



**Message from PAA President, Pat Denney**

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the August picnic. As you may have heard by now, we've decided not to participate in Oysterfest this year. Based on last year's "profits" and difficulty with logistics of volunteers, supplies, etc., it was determined that we should look at other avenues for promoting art in the community. **Kathy Jacobson** and **Diane Garner** have been hard at work with the YMCA to host a kids event in January. See additional attachment for more information. We will continue to look at options for fundraising so we can continue to provide art outreach. Any ideas you have are greatly appreciated. It takes all of us in the group to keep it going and to spread the joy of art throughout Mason County. Bring your ideas and be ready to roll up your sleeves and help.

Speaking of spreading the joy of art throughout Mason County, Diane Garner joined me on Saturday, September 16th for a water color beginners class in Belfair. 9 people attended and had a great time. We are hoping this type of outreach will encourage the Belfair community to form an artists' group, display more art in businesses, and promote art and artists throughout their community.

Thank you to **Renee Matter**, for a fabulous demonstration on colored pencil techniques at our September meeting. Renee's colored pencil work is phenomenal! She's even gone international with her instructional videos!

At our October Meeting we will be accepting nominations for officer and board positions. Several on the board have served for many years and are ready to train up the next generation to ensure the future of our group. Please consider serving our group in this capacity. Voting will take place at our November meeting.

We are looking at setting up a group tour to Museum Contempo's newest exhibit "Man or Machine" sometime in November. Owner, **Andrea Mastrangelo** has been a generous hostess in the past and we look forward to her "cutting edge" exhibit that includes work by Renee Matter and **Carmela LaRose Meyers**.

Be sure and check out our website where you can download a copy of our meeting minutes and information about our upcoming meetings and events.



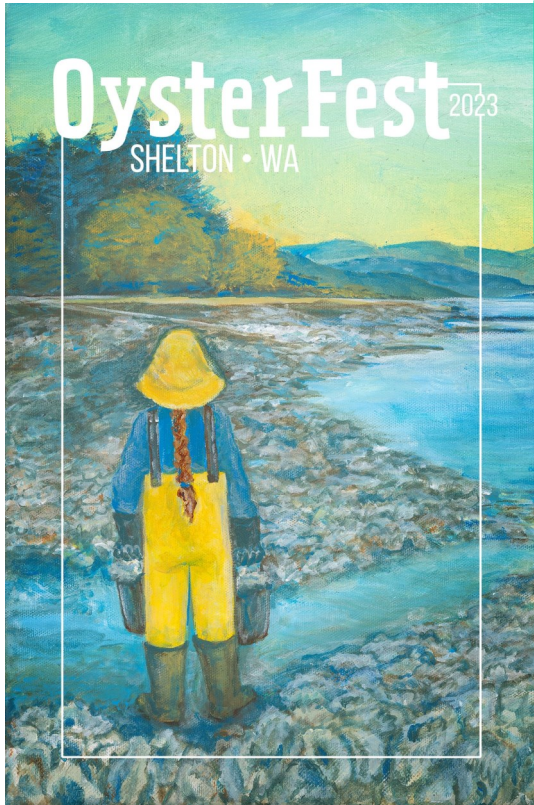
<b>October 12th</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>PAA Monthly Meeting at Shelton Civic Center</b>
<b>Speaker: Glenhelen Smither, "How any creative, hands-on process engages the brain"</b>		
<b>November 9th</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>PAA Monthly Meeting at Shelton Civic Center</b>
<b>Packing art supplies for January event</b>		
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<b>MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OUR "BACK TO SCHOOL" ART EVENT FOR KIDS AT THE YMCA</b>		
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1PM TO 3PM</b>		

MEMBER NEWS

- ◆ Congratulations to Pat Denny whose submission was chosen by the City of Shelton to be displayed on a traffic box. You can catch a glimpse of it at the intersection by Walmart and Fred Meyers. It is the one decorated with beautiful, pink rhododendrons. 3 other local artists had their work displayed also. See copy of September minutes on the website for names and locations of their traffic boxes.
- ◆ Congratulations to Carmella LaRose Meyers and Renee Matter who both have works on display at Museum Contempo. In addition displaying Renee's work, the owner of Museum Contempo, Andrea Mastrangelo, assisted Renee with some YouTube instructional videos that have been picked up by groups across the world! Renee has gone international!
- ◆ Check out **Sandy Brown's** winning poster for the 2024 Oysterfest on the next page! Way to go, Sandy!
- ◆ Note from the Editor: If I have missed any congratulations or other important member news from the summer, please email me at [malkuri@comcast.net](mailto:malkuri@comcast.net) so I can include in our next edition. We want to share in your pride!

## GETTING YOUR ART IN THE PUBLIC'S EYE

- ◆ 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)
- ◆ 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!



### Oysterfest Art Poster Contest Winner

Meet "Oyster Girl" created by Sandi Brown.  
 Congratulations, Sandi!  
 100 signed posters will be for sale along with note-cards at the souvenir tent at OysterFest.

**Show and Tell  
 from our  
 August picnic**



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!**  
[www.sheltonarts.com](http://www.sheltonarts.com)

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Pat Denny	President	Kathy Jacobsen	Vice President
Becky Schuyten	Secretary	Sharon Brocha	Treasurer
Belle Brex	Director	Diane Garner	Director
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