



**Updates from PAA**

- ◆ Thank you, **Becky Schuyten**, for the presentation on the beautiful Tiffany glass and it's history at our March meeting. There were some fascinating pieces and it was interesting to hear how he ran his different studios.
- ◆ **Julie Bowman** will show several examples of various collage techniques, discuss the basic theory of collage work, share ideas for stimulating the creative process and give everyone a chance to try basic collage skills at our April meeting.
- ◆ New member, **Dave Pierik**, will be demonstrating the construction of scale-model buildings out of cardboard at our May meeting. Dave is the creator of [craftytimewithdave.com](http://craftytimewithdave.com), where he gives tutorials on building fantasy towns and more.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Spring Show is June 3rd through 7th. As with all major projects, many hands are needed to put the show on. From set up to tear down and hosting during the event, there is a place for all PAA members to assist. Thank you to **Marci Libellule** and **Renee Matter** for co-chairing this year's event. Entries are limited to 3 per member, no categories specified. **Registration information and volunteer sign up is coming soon!**
- ◆ Congratulations to **Renee Matter** who has 4 pieces currently on display at the Civic Center.
- ◆ On a sad note, one of our charter members and long-time Mason County artist, **Bob Chamberlain**, recently passed away.
- ◆ PAA does not conduct regular meetings during the months of June, July and August. This is a great time to schedule "paint outs" and other art expeditions with other members. We typically have a member's picnic in August. Stay tuned.
- ◆ In preparation for the fall, we will be sending out some polling questions regarding your interests, community events we should be involved in, group activities, demonstrations, etc. This will help the Board to plan the future direction of PAA.

	<b>April 11th</b>	<b>1pm-3pm</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b> <b>Julie Bowman—Collage Techniques</b>
	<b>May 9th</b>	<b>1pm-3pm</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b> <b>Dave Pierek-Scale Model Building</b>
	<b>May 31st</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Spring Show Entry Turn In</b>
	<b>June 3rd—7th</b>		<b>Member's Only Spring Show</b>

**Empty Bowls**

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.



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

**2024 Empty Bowls Dates**

*May 1, 5-7 p.m. - Create a Bowl*

Come create bowls at the Shelton Civic Center

*May 8, 5-7 p.m. - Glaze Your Bowl*

Come glaze (decorate) bowls at the Civic Center

*May 15, 5-7 p.m. - Soup and Bread*



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.

Send your photos to Renee at [malkuri@comcast.net](mailto:malkuri@comcast.net)

**We'd love to see what you've been doing! And so would your friends! So, share the website with them!**

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**Pictures from our  
March Show &  
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**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.”
- ◆ Our PAA Members Only Spring Show will be held June 3rd through 7th. Watch this newsletter for more information.
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ The 2024 Oregon Fish & Wildlife stamp competition information comes out on the OF&W website in the early part of 2024. Keep checking back for assigned species and rules. Here is the link for anyone interested:

[https://www.dfw.state.or.us/stamp\\_contest/index.asp](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/stamp_contest/index.asp)

**2024 Peninsula Art Association Officers and Directors**

Pat Denny	President	Kathy Jacobsen	Vice President
Diane Garner	Secretary	Sharon Brocha	Treasurer
Becky Schuyten	Director	Marcy Libellule	Director
Renee Matter	Director	Julie Bowman	Director
Renee Olson	Director		

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# FINE ART SHOW

Presented by the Members of the Peninsula Art



Open for Public Viewing:

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** 10am-4pm

**June 4-6<sup>th</sup>** 8am-4pm

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** 8am-3pm



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New Members Welcome!

