

Peninsula Art Association
Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2024
Recorded by Diane Garner

Board Meeting 12:00

Board members present: Julie Bowman, Pat Denney, Marcy Libellule, Renee Matter, Kathy Jacobson, Renee Olson, Becky Schuyten, Sharon Brocha

Marcy L reported on greeting card sales. She spent \$53 putting the cards together and made \$50 on sales at the Fawn Lake craft fair. Most sales were from artists buying cards of their own work.

Julie B is continuing to work on a phone tree.

Shelton Creative District is asking artists to go online to fill out a survey about what folks would like to see in the creative district.

<https://sheltoncreativedistrict.com/creative-district>

Family Day at YMCA: Julie B and Diane G have agreed to head up a group to organize another art day at the YMCA. Kathy J is interested in PAA handing out smaller packets of art supplies – sketchbook, pencil and crayons perhaps. Tentative date is Saturday February 15, 1:00-3:00pm. It would be open to all family members this time, not just kids. Kathy and Julie will be meeting with the folks at the Y on Friday Nov 15. More information to follow.

The board approved a pro-bono membership for two students from the Youth Connection to participate in PAA. It would be an opportunity for PAA to hear younger voices, and for youth connection students to gain access to the artistic community.

Treasurer's report. Sharon reported our current balance of \$3040.99, plus \$50 from Marcy for greeting card sales, equalling \$3090.99.

General Meeting 1:00 PM

Eleanor Lindquist suggested we contact Amy Cooper at Cooper studios to find out about Arts Walk 2025, and to see where PAA can fit into those plans.

Craig Gurney (DBA Bob Wahr Creations) introduced himself and told about his art pieces made primarily of recycled metals.

The minutes from the October meeting were accepted as written.

Treasurer's report: \$3090.99, as seen above.

Marcy reported to the larger group on the sale of PAA greeting cards. We almost made it to the break-even mark. It was discussed that sales might be better at a larger, more well attended venue.

Elections:

The slate of officers for 2025 was voted in unanimously.

President: Julie Bowman

Vice President: Marcy Libellule and Renee Matter (shared responsibilities)

Secretary: Diane Garner

Treasurer: Sharon Brocha and Kathy Jacobson

Board Members: Becky Schuyten, Renee Olson, Glenhelen Smither, Kathy Jacobson, Marcy Libellule and Renee Matter.

Not present: Diana Vinzant, who volunteered to be on the board, but was not here to confirm her commitment.

Shelton Creative District: Members are encouraged to go to the Shelton Creative District website and complete a short survey about what is needed and wanted in the new district.
<https://sheltoncreativedistrict.com/creative-district>

There is a meeting at Timberland Library Monday November 16 at 6PM. Interested parties are encouraged to attend.

PAA has decided to sponsor memberships for two students from the Youth Connection. This will encourage younger people to participate in PAA and bring younger voices to our group.

Museum Contempo: Several PAA artist have works in a show at Museum Contempo. Janette Styles, Marcy Libellule, Renee Matter, Sharon Brocha and Pat Denney all have work on display. The museum is open on November 16 from 1:00-3:00 for members who would like to come take a look. On December 7, Marcy will be there with works for sale.
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Museum-Contempo-100063740102847/>

Members were talking about a recent field trip to the studio of Diana Kiliz. Becky Schuyten will make arrangement for another trip to see her inventive work.

Christmas Party: Our annual Christmas party will be at Fawn Lake community center, on Thursday December 5, at noon. This will be in lieu of our regular meeting and occurs one week before our usual meeting time. Please bring a finger-food potluck item and a small handmade gift to exchange.

YMCA event: Saturday February 15 1:00-3:00pm

Need up to 15 tables. The Y has 10, some folks will need to bring their own. In the past, Renee M, Glenhelen and Julie have each had tables to bring.

We need tarps to put under tables using messy projects.

It will be a Family art day, not just limited to kids.

We will do a giveaway raffle of a collection of art supplies. We will have kids fill out a bingo

card and will draw for a winner at the end.

If the board approves, we will spend up to \$100 on the supplies.

Julie will be contacting PAA members to see who would like to participate. Diane will create a spreadsheet of participants. We need to encourage some folks who would just like to demo, not have a hands-on table (seeing artists at work is so good for the kids).

If artists need to buy extra supplies for their projects, they can submit bills to Sharon for reimbursement.

Folks need to know they will need to provide ID upon entering the Y.

If any artist wants to create a group mural, the Y will put it up for display on the wall of the gym for as long as we like.

Jeanette Styles will be creating an advertising flyer. The Y will also do advertising, starting after Christmas.

*We didn't talk about this, but I would really like participating artists to bring examples of their finished work. I love it when kids look at them in awe. Could we even bring in a set of our panels and hang some work? I really want kids to see what we do.

New member Craig Gurney shared information about his metal art. His alter ego is Bob Wahr Creations. He will be having a barn sale on Saturday November 16. Come see his work at 5173 State Hwy 3 (near Bayshore and Deer Creek). He also shared his clever poetry.

Show and Tell:

Diane Garner shared this year's rendition of her annual teddy bear Christmas card.

Greg Bartok shared a copper turtle sculpture.

Pat Denney brought a painted mailbox she created for her horse club. She also shared a painting of a charming chimp she has been working on for a collection of animal pictures.

Renee Matter brought in three colored pencil drawings she has been working on for a collection of greeting cards.

Becky Schuyten brought two mosaic pieces, one on a gourd, one on a globe of the moon.

Susan Saathoff brought in two mosaic pieces created from concrete for garden art.

Dave Pierik shared his intricate cardboard sculptures from his Crafty Time With Dave collection. This time it was a drive-in movie theater.

Presentation: Becky Schuyten shared pictures she took at the field trip to Diana Kiliz's studio, and some inspiring photos from nature, to inspire us to observe all the things we can see on a walk through the woods.

