



Peninsula Art Association

Meeting minutes

October 8, 2026

Recorded by Diane Garner

Board Meeting 12:00pm

Members present: Becky Schuyten, Bonnie Jubb, Diane Garner, Jim Dunithan, Dave Pierik, Elinor Lindquist, Stefanie Herman, Barbara Bridges, Michael Bridges, Sue Saathoff.

Absent: Kathy Jacobson

Agenda

Elections

The slate of candidates are as follows:

- President – Becky Schuyten
- Vice President – Barbara Bridges
- Secretary – Stefanie Herman
- Treasurer – Bonnie Jubb
- Board of directors – Jim Dunithan, Dave Pierik, Elinor Lindquist, Sue Saathoff, Diane Garner

Although not officially on the board, Michael Bridges will assist with PR for the group.

November 7 Art Show and Sale

The senior center has offered us a room to sell artwork during their holiday bazaar. We will have our own carpeted room. This is an excellent opportunity for us to sell art, and we encourage you to participate.

Important things to know –

- The bazaar and art show and sale are Saturday November 7 from 10:00am – 3:00pm

- There is no maximum limit for the number of pieces you would like to sell.
- Please fill out an application form and return it to Bonnie Jubb at bonniejubb@msn.com before November 2. That way she'll be able to print cards for your artworks and keep track of your sales.
- NEW - PAA will be able to sell artwork on your behalf. When you are pricing your artwork, be aware that the senior center asks for a 5% fee from your sales. If a credit card is used, we will deduct fees of 2.6% plus 15 cents. After making deductions, Bonnie will cut a check for you.
- Please bring in bags or other packaging for your art, especially if it is raining.
- Please show up at the senior center Friday, November 6 at 2:15pm to drop off artwork and assist with setup. Also, plan to help with breaking down the show at 3:00 on Saturday the 7th.
- For all the details about the sale, please check our website at sheltonarts.com.
- Please send photos of your artwork to Dave Pierik at craftytimewithdave@gmail.com. Dave and Michael will use the photos to promote the show.

Upcoming meetings

November 12 – We will have our regular meeting at 1:00pm at the civic center, then we will travel up the hill to visit Susan Brewer at her studio, Painted Bird Pottery and Design. 1520 South 2nd Street, Shelton.

December 10 – We will have our annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the Clubhouse at Christmas Village.

January 14 Dave Pierik will teach us about Art Quilting

Question – will we be doing the YMCA family art day again in 2027? At this moment it is undecided. Attendance was low last year, and some members are unenthusiastic about doing it again. More discussion is needed.

Treasurer's report

September net income: \$8.04

Year to Date:

Total Income: \$3165.70

Total Expenses: \$2042.28

Net income for the year: \$1123.42

Total Cash: \$3850.07

Total Assets: \$4735.53

Total Liabilities: \$130

Equity: \$4865.53

General Meeting 1:00pm

Welcome to new (and new-ish) members Joan Christy, who works in drawing, pastels and acrylics and Susan Leffler who works in pencil and pastels.

Elections – Membership elected the slate of candidates as listed above.

Art Show and Sale – See above for details. There was some discussion about Not for Sale items being brought to the show. It was allowed initially because we want to fill the large room with artwork. However, some members felt that it defeats the purpose of an art *sale*. A motion was made to require everything at the show be for sale. The motion failed, and NFS items will be allowed at the sale this time.

Show and Tell

Becky Schuyten brought in a fascinating gizmo with mirrors that can make an object appear to float above it.

Pamela Kennedy brought in a painting Patricia Butler did of her two dogs.

Jim Dunithan shared three pieces, one of colorful lines that produced a stained glass effect, one of the German town near where Jim grew up, and a third of a Celtic-style design.

Bonnie Jubb shared a watercolor of a cardinal among birch trees.

Diane Garner brought in a watercolor of a sunset at Lake Padden, and a portrait of a friend's dog.

Pat Denney shared a design of a tiger she made for the Centralia Tigers, her alumni group. She also brought a sketch of a horse and rider she made by drawing with the stopper of an ink bottle. Her third piece was of her neighbor's Yorkie, Tucker.

Greg Bartol brought an artwork by Zach Tanner, made with one continuous line of a pen. He drew until the pen ran out of ink.

Judy Holm shared a glass mosaic lamp.

Dave Pierik brought in a drawing he did in 1988, based on a dream he had. Ask Dave for the title of the piece, it is LONG.

Nick Altieri shared a collage he made during a class. He explained how he was feeling stuck in his artwork and used the collage to help him un-stick. He recommended a book called Art & Fear, Observations on the Perils (and rewards) of Artmaking by David Bayles and Ted Orland.

Joan Christy shared her pencil and ink "doodle", and pencil and ink "critters" as well as a brightly colored acrylic.

Pamela Kennedy shared a vintage tapestry her relative brought back from Italy in the 1960's. She asked for advice for what to do with it.

Programs

Becky showed a short video on artist Alexa Meade

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=alexa+meade

And a video on paint pouring by Irin Dezen

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=irindezen

New member Sue Barnard showed us how to make embossed greeting cards with cocktail napkins. Thank you Sue, it was fun and informative!

Announcements

Greg Bartol announced the opening of a calligraphy show at Marmo, Saturday October 10 at 5:30

Pat Denney announced that Milan Franklin won a big prize and is now working on a four month residency in Seattle. Big kudos to Milan!

Jim Dunithan's next one-man show will be at the Civic Center on May 22.

Check out our Facebook page at Shelton Peninsula Arts. Michael Bridges has been working on promoting the group and has made us look really good. Please like and share our posts to get more eyes on our artwork.

We are always looking for great ideas for programs. Please contact a board member if you have folks who are willing to speak, or to share videos or hands-on projects.