

# Pacific Gallery Artists

December, 2004 Newsletter  
Next Meeting Tuesday December 14, 2004 @ 6:00 pm @ Ruby's  
22507 Sunset Drive West  
Tacoma 253 564 3868



[pacificgalleryartists.org](http://pacificgalleryartists.org)

## Message from President Helena

There's not very much space left but I want to wish you and your families the best Thanksgiving and the best Christmas and New Year of all time. Bless you all.

Show and Tell - January meeting, please bring a painting to show to the group and to briefly tell us about (if there is time).

Next Board Meeting will be December 29 at noon, in the Lakewood Library, after we pick up our paintings.

November Demo: Barbara DePirro provided us with a fantastic display of the Golden Acrylic Products. I am sure you were as amazed as I was at the flexibility of each item. It made me want to paint with acrylics but it's hard to change in mid-stream from oils.

We all received a sack with the products and I intend to use them, and Tis Huberth won the drawing. Congratulations Tis!

Thanks to Diane Geisler for asking Barbara to visit us at this time.

## December Christmas Meeting Party

We will be having our Christmas Party at Kim Gunn's mother's home at:

### Ruby's

2507 Sunset Drive West

University Place

Phone: 253 564 3868

Tuesday, December 14 at 6:00 pm. Kim Gunns Phone: 253 759 9298. Please note, we won't eat if you don't bring some food for potluck. Thank You.

Regarding the PGA Membership Directory, don't bring any paintings to the party. We are going to use our PGA logo for the top page, and the winners from the Membership show for everywhere else in the PGA Membership Directory.

Bring gifts from your heart that are art related.!!!

Editorial: Years ago when these art clubs first started everyone was so excited at Christmas time because we would exchange our paintings with one another. You can tell these clubs are run by younger people now because we no longer exchange our paintings, it's "stuff". I am really sorry to see this tradition go and it's not just our club it's all of them. Are we ashamed of our work, are we too lazy to paint something for another member, or do we not want anyone to have something of ours who isn't paying for it? What is it??? I for one, would like to know and miss those times very much. TRADITION

I, Annette Burt, approve of this message.

## January Demo

Our President Helena will teach us how to build a canvas stretcher plus how to put the canvas on. Just in case this is something you've always wondered about, being a watercolorist. It should be very interesting.

## Member News

This month we welcome the following new members:

Exhibiting Trinda Love  
46<sup>th</sup> Avenue Court E  
Tacoma 98443  
253-539-1551  
[trindalove@yahoo.com](mailto:trindalove@yahoo.com)  
[www.trindalove.com](http://www.trindalove.com)

Exhibiting Joanne Weaver  
6802 So "L" Street  
Tacoma 98408  
253-475-5615

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- Exhibiting Beth Burraychak  
279th Street East  
Graham 98338  
253-847-7792
- Exhibiting Peggi Rowe  
6601 88<sup>th</sup> Street Court East  
Puyallup 98371  
253-841-4041
- Exhibiting Diane Correa  
11302 174<sup>th</sup> Ave Ct. East  
Bonney Lake 98390  
253-862-1685

**Liz McDevitt said to remind you all to get your resumes updated.**

**DUES** are \$30.00 per year and are due in September of each year. NOTE: If you are on the PGA Website, please submit \$50.00 (\$30.00 dues and \$20.00 for the Website).

Please note that you need to pay your dues by **November 30**, in order to receive the PGA newsletter, to be included in the roster, and to be included in the PGA Member Show in December.

**Please remember to wear your name tag.**

**Toot Your Horn**

HERE I AM AGAIN!!! When I reported on the Fair news, as usual I left someone else off the list: TIS HUBERTH who won First Place for Miniatures. Sorry Tis, like I say CRS!

Tis wanted to remind everyone about ArtescapeXVI, Experimental Watermedia workshop, Lyons, or, April 3-8, 2005. Instructors are Tis, herself, and Doris Hansen.

Total cost is \$495, which includes workshop and room and board. Contact Tis Huberth, phone: 253-839-5643 or e-mail: [tiswatercolorsetc@yahoo.com](mailto:tiswatercolorsetc@yahoo.com).

Gail Janes was juror\_for the Peninsula Art League in November. Gail is teaching at Pt. Defiance Grade school. These are drawing classes for six weeks.

Nola Tresslar went to Colorado Springs in October to see old friends. She brought her portfolio with her to bring them up-to-date. She decided to look for gallery possibilities. She sold two paintings out of her portfolio and is represented by a new gallery. The

gallery sold most of her new "Zen Art" Plexiglas.

Things look pretty good to her and she advises that you take your portfolio with you wherever you go, you never know when you will get a chance to be represented by a new gallery.

I, Annette Burt, am representing the Eastside Association of Fine Arts by hanging 20 paintings during the month of December at St. Thomas Church in Medina.

## *Art Show News*

*Shows to Enter (PGA Member Show info is at the End of this Newsletter).*

**Northwest Watercolor Society 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Exhibition 2005**, April 1 to June 23. To receive show information and prospectus, please contact Maggie LeMoine, 425-576-9808 or [maggie4art@aol.com](mailto:maggie4art@aol.com).

**Tall Ships Tacoma Art Show 2005.**

Rainier League of Arts and WA State History Museum are collaborating to present this show. Look for prospectus and more information soon at [rainierleagueofarts.com](http://rainierleagueofarts.com).

**Fifth Annual Drawing Jam**, December 4, 10 am to 10 pm. The Seattle Academy of Fine Art at 1501 Tenth Avenue East (North Capitol Hill) is sponsoring this highly publicized event.

For information Email:

[academy@seattlefineart.org](mailto:academy@seattlefineart.org) or phone 206-526-2787 or [www.seattlefineart.org/newsroom.html](http://www.seattlefineart.org/newsroom.html).

**The Peninsula Art League** is preparing for its 2005 Third Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition in Gig Harbor, February 26 thru March 30, at the Gig Harbor Civic Center.

There will be prospectuses available at our Christmas Party and our meeting in January. Carla O'Connor will be the juror.

For more information: you may email [Susanparedes@comcast.net](mailto:Susanparedes@comcast.net). Best of Show prize is \$1250, and the PAL Board of Directors award is \$500. Slides are due January 10.

Carla O'Connor will also be having a workshop February 23, 24 and 25, 2005.

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Forms will be available along with the PAL prospectuses.

## *Art Shows to Visit*

**Freighthouse Art Gallery** Artist's Reception is on Saturday, November 6, from 10 am to 7 pm. They are featuring Waterfalls. Show remains November 6 thru December 31.

**Northwest Watercolor Show, Waterworks 2004**, Juror was Eric Wiegardt. This show is at New Dimensions Frame & Gallery at 206 105<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Bellevue WA 98004, Phone: 206-455-0607. Hours: Mon-Sat 9:30 am to 6 pm.

### **PGA Open Show (this summer)**

We have two co-chairpersons for the Open Show. They are Mary Kennedy and our president feels she needs more experience so she volunteered to assist, Helena Poortvliet. Isn't that great? Thanks from all of us.

## *PGA Displays = Brooks Interiors*

The following members have paintings at Brooks: Liz McDevitt, Peggy Peterson, Gail Janes, Betty Ericson, Cathy Tyrell, Mary Lou Frank, Marshal Perrow, and Annette Burt. Paintings are to be removed on January 8.

The new show starts on January 8 and ends April 9, 2005. Participants for the new show are as follows: Doloris Martin, Karen Hansen, Maryanne Straling, Helena Poortvliet, and Barbara Beaver.

There are three spots open. If you wish to fill one of these spots, contact Nola Tresslar at 253-566-2738.

## *Member Activities*

Our Activities Chairman, Kim Gunns, has been busy. On Saturday November 13 from 10 am to 12 pm, a Group of five went to the Art and Soul Pottery and had good time glazing some interesting pieces of pottery. There were all kinds of glazes and patterns to be used. It would have been great if more of you would have come. It was decided to do this again sometime in the future so you'll get another chance.

## *Web-Site Report*

Crystal Olmsted sent me quite a report. It's a little too much for this issue (I've taken out all blank lines between sections to save space). I'll tell you this we had a total of 3382 hits for the month.

The Website has grown now to ten members with Karen Hansen and, myself coming on line soon.

Here's how to get your gallery page going;

1. Gather nine pieces of artwork
2. Call Crystal to come and take photos or you can email your photos to her at [crystalann@bigplanet.com](mailto:crystalann@bigplanet.com)
3. Submit title, medium and prices for each piece by email or if she does the photos have a list available for her
4. Mail \$20 payable to PGA to Barbara Beaver, cost of the gallery for one year. THIS IS A REAL GOOD DEAL!
5. Your page will be up and running in a day or two.

More info next newsletter, out of space!!!

**Note:** I would like to ask you to save your empty print cartridges for me (Annette Burt). It seems that we can turn them in for money for Border Collie rescue. (You know how I feel about Border Collies.) Please!!

## *Consider Yourselves Warned*

The PGA Membership Directory will go to press 1<sup>st</sup> of December. If you have not paid your dues by November 30, you will be removed from the directory. Any wrong email addresses not corrected with remain and you will not be able to be reached.

## *Women's Support for Domestic Violence*

Enclosed in this newsletter is a request for Holiday Gift Donations from the YWCA's Holiday Giving Program. Please take a moment to read the information, and then take a close look at the New Holiday Gift Suggestion List. You can be Santa Claus to a lot of Moms and Kids Santa Nola has

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volunteered to collect everything you can muster and put it in her Santa Bag just for the YWCA.

**Please bring the gifts to our Christmas Party.**

### *PGA Member Show 12/4 to 12/30/2004*

Where: Friends Gallery, Lakewood Library  
Entry Date: Saturday, December 4  
Entry Time: From 10:00am to Noon  
Pickup: Thursday, December 30th  
Pickup Time: From 10:00 am to Noon  
Entry Fee: \$10 per entry  
Reception: Monday, December 6, 7:00 pm, downstairs in the Library. Awards and overview by juror.  
Juror: Bev Pedersen

### *PGA Show entry information*

1. Maximum of two entries
2. Nola Tresslar will have labels
3. Take two labels, put one in the upper right hand corner back of painting and one to be included with your \$10.00 entry fee
4. No size limit

### *PGA Show Hospitality*

Those who signed up for goodies are Mary Hock, and Mary Schumaker for cookies, Tis Huberth for crackers and dip, Trinda Love and Esther Vine for an appetizer, Doloris Martin for cheese and crackers, Kim Gunns for bread, Karen Hanson for nuts, and Arvid Harder for "SOMETHING".

### *PGA Leadership*

President	Helena Poortvliet 253-288-3929
Vice President	Annette Burt 253-941-1488
Secretary	Sharon Crocetti 253-272-6458
Treasurer	Barbara Beaver 253-752-1896

### *PGA Chairmen (Alphabetically by Chair)*

Activities	Kim Gunns
Historian	Liz McDevitt
Hospitality	Nola Tresslar
Membership	Pat Ducolon
Member Show	Gail and Nola
Newsletter	Annette Burt
Open Show	Mary Kennedy and Helena Poortvliet
Program	Diane Geisler
Publicity	Sharylyn Dixon
Raffle	<b>To Be Determined</b>
Sunshine	Gail Janes
Website	Crystal Olmsted

### *Members-at-Large*

Tom Michael	Past President
Shirley Peterson	
Marjorie Schimmel	

### *Opportunities*

Gail Janes is teaching at Pt. Defiance Grade school. These are drawing Classes for six weeks.

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