



## MEMBER NEWS

# Peninsula Art Association February 2026

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## Updates from PAA

Attached are the minutes from our February meeting. There have been a few changes since we met, and some important dates to make note of.

Most importantly, we were unable to coordinate our annual art show with the Shelton Arts Walk as we had hoped. We will now be holding our **traditional art show** on Monday June 22-Friday June 26 at the Shelton Civic Center. We will be checking in artwork on Friday, June 19.

**The City of Shelton Arts Walk** occurs on Saturday July 25. We will be planning to participate in that as well. Stay tuned for more information.

At our **March meeting** we will be having a hands-on program with alcohol inks, led by Pat Denney. Materials will be provided for making tiles and pendants. If you wish to bring in ceramic mugs or small vases to decorate, white is best. Also if you have disposable gloves and/or small spray bottles bring them too.

Sharon Duffy shared an arts opportunity called Ars Poetica, where artists pick a selected poem and create an artwork to match. More info in the minutes



## ARS POETICA

**The City of Shelton Arts Commission Empty Bowls** event begins Wednesday March 11. More info at <https://sheltonwa.gov/go>.

Please check the minutes for more detailed information. See you on Thursday March 12!  
-Diane

**Peninsula Art Association  
Meeting Minutes  
February 12, 2026  
Recorded by Diane Garner**

Board Meeting 12:00 pm

Present: Becky Schuyten, Bonnie Jubb, Diane Garner, Kathy Jacobson, Sue Saathoff, Dave Pierik, Jim Dunithan, Elinor Lindquist. Absent: Stefanie Herman

**Item 1** – when we are participating in a PAA event it is important to remember that we are representing the group and behave accordingly. Be careful about your conversations and make sure you are not talking about things others might find offensive.

**Item 2** – We had 16 volunteers at the recent YMCA event. Thank you to all who came out on a wet Saturday to pitch in. We had a great looking setup, and we did it in record time. We had 44 attendees, which is fewer than we hoped, but those who did come had a great time. We will be working with the Y and making plans for how best to increase attendance in future events.

\*\*\*Becky came home with an extra unclaimed table. If you are missing a table, please contact Becky.

**Item 3** – Annual Art Show. Please note there has been a change of plans. We had hoped to run our art show concurrently with the City of Shelton Arts Walk. However, the date we had was incorrect. The correct date for Shelton Arts Walk is Saturday July 25. We are unable to reserve the Civic Center for that date as we had hoped. So, we have scheduled our traditional show for June 22-26, Monday through Friday, at the Civic Center. We will be taking in artwork on Friday the 19th and storing it securely over the weekend. There is a need for volunteers for a variety of jobs, please consider pitching in. We still plan to participate in Arts Walk in July, more information to come on that.

**Item 4** – Programs. For our March 12 program we'll have a hands-on demonstration with alcohol inks presented by Pat Denney. We will have tiles and pendants to try out the inks with. If you have small ceramic cups or vases to bring with you, that's great too. Plain white works best. Also, small spray bottles and vinyl gloves are welcome. PAA is covering the cost for supplies, but if you'd like to chip in a few bucks to cover them, it would be appreciated.

**Item 5** – The Empty Bowls event is coming soon! This annual event is hosted by the Shelton Arts Commission as a fundraiser for Saint's Pantry Food Bank. On Wednesday March 11, come to the civic center to create a bowl. On Wednesday March 18, come back and glaze the bowl. On Wednesday March 25, you can come pick up your bowl and for a \$10 (or more) donation, have a delicious bowl of gourmet soup and locally made bread. The hours on all three Wednesdays the hours are 5:00-7:00pm. Find out more information at <https://sheltonwa.gov/go>.

General meeting 1:00 pm

To avoid repetition, please see the above notes for information we covered at the board meeting. We covered it all again at the general meeting.

Sharon Duffy shared information about an art opportunity called Ars Poetica. Poets in our region have submitted poetry and invited artists to create a piece inspired by that poetry. There will be a reception featuring the artists and poets and their works shown together. The reception will be at the Flywheel Gallery in Hoodspout on April 4.

More information on that can be found at <https://www.arspoeticawa.com>.

Thank you, Sharon, for sharing this opportunity.

Treasurer's report:

Income \$862.11

Expenses \$716.58

Net Income \$145.53

Cash \$2875.53

Prepaid expenses \$806.77

Dedicated donations for membership assistance \$55.00

## February Show & Tell

Sharon Brocha brought in two acrylic paintings; one of luscious lilacs and another of snowy mountains.

Pat Denney shared a watercolor of a seagull.

Dave Pierik brought a garage from his Happy Tree Village collection, and printed plans for how to build it.

Pamela Roebuck shared one of her cypress knee carvings and invited us all to touch it and look for the details in it.

Carmella Meyers shared a photo of an intricate fungus.

Jeff Meyers brought in a whole book he has written! It is called Out Of Darkness. You can find it at <https://booklocker.com>.

Ann Fjeld shared several encaustic artworks she has created. Encaustic is a new medium for many of us and we appreciate her explaining it to us.

Diane Garner brought in pieces of daisy jewelry she is making for a commission, and a faux Girl Scout badge she designed for a reunion.

Jim Dunithan brought two paintings done in his inimitable style, with lots of intricate details.

Bonnie Jubb shared a watercolor of an ocean beach.

### Future meetings:

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!

Monthly PAA meeting      March 12, 2026      1 PM - 3 PM Civic Center  
Hands-on demonstration with alcohol inks presented by Pat Denney

Monthly PAA meeting      April 9, 2026      1PM -3 PM Civic Center  
Connect Deeply to Nature: Listening to Trees, Plants and Mushrooms Sing

### Upcoming Events:

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Annual PAA Art Show      June 22-26, 2026 Monday through Friday, at the Civic Center.  
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Shelton Arts Walk      July 25, 2026

## 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](http://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 [Sheltonartstreasurer@outlook.com](mailto:Sheltonartstreasurer@outlook.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](http://www.sheltonarts.com)

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