




Updates from PAA

- ◆ Thank you to Pat Denney, President, for your many years of service to PAA and the last 9 years serving as our President! Thank you to our 2024 Board of Directors for your work this last year.
- ◆ Voting for the 2025 Board happened at the November meeting. Since there were just enough nominations to fill the board, a motion was made and approved to accept the slate of candidates. The Board members for 2025 are as follows: Julie Bowman, President; Renee Matter/Marcie Libellule, Vice President; Diane Garner, Secretary; Sharon Brocha, Treasurer; Kathy Jacobson, Director and Assistant to Treasurer; Becky Schuyten, Director; Diana Vinzant, Director; Glenhelen Smither, Director; Renee Olson, Director.
- ◆ **We are having our Annual Christmas Potluck Party on December, 5th. *This is a change to our regular meeting schedule. We have moved it to the first Thursday for December only.* We will be meeting at Fawn Lake again. Please bring a finger-food type of appetizer/dessert to share. We do a small, handmade gift exchange so please bring a gift if you would like to participate. Details to get into Fawn Lake were included in the body of the email that this newsletter was sent with.**
- ◆ February 15th we will be putting on another art event at the YMCA. This year, we are focusing on the whole family since we had so many parents that wanted to participate last year. We are looking for artists to man tables again, showcasing different mediums, techniques, etc. Contact Diane Garner if you are willing to assist in any way for this event.
- ◆ Need one (or two!) people to help coordinate guest speakers and demonstrations for our meetings. We have 8 meetings a year that need speakers and/or demos. Please consider helping us in this vital role. Contact Pat Denny for questions.

	December 5th	12pm-3pm	Annual Christmas Potluck at Fawn Lake Finger Foods & handmade gift exchange
	January 9th	1pm-3pm	Regular Meeting (Board meets at 12noon) Program to be determined
	February 15th		Family Art Day at the YMCA More details to come

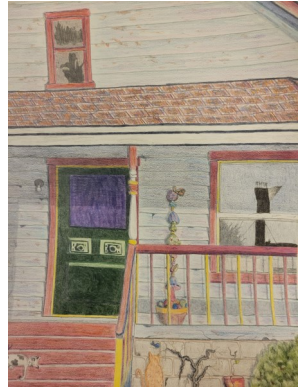
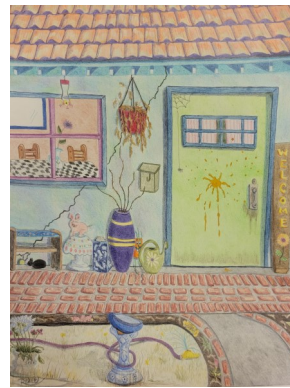
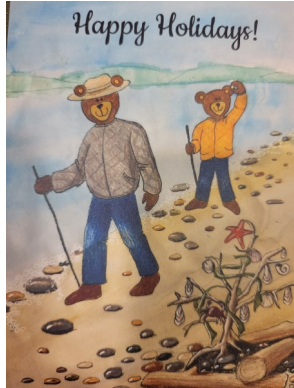
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOURS!

**May the colors and the textures,
the smells and the sounds of the season
inspire your creativity!**

**HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY AND SAFETY
TO ALL IN 2025!**

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

November Show & Tell



GETTING YOUR ART IN THE PUBLIC'S EYE

- ◆ FIFA is having a poster contest for the World Cup happening in Seattle in 2026. Here is the link for more information... <https://seattlefwc26.org/poster-contest>.
- ◆ 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!

2024 Peninsula Art Association Officers and Directors

Pat Denny	President	Kathy Jacobsen	Vice President
Diane Garner	Secretary	Sharon Brocha	Treasurer
Becky Schuyten	Director	Marcy Libellule	Director
Renee Matter	Director	Julie Bowman	Director
Renee Olson	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.