



Next Meeting:
Tuesday Feb. 9, 2010
7:00pm-9:00pm
South Park

Community Center

4851 South Tacoma Way - Tacoma
Mirka Hokkanen, printmaker will demonstrate techniques for polymer plates used for etching. She will show a variety of image making methods that work for creating transparencies and she will show finished prints which were created from solar plates.

Mirka has exhibited in Finland, Denmark & throughout USA.

Judy Gilbert last months program demonstrated techniques using melted wax and collaged materials, showed samples of her work, the tools she uses and talked about the history of this ancient media **“encaustics.”**

Have you ever debated about going to a meeting because the demo was something you were not interested in?

I have, then decided to go and glad I went. I found I had gain an understanding of another’s art medium.

I may try it and its okay if I don’t.

PS: We are checking into a microphone.

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 ★ **CONGRATULATIONS!!!!** ★
 ★ **Tis Huberth** will have two ★
 ★ paintings published in ★
 ★ **Best of America** ★
 ★ **Watermedia Volume II** ★
 ★ **early this year!** ★
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Tanya Lemma keeps us abreast of art opportunities. **Tanya** needs your e-mail address if you want to be informed or if not, *let her know.*

“Just for Fun” is at the Lakewood Library’s “Friends Gallery”. Thanks to those members who put it together! Great looking show! Pick up is **Jan 30th ...10:30-12:30pm**. Have you gotten your entries/money for our second show **“Creative Souls”** to **Shirley Petersen, our Secretary?** If not still time! Bring to the Lakewood Library when you pick up your art pieces. This show is a three month juried show with **awards and prizes...\$500 worth** at the **Puyallup Activity Center’s “Premier Gallery” Feb. 11, 2010 - May 13, 2010**. You can enter two pieces with an entry fee of \$10 each. Check your prospectus carefully. These were mailed last newsletter. We are very lucky to have a chance to show at this venue and it has been a good place for sales too.

Questions? Call Nola Tresslar or Gail Janes... Chairpersons

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 ♥ **PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE...Doloris Martin** We welcome five ♥
 ♥ new members to our group; we hear the plans for a workshop and ♥
 ♥ our second raffle. It is exciting to see the interest and energy in- ♥
 ♥ volved. The coming months will be busy—but fun and produc- ♥
 ♥ tive. I encourage each member to become involved in the planning ♥
 ♥ and the preparation for each of our events. Yes, I know we are all ♥
 ♥ busy and yes, some of us have done so much over the years, but the ♥
 ♥ continued effectiveness of **Pacific Gallery Artists** requires each ♥
 ♥ member to help and participate as much as possible. Please, join all ♥
 ♥ of us in the planning, learning and organizing and yes, FUN!. ♥
 ♥ *Our club is rich* (the most in PGA history) right now with \$5200 in ♥
 ♥ savings and \$5000 donation from **Jon Speck’s estate**. **Jon** was a ♥
 ♥ PGA member. He was responsible for the challenging Art Show at ♥
 ♥ the **Puyallup Fair Fine Art** for many years. A beautiful show he ♥
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From Kim Gunns, Raffle Chairperson... Our first educational workshop was made possible from our 1st Raffle (before we got rich) and will be **FREE**. We will have a *collage, mixed media abstract* art workshop in April/May this year. Our instructors will be **Gail Janes & Tis Huberth**. Still on going, finding where to have the workshop. If you know of a place let **Kim or our President, Doloris Martin** know. **Our 2nd raffle is scheduled for Thursday June 10, 2010 @ The Methodist Church is NE Tacoma (close to the Proctor Gallery).**

If you can help please let Kim know. Much goes on behind the scenes to make a successful event.



Mini Show Chairperson... Karen Marie Petrillose and Shirley Petersen (co-chair)

Bring one piece of art work, not the same piece if you have previously won an award.

January winners: 1st - Arvid Harder
2nd - Karen Petrillose 3rd - Tanya Lemma



Activities Chairperson... **Peggy Peterson** 253-564-9596

A trip to Portland, March 18 on the Amtrak (not sure of date) is in the works. \$23 round trip to visit the **Portland Art Museum**.

Interested let **Peggy** know. She had a sign up sheet at the last meeting. Check it out at our next meeting.

Kim Gunns is busy with her son's wedding

Feb.13th, plus other things that go on. She had had 2 hours of sleep when she went to **Betty Mears** painting class. **Betty** thought she should take her piece to the sink. **Kim** said she would try to wash the area out with a wet brush first. **Betty** said a sponge would work better, so **Kim** reached for a sponge on the table and dipped it into water, went to wipe off the problem area. She started to go into a hysterical laughter with tears rolling down her face, everyone wanted to know what was so funny! **Mary Schumaker** had brought muffins to the class & someone's half a muffin was on the table to her left which she grabbed and tried to use as a sponge. So her art tip of the month is "don't use a muffin as a sponge." It still cracks her up thinking about it apologizing to **Mary** for even thinking it could be a sponge. **Mary** is doing the catering for the wedding, so she thinks she is almost forgiven. Many of us know how stressful planning a wedding can be, especially if you are doing it all. *Her son is in Japan.*

Hospitality Chairperson: **Isa Tyler** 206-854-5530

February Treats: **Pat DuColon; Elaine Erickson; Betty Ericson and Arvid Harder**

Our annual Christmas party @ **Betty Mears** was great!

Thank you **Betty/Mary & everyone** bringing all the goodies. Its always fun with the gift exchange getting another member's original art work.

Directories are out...Bright Pink so it won't get lost.

Thanks Shirley & Doloris! Please PGA members, submit information to **Shirley Petersen** regarding and **CHANGES ..**

Corrections: **Joann Hayden:** jojob2@gmail.com

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Five New Members: Welcome!

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Thank you for the items for our mini raffle. We had to cut it short this last month. But items will be back Feb. 9th

Check out our "history" book. Have you turned in your resume/story for our scrapbook?

Update your information! Hand written or ?

Don't forget our suggestion box setting out during meetings.

Put in a idea, concern or a yea!



Joanne Weaver - Membership Chairperson

JoAnn Dorsey Hayden - Public Relations

Sunshine Chairperson

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Jan can use cards from members, *originals*, if you please!



Newsletter deadline: February 22, 2010

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