



MEMBER NEWS

Peninsula Art Association September 2025

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Updates from PAA

Dear Peninsula Art Association members,

We are looking forward to our October meeting, on Thursday October 9, 1:00pm at the Civic Center. We will have a group brainstorming session on where we would like to see the group going in 2026. We are taking nominations for new officers and board members. For this to be a group that works for you, it requires that everyone take an active role. Please plan to be there and invite anyone you know who might be interested in membership. Also invite anyone you know who has been a member before and might want to return. Let your voice be heard!

We have added a November meeting to the calendar, so make a note. It will be Thursday November 13, 1:00pm at the Civic center. We will hold elections on that day.

On top of that, we are excited to have Carmella Meyers demonstrate a few of the techniques she uses in her spectacular collage/mixed media artworks. It should be a full afternoon and we hope to see you there.

Below are the minutes from our September 11 meeting. It was held at Sharon Brocha's frame shop. Everyone learned something new about framing artwork, even those of us who thought we knew how to do it! Photos from that informative session are on our Facebook page at Shelton Peninsula Art

Association. Be sure to add the 'Shelton' at the beginning. Other PAA Facebook pages are now defunct.

We are continuing to collect art supplies for schools. Please bring any new or gently used art supplies to the meeting and we will be sure to get them to the art teachers in the area.

Looking forward to a big turnout in October!

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Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2025

Recorded by Diane Garner

There was no board meeting before the main meeting.

Board members present at the general meeting: Greg Bartol, Louise Bartol, Diane Garner, Bonnie Jubb, Sharon Brocha. Absent: Becky Schuyten, Pat Denney, Glenhelen Smither

There was a shift in the order of events, with our presentation happening first, and our business meeting at the end.

Program: A big thank you to Sharon Brocha for opening her frame shop and hosting us for the meeting. We began the meeting with her presentation on framing artwork. We appreciate Sharon's expertise on the subject. I think we all learned something new.

General meeting:

The August minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's report:

Cash: \$2611.98

Liability: \$21.81

Annual expenses \$1481.50

Net Income \$113.69

We discussed nominations for new officers for next year. We do not yet have a full slate of nominees, so we will continue to hold nominations open until we have enough to vote on. The following people have thrown their hat in the ring thus far are:

Nominee for treasurer: Bonnie Jubb

Nominee for secretary: Diane Garner

Nominees for board or unfilled officer positions: Nick Altieri, Kathy Jacobson, Dave Pierik, Greg Bartol, Louise Bartol.

Please consider serving on leadership, we need your voices and ideas.

Our October meeting will be a busy one. We are planning a small group brainstorming session to help the group decide what direction we would like to go in 2026. Please plan to be there. Bring a guest. Anybody who is interested in promoting the arts in Mason county is welcome to come and bring their voices. If you were a previous member but have drifted away from the group, we especially need your input. Please spread the word about this important planning session.

Our program at the October meeting will be a presentation by Carmella Meyers. Carmella is known for her eye-catching collage/mixed media artwork and it will be inspiring to learn more about her process.

The group voted to have a meeting in November. Traditionally we have met in November, but earlier this year it was taken off the calendar. The group decided to put it back on. Our November meeting will be at the Civic Center on November 13 at 1:00pm. Elections for officers and board members will occur at the November meeting, as originally stated in the bylaws.

Show and Tell

Stefanie Herman brought in 'before and after' drawings of her granddaughter. Last month she brought the 'before' drawing and asked for input. She took the advice and created an excellent new drawing. She was so successful that she followed it up with a drawing of her grandson too.

Dave Pierik shared a photo of a miniature espresso stand he created for his tiny town. Dave's unique creations can be seen in the window of the Journal offices. Stop by and take a look!

Diane Garner brought some drawings she made on dictionary pages.



October 9th	1PM – 3 PM	Civic Center
Monthly Meeting		
November 13th	1PM – 3 PM	Civic Center
Monthly Meeting - Elections		

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.”
- 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

2025 Peninsula Art Association Officers and Directors

Pat Denney	Co-President	Becky Schuyten	Co- President
Diane Garner	Secretary	Bonnie Jubb	Treasurer
Glenhelen Smither	Director	Greg Bartol	Director
Louise Bartol	Director	Bonnie Jubb	Director
Sharon Brocha	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.