

## **Peninsula Art Association**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**June 12, 2025**

*Recorded by Diane Garner*

**Board Meeting 12:30** – The board discussed obtaining a Square or other device to allow us to take credit card payments.

**General meeting** – We started our general meeting with a social time, for people to look at each other's art and give feedback.

**Business meeting** – 1:15

We welcomed new member Matthew

### **Art Show Recap**

#### **Awards**

People's Choice: Milan Franklin

Member's Choice: Milan Franklin

Mayor's Choice: Jim Dunithan

We recorded 168 people visiting the show. We got lots of positive feedback.

It was suggested that anyone who makes a sale at one of our events to donate a percentage of the proceeds to PAA. This is customary with other art groups and galleries. No amount was decided on, but a minimum of 10% was suggested.

**Website:** Big Thanks to Bonnie Jubb for updating our website and Facebook page. We now can fill out forms online, and to take online payments. Visit our website at [Sheltonarts.com](http://Sheltonarts.com) and our Facebook page at Shelton Peninsula Art Association. Bonnie also handled the show registrations and printed titles for the show.

**Art Walk Saturday June 28 11:00am-7:00pm**

We have a 10x10 space on Cota, as well as indoor space at Jessie's Emporium on Cota. There will be an awning, display panels and tables. We are asking that people bring art to display or sell. We also need volunteers to cover two-hour shifts. Please contact Diane Garner at 360-250-2094 or [garner@hctc.com](mailto:garner@hctc.com) to let her know if you are interested.

*Editor's note: It is important that PAA have a place in the arts community in Shelton. This event helps us raise our profile and is a step in helping us grow.*

Member Annie Jones will have her artwork on display at Shelton Inn.

Board member Glenhelen Smither will also have a spot on Cota.

### **Phone tree**

We are working on creating a phone tree to get messages out to membership quickly. Stay tuned.

### **Field Trip**

We are planning a field trip to the studio of Deanna Kiliz in the Matlock/Elma area. Several dates in June were proposed. Please talk to Becky Schuyten if you are interested. [beckyschuyten@gmail.com](mailto:beckyschuyten@gmail.com) or 360-463-2746.

### **Fundraising**

Several suggestions were discussed to raise funds for the group.

Our first event will be a clothesline sale on July 10, during the first Rotary Music in the Park event at Kneeland Park. Please consider donating an unframed piece of art to pin on a clothesline (we can provide a table for 3D work). Pieces will be priced to sell, and all proceeds will go to PAA. You can bring your artwork to our July 10 meeting or bring it to Kneeland Park by 6PM July 10.

### **Art Supplies for schools**

Diane Garner is continuing to collect art supplies to donate to the schools. Please look around your studio for things you have but don't use. Once a box is full, Diane will take it to

one of the local schools. It is great PR for our group, and it helps the cash-strapped art teachers in our area. Graffiti Art on Railroad currently has premade packages of supplies for \$5 each. Please consider donating.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Current balance in our account is \$2189.35.

### **Future meetings**

We will continue our meetings through July and August. Originally, we were going to eliminate meetings in November, December and January. We are thinking of ways to continue to meet through those months. More to come on this.

For our July meeting, we will have a representative from the Creative District to speak to us about their plans and our place in them. Then Delores Brown will teach us about wool felting. We hope to see you on July 10.

### **Elections**

We will make nominations for officers and board members in September. We will have elections in October. Please consider running for a position. PAA needs your talent and abilities!

### **Show and Tell**

**Jim Dunithan** brought three pieces – One was a Norman Rockwell inspired painting of a street scene. The second was a painting that looked like a wood carving, with Celtic, Tribal and German inspirations. The third was a portrait of our new member, Matthew and his decorated vest.

**Carmella Meyers** shared a collage called “Imagination Vacation” she used calendars, magazines, photos and some paint to create a tropical scene.

**Diane Garner** brought a watercolor/pen and ink sketch of a local fruit seller.

**Stefanie Herman** shared a colorful acrylic painting of flowers and fireflies.

**Annie Jones** shared a mixed media piece of a raven (or crow?) with some sewing notions.

**Becky Schuyten** brought a flower mosaic she created, and told us about the different kinds of glass she used to make it.

Becky also brought a piece made by **Susan Brewer** of a double-pot ceramic piece with a colorful lizard.

**Dave Pierik** brought a tiny bus stop from his Happy Tree City collection.

**Kathy Ross** shared sculptures she made with the theme of making dark things light.

One was a tree of tiny “bombs” with embellishments. She also had a bomber plane with extra add-ons, and a drone. Kathy is looking for rusty junk and would appreciate it if you have any to share with her.

**Glenda Franklin** shared a drawing she did with a Star Wars theme.

## **Program**

Glenhelen Smither shared two activities, one where we partnered up to discuss items in our artist bios. The second was a fun lesson in resin pouring.