



MEMBER NEWS

Peninsula Art Association March 2026

Check out our website at www.sheltonarts.com

Check out our Facebook page Shelton Peninsula Art Association

Updates from PAA

I have attached the minutes from our March 12 meeting. Here's the Reader's Digest Version.

Our annual Art Show will take place June 22-26. We will be taking in art on Friday June 19. We request that all hanging pieces come ready to hang. Wire hangers are preferred as they are much easier to balance on our hooks than the alligator teeth style. We expect anyone who is participating in the show to pitch in to help set up and take down the show, as well as sign up for a shift as a docent. Talk to Kathy Jacobson to pick your shift. Kj50100@comcast.net.

Non-members are encouraged to bring in works for the show. There is a \$5 charge for each piece submitted, up to three pieces. Or they can join the Association for \$25.

Speaking of joining, if you haven't paid your dues yet, get on it! Annual dues are \$25 per individual or \$35 for a couple. You will need to fill out a membership form even if you are a returning member. That helps us keep our roster updated. If you are in need of help to pay your fees, we do have a small scholarship fund.

Mark your calendar for the annual Shelton Art Walk on Saturday July 25. While we were unable to coordinate our art show with Art walk this year, we still plan to participate. Stay tuned for more information.

Member news:

Check out Jeff Meyers's novel *Out of Darkness* on Amazon. Jeff suggests searching by his name, Jeffrey K Meyers, for most efficient searching.

Annie Jones has an exhibition opening at Marmo. The reception is Friday, March 20 from 4-6 pm. If you can't make the opening, be sure to stop by Marmo and see Annie's beautiful work.

Marmo is also holding their annual Arts Gala on Saturday March 21 from 6:00-9:00pm. Check out the Marmo website for tickets. www.marmogallery.com

Mark your calendar for Jim Dunithan's art show and sale on August 1 at the Civic Center. Jim's imagination is boundless, and you will see a large and varied collection at the show.

If any of you are into collage, scrapbooking or journaling, Sue Saathoff has a bunch of interesting calendars, magazines, and other papers she inherited from a journal maker. Contact Sue if you would like to take them off her hands. sue2you2@yahoo.com

Our next meeting is Thursday April 9th. Our guest speaker will be Julie Ratner, who uses special equipment to record the sounds trees and plants make. Be sure to come hear the hidden sounds all around us. <https://www.walkaboutwithjulie.com> We will be collecting donations for tree conservation, so bring a few extra bucks to throw into the kitty. As always the meeting starts at 1:00 pm at the civic center.

That's all for now. There is more detailed information in the minutes which are attached.

March Show & Tell

Becky Schuyten shared an Aloha shirt she got in Hawaii. Local artists create the patterns which are printed on the fabric.

Pat Denney brought a horse she drew using alcohol inks. Note: after trying the inks myself, it is not easy to do! She also shared a vase she had decorated with alcohol inks, to inspire us in our exploration of the medium.

Jim Dunithan impressed us by bringing in a landscape painting of birch trees. He also brought a detailed street scene of an old western town, including his cats on the sidewalk.

Diane Garner brought in a piece she drew using her new set of alcohol ink markers.

Bonnie Jubb has been busy! She brought acrylic paintings of the ocean, a night sky and two versions of Northern Lights. She also brought six watercolor paintings of flowers, one watercolor of a girl in a field, and a colored pencil drawing of a blue flower.

Pamela Roebuck brought in an acrylic painting full of symbolism to coordinate with one of her wood carvings.

Carmella Meyers shared an acrylic painting of jellyfish. She added texture by gluing on acrylic skins (you must show us how you do this!). She also shared a bowl she decorated with alcohol inks.

Future meetings:

We are always looking for interesting programs for our meetings. If you are willing to share your talents, or you know someone the group would enjoy hearing from, just let one of us know!

Monthly PAA meeting April 9, 2026 1PM -3 PM Civic Center
Connect Deeply to Nature: Listening to Trees, Plants and Mushrooms Sing

Upcoming Events:

Annual PAA Art Show June 22-26, 2026 Monday through Friday, at the Civic Center.
We will be taking in artwork on Friday the 19th

Shelton Arts Walk July 25, 2026

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Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2026

Recorded by Diane Garner

Board meeting 12:00pm Board members present: Becky Schuyten, Kathy Jacobson, Jim Dunithan, Dave Pierik, Sue Saatoff, Elinor Lindquist, Bonnie Jubb and Diane Garner.
Absent: Stefanie Herman

Annual Show: Our Annual Art Show is scheduled for June 22-26 at Shelton Civic Center. We will be taking in artwork on Friday June 19 and storing it over the weekend.

Responsibilities:

Display boards – Becky

Registration – Bonnie

Docent scheduling – Kathy

Labels – Bonnie

Publicity – poster and online – Janette Stiles

Press Release – Diane and Dave

Sandwich boards – Becky

Contact KMAS Jeff Slakey – Jim

Contact Rachel Hanson at Fjord magazine – Becky

Elinor will talk to Jordanne at the Civic Center for possibly including our show in their publicity.

The board will discuss options for opening the show during non-business hours, possibly an evening reception. More to come on this subject.

The board opted to open the show to non-members. Non-members will pay \$5 per art piece up to three pieces. They will also have the option of joining for \$25.

Programs: Today's program is alcohol inks. Thank you to Pat Denney, Kathy Jacobson, Carmella Meyers (and anyone else I may be forgetting) for letting us play and learn.

April's program will be guest speaker Julie Ratner, a forest conservationist who will teach us about the sounds trees make. Julie conducts guided tours in forests and uses special instruments to pick up the sounds the trees and plants make. If you would like to bring a healthy plant to the meeting, she may be able to hook it up and hear the sounds it makes.

<https://www.walkaboutwithjulie.com> We will be collecting donations for tree conservation at the meeting.

For our May program we are talking about holding our meeting at Graffiti Arts Center on Railroad Ave. <https://graffitiartcenter.com>. Stay tuned for more information on this, as our plans are not finalized yet.

YMCA Art Day – While we put on a great showing at the Y in February, our attendance was not what we had hoped for. Kathy is working with management at the Y and exploring ways to promote more participation. The Y is starting a function for families every 3rd Saturday each month. Our group will fill one of those Saturdays. It was suggested that we have one or two artists set up a demo table for one or two of the 3rd Saturdays preceding our event, to create interest. If attendance is still not what we want it to be, we may consider not doing it in the future.

Timberland Library is interested in hosting us for demonstrations and art shows. More information to come.

It was suggested that we contact local businesses to help sponsor our events. Little Creek Casino is obligated to spend one percent of their earnings for community outreach, and they may be willing to help us out with things like our proposed evening reception during our art show. Note: The Civic Center allows us to use the building during business hours – to stay open for an after-hours event will cost us \$100 per hour.

General meeting 1:00 pm

Annual Art show – Our Annual Art Show will be June 22 – 26 at the Civic Center. We will be taking in art on Friday June 19 and storing it over the weekend. We will need volunteers to come in early on Monday morning the 22nd to help put up display boards and hang the show. We also need members to be docents, taking on a shift or two to monitor the show and greet visitors. Kathy Jacobson will be organizing docents. Contact her at kj50100@comcast.net if you want to jump on board early to get the best shift.

Dues: Annual dues are due now. If you haven't paid yet, contact treasurer Bonnie Jubb at Bonniejubb@msn.com.

Information and events

Do you do journaling, collage, or scrapbooking? Sue Saathoff has a collection of magazines, calendars and other interesting papers she got from a journaling friend. Contact Sue if you would like them.

Marmo Gallery on Cota street has published a list of upcoming events. Most notably, our own Annie Jones will be opening an exhibition on March 20. Stop by the reception from 4-6:00 pm at Marmo to support Annie.

Other events include Marmo's Annual Arts Gala, on Saturday March 21 from 6-9:00pm. For more on Marmo's upcoming events, check their website at <https://www.marmogallery.com>.

Treasurer's Report

Cash: \$2,944.00

Prepaid expenses: \$719.67

Donations: \$55 to pay membership fees for those who may need help.

Net loss February: \$19.10

Year-to-date income: \$126.43

Getting to know you – Becky started a segment at our meeting where we get to know each other and tell of our backgrounds. This time we spoke to three people.

Becky Schuyten – She grew up in Atlanta but insists she's not a "Southern Belle". She was an art major, but she spent 20 years here harvesting clams and oysters. She has also taught horseback riding.

Bonnie Jubb spent her career as a Finance Manager. She has an interest in Motorcycles. She met her husband when she got her first bike, and he taught her how to ride it.

Kathy Jacobson grew up in Aberdeen WA. She played hide-and-seek after dark, rode bikes all over and did many of the things that would make modern parents worry. She worked in management for Sears for 40 years, a job she thoroughly enjoyed. She has moved 14 times for her career and ended up retiring here in Shelton.

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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 Sheltonartstreasurer@outlook.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

Becky Schuyten	President	Kathy Jacobson	Vice President
Diane Garner	Secretary	Bonnie Jubb	Treasurer
James Dunithan	Director	Stephanie Herman	Director
David Pierik	Director	Elinor Lindquist	Director
Sue Saachoff	Director		

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