

Peninsula Art Association

Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2024

Recorded by Diane Garner

Board Meeting 12:15

Board members present: Sharon Brocha, Becky Schuyten, Kathy Jacobson, Renee Olson, Marcy Libellule. Absent: Renee Matter

Nominations for next year's board:

President: Julie Bowman

Vice President: Renee Matter/Marcy Libellule

Treasurer: Sharon Brocha assisted by Kathy Jacobson

Secretary: Diane Garner

Directors: Renee Olson, Kathy Jacobson, Becky Schuyten, Renee Matter/Marcy Libellule and Diana Vinzant. Also interested – Tracy Homan

The slate of officers and directors will be presented at our general meeting. Elections will be in November.

We discussed a list of items that have been brought up at our meetings since January and provided updates of information.

Phone tree:

Julie will produce a phone tree once she contacts members to see if they agree to participate.

Membership sponsorships:

We discussed offering sponsorships to some potential members who may not have the funds to cover membership. We were particularly interested in attracting younger members, especially those at the Youth Connection.

Fundraiser:

Marcy will print greeting cards to sell at the Fawn Lake Holiday craft fair on November 9.

Send designs to Marcy by October 20 at 2007.marcy@gmail.com. Cards will be sold at 4 for \$10.

Shelton Creative Arts District:

Volunteers will be needed to help paint street murals on Cota Street as part of the Shelton Creative Arts district.

PAA needs to have a presence in the planning and execution of the Creative Arts district.

Arts Walk:

Diane suggested that we investigate pairing our annual art show to coordinate with the Shelton Arts Walk. This would require moving it from our usual May/June time frame to the summer. Arts Walk 2025 dates are unknown as of this time. If we use the civic center beyond regular hours we will need to pay an additional fee. Contact people: For Arts Walk, Amy Cooper at Cooper studios, and for the Civic Center, Jordanne Krumpols.

Annual Show:

The board opted not to do a juried show this year. The members-only show is popular with the board and the members as it is more inclusive and less expensive. There was some discussion about category for hobby arts. As we do not have specific criteria for the show currently, more discussion is needed.

Youth Art at YMCA:

The board decided it was successful and fun last year. We decided to pursue having it again. We decided it should be a family event, not limiting it to kids only. We would like to have it during President's Day weekend in February. Pat will contact Steve at the YMCA and provide us with more information.

Collaborating with other art associations:

Marcy will work on a proposal to connect with other art associations in the Olympic Peninsula area. She suggests we might want to invite other associations to participate in our events and vice versa. It also might be a good resource for finding quality guest speakers and demonstrations for our monthly meetings. She will work on bringing more information to our next meeting.

Shelton Farmer's market:

Julie has suggested that PAA might want to have a presence at the weekly farmer's market. We will revisit this idea when the new board convenes in January.

Director of Programs:

We still need a person willing to round up demonstrations and speakers for our monthly meetings.

Marmo Gallery:

Isa at Marmo is a force in the Shelton arts world and we need to stay connected with her.

Tenino stone carvers field trip:

The trip we planned conflicted with other PAA events and had to be postponed. It has not been rescheduled.

It was suggested that we work out a field trip to see artist Diane Kiltiz in Matlock.

General meeting 1:15

Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. Diane sends the minutes out to board members every month, and Renee O includes them in the newsletter each month. A limited number of printed copies are available at meetings.

Treasurer's report:

Sharon did not have an updated report, however since there has been no money coming in or going out our total remains similar to last month's at \$3061.68.

Shelton Creative Arts District/Marmo:

Isa will be needing volunteers for street decorations prior to next year's arts walk. Dates TBD.

Museum Contempo:

Several members have artworks on display at Museum Contempo. The show is "Welcoming the Presence of Nature" and runs from October 26-December 15. There will be a PAA field trip to see the installation on November 16 at 1:00. Marcy Libellule will be having a private sale there on Saturday December 7.

Greeting card fundraiser:

The membership is encouraged to submit designs for greeting cards to Marcy by October 20, so they can be printed and sold at the Fawn Lake craft fair in November.

Christmas Party:

The December meeting will be on December 5, and will be a Christmas party potluck. Bring finger food to share and a small (handmade if possible) gift to exchange. The party will be held at the Fawn Lake community center. More information on the party, including directions and gate code, will be coming.

Show and Tell:

Renee Matter sent another painting from her series on porches.

Diane Garner brought more paper bead jewelry.

Pat Denney brought her winning design for the Oysterfest poster contest, along with a smaller design for the Oysterfest magazine. She also included a greeting card design with an alpaca because the Oysterfest coordinator is fascinated and delighted with alpacas.

Janette Stiles brought a digital art equestrian image that won a prize at Emerald Downs race track.

Greg Bartok brought a beautiful, welded vessel made from scrap metals.

Diana Vinzant brought a super lifelike baby doll. She takes the 'blanks' and paints layer upon layer to create a beautifully alive baby doll.

Jim Dunithan brought in two large acrylic paintings with intricate details.

Dave Peirik brought in a “Jazz Club” he completed after his demonstration to the association.

Demonstration:

Our guest demonstrator was Jim Dunithan, who showed us some techniques he uses for his detailed scratch board art. PAA provided us with scratch board and members got to try out the medium.