



Updates from PAA President, Pat Denney

Thank you to everyone who participated in our YMCA Kids' Art Day! Thanks, again, to Diane Garner and Kathy Jacobson for spearheading this event and the many who helped to put the event together. It was great to see new members and experienced members bringing their passion and sharing with the kids the endless possibilities in art. We had well over 70 kids attend and try out several different ways to create their own art. The YMCA said this was a great turn out and are willing to host us again in the future. Parents and kids were so happy with the take-home bags of art supplies. See page 2 for pictures from the event.

Its time to renew your PAA membership! Single member is \$25, Family Membership (limit 2 people per address) is \$35. Bring your completed form and payment to our next meeting or mail to Peninsula Art Association, PO Box 11 Shelton, WA 98584 by March 1st. Consider giving the gift of membership. We can prepare a nice certificate for you to send to the recipient. See details on membership form.

Our Spring Show has been confirmed with the City of Shelton. It will be held June 3rd through 7th. Due to scheduling conflicts the show is being held later in the Spring. This will give us more time to complete our entries and get advertising out to the community. 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. We will begin the planning process at our February meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, be sure to watch the coming newsletters for more information on exactly what is needed and plan to help us out.



February 8th **1pm-3pm** **Regular Meeting**

Vicki Stearns will be demonstrating small mini mosaics.

Don't forget to renew your membership at our February meeting!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

OUR MEMBERS' ONLY SPRING ART SHOW WILL BE HELD JUNE 3RD THROUGH 7TH!

MEMBER NEWS

- ◆ Kathy Ross has a piece in the CVG show in Bremerton until February 24th. She also has a solo show at BIMA (Bainbridge Museum of Art). Opening March 9, Art Talk March 24, 3pm.

SHOW AND TELL FROM JANUARY'S MEETING

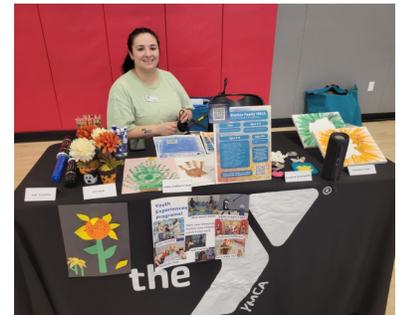
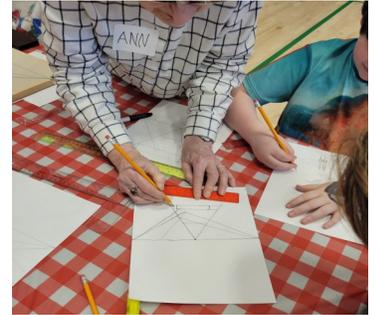


Send your photos to Renee at malkuri@comcast.net

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

www.sheltonarts.com

Pictures from our YMCA Kids' Art Day



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.”
- ◆ Our PAAMembers 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

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