Peninsula Art Association
Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2025
Recorded by Diane Garner

Board Meeting 12:00pm Members present: Louise Bartol, Greg Bartol, Pat Denney, Bonnie Jubb, Glenhelen Smither, Becky Schuyten

The board discussed plans for future meetings, including a visit from the Artist Trust https://artisttrust.org, possibly in September.
Since our guests from the Creative District are unable to meet today, we are postponing their visit until the August meeting.

We are still discussing our options for continuing to meet through the winter months.

Glenhelen is working on ways to get us on the list for the Washington State combined fund drive, which would be a good source of revenue for us. She also suggested the Community Foundation of South Puget Sound as a resource:
https://www.thecommunityfoundation.com

Louise suggested a quilt project called Color Me Love, in which members can complete a quilt square. The Color Me Love folks will make it into a quilt we can auction.

We also discussed details of the Clothesline fundraiser project happening at Music in the Park this evening.

General meeting
The June minutes are accepted as written.

Treasurer's report: Our current bank balance is $2126.97. Dues and dividends equal $60.09 income. Expenses are $323.69 for our website and $80.59 for the "Square" to take credit card payments.
We have also taken in but not deposited approximately $100 from Art Walk earnings.

Art Walk Recap A lot of credit goes to Isa Radojcic and Amy Cooper for organizing the event. Some people felt the crowds were thinner than last year, but the time was extended too – so it may have been the same amount of people, spread out a little more.
Some folks would like to see more 'fine art' visible on the street, and fewer souvenir booths.
A few members were disappointed that their work was hard to find, as they were in the back of businesses or away from Cota street where most of the activity was.
We were reminded that the Civic Center was working with us to hold our annual art show concurrently with Art Walk next year, so many of those issues will be resolved.
One member noticed that others were not engaging with the public about their artwork during the art walk. We need to get better at "working the crowd".

It was also suggested that we have more demonstration booths, and members could attract interest by demonstrating their work if they are able.

News and announcements

Becky Schuyten is trying to organize a field trip to visit Diana Kilitz's studio. Contact Becky if you are interested and she can give you the details.

Congratulations to Janette Stiles for winning this year's Oysterfest Poster contest.

Sharon Brocha handed bookkeeping responsibilities to **Bonnie Jubb**. Bonnie will be our acting treasurer until elections in October.

We discussed details of our Clothesline sale in the evening.

Greg Bartol shared information about his recent interview with KMAS's Jeff Slakey. Find out more at: Forging Art from Fire How Greg Bartol turns welding into storytelling sculpture. https://youtu.be/sd69VNKzpgQ?si=6x15ZHrmEdK7lcyX

People were encouraged to attend the Artists Exchange at Marmo monthly on Fridays. https://www.marmogallery.com/?srsltid=AfmBOortN1i0zWOZ5uc63rxjsxrN1df7MthKm2u39ZDLV4N15oekE_rR

Show and Tell
Delores Brown brought two pictures she did with needle felting to use as examples for our activity later.
Bonnie Jubb brought in a pastel painting inspired by the recent fire at Lake Cushman.
Diane Garner brought the poster she submitted for Oysterfest.
Pat Denney shared some artwork she brought for selling at the clothesline sale this evening.
Becky Schuyten brought a print of a zebra pen and ink drawing.
Jim Dunithan shared some 'doodle' paintings, where he begins with a doodle from his sketchbook and expands it to an entire painting.