



Updates from PAA

- ◆ Our February 13th meeting will include final details for our YMCA event happening 2 days later. As always, bring a project to share at our Show & Tell. Program to be determined, stay tuned!
- ◆ February 15th is our Family Art Day at the YMCA. This year, we are focusing on the whole family since we had so many parents that wanted to participate last year. Diane Garner is creating a list of volunteers for the event and your help is still needed to set up, clean up and for general help during the event. If you are interested in demonstrating your art without having a hands-on experience, we have openings for that, as well. Contact Diane Garner if you are willing to participate.
- ◆ It's time to pay your 2025 Membership dues. Annual dues are payable from now until March. Please complete a new membership application when you are submitting your dues. This allows us to update our information to better communicate with you. A blank membership form is included in this edition or you can download the membership application by clicking [here](http://www.sheltonarts.com). This will take you to our website, www.sheltonarts.com, to the Forms and News page, where you can download the application. Consider giving a gift of membership! Information is on the application.
- ◆ President, Julie Bowman, has put together some call for artist opportunities. Please see page 4 for more information.
- ◆ We will be setting up a phone tree to remind members of upcoming meetings and events, once we get updated member applications returned and processed. We are also looking for members to help with the phone calling: if you can help with this vital tool, just let any Board Member know.
- ◆ 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. Please let any Board Member know if you are interested or need more information.



February 13th Board Meets	1pm—4pm 12 noon	Monthly Meeting	Civic Center
February 15th	1pm—3pm	Family Art Day at the YMCA	YMCA
March 13th Board Meets at	1pm—4pm 12 noon	Monthly Meeting	Civic Center

THE ANNUAL "EMPTY BOWLS" EVENT HOSTED BY THE SHELTON ARTS COMMISSION IS EARLY THIS YEAR! GET IT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND DON'T MISS THIS FUN AND ENRICHING EVENT THAT HELPS SO MANY PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY. SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Family ART Day

AT SHELTON YMCA

Sat. Feb. 15, 2025 1-3 PM

Meet local artists and learn new art techniques. Create your own art projects with the help of real artists! It's free and open to kids K-12; parents and family members can join in!

- Presented by -

Members of Peninsula Art Association & YMCA
This is a free event. All tools & materials are provided.



LOCATED IN THE GYM AT:
SHELTON FAMILY YMCA
3101 No. Shelton Springs Rd.
Shelton, WA 98584
(360) 753-6576
www.southsoundymca.org



PENINSULA ART ASSOCIATION
www.sheltonarts.com



Don't Miss This Opportunity To Be Taught Art from Real Working Artists!

Workshops

- Paper Arts / Mosaics
- Collage
- Watercolor
- Paper Beads
- Drawing
- Pastels
- Colored Pencils
- Face Painting

LEARN NEW THINGS!
MAKE FUN STUFF!
MEET REAL ARTISTS!

Come on by and see the fun!

And lend a hand, if you can!

**Due to the late publication of the January newsletter, there is no
Show & Tell to share with you in this February edition.
No worries! Show & Tell will return in the March edition!**

Empty Bowls Is Early this Year!

There are "empty bowls" throughout the world and it is possible to do something positive to support your community and help stop hunger! Create, play, and eat with friends and support your neighbors in need. You will be able to unleash your creative side by building a unique ceramic bowl to keep. All supplies are provided by the Shelton Arts Commission and all proceeds go to Saints Pantry Foodbank, here in Shelton.



Open to all ages, family-friendly, and no registration required!

2025 Empty Bowls Dates

March 5, 5-7 p.m. - Create a Bowl

Come create bowls at the Shelton Civic Center

March 12, 5-7 p.m. - Glaze Your Bowl

Come glaze (decorate) bowls at the Civic Center

March 19, 5-7 p.m. - Soup and Bread

Come eat delicious soup and bread and laugh with friends at the Civic Center



For a donation of \$10, enjoy soup and bread from one of our great local restaurants and receive a completed bowl to keep!

Can't make all three dates? No worries. There will be some extra bowls available at each step.

**THANKS TO PAA MEMBERS ELINOR LINDQUIST AND GLENHELEN SMITHER
FOR THEIR HELP WITH THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EVENT!**

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 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

2025 Peninsula Art Association Officers and Directors

Julie Bowman	President	Marci Libellule/Renee Matter	Co—Vice Presidents
Diane Garner	Secretary	Sharon Brocha	Treasurer
Becky Schuyten	Director	Kathy Jacobson	Director, Assistant to Treasurer
Glenhelen Smither	Director	Diana Vinzant	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.

PENINSULA ART ASSOCIATION



Date: _____

Membership Application

Dues are collected annually (January to January). Please check the appropriate membership category below.

Individual (\$25) _____

Family (\$30) _____ (limited to 2 at the same address)

Please include information for both parties if a Family Membership. Print clearly and use Mailing address.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Preference: Phone call: ☐ Text Message: ☐ Email: ☐

How did you find out about PAA? _____

Please note that membership gift certificates are available. Give the gift of creativity!

☐ Yes! This is a gift from _____

☐ I would like the certificate to be mailed directly to the recipient.

OR

☐ I would like the certificate to be mailed to me.

Address _____

Send application to: PAA. PO Box 11, Shelton, WA 98584

Nightingale Gallery of Eastern Oregon University

Deadline

April 15, 2025

County: All

Type: Calls & Submissions

Discipline: 2D and

The Nightingale Gallery of Eastern Oregon University in La Grande invites submissions from artists living and working in the Northwest.

<https://www.eou.edu/art/nightingale-gallery/call-for-entries/>

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

Deadline

April 14, 2025

County: All

Type: Calls & Submissions

Fee: \$60

Discipline: Visual Arts

The Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum invites submissions to its 50th annual juried Birds in Art exhibition.

<https://www.lywam.org/birds-in-art/prospectus>

Flaunt the Flat Revolution

Deadline September 12, 2025

County: All

Type: Calls & Submissions

Fee: \$20

Discipline: Visual Arts

This is a call for artists to submit works for The HeART of Resilience, an exhibition that visually narrates the transformative journey of breast cancer survivors as they reclaim their bodies and identities after surgery.

Visit Organization Website

Contact Email: hello@flauntflatrevolution.org