Congratulations to the Awards Winners:

Best of Show ~ Ann Stockdale
First Place 2D ~ Lisa DeBaets
First Place 3D ~ Ed Whitmore
First Place Photography ~ Carlene Salazar
1st Juror’s Award ~ Jacqueline Hickey
2nd Juror’s Award ~ Pat Meras
3rd Juror’s Award ~ Joan Teed
Honorable Mention ~ Donna Trent & Charles Salak

Arts Commissioner’s Choice ~ Charles Salak
Ebb Tide Award ~ given by Bill Wachtler to Dean Seagren
Gig Harbor Now Award ~ given by Lori Bonvicini to Larry Parkhurst, Paint
Nail Enterprises Award ~ Lea Basile-Lazarus, Paint

BEST of SHOW Winner - Ann Stockdale with Juror Jen Evenhus

Don’t forget to stop by and VOTE for People’s Choice

For more information, email Carlene Salazar at carlene.salazar@gmail.com or call: (360) 978-4655

*No photos of Charles Salak or Ed Whitmore*

Special thanks to our sponsors and to the City of Gig Harbor for supporting our Open Show with a grant from the lodging tax fund
How nice to see the weather change and to enjoy the blue sky and beautiful clouds – when it’s not overcast. As a photographer, I love living in the Pacific Northwest. I find the color of the leaves changing breathtaking. I hope you are enjoying these days as well.

The Open Jury Show opened Friday evening, October 8th with ribbons presented to the winners. Special thanks to our sponsors this year that included the Gig Harbor Arts Commission, Ebb Tide Gallery, Nail Enterprises and the new Gig Harbor Now. Congratulations to all of the winners and especially to Ann Stockdale – “Best of Show” winner. I should also mention that this award not only included $1,200 but (thanks to the museum) a month to display their own art collection in the museum lobby. Remember that the Harbor History Museum is free but with limited days and hours so drop by, check out the art, and vote for your favorite art piece for the “People’s Choice” award. This award includes $150 (donated by PAL member and artist Kathy Thurston) and, with the winning artist’s permission, will be displayed in the museum for one month following the close of the show.

We’re ending the show a little earlier on November 27 due to Covid so no closing party. Art should be picked up between noon and 4 on Saturday the 27th of November. Thanks again to the juror, Open Juried Show Chair Carlene Salazar, and to all who participated in this event.

Good news – we found a new president who will lead PAL into 2022 and beyond. She’s amazing and I know you will love her. Thanks also to all those who “stepped up” as we are very close to filling the needed positions to run this amazing organization.

Happy fall, Joann

!! CONGRATULATIONS !!

All three PAL artists who applied to become a “PAL Screened Artist” were successful.

Let’s give congratulations to:

Lea Basile-Lazarus ~ Fiber Art
Sally Pataky ~ Oil
Chris Bronstad ~ Drawing

Watch for a ballot coming in the mail!
The officers on the ballot are:

President: Colette Smith
1st Vice President: Suzanne Leichman
2nd Vice President: Lucy Rau & Stevie Cardinal
Secretary: Nancy Bartlett
Treasurer: Ketty Lane

Ballots will be mailed to all members of PAL including a return postcard for voting. So please vote and send back promptly.
PAL would like to THANK our Sponsors for their support of our 2021 OPEN JURY SHOW

Gig Harbor NOW

Ebb Tide Gallery of Gifts

Gig Harbor "The Maritime City"

Sunburst Studios

Harbor History Museum

Nail Enterprises Port Orchard

Kathy Thurston Art
Info for New Members – and those of us who are Renewing our Membership:

PAL membership is open to anyone 18 years of age or older - artists and art appreciators alike. Current membership includes nearly 200 people - sculptors, photographers, potters, jewelry designers, glass and enameling artists, painters, writers - even people who simply love art.

In order to be included in the printed Member Directory, dues must be paid by October 31st.

Benefits include:

Monthly Newsletter • Individual Member Gallery page • Printed Membership Directory • Scholarship Opportunities • Discounts on Classes and Workshops • Exhibition Privileges in our Members Shows, plein air show and other PAL sponsored shows if you also screen in desired media. (See PAL website for info Voting Privileges Resource Library -- We have an extensive Resource Library of art-related CDs). You can see our current Video Catalog online. Until we can meet again in person, contact Pam Jenkins to borrow a CD. Discounts of 10-20% at art stores including Artists’ Edge, Daniel Smith.

Usually membership year runs from October 1 through September 30. (but we are allowing more time this year!) Annual Dues: Single membership: $35 Oct. 1–Sept. 30 Household membership: $40 Oct. 1–Sept. 30 (Dues are pro-rated for new members who join after Oct. 1.) Renewal of membership: Current members who renew their membership will be charged for a full calendar year, regardless of the renewal date. All membership privileges, including screenings, are lost if you fail to renew by Sept. 30 of the second membership year.

YES EVERYONE SHOULD FILL OUT THE FORM:

1. You need to make sure your email and phone #/address is correct.
2. You need to tell us what you are interested in/capable of doing to help us out!

It’s easier and more fun to function as a vibrant, meaningful organization when all members actively participate by volunteering in some way. Please consider volunteering for at least one activity listed below. Long-time members will gladly provide training or guidance to help you get up-to-speed.

Complete your membership form and mail it with your dues payment to: PAL — P.O. Box 1422 — Gig Harbor, WA 98335

DUES are Due: Oct. 31st

PAL MEMBER ART SCHOLARSHIPS

No scholarships were awarded in 2020—there weren’t any Workshops offered nor any PAL meetings to report on your workshops. This is changing! The 1st application in 2021 for a Scholarship to take a workshop was received from Anne Knapp to attend the Jen Evenhus workshop in October.

Apply for a PAL $250 Scholarship to defray your costs! Sign up today with Carlene Salazar, then send in your Scholarship application to Sherrie Bonsell soon! (forms on website)

DID YOU KNOW?

As a PAL Member, for one time fee of $65— you may post 3 photos of your artwork on the PAL Website in the PAL Members Gallery. It is a great inexpensive way to get an online presence for your artwork.

See Peninsula Art League website— it’s the first tab—click there for form and information or contact Charlee@centurytel.net
Go Figure Group

The Figure Group at Donna Trent’s Studio will hopefully start up after the New Year. She will reassess the situation at that time so if you would like to be notified email: donnatrent@centurytel.net to get address and to get on the email list for information! Donna hires a live model (costumed, generally) on Tuesdays (schedule may vary). They start at 10am with some quick poses, then end at 1:00 after some 20 minute poses. The model fee is $10.00. Coffee is available. Please let Donna know if you will be coming.

PAL Portrait Group

This group generally meets on Fridays from 1-3pm at Sound Vista Village at 6633 McDonald Ave, Gig Harbor, WA 98335 (just a block off Kimball near the Carwash places.) The group hires live models (clothed) to pose (in a chair) for a single pose. It is good for portrait or figure work. The models are sometimes retirees from Sound Vista, but also some professionals (in costume), friends of artists or grand children! There is a $5 fee per artist each time– it goes towards the model fee. If you would like to join the group and get weekly reminder with model info– contact annemknapp@gmail.com . NOTE: the group will likely convene in the New Year and the day might (or might not) change– Get on the contact list by emailing annemknapp@gmail.com

Fox Paw Painting Group

Patty Metzger reports that the Fox Paw painting group plans to reconvene at the Nichols Community Center on Fox Island. Stay in touch!

Urban Sketchers

Pam Jenkins says that Urban Sketchers are taking a hiatus this October and November due to Covid increases. In the meantime– consider keeping up your skills by participating in INKTOBER– it’s free and fun. Google it! You get daily prompts on what to draw/doodle and if you are really happy with it– a way to post your “inkwork”.

PAL Plein Air Group

The PAL PLEIN AIR GROUP is done for this year. Usually it functions from Memorial Day until Labor Day. This year Cathie Johnson has been the lead, and we met on Friday mornings– stay tuned! If you are interested in being contacted for future events– Please email annemknapp@gmail.com

PAL is looking for Demonstration artists for Future ZOOM Presentations$100/honorarium Contact: PALpresident@yahoo.com for more information.
The CVG Anniversary Show

Come enjoy past and present art works by our CVG members in the Underground Gallery!

https://www.collectivevisionsgallery.com/
Pierce County Traffic Signal Box Art Wrap Project

The Pierce County Arts Commission has received a $100,000 grant to wrap some traffic signal boxes across the county. They are starting small, just two in each district. The artist will receive $500. The deadline for this first round was September 13. No notice yet on date of second round. Note that all applicants must live in Pierce County.

If interested, more details are available here, https://www.piercecountywa.gov/6646/Tourism-Arts-Culture

Franke Tobey Jones Senior Art Show

This juried exhibit is on view October 15 – 17 from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the MJ Wicks Wellness Center at Franke Tobey Jones. See over 50 current artworks from Washington State artists aged 55 and better.

This exhibit is curated by Heide Fernandez-Llamazares. Heide is the My Public Art Portal Project Manager for the Washington State Arts Commission where she manages the online presentation of the State Art Collection. Heide currently serves as a Tacoma Arts Commissioner and was also a juror for the 2018 Senior Art Show.

Jurors included:
Elise Richman, Artist and Professor of Art at the University of Puget Sound
Allison Hyde, Artist and City of Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation, Arts Coordinator
Lynn Di Nino, Artist and 2017 recipient of Washington State Governor’s "Artist of the Year" Award

Due to the nature of our population at Franke Tobey Jones, proof of Covid-19 vaccination and masks are required to view this exhibit.

Have you “friended” the Peninsula Art League Facebook page yet? DO IT! It gets info from members and friends–photos of artwork, fun posts, member’s news. We should try to share as much good art stuff as we can to help us get through this!! Send info to: myrnalb@comcast.net

Daniel Smith

Seattle Retail Store is permanently closing November 21, 2021. They have almost completed moving from retail sales to exclusively manufacturing their brand of products to sell to e-commerce sites, catalog and local art stores throughout the world. At this time, before closing all products are 20% off the retail price.
We need help finding Jurors for PAL ART SHOWS

Can you help?

They should be either MFA or have a teaching background/able to objectively judge art according to Art Principles. They should NOT be a PAL Member or related to show participants.

SAD NEWS

**Steve Henry** passed away July 12, 2021. He and his wife Linda had moved to Gig Harbor when he retired from being a doctor.

He was one of the wonderful volunteers who helped with our meetings when we met at Heron’s Key. Steve was an amazing photographer of wildlife and nature and won several awards at our members art shows.

**WEBSITE:**

[https://henryimages.myportfolio.com/about-steve-henry](https://henryimages.myportfolio.com/about-steve-henry)
NEWSLETTER: If you have any art related events, shows, awards, classes or other items you feel might enhance our membership, email Heide Solandros at heidewwo8@yahoo.com

DEADLINE: The 10th of each month for publication in that month by the 15th. Late items will be included as time and space allow.

Peninsula Art League Resources/Misc

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PAL Artists
Charlee Glock Jackson, web master for PAL, is seeking more artwork from PAL artists for our website— especially horizontal format pieces. Please send a jpg of the artwork work to her via email Charlee@centurytel.net

ART DVD Library
PAL has a BIG ART DVD Library (now with Pam Jenkins) It is FREE to current members. The list of titles is on the Peninsula Art League website on the last tab— PAL Forms and Documents. Contact Pam Jenkins with your desired DVD info and follow her directions!

Membership PERK!
Your PAL Membership Directory can get you 10% off at most Art Stores— NOW including Artist and Craftsman (at 6th and St Helens in Tacoma)

Scholarships
Up to $250 Scholarships for PAL members are available every other year to take art instruction. To find info and the forms- go to Peninsulaartleague.com and hit the “Forms” tab, use Scholarship Application and follow the instructions. Requirements: Paid PAL Member for at least one year with history of being a Volunteer for PAL.

Did you know PAL has a YouTube channel? Click this link below to view our current artist demonstration by Lorie Merryman where she shows how to prepare a value study in oil.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqfDPPntm8A
The meeting was called to order at 10:05 by President Joann Hale with the following in attendance: Joann Hale, Colette Smith, Ketty Lane, Anne Knapp, Charli Meacham, Linda Coke, Heide Solandros and Nancy Bartlett.

A motion was approved to accept the September minutes as published in the September Newsletter with the exception that Bonnie Bradley will not be the new program chair in 2022.

**Treasurer:** Ketty Lane reported checking $1,698.36 and Money Market $197,612.34 for a total of $199,310.70. Ketty and Charlee Glock-Jackson will meet this morning with the Gig Harbor City Council to discuss the LTAC grant.

**Member Show:** Stevie Cardinal asked for the opening and closing dates of the next Member Art Show. After discussion, a motion was approved to cancel this year’s fall/winter show and focus on 2022.

**PAL Officers Ballot:** Linda reviewed the results of the Nominating Committee. The officers on the ballot are:
- President: Colette Smith
- First Vice President: Suzanne Leichman
- Second Vice President: Lucy Rau and Stevie Cardinal
- Secretary: Nancy Bartlett
- Treasurer: Ketty Lane

**Ballots:** will be mailed to all members of PAL including a return postcard for voting. Other offices were listed by Linda as follows:

- **Members at Large:** Myrna Binion, Linda Coke and Barb Ruble
- **Newsletter Editor:** Heide Solandros
- **Festival Chair and Committee:** Open
- **Membership Chair:** Bill Wachtler
- **Program Chair:** Members at Large will fill in until chairman named
- **Open Juried Show:** Pamela Cressey and Joan Teed
- **Hospitality:** Open
- **General Workshop:** Open
- **Audio Visual Chair:** Glen Rosin
- **Video Library Chair:** Pam Jenkins
- **PAL Members Scholarship Chair:** Open

There are openings for Art Festival, Hospitality, Program and Scholarship chairs remaining. After discussion, it was decided that the Art Festival Chair should be split out into the areas of responsibility. This area is now an urgent need due to vendors requesting information. A full page will be devoted to the Art Festival needs in the next newsletter.

**Artist DEMO:** The YouTube video of Lorie Merryman is now online for member viewing.

**Membership fees:** are now due.

**Newsletter:** Any information for the Newsletter is due October 10.

**Screening:** Three people were accepted during the screening this month. Part of the process will be standardized including how to assign numbers.

**Open Jury Show:** has been hung and the ribbons created. Charli and Pam will be the runners at the award presentation. Saturday will be the pickup day. The reception will be Friday October 8 from 6-8.

**Future PAL General Meetings:** may be held via Zoom. A technical person will be needed to help with meetings. Hopefully, this person will step forward soon to meet with Colette and Joann.

Anne announced an event in November sponsored by the Gig Harbor Alliance Club to be held one weekend in November 2022 honoring Gig Harbor heritage. More information later.

The next Board meeting will be November 4 at the home of Joann Hale with a brunch to follow.

Adjourned 11:20.

Nancy Bartlett, Secretary