



MEMBER NEWS

Peninsula Art Association August 2025

Check out our website at www.sheltonarts.com

Check out our Facebook page Shelton Peninsula Art Association

Updates from PAA

Refer to the attached minutes from our August meeting. I will cover the high points in this newsletter.

Please look at our Facebook page – we are doing our best to promote our artists, but we need you to like and share our page, so we can get more eyes on it. It's at Shelton Peninsula Art Association. There are other defunct Facebook pages for the group, so make sure you are looking for the one with Shelton in the title. Please send in photos or announcements to Diane Garner at garner@hctc.com, or Bonnie Jubb at bonniejubb@msn.com. We'll be sure to get them posted. We also post things on our website at <https://sheltonarts.com>

Flywheel Gallery guest Jan Morris

Stop by the Flywheel Gallery in Hoodspport to see some top-quality watercolors and other art. Owner Jan Morris stopped by to talk about upcoming improvements.

24180 US 101 Suite C, Hoodspport

Treasurer's report

Bonnie Jubb has been doing a great job wrestling our finances in order. Our cash on hand is \$2580.98. For a detailed report, check the attached minutes.

Creative District guest Amy Cooper

Amy Cooper stopped by to give us an update on the Shelton Creative District. They continue to work on growing the movement, and PAA is happy to be a part of that growth.

Field trip to Diana Kiliz studio

Becky Schuyten recently organized a field trip to the studio of Deanna Kiliz. All the participants came home inspired by her creative work. Becky hopes to make another trip out there soon. See Becky if you want to jump on board.

Guest Speaker Chris Maynard

Our guest speaker was artist Chris Maynard, who blew our minds with his avian inspired artwork. <https://www.featherfolio.com>

Upcoming elections

Elections for officers and board members are coming up in October. We will be taking nominations at our September meeting.

Future meetings:

Our September 11 meeting will be held at Sharon Brocha's frame shop at Lake Limerick. She will show us the equipment and the processes for matting and framing artwork. Her address is E 581 Way to Tipperary. The meeting is at 1:00. Hope to see you all there.

We are always looking for interesting programs for our meetings. If you are willing to share your talents, or you know someone the group would enjoy hearing from, just let one of us know!



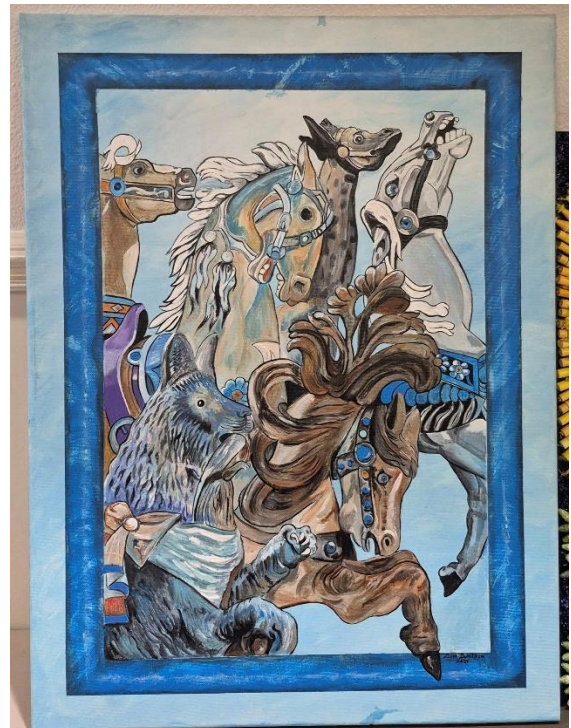
September 11th 1PM – 3 PM Monthly Meeting

Sharon Brocha's frame shop at Lake Limerick, E 581 Way to Tipperary

June Show & Tell







GETTING YOUR ART IN THE PUBLIC'S EYE

- 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!

Send your photos to Bonnie at amethystrabbitcreations@gmail.com

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

Website: www.sheltonarts.com

Facebook: Shelton Peninsula Art Association

2025 Peninsula Art Association Officers and Directors

Pat Denney	Co-President	Becky Schuyten	Co- President
Diane Garner	Secretary	Bonnie Jubb	Treasurer
Glenhelen Smither	Director	Greg Bartol	Director
Louise Bartol	Director	Bonnie Jubb	Director
Vacant	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 Diane Garner, if interested in serving and for more information.

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Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2025

Recorded by Diane Garner

Board Meeting 12:30PM:

Members present: Louise Bartol, Greg Bartol, Pat Denney, Diane Garner, Bonnie Jubb, Sharon Brocha.
Not present for board meeting: Becky Schuyten, Glenhelen Smither.

Also present: Member Jim Dunithan

We discussed possibilities for a program for our September meeting. We are still working on a way to bring a representative from the Artist Trust to speak with us. At present, we do not have the funds to cover their visit. We may need to coordinate with the Parks Department, the Creative District, and/or Marmo to make it a public event and charge admission.

We discussed other options for our September and October meetings, but no decisions were made before the general meeting started.

General Meeting 1:05:

Jan Morris of the Flywheel Gallery in Hoodspoint spoke to us about her gallery and the new changes coming. Originally the gallery intended to be the Pacific Northwest destination for watercolor artists. She teaches watercolor classes on Mondays in mornings and afternoons. Stop by the gallery or call 206-300-0877 for more information. Upcoming changes to the gallery include adding a café and a waterfront speakeasy.

The July minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurers report: Interim treasurer Bonnie Jubb gave us a detailed breakdown of our finances.

Income: \$1567.20

Expenses: \$1442.37

Net income: \$124.83

Cash: \$2580.98

Prepaid expenses: \$627.05

Sales tax liability \$21.81

Equity: \$3186.22

We earned \$95.00 in sales at Art Walk, plus \$2.98 in donations.

We made \$150.00 in sales at the Clothesline sale at Music in the Park, and \$90.78 in donations from our July meeting and the music event.

We discussed what would be interesting to everyone as a program at our meetings. Many of us have already done demonstrations or shared at our meetings.

Carmella Meyers said she can't demonstrate in September but can put something together for the October meeting.

We talked about a field trip to Sharon Brocha's custom frame shop. *(Editor's note – is this decided for our September meeting?)*

We also discussed making connections with the art department at Olympic College.

Becky Schuyten reported on a recent field trip to Deanna Kiliz's studio beyond Matlock. The participants found the trip to be inspiring and appreciated Deanna's encouragement in their own artwork.

Jeff Meyers proposed asking a 10-15% commission from artists who sell their work at a PAA event. Bonnie Jubb reminded us that as a nonprofit, we cannot charge a commission, but we can suggest a donation.

Amy Cooper from the Shelton Creative District joined us to talk about what is going on with them. They are continuing to work on an application to the state to be an official Creative District. Their big event annually is Art Walk, which is in its second year and growing. The other Creative District event is an Art Stroll in February. At the Art Stroll, folks aren't in booths on the street, but artists are showcased in businesses around town. The Creative District continues to work with the Merchant's association, the Shelton Arts Commission and other entities. Their mission is to support and grow a creative community and become a hub for creativity for artists, makers and neighbors.

Amy reminded us to look for the new mural done by local artist Molly Wheatbaker.

PAA members are now on The Creative District's email list, so we can stay up to date on what is going on with them.

Show and Tell:

Doug Meade brought in two alabaster bears. One is a standing polar bear in progress, the other is a commission of a brown bear with a fish.

Pamela Roebuck brought a carving she made from a cypress knee. She discussed the intricacies of carving on the cypress, which has a strong vertical grain. Her carvings tell a story, much like a totem, but rather than tell its story, she prefers her viewers to observe it and create the story for themselves.

Becky Schuyten brought in the felting project she began at last month's meeting with our demonstration by Delores Brown. She also brought in some enormous zucchinis, which were enjoyed by many.

Jim Dunithan brought in two examples from his prolific collection. One was a montage of carousel horses. The other was a black and white portrait of two people.

Diane Garner brought her paper bead dandelion mosaic. She titled it "Persistence" both because dandelions are persistent, and it took a lot of persistence to create the beads.

Bonnie Jubb brought a watercolor of the night sky.

Annie Jones brought in a greeting card she had printed of a chipmunk on a teakettle.

Stefanie Herman brought in a drawing in progress of her granddaughter and asked for guidance on how to finish it.

Pat Denney brought an acrylic and alcohol ink horse she made. Rather than use a brush, she applied the ink with a stopper and got a loose design.

Sue Saathoff shared some pendants she made using alcohol ink.

Program:

Our guest speaker today was **Chris Maynard**, who presented us with his exquisite artwork made with cut feathers. You can find out more about Chris at <https://www.featherfolio.com>

Many thanks to Greg and Louise Bartol for bringing him in.

Coming up: Elections for next year's officers and board members are coming up. We will be taking nominations at our September meeting. Please consider throwing your hat in the ring for one of the positions. We could use your energy and ideas.