



MEMBER NEWS

Peninsula Art Association October 2025

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Updates from PAA

Here is the Cliff's notes version:

1. Changes to meetings - we will now meet year-round, the 2nd Thursday of the month, at Shelton Civic Center from 1:00-3:00 PM.

Board meetings will occur at the Civic center prior to each meeting, at 12:00 PM.

We are adding a 'pass the hat' feature to our meetings. We will be collecting donations to help cover expenses beyond what our annual dues cover. Since we don't have any fundraisers planned, your donations help.

2. Our membership list has been edited to reflect current paid memberships. If you are getting this newsletter and you don't wish to, please respond to this email and I will remove you from the list. We are also setting up a phone tree to add another level of communication.

3. Nominations have begun for new board members and officers. Elections happen at our November 13 meeting. Nominees thus far are as follows:

President: Becky Schuyten

Vice President: Kathy Jacobson

Treasurer: Bonnie Jubb

Secretary: Diane Garner

Board members: Elinor Lindquist, Jim Dunithan, Sue Saathoff, Stefanie Herman and Dave Pierik .

4. November Meeting, Thursday Nov. 13 at 1:00 PM at the Shelton Civic Center.

We will have a brainstorming session to help the group decide what direction we want to go in 2026. We will also have a video of a woman who does floral art.

5. December Christmas party December 11, 12:00-3:00 PM at the Shelton Civic Center. It will be a finger food potluck. Bring a wrapped, hand-crafted gift to exchange.

News and Announcements:

Diane Garner is continuing to collect art supplies for schools. Her last load was a trunk full of various items you all donated. Jonathan Hill, art teacher at Bordeaux, was delighted to receive them and was already planning projects before he got them all unloaded. Keep the donations coming!

Jim Dunithan will be having a one-man-show at the Civic Center on November 15 from 12:00-5:00 PM. Please spread the word, and be sure to stop by and support him.

Delores Brown and Sharon Brocha will have their art exhibited at Museum Contempo in Taylor Towne from October 25-December 14. Check the meeting minutes for details.

We are saddened to announce that our member Craig Gurney passed away recently. We will remember him for his wood and metal sculptures and his humorous poetry.

A big Thank You to Carmella Meyers for the inspiring workshop on her

mixed media collages at our October meeting.

That's it for now - see the attached minutes for details, and we'll see you on November 13!

Peninsula Art Association

Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2025

Recorded by Bonnie Jubb

Board meeting 12:00 PM Members present: Bonnie Jubb, Becky Schuyten, Greg Bartol, Louise Bartol. Nominees present: Jim Dunithan, Stefanie Herman, Dave Pierik, Kathy Jacobsen. Absent: Sharon Brocha, Pat Denny, Glenhelen Smither, Diane Garner.

The board discussed various meeting locations, prices and availability to decide where we would meet for the next year. It was decided that the only place that was central to all members and we could lock in the dates for the whole year was to continue to meet at the Civic Center. We can save money by only reserving the room for 3 hours \$45, versus 4 hours for \$60. Since we rarely meet until 4 PM, we decided to shorten the time to 3 PM for the future meetings. We discussed the fact that the membership fees are pretty much eaten up by the expense of the room rent. Members have indicated that they want to meet all year. The suggestion was to take up collection at each meeting to help reduce the expense of the room rent. It was also decided to pay for Dec of 2025 so we could have a holiday party get- together.

Becky contacted members on the PAA Member List which included some past members to see who wanted to stay on our list. She also asked collected

nominees for the election to take place in November. The nominees list she compiled is as follows: President-Becky Schuyten; Vice President-Kathy Jacobson; Treasurer-Bonnie Jubb, Secretary-Diane Gardner; Board Members: Elinor Lindquist, Jim Dunithan, Sue Saachoff, Stephanie Herman, Dave Pierik

We discussed how we want to notify members of meetings, events, etc. and there is no one method so we will see how people want to be notified. For those who do not have computers the idea of sending them a reminder card with all the annual meeting dates and times on them so they can put them on their refrigerator. Then for most people can be sent a text or phone call.

Jim Dunithan will be having an Art Show at the Civic center on Nov 15, 2025, 12 PM – 5 PM. Jim mentioned that his wife writes grants. He was encouraged to have his wife join our group since we need a grant writer.

Greg suggested we watch the documentary about a woman who created Floral Art and took pictures of it in various outdoor places.

Louise mentioned that Amy Cooper is looking to partner with PAA possibly to curate an Art Stroll in February which would involve multiple businesses in town.

YMCA event is also in February.

General Meeting

Elections: Becky presented the list of nominees that she has collected thus far. She asked members if they were interested in a Board position add it to the list. Elections will take place at the November 13th meeting.

Phone List: Becky has updated the phone list and removed prior members who no longer want to be on it. She also has 5 volunteers for Phone tree calling: Pam Kenedy, Pat Denney, Sharon Brocha, Sue Saathoff, Delores Brown.

Future Meetings: We will be meeting 12 months of the year now; we will have the meeting room reserved from 12PM – 3 PM at the Civic Center. The Board will meet from 12 PM - 1PM and the General Meeting will run from 1 PM – 3 PM. We will collect donations at our meetings to help with the expense of the meeting room. The suggestion was \$2 a meeting, or what you can afford, if you want you can just pay for the whole year at once. The collection received at the meeting was \$96.75.

November Meeting: Elections. We will watch a video about a woman who created floral art and took pictures of it. Greg encourages us to submit your own pictures to show at our meetings. We will also be doing a brain storming session to help the group decide what direction we would like to go in 2026.

December Holiday Party

December 11th holiday party beginning at 12 PM. It will be a finger foods potluck and if we have cakes or things with icing, they will have to be put outside the meeting room so we don't get icing or cake in the carpet. We will do a gift exchange – bring a wrapped hand made item to exchange.

Member news:

Jim Dunithan will be having his own Art Show at the Civic Center on Nov 15th from 12PM- 5 PM. Please come and support him and let your friends and family know about it.

Craig Gurney passed away recently, he lost his battle with cancer. Celebration of Life will be October 18th at the old Seattle Bank across from Safeway.

Delores Brown & Sharon Brocha have their art on exhibit – Women the Untold Stories at Museum Contempo (at Taylor Towne) from Oct 25 – Dec 14, 2025. Opening day October 25th from 1 PM – 4 PM it is open to all. You will need to make a reservation on any other day for the remainder of the period.

Show & Tell

Janet – Submission painting and digital art for Oyster Fest

Delores – Watercolor elephant dish

Dave – News 2 Go Coffee Stand

Becky – Mosaic on wood

Stefanie – Watercolor paintings

Jim – Acrylic paintings - Window with flowers, Side of House and yard

Matthew – Notebook full of various artwork with a variety of mediums to include, colored pencils, watercolor, acrylic pens, crayons

Demonstration by Carmella Meyers

Carmella shared how she creates her mixed media collages. She gave us a lot of ideas and we even gave her a few. She showed us the various mediums she uses and how she uses them. I expect to see a few show & tells in the future with what we learned from Carmella.

Carmella's list of U Tube Artists to watch:

Waterfall Acrylics – Acrylic Pour Landscapes

Sergio Aranda Art – Abstract Layering with Texture

Welzie Art – Hacks & tips on supplies

Anastasia Mak Art – Anastasia Trusova

Fiona Art – Slovenia

MII Paintings

Else Fornier – Artist

Amy Genser – Fiber Art Now



November 13th 1PM – 3 PM	Civic Center
Monthly Meeting - Elections	
December 11th 12PM – 3 PM	Civic Center
Holiday finger food potluck party & handmade gift exchange	

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
Sharon Brocha	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.