MEMBER NEWS



Peninsula Art Association June 2025

Check out our website at www.sheltonarts.com

Check out our Facebook page Shelton Peninsula Art Association

Updates from PAA

Art Show Recap:

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Spring Art Show. I love the way you all show up and step up to make it happen. We had over 168 visitors. Photos from our show can be found on our Facebook page at Shelton Peninsula Art Association.

The People's Choice Award went to Milan Franklin.

The Member's Choice also went to Milan Franklin.

The Mayor's Choice went to Jim Dunithan.

Congratulations to our award winners, and to all who took part.

Art Walk June 28:

Call for Artists! Shelton Art Walk is coming up soon, on June 28 from 11am-7pm. The Creative District has allowed us two spaces, one inside at Jessie's Emporium on Cota, and a 10x10 space on the street on Cota. It is important for PAA to have a place in the growing art scene in town, so please bring artwork to show. It doesn't have to be for sale. If you do wish to sell your artwork, we will handle it like we do at the art show – we can put you in contact with the buyer, but the sale happens between the two of you. Because of our nonprofit status PAA is not able to sell artwork on your behalf. Best yet is if you can spend some time at the show with us and meet potential buyers in person.

We will be setting up on Cota at 10:00am on the 28th. Bring your artwork to our booth then please. Some members plan to be there for the whole day, but we would appreciate it if you could spend an hour or two at our booth to give them a break.

It is customary for artists to pay a commission to galleries who show their work. If you do sell something from our booth at art walk, we would like to gently request that you donate a portion to PAA.

Please contact Diane Garner if you can put some art on display for this event. We need to make PAA look good!

(360) 250-2094 or Garner@hctc.com

Field Trip Opportunity:

Becky Schuyten is organizing a group to go on a visit to the studio of Deanna Kiliz. Her studio is filled with marvels of all mediums. She lives out in the Matlock/Elma area and Becky suggests carpooling. The date is to be decided. See Becky if you are interested.

(360) 463-2746 or beckyschuyten@gmail.com

Music in the Park Fundraising Event July 10 Kneeland Park:

We are planning a clothesline sale at the first Rotary Music in the Park event, to raise funds for PAA. Please donate unframed art for us to hang on the clothesline. We will also have a table for 3D work. You can bring artwork to Kneeland Park on the 10th by 6:00pm or you can drop it off at our next meeting, which is also July 10.

Remember this is all donated artwork – all proceeds go to PAA.

Art Supplies for Schools:

Diane Garner is continuing to collect items to donate to cash-strapped art teachers at our local schools. Everyone has some supplies in their studio that are left over or never used. Of course, donations of new items are always appreciated too. Currently Graffiti Art on Railroad is selling bags of supplies for \$5 each, and those would be fantastic for schools. Look for the donation box at our next meeting.

Elections:

We will be taking nominations for officers and board members at our September meeting. Please consider serving on leadership for the group. Our group is growing, and we need your help! Elections for new officers and board members will occur at our October meeting.

Future meetings:

Our next meeting is July 10, 1:00pm at the Civic Center. We hope to have a representative from the Creative District to speak to us about Art Walk and other opportunities. For our program, we look forward to Delores Brown to teach us about wool felting.

For our August 7th meeting, Louise Bartol is inviting a representative from the Artist Trust in Seattle to teach us about presenting our artwork.

Hope to see you all there.

We are always looking for interesting programs for our meetings. If you are willing to share your talents, or you know someone the group would enjoy hearing from, just let one of us know!

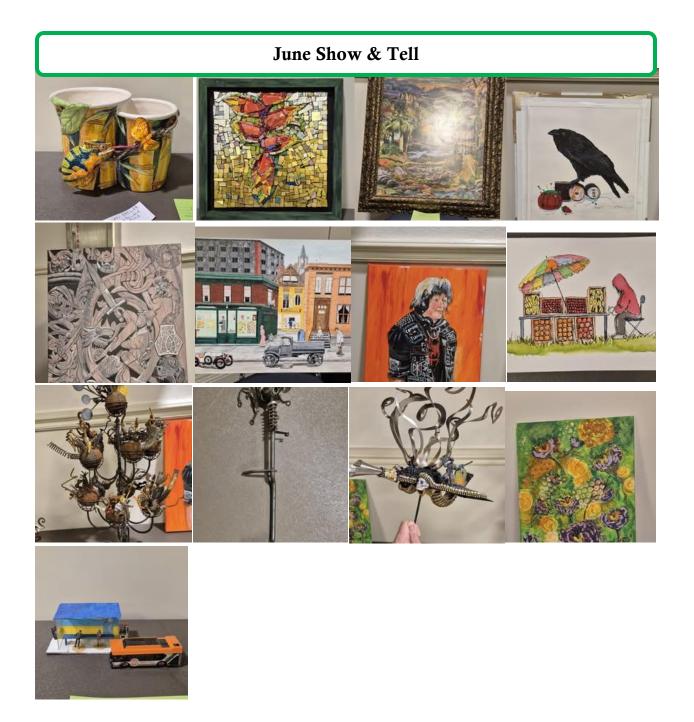


June 28th 11 AM - 7 PM Art District Downtown Shelton Art Walk

July 10th 1PM – 3 PM Civic Center Monthly Meeting

July 10th 6 PM Kneeland Park
Clothesline Sale at Music in the Park

August 7th 1PM – 3 PM Civic Center Monthly Meeting



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

Co- President Pat Denney Co-President Becky Schuyten Diane Garner Secretary Sharon Brocha Treasurer Glenhelen Smither Director Greg Bartol Director Louise Bartol Director Bonnie Jubb Director Vacant Director

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