

## Peninsula Art Association

### Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2024

*Recorded by Diane Garner*

#### **Board Meeting 12:30 PM**

We worked on finalizing plans for the spring show. Marcy Libellule will print labels for the artwork. She is willing to print them over the weekend of May 31-June 3 (*editors note- we always print two labels – one to be attached to the back of the artwork and one for display. If labels are not attached to the artwork at turn-in time it may be difficult to identify which label goes with which artwork on Monday morning*)

Advertising will go into the Shelton Journal on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>. The Journal will charge us \$200 for the two ads.

Our display boards are stored at Becky Schuyten's barn. We need to contact Kathy Magnusen to see about borrowing her horse trailer to transport them to the Civic Center Monday morning. Renee Matter was planning to contact her, but she was unable to attend to today's meeting due to illness. Becky will look into it further.

#### **Upcoming events:**

- May 20 – entries due for Spring show.
- Friday May 31 Entries are due at the Civic Center from 10:00am to 2:00pm. They will be stored securely until Monday morning.
- June 3, 8:00 am show setup. Volunteers are still needed to help set up.
- June 3-7 Spring Art show 10:00am-4:00pm
- June 7 – deadline for Oysterfest Poster contest. Entries should be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce.
- June 8 Tenino stone carvers will be demonstrating at the Tenino Arts Creative Market. <https://teninoarts.org/tenino-arts-creative-market/>

- June 22 – Bike Rodeo. The Public Health Department is looking for volunteer artists to help kids decorate their bike helmets. It will be at the Olympic Middle School parking lot from 1:00-4:00PM. Volunteers are asked to donate decorations – pipe cleaners, stickers, beads, anything you can use to decorate a bike helmet. Please contact Rebecca Shipman in the Wellness and Safety department. [RShipman@Masoncountywa.gov](mailto:RShipman@Masoncountywa.gov) (360) 427-9670 ext. 703
- July 20 – Library stories. Timberland library is asking artists to share an artwork with a story. Contact Shelton Timberland Library for more information. (360) 426-1632.
- July 27 The first annual Shelton Arts Walk 4:00-10:00pm
- July 27 Grapeview Water Art Festival  
<https://www.grapeviewwa.com/GCA-Events/Water-Art-Festival>

### **General meeting 1:00 PM**

Minutes are available and will be posted on the website.

Spring show: Kathy Jacobson will adjust the volunteer sign-ups so there are no three-hour shifts. Talk to Kathy or Marcy Libullule if you are interested in volunteering – we can always use more.

Treasurer's report- Treasurer Sharon Brocha was not in attendance, but since there are no expenditures, our balance remains near last month's \$4828.29.

Becky Schuyten brought in a magazine showing sculptures made of cardboard.

The Spring Art Show is in lieu of a June PAA meeting. We will have no meeting in July, and there will be a picnic in August. If anyone is interested in organizing a paint-out or other art gathering in July, please let PAA know, and we will get the word out.

Marcy L has tons of mat board if anyone is interested. See Marcy if you are interested.

### **Spring Art Show –**

- May 20 – registration due for art submittals.

- Friday May 31 – all artwork delivered to Shelton Civic Center. It will be stored securely at the civic center over the weekend.
- Monday June 3 – 8:00-10:00AM Art show setup. Volunteers needed – all hands on deck!
- June 3 – 7 Art show. Please see Kathy Jacobson to sign up for a docent slot during that week.
- Friday June 7, 2:30 – 4:00PM Pick up artwork. Please stay to help take down the show.

Glenhelen Smither spoke about the new and growing Creative Arts District in Shelton. She shared a short video about how the city of Long Beach California is using art in ways that enhance public safety by creating murals on the curbs of a busy intersection, in the hopes of making it a more pedestrian-friendly place. She hopes to have some artwork on an intersection on Cota street before the first annual Shelton Arts Walk on July 27. Rebecca Shipman says the Health Department may be able to offer a wellness grant to pay for paint.

Becky Schuyten suggested we visit the Rectangle Gallery in Centralia and be impressed by the quality of the artwork on display.

<https://therectanglegallery.com>

Becky also recommended the artwork of Kory Dollar at Marvelous Mosaic.

<https://marvelousmosaic.com>.

## **Show and Tell**

- Pat Denney brought a painting of a bull she had done on photographic paper, using a combination of watercolor, acrylics, and other media. She also shared a ceramic ribbon that Glenhelen Smither made, and she painted. It was suggested that we make similar ribbons for our art show winners.
- Jim Dunthan brought in two paintings he did, one of a town in Switzerland and the other of brownstones in New York City.
- Glenhelen brought a ceramic vase she made.
- Dave Pierik brought in two cardboard houses as an introduction to his demonstration.

## **Presentation**

Dave Pierik from Crafty Time with Dave. About eight folks were able to stay and learn how to make miniature houses from cardboard and other scraps. There were a couple of great bird house creations. He gave lots of tips on glues and tapes; and good suggestions on making supported corners and bases for cardboard houses.

<https://craftytimewithdave.com>