAA around Shelton and Mason County, and provide interesting speakers and demonstrations at our monthly meetings. Thank you to all of our members who have rolled up their sleeves to make these events such a success! It is everyone’s hard work and dedication that keeps us thriving and growing.

Speaking of growing—a big WELCOME to our newest members! It is so wonderful to see new faces and the diversity of talent you bring is amazing! Your fresh perspectives, techniques and visions are vital to the longevity of our group. I look forward to getting to know each of you more.

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 or piece of your own art* for our gift exchange.

We are counting down the days to our “Kids’ Art Day” at the YMCA on January 6th. Flyers have been distributed around town and throughout the schools, so we are expecting a great turnout. If you haven’t signed up to assist at this event in some way, contact Kathy Jacobson or Diane Garner for more information about where you can help out.



December 14th	12 noon	Christmas Party at Fawn Lake Community
		Finger foods and handmade gift exchange.
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!		

January 6th Kid’s Event 1pm-3pm Additional Instructions and Requests

- 1) Set up time is 12 noon on the 6th. We will set up in the large gym (we have the entire gym to ourselves!)
- 2) Anyone over the age of 18 must bring ID & check in at the front desk unless you are a member of YMCA. This is due to protection laws.
- 3) We are short 4 tables so if you can share an 8’ table with another artist, great. Notify artis you want to share with and let Diane Garner or myself know for arrangement and sign in.
- 4) If you feel your Art project could be a bit messy, the YMCA has asked that you bring a tarp for under your table.

Kathy Jacobson

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!

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**Show and
Tell featuring
our new
members**



GETTING YOUR ART IN THE PUBLIC'S EYE

- ◆ 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

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

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Renee Olson	Director	Julie Bowman	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 Diane Garner, if interested in serving and for more information.