



MEMBER NEWS

Peninsula Art Association July 2025

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Updates from PAA

Art Walk:

We had a great time at Art Walk on June 28. Thank you to all who came out to participate. We made \$95 in sales and \$8.46 in donations. We had quite a few artists, both in the PAA booth and in various locations around town. Thank you to the artists for their participation and help to set up and tear down the booth. Also, grateful to Isa Radojcic from Marmo and Amy Cooper from Cooper Studios for organizing the event. Some people thought the crowds were thinner this year, but the event lasted longer, so perhaps attendance was similar, just spread out longer. Some artists were concerned because they were situated in a space that didn't get much, if any, traffic. Next year we plan to coordinate with the ArtWalk coordinators to have our PAA annual show concurrently with ArtWalk, and hopefully we can get more eyes on our fine art. It was mentioned that many of us were shy about engaging with the public, so we'll need to work on our schmoozing.

The demonstration booth was a popular stop, and next year we would like to see more members demonstrating.

Clothesline Sale:

On July 10 we had our clothesline sale at Music in the Park. We were able to raise \$150 for our group at that event. We also collected donations both at the sale and at our July 10 meeting that totaled \$90.70. A big thank you to all the artists who turned out to enjoy the music and sell some artwork.

Fundraising:

Why do we need fundraisers? Our dues just cover the bare basics of operation, for things like room rental and paying for our website. If we want extras, like guest speakers or special events, we need to raise the money to pay for them. We are exploring grants and other fundraising opportunities to bring in more. Also, it is customary for artists who sell artwork at our events to pay a portion of their proceeds back to the organization. We don't have a set percentage; we just suggest that you pay back what you feel is appropriate.

New Acting Treasurer:

The Board has approved appointing Bonnie Jubb as our acting treasurer. Thank you, Bonnie, for taking it on and getting our finances in order. A huge thank you also goes to Sharon Brocha for being our treasurer for so long.

PAA Board Nominations and Election:

Nominations for Officers and Board Members are coming up in September. We will hold elections at our October meeting. Please consider stepping forward to fill some of the spots. Some of our Officers and Board Members have been carrying the load for years, they could use a break!

News & Events:

Congratulations to **Janette Stiles** for winning the 2025 Oysterfest poster contest!

Greg Bartol had a recent interview with KMAS's Jeff Slakey. Find out more on our Facebook page or click this link: Forging Art from Fire How Greg Bartol turns welding into storytelling sculpture. <https://youtu.be/sd69VnKzpgQ?si=6x15ZHrmEdK7lcyX>.

Artists are encouraged to attend the Artists Exchange at Marmo monthly on Fridays.
<https://www.marmogallery.com>

Please visit our website at Sheltonarts.com or our Facebook page at Shelton Peninsula Art Association for photos from Show and Tell, our recent events, and information about our group.

If you have art news to share, please contact me, Diane Garner at Garner@hctc.com and I will be sure to share it in the next newsletter.

Upcoming PAA Meeting:

Our next meeting is Thursday August 14th at 1:00p.m. Amy Cooper will give a brief presentation on the work that is being done to create the Shelton Creative District. In addition, Chris Maynard from Featherfolio (featherfolio.com) will join us to share some of his work and also discuss his journey into becoming a successful gallery artist. His work is truly amazing and is not to be missed. Hope to see you all there!

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

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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
Vacant	Director		

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