



MEMBER NEWS

Peninsula Art Association January 2026 Newsletter & Minutes

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Updates from PAA

Happy New Year to all PAA members!

Here are the minutes from our recent meeting. We'll also call this your newsletter, because I don't want to type everything twice and you don't want to read it twice.

Important things to remember:

*Saturday February 7 - Family Art Day at the YMCA. There is still space for volunteers. See below for more information.

*Next meeting Thursday February 12, 1:00-3:00 PM at the Civic Center. Our program will be a slideshow of the Chihuly Gardens in Seattle.

*Annual dues are due now.

That's it for your February newsletter.

-Diane

Future meetings:

Meetings are now year-round, at the Shelton Civic Center on the second Thursday of the month, from 1:00-3:00pm. Board meetings will occur at noon, before the general meeting. Thank you to the Civic Center for accommodating us.



February 7 from 1:00-3:00pm
YMCA event

YMCA

- 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.”
- 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 amethystrabbitcreations@gmail.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

Facebook: Shelton Peninsula Art Association

2026 Peninsula Art Association Officers and Directors

Becky Schuyten	President	Kathy Jacobson	Vice President
Diane Garner	Secretary	Bonnie Jubb	Treasurer
Elinor Lindquist	Director	Jim Dunithan	Director
Sue Saathoff	Director	Stefanie Herman	Director
Dave Pierik	Director		

Board of Directors shall consist of not more than 5 elected Directors and the elected Officers. Elected Officers consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for business requirements and policies. Please contact Diane Garner, if interested in serving and for more information.

Peninsula Art Association

Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2026

Recorded by Diane Garner

Board meeting 12:00 PM

Board members present: Becky Schuyten, Bonnie Jubb, Diane Garner, Stefanie Herman, Jim Dunithan, Sue Saathoff, Dave Pierik

Board members discussed plans for the upcoming YMCA family art day in February.

Our budget for supplies this year is \$405. We talked about the supplies we would like to include in our giveaway packets. Bonnie is starting to work on that.

We will need display panels at the event to show PAA artwork.

Our February meeting will be a slideshow of the Chihuly glass garden.

We are planning to participate in Arts Walk, but we don't have dates yet. We would like to have our art show coordinate with the walk.

We are beginning to create action committees, where each board member is tasked with coordinating different aspect of our group. This is to help spread the efforts from the board to the rest of the group, easing the burden for all. More to come on this topic.

General meeting 1:00pm

Agenda

Welcome

Dues

YMCA event

Action Committees

Brainstorm session

Show and Tell

Welcome

Welcome new member Ann – she does encaustic and explained to those of us who are unenlightened what encaustic is and how it works. We are looking forward to seeing examples of her work. Welcome back to new members Lynette Hensley and Pam Roebuck.

Dues

Your 2026 dues are due now. It is \$25 for an individual, \$35 for a couple. We request that you fill out a membership form each year, even if you are a returning member. That helps us keep our roster and mailing list updated. You can find membership forms at our website at Sheltonarts.com or at one of our meetings.

YMCA Family art day Saturday February 7 from 1:00-3:00pm

We have copies of the advertising flyer; members will be placing them in the community. Thank you to Janette Stiles for creating them. Thank you to all who have volunteered. We can still use more volunteers, please contact us if you are interested. Here's what we have so far:

Name	Activity	Supply needs	Phone
Diane Garner	Paper beads		360-250-2094
Pat Denney and Sharon Duffy	Watercolor		360-994-0677 925-788-3994
Dave Pierik	Cardboard buildings		360-490-4695
Annie Jones	Pastel		360-649-7117
Becky Schuyten	Mosaic		360-426-1842
Janette Stiles	Collage		360-898-0082
Pam Roebuck	Wood carving		253-583-4824
Sharon Brocha	Greeting desk		360-490-2011
Elinor Lindquist	Greeting desk		360-427-7209
Nick Altieri	Group mural or general assistance	Large paper/canvas	661-300-2311
Bonnie Jubb	Valentine Cards, scrapbooking	Stamps, paper	360-490-9711
Stefanie Herman	Helper		678-378-2158
Gail Straus	Helper		360-490-1461
Kathy Jacobson	Helper		503-539-2274
Lynette Hensley	Drawing		

Show and Tell

Delores Brown brought two watercolors – one of an interior scene done in monochrome, and another of the Deeson (sp?) house in Lilliwaup.

Pam Roebuck brought a Cypress knee carving of the Mahabharata, using iconographic techniques.

Becky Schuyten shared a mosaic yard art piece of a dancer.

Dave Pierik brought a painting in progress. He also brought a cardboard and found object building from his Happy Tree Village.

Lynette Hensley brought a character made of found objects.

Stefanie Herman shared several pieces, including a sunflower photo, a water lilies painting, a watercolor winter scene and a collage.

Pat Denney brought in three paintings using three different watercolor styles. One was of a horse and rider from the rear, one was a horse and rider in the snow, and one was of a veteran.

Diane Garner brought in her latest attempt at a watercolor of the Wenatchee river.

Annie Jones shared a clever pastel painting of an eagle holding a fork over an unsuspecting mouse.

Bonnie Jubb shared paintings of her Newfoundland dog, and a landscape of the Dungeness Spit.

Jim Dunithan shared a painting called “Making Butterflies” with machinery and dragon-like butterflies. He also had a gargoyle he made with a 3D pen.

Action Committees/Brainstorming session

While we didn’t get all the feedback we were hoping to, we did get some ideas and suggestions from membership. We are always eager to find programs and activities and we are open to helpful suggestions at any time.

Meeting Programs

Make and Take	Speakers	Inspirational Videos/Slides
Coordinated art activity. Bring your own projects and share.	Tips on pricing artwork	Chihuly video
Tips for photographing artwork	Alcohol ink demo – Pat?	
	Find a retired art teacher to come once.	

Activities

Community Engagement	Sales/Shows	Field Trips
Encourage donations during Art walk for schools	Participate in art events – Easy PAA org collection quick setup and teardown – stays with PAA collection	Keep emailing PAA members about field trips to see art.
More involvement with schools	Have art show during Art Walk. Art Walk date?	Plein Aire activities
Art walk – better location!	Can we cross-fertilize with art needs such as book illustration opportunities?	Visit more studios Garden painting Plein air – (Park)
		Wear name tags so we can get to know each other’s names
		Have some written guidelines for “sharing” Example: limit number of pieces for sharing. Example: Limit discussion with a 3-minute guideline. If it goes longer than that, encourage to take a break.

Financial A big Thank You to Bonnie Jubb for making our finances so tidy. Here is her 2025 report:

2025 PAA Balance Sheet

Dec

ASSETS

Undeposited Receipts into Bank	
Square	0.00
Paypal	-
Cash & Checks	-
Total Undeposited Receipts	0.00
Savings Account	1.00
Checking Account	2,804.24
TOTAL CASH	2,805.24
Prepaid Expenses	
Civic Center Rent	540.00
Post Office Box Rental	192.00
Website Subscription & Domain	161.87
TOTAL PREPAID EXPENSES	893.87
TOTAL ASSETS	3,699.11

LIABILITY

Sales Tax Liability	21.81
Prepaid Dues	100.00
Dedicated Donations	375.00
TOTAL LIABILITY	121.81

EQUITY **3,577.30**

Profit & Loss

Income	YTD
Membership Dues	970.00
Donated PAA Art Sales	245.00
Donations	690.26
Interest earned	1.20
Total Income	1,906.46
Expenses	
Room Rental	505.00
Website	548.64
Credit Card Fees	2.19
Postage	182.00
Office Supplies	80.59
Meeting Activities Supplies	134.40
Event Activies Supplies	87.71
Education	-
Taxes & Licenses	20.00
Advertisement	47.50
Legal or Professional Services	250.00
Cash (Over)/Short	-
Total Expenses	1,858.03
Net Income (Loss)	48.43