



PAA NEWS

From 9/10/26. Next meeting: Oct. 8

Peninsula Art Association

PAA Art Show & Sale at the Pavilion Nov. 7 Bazaar



The Pavilion event center & MCSAC, behind Shelton Ford at 190 W Sentry Dr.

Big news – The Senior Center has offered PAA a room in their facility for us to sell our art during their Fall bazaar. It will be in a separate space from the main bazaar. The date is November 7. This is a great opportunity for the group. Bonnie has talked to our financial advisor and worked out a way for PAA to sell art on your behalf. Sales will go through the PAA account, and a check will be written to you, minus the 5% fee to the senior center (it is a fundraiser for them too) and any applicable credit card fees. It is also encouraged, but not required, to donate a portion to PAA for sponsoring your artwork.

- * Bazaar at the senior center Nov. 7 from 10:00am- 3:00pm.
- * Art drop-off on Friday November 6 from 2:00pm-4:30pm
- * Set up on Friday November 6 from 2:00pm-5:00pm
- * Final setup starts on Saturday morning at 7:30am
- * Teardown Saturday 3:00pm
- Please fill out an application form at the October meeting, or you can find it soon on the PAA website at sheltonarts.com. Bonnie will also be emailing one to members along with a flier for distribution. A completed form means that we can print cards to go with your artwork and plan on display and space required.
- No limit on the number of pieces you bring, unless we run out of hanging space.

If you are dropping off artwork on Friday, please stick around to help with setup. We will also need help Saturday morning before the event starts to finish set up. You are welcome to stick around for the sale too and meet your prospective patrons!

PAA board meeting notes

Board meeting 9/10/2026 noon Shelton Civic Center, 525 W. Cota St., Shelton

Members present: Becky Schuyten, Kathy Jacobson, Bonnie Jubb, Diane Garner, Sue Saathoff, Jim Dunithan, Dave Pierik, Eleanor Lindquist, Stefanie Herman.

We welcomed two new members, Barbara and Michael Bridges. They are new to the area and eager to jump into PAA activities. We appreciate their enthusiasm and welcome their help.

Bonnie is concerned about deciding on our meeting place, as our rental for the Civic Center is due now. We will put it to a vote of membership.

Michael Bridges has agreed to manage our website and Facebook pages. Bonnie had been doing this in addition to her duties as treasurer.

Elections for officers are coming up in October. Kathy Jacobson and Diane Garner are both stepping down from Vice President and Secretary jobs. We are looking for

candidates to fill those positions. Stefanie Herman said she would fill in for secretary, as did Dave Pierik. Thankfully, Bonnie Jubb has agreed to continue as treasurer.

Michael suggested the note taking at meetings could be done using a speech to text app, but there was some discussion about how those transcripts would need to be edited for length.

Becky is working on a phone tree, to send out meeting reminders and other information.

Some of our members don't have internet access and don't see our emails.

Pat Denney suggested we contact other artisans displaying in the Civic Center and invite them to our group.

It was noted that Lynch Creek Dahlia Farm hosted the Plein Air Washington Artists group recently. There are several of our members who are interested in Plein Air, the practice of painting live, outdoors, on location. You can find more information about the group at pleinairwashingtonartists.com.

Pat suggested that we set up an impromptu plein air group at Oysterfest.

Treasurer's report: see below

Upcoming meetings:

October is the time for elections.

Nominees are:

President: Becky Schuyten

Vice President: Barbara Bridges

Treasurer: Bonnie Jubb

Secretary: Stefanie Herman, Dave Pierik.

October's project will be the paper napkin greeting card project.

November's meeting will be another hands-on project, Art Quilting. If you are familiar with the art of Justin Cromwell, you know how this medium works. Dave Pierik took a class from him and is eager to share what he learned. Please bring fabric scraps, a good sharp pair of scissors (the kind your mother told you to never touch) and if you have a mini iron please bring it.

<https://craftytimewithdave.com/2023/03/02/idea-45-fun-with-fabric/>

PAA General meeting

1:00 p.m. 9/10/2026, Shelton Civic Center, 525 W. Cota St., Shelton

Welcome to new and returning members, Susan Brewer, Linda Frizzell and Cheryl Williams. Glad you're joining us!

Jennifer Langley, Patricia Butler Pearson and Pat Denney all have artwork hanging at Tollie's Café. Owner Eric Onisko is happy to display and sell artwork for us.

Stop by Tollies at 118 S 3rd Street in Shelton to check out the art, and perhaps bring some of your own to display.

November Art sale and Bazaar at the Senior Center. Please see above, in the board meeting notes for information about this event.

There has been some discussion about holding our meetings at the Senior Center instead of the Civic Center. After discussion and a vote, we opted to stay at the Civic Center. Rent for the room is now paid through 2027. We are grateful to the Civic Center for giving us a discounted rate since we are a nonprofit.

The discussion turned to the future of PAA, and how having meetings in the evenings might attract a younger demographic. There are obstacles for accomplishing that. Most of our current members are older, and not interested in going out at night, especially when it is dark. Rental for the room would increase in the evenings because we would need to cover the cost of having a civic center employee on site. It is a good idea to encourage younger members, and hopefully someone will be able to accomplish evening meetings, perhaps as an addition to our daytime meetings. More discussion is needed.

Some folks mentioned holding art workshops. The civic center has offered to sponsor workshops and classes. They would include it in their Parks and Rec offerings, collect fees and pay us from the proceeds. All we would need to do is organize one. More discussion is needed on this subject too.

Show and Tell

Greg Bartol wanted to thank everyone who came to visit his new studio in August and told us about the safety features he has included.

Eleanor Lindquist brought in a bag of wine corks to donate to anyone who could use them.



Bonnie Jubb brought in a painting of a rose.



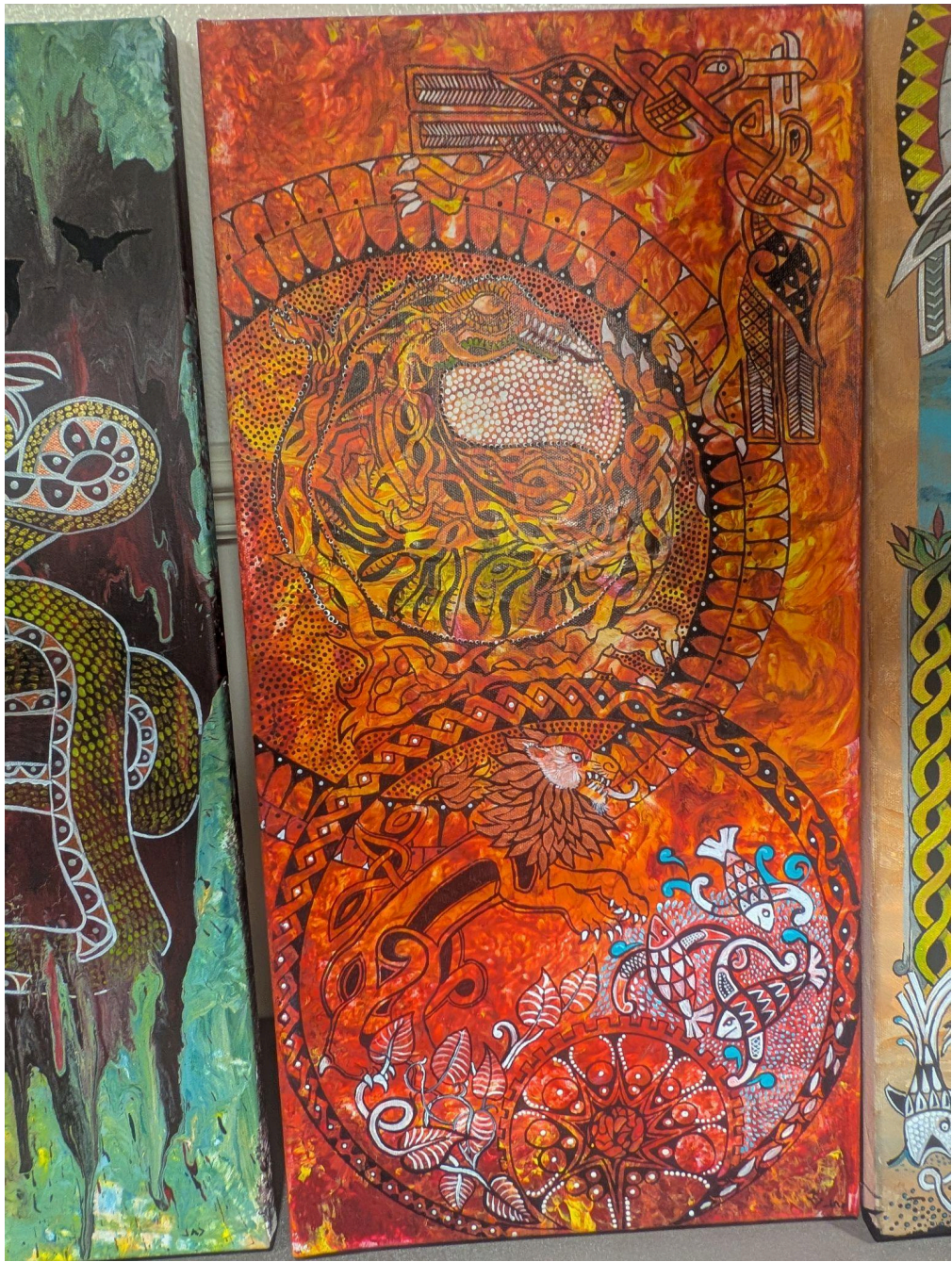


Stefanie Herman shared a painting she did by covering dahlias in paint and “smashing” them on the canvas. She also brought a painting of the hydrangeas from her garden.



Annie Jones brought in one of her inimitable still life oil paintings.







Jim Dunithan shared three of his many artworks, one of a Celtic-inspired dog, another of a paint pour with metallic embellishments, and a third in vibrant reds.



Diane Garner shared a set of notecards she had printed from her watercolors.



Dave Pierik shared a painting of a giant lightbulb he did years ago.



Barbara Bridges showed us an intricate pen and ink drawing she did of an eagle.



Delores Brown brought in a pastel she did based on a photo she got from Annie.



Louise Bartol shared a mosaic paver she made at a local workshop.



Linda Rudin Frizzell shared a hand-built pot she created, with desert inspired decorations.

Becky Shuyten shared an old street light lens she hopes to turn into a giant bug. She asked welder Greg if he could help design a base for her bug.



Pat Denney brought in a partially done painting of a peacock.

Notices

Jeanette Stiles is presenting artwork at the Puyallup Fair for the 26th year. Look her up on Facebook to see the glorious artwork she is showing.

Grafitti Art has bins of odds and ends of art supplies and other ephemera to sort through. Check it out for the things you may need to complete a project or for inspiration to start a new one.

***Please tell us about what is going on in your art lives. If you post something on Facebook about your art, please make it shareable so we can repost it on our Facebook page. Please send information and notices to Michael Bridges, who has graciously agreed to be our digital caretaker. mchlbrdgs@gmail.com

One of our duties as a group is to promote our artists. Send in your stuff!

Presentation:

Becky showed us a video of Luna Parc in New Jersey, a home where an artist lives in his creation. The video aired on CBS Sunday Morning. Here is the link I found:

<https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=luna+parc+in+new+jersey+you+youtube+video&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:f94a652d.vid:4Jryurj1w0U.st:0>

She also shared a video of the art of Thomas Deininger's art, turning trash into eye-popping sculptures.

https://www.google.com/search?q=thomas+deininger+youtube&client=safari&hs=0xcq&sca_esv=782080c26787120b&rls=en&sxsrf=APpeQnvFb8zIFMoo2x6OrbDQYAEU3QUY9w%3A1789336058159&ei=-hmnavamCa740PEPrObLgAw&biw=1280&bih=697&oq=thomas+deininger+you&gs_lp=Egxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcniAiFHRob21hcyBkZWluaW5nZXIgeW91KgYIABgWGB4yBhAAGBYHjIFEAAAY7wUyBRAAGO8FMggQABiABBiiBEi3F1D9BVjfCnABeAGQAQCYAUugAZQCqgEBNLgBACgBAPgBAZgCBaACTgLCAGoQABhHGNYEGLADwgINEAAYgAQYigUYQxiwA8ICDhAAGOOQCGNYEGLAD2AEBwgIXEC4Y2AIIYuAAY2gYY3AYYyAMYsAPYAQHCAhcQLhjcBhi4BhjaBhjYAhjIAxiwA9gBAcICBRAAGIAEWglKEAAYgAQYigUYQ8ICBRAuGIAEmAMAIAYBkAYTugYGCAEQARgJkgcBNAH7ROyBwE0uAexAsIHBTauMS40yAcXgAgB&sclient=gws-wiz-serp#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:5d600c9d.vid:yPNQ4xsaNiY.st:0

This newsletter is from the September, 2026 PAA meeting minutes.

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A short youtube video featuring some PAA artists - link is above.



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