



**General Meeting  
Peninsula Art  
League  
Thursday - 7:00 p.m.  
January 24, 2008  
St Nicholas Church  
3510 Rosedale,  
Gig Harbor, WA**

## January Program—Framing Techniques Hints and Hilarity with Beverly Pederson

January PAL Speaker, Beverly Pedersen is known for her watercolors and dyes of silk paintings. Beverly was a two term PAL President and encourages painters new to the area to become active in the art league. She credits her 15 year membership in the Palo Alto, Calif. Art Club for giving a broad interest in all painting media.

Her education includes fashion illustration/commercial art training at the Pittsburgh Art Institute and a year of figure drawing and anatomy at the Sir John Cass School of Art in London. Workshops with California artists Jane Burnham, Robert E. Wood, Jade Fon and extensive acrylic/collage studies with Don Louthian have provided Beverly with a love of painting many subjects.

We have been told that “Artists are not Framers” BUT... every artist needs “survivor knowledge of this integral part of showing artwork. Beverly will share her knowledge of framing and the presentation skills necessary for the exhibiting artists. Art framed under glass will be featured. She will share her tips for selecting the appropriate frame and mat as well as a check list to review before entering juried shows. Mat cutting techniques and a list of basic framing tools will be explained.



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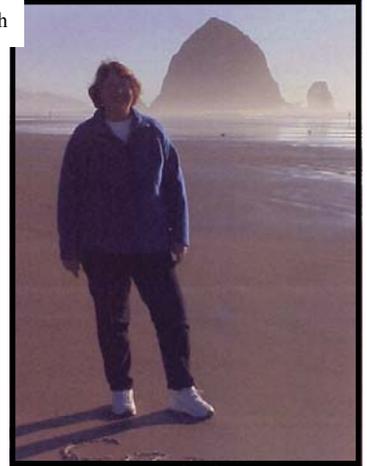
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## From the President.....

Photo by Pat Rush



Hello and Happy New Year! Here we are perched at the beginning of a brand new year with many exciting opportunities ahead of us. I'm happy to say, we have a strong, intelligent and enthusiastic PAL Board which is continuing to offer the membership learning experiences and information to build on their skills as artists in the coming year.

Charli Meacham has been exploring the area for people to give demonstrations and share their knowledge during our General Membership Meetings. She has a line-up of varied and interesting programs designed to add to our growth as artists. This month, Bev Peterson will speak and demonstrate concerning framing and matting our artwork. As we all have learned, matting and framing can make the difference between mediocre and a great result. We can never learn too much about ways to enhance our work. Even if someone else is doing your framing, you need to know as much as possible to determine your choices in color of mat and frame type. If you are framing your own work, you already know what a challenge this can be.

Mimi VanBallenberghe has three workshops lined up for us (see page 5). Again, Mimi has looked for artists with expertise and experience and has chosen a variety of mediums and skills to appeal to our art community. We have a portrait artist, Barbara Fugate, working in acrylic and oil, Jeannie Grisham who will use all media to achieve abstract work, and Judy Morris, a fine traditional watercolor artist from Oregon presenting workshops this Spring. It is so convenient and so much less expensive to take these workshops right in our "backyard" - please take advantage and sign up soon!

Susan Paredes is chairing the Scholarship Committee and needs two new helpers for choosing recipients. It's easy, it's fun and it is a great way to volunteer if you don't have a great deal of time to offer. The adult scholarship requests are dealt with by email and the high school scholarships only take about four hours of your time in the Spring. Please call Susan at 265-2645 or email at [susanparedes@comcast.net](mailto:susanparedes@comcast.net).

Debbie Dorn is putting together the Open Regional Show - the prospectus for that is available on our website and can be downloaded (details on page 9). We are looking forward to another fine show with substantial financial awards. We will be showing our work at the Gig Harbor Community Center. We appreciate the City of Gig Harbor sharing their beautiful building space with us for this event.

Rhene Johns has just gotten her first PAL Member's Show organized and hung at the Kimball Gallery (see page 10). She did a wonderful job and enjoyed it and the results are there to be seen. Please stop in to see this fine show - we should all be so proud of the work we are presenting to the community. It is really high quality. It is beautiful, colorful, challenging, amusing, whimsical and exciting—everything an art show should be!

If you didn't make it to the PAL Holiday Party, you missed a good one. We had some challenges—the door was stuck and we had a little trouble getting in and the heater malfunctioned so it was really "fresh" and "brisk" and "frosty". We didn't let that stop us—John Trent brought in some heater fans and took the chill off the room and we just left our jackets on, laughed, ate and listened to absolutely great music presented by our own Charli Meacham and Bob Knapp. If their music didn't warm your body and soul, nothing would! I can't thank them enough for making the party joyful—they were wonderful and certainly got us all into a holiday mood! We had our gift exchange—I got a nice marking pen set—thanks to whoever brought those! There was tasty food of all imaginable types and we just had a time enjoying getting to know one another. See page 8 for pictures.

Well—that's all for now—see ya at the meeting on Thursday, January 24th! Myrna Binion



Tony Couch Watercolor Workshop  
Presented by Judy Schiner  
August 18 thru 22, 2008  
in Cannon Beach Oregon  
Any PAL members interested  
call Judy Schiner  
253-265-8179 or  
email [sthill@rocketmail.com](mailto:sthill@rocketmail.com)



**PAL Member, Loretta Anderson** is having a solo show at the **Sidney Gallery** in Port Orchard, February 6th through the 28th.

Her acrylic paintings are of landscapes and wildlife and the show will also include some of the same painted on sawblades. You can view some of them at [www.rockyridgefinearts.artspan.com](http://www.rockyridgefinearts.artspan.com).

A reception will be held on February 10, 1 to 4 p.m.

Loretta's work is also exhibited at the **Birdnest Gallery in Gig Harbor.**



*Gig Harbor, Washington*  
**Ebb Tide Gallery of Gifts**  
The artists of the Ebb Tide Gallery co-operative are pleased to offer an opportunity to become a member for 85.00 a month and one work day. Show and sell your art in a beautiful waterfront Gallery.  
Contact Laura Bethke at 253-857-7705 to receive more information and screening dates.  
visit our web site at [www.ebbtidegalleryofgifts.com](http://www.ebbtidegalleryofgifts.com)



**For Sale:** Susan Wardlow has a **tent** and **hanging grids** appropriate for **outdoor festivals**, **2 kilns** and **pottery supplies** including mixed glazes, all sorts of paintbrushes and art supplies for sale. There is a **potter's wheel**, and a very recent acquisition was some kind of a **high tech scale** for measuring glazes. She also has fine art pieces completed by Vic Wardlow available for sale. Please call her at 253-857-2706.

### Freighthouse Square Art Gallery

currently has openings for 2D and 3D artists. Freighthouse Gallery was established in 1991 in historic Freighthouse Square as an Artist cooperative.

The gallery offers a venue for established as well as new artists who are ready to begin showing their work professionally to display and sell their work in a unique setting. The gallery is a cooperative which means that artists pay a share of the rent each month as well as taking their turn working approximately 2 days per month at the gallery.

For further information about the gallery or the process of screening email Richard Jahn at [vincentvanjahn@aol.com](mailto:vincentvanjahn@aol.com) or call him at 253-347-6586.

**Reminder...There's still time to register for our Feb. 9th and 10th workshop on Self-Portraits. A "must-do" for acrylic and oil painters. For all ability levels including those of you who have done self-portraits before. Barbara Fugate, a well-known Seattle artist, is our instructor and will challenge and stretch your palette and imagination.**

**See PAL website for full details. This is bound to be a memorable workshop that you don't want to miss! Mimi VanBallenberghe**

**Two Day SELF-PORTRAIT WORKSHOP with instructor Barbara Fugate...**

Barbara resides in West Seattle at the Youngstown Cultural Arts Center...a working haven and living space for artists. She frequently offers workshops in gesture drawing, figure drawing and painting, and plein air. Her style ranges from realism to expressionistic figures and portraits. She is a popular instructor at Seattle's Gage Academy since 1994 and is listed amongst their faculty/instructors. She also leads her own workshops in Seattle and at other locations in Washington State. **For more images and information about Barbara Fugate, visit her website:**

<http://www.fromlife.blogspot.com/>

**Workshop: SAT. FEB. 9 & SUN. FEB. 10, 2008**

**@ Donna Trent's Studio in Gig Harbor Class Time: 10 am — 5 pm**  
each day, includes a one-hour lunch

**COST: \$200.00 - All levels welcomed... For: ACRYLIC AND OIL Artists**

**For more information, contact workshop coordinator:**

**Mimi 253-857-2449 or [MimiStudio22@comcast.net](mailto:MimiStudio22@comcast.net)**

**Download at our website: [Peninsulaartleague.com](http://Peninsulaartleague.com)**



## **PAL 2008 Workshops:**

**February 9 and 10<sup>th</sup>:** SELF-PORTRAITS with BARBARA FUGATE  
(Sat. and Sunday) For Oil and Acrylic Artists (all levels)  
10:00 AM - 5:00 pm. Cost: \$200 Registration deadline: Feb. 1st

**April 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>:** EXPERIMENTAL MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP  
(Fri. and Sat.) WITH JEANNIE GRISHAM  
9:30 AM - 4:00 pm. For All Mediums (all levels)  
Cost: \$200 Registration deadline: April 5th

**June 3, 4, and 5:** WATERCOLORS FROM START TO FINISH  
(Tue., Wed., Thur.) WITH JUDY MORRIS; AWS, NWS  
9:30 AM - 4:00 pm. (all levels)  
Cost: \$325 PAL members; \$350 Non-members  
Registration deadline: May 23rd

**Specific information on each workshop will be featured in subsequent PAL newsletters. Registration forms are available online.**

## Be a Patron of the Arts—by George Milliken

Many of our regular artist members know others who, while not practicing artists, wish to aid in the Peninsula Art League's efforts to promote and support the arts and art education. We classify these as Patrons, Sponsors, and Benefactors and their fully tax deductible contribution levels are as follows:

Patron Member -- \$50 ;  
Sponsor Member -- \$100 ;  
Benefactor Member -- \$150 or more.

All contributors in these categories will receive a Certificate of Recognition as well as all PAL newsletters, as well as invitations to all meetings and exhibitions.

Welcome to new PAL Members:

Rodney Ewing	Linda Guerero
Donald Hansen	Charles Graydon

Artist \*Ann Kullberg\* is teaching her Portraits I/Colored Pencil Workshop February 22-24 2008 in Ocean Shores, WA. Learn from one of the best while enjoying the beautiful Washington coast in winter. For class information and online registration please go to <http://www.annkullberg.com/workshops.php> on the web. Or contact Patti at

### Sumi Painting:

**Fumiko Kimura—instructor**  
**Fircrest Community Center**  
**253-752-3845**

4th Fridays of the month:

**Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 28,**

**April 25, 2008, 10 am - 1:00 pm**

FOUR GENTLEMEN SUBJECTS:

Bamboo, mums, orchids and plum: calligraphy and painting. Learn how each subject strokes expands to others by use of similar brush strokes.

**Laura Mosley and Mike Ritchey are featured artists this month at Ebb Tide Gallery. Stop by to see their work in this fine Co-Op Gallery in downtown Gig Harbor.**

### Coming up on the Calendar:

January 7th—February 4—PAL Members Show—Kimball Gallery

January Board Meeting—Tuesday, January 22

January General Meeting—January 24

February 4—Pick up from Kimball Show

February 9 & 10—Barbara Fugate Workshop also see website  
[www.fromlife.blogs.com/](http://www.fromlife.blogs.com/)

April 18 & 19- Workshop with Jeannie Grisham

March 25—Entry deadline for Open Regional Show

June 3, 4, & 5—Workshop with Judy Morris

### Upcoming Programs:

January	Bev Pederson Framing for exhibition
February	Deborah Stachowic watercolor demo
March	Joan Tenenbaum "The artist linguist"
April	Cecelia Bloomberg "my time in Scotland doing tapestries"



**NOW RECRUITING:**

**Scholarship Committee needs 2 new members**

Want to contribute to the PAL volunteer effort but just don't have a lot of spare time? Consider joining the scholarship committee. Your responsibilities are mainly fulfilled from the comfort of your home and there are only a few hours a year when you need to be present for student scholarship selection.

Several times a year, information on requests for adult scholarships is sent to the committee via email for a vote. In the spring, committee members meet at three local high schools to review student eligibility for senior scholarships. The investment of time amounts to less than 3 hours a year.

Participation in the committee does not exclude you from applying for a scholarship.

For more information contact

**Susan Paredes by phone - 265-2645 or by email [susanparedes@comcast.net](mailto:susanparedes@comcast.net).**

**Art Critique Groups**

If you are interested in learning more about participating in an art critique group, please contact Judy Buskirk@[jpbuskirk@centurytel.net](mailto:jpbuskirk@centurytel.net).

Helpful information would include:

Day(s) / Time(s) best for you to meet

The medium(s) in which you are working.

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**National Juried Exhibition**

**Deadline Feb 1, 2008**

**Exhibition May 3 - 24, 2008**

**\$10,000.00 in awards**

**[www.hhal.org](http://www.hhal.org) or**

**843-681-5060**

The Key Peninsula News would like to learn of your artistic endeavors for a possible article. Please contact: Jerry Libstaff at [news@keypennews.com](mailto:news@keypennews.com)

**Chris Bronstad  
Steilacoom Community Center**



**“Repose”**

Portraits and Landscapes in charcoal, pastel and oil

January 2008

The Fireside Gallery

Steilacoom Community Center

1030 Roe St.

Steilacoom



## What a great party!

Many thanks to everyone who made this such a success.

Cece Anderson put great effort into organizing the food and picking up the supplies for the event.

Thanks to all who helped set up and take down the tables and chairs - Arvid Anderson, Derry Alford, Richard Binion, and I know there were others! It was a blur.

Thanks to John and Donna Trent for the heater fans! That saved the evening.

Thanks again and again for the music played beautifully by Charli Meacham and Bob Knapp.

Thanks to all who assisted and to all who showed up on a dark winter evening to share in the fun and for the wonderful food! You are the greatest! Happy New Year!



# Peninsula Art League—Regional Show

## Sixth Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition 2008—Timeline:

**March 25** Digital or Slide entry deadline

April 25 Notification mailed to artists

May 28 Deadline for shipped Paintings

**May 29** Hand delivered paintings

9:00 am- 4:00 pm

**June 2** Show opens to public

**June 4** Judge's Reception and Awards

**Ceremony 6:00-8:00 pm**

June 26 Pick up hand delivered paintings 10:00- 4:00 pm

Shipped Paintings returned within two weeks

Download Prospectus at [peninsulaartleague.com](http://peninsulaartleague.com)

### WORKSHOP

A workshop featuring **Judy Morris** will be held on **June 3, 4, & 5th, 2008**

in Gig Harbor.

For information, contact Workshop Chairperson,

Mimi VanBallenberghe

## How to Submit Ads, Articles, & Info to the Newsletter

Please send me information for the newsletter - I love it when you do that! I really want PAL Members to send me pictures and write articles sharing their art experiences, art related trips, poetry, pictures of your art groups and trips and retreats - please send it in! You are going to get mighty tired of only seeing the places I go and the people I see. Please share.

If it is too big to print in one newsletter, make it two pages and I can run half next month. Smaller is fine too—send me a paragraph and a photo if that's all you have - we all want to know what is going on out there.

For ads, please include all the pertinent info and your contact numbers or email. You must be a PAL Member to post personal information in the newsletter unless you are offering an opportunity for PAL Members. If you are running an ad or posting an opportunity of benefit to our members, I'll print it.

If you are sending me gallery information, please make it concise - don't send me a whole gallery newsletter and expect me to edit out your info - I probably just won't have the time to do it. (You must be a member for gallery info to be included)

Send your items to [myrnalb@comcast.net](mailto:myrnalb@comcast.net) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion in that month's newsletter. Thanks - I'll be waiting! Myrna Binion, Editor

# PAL Members Winter Show—2008 at Kimball Gallery—Jan 7-Feb 4



Rhene Johns (shown left), Show Chair introduced John McCuiston, Chair, University of Puget Sound Art Department (shown right) as Show Juror. He made comments regarding his appreciation for our presentation and concerning his award choices and also commented about the importance of art in all of our lives and communities.

The reception was well attended and was very enjoyable. Fran Dreiling, owner of the Kimball Coffee Shop and Gallery did a wonderful table of cakes, fruits, punch and cannelloni along with really good coffee! It was another opportunity for our group to meet, talk and appreciate the fine art presented in this beautiful show.

Awards went to:

- Best of show: 'Camp Rocker' by Mary J McInnis
- 1st place: 'Vashon Island and the Mountain' by Chris Cotton
- 2nd place: 'Admiralty Inn' by Ann Knapp
- 3rd place: 'Tartan Hawkfish' by Giorgina Wells
- Honorable mentions:  
'Traveling Dreams' by Susan Paredes  
'Into the Cave' by Louise Weldon



Please look on our Website for pictures of the winning paintings.



## Ongoing Classes presented by PAL Members:

Art Classes Virginia Rollo, Teacher. Private instruction in drawing, composition, painting all mediums. Call or e-mail her at 360-876-5809 or

Decorative Painting Dori Wheeler, Teacher, Tole and decorative Classes on Wednesday 10-1 or evenings 7:30-9:30. Call her at 253-851-3192 or 253-851-3193

Calligraphy Yulene Brasel is teaching calligraphy in Gig Harbor. Call her at 853-3623 or email callignart@juno.com

Decorative Painting Jeanne Crider CDA, Teacher. **Tole** and decorative classes and **Watercolor** painting classes call for schedule at 253-857-5132 or jcrider@gmail.com

Jewelry Making - Joan Tenenbaum, Teacher. Private instruction in jewelry fabrication. Call or e-mail her at 253-858-7478 or merlin059@centurytel.net

Oil and Watercolor Giorgina Candelaria Wells, teacher. Marine artist.

Pastel & Oil Donna Trent—call 265-6532 for information

Art Instruction— Carolyn Scott Arnold 360-269-7995 or 884-7771

Portrait and Life Drawing Contact Harry Sundberg 253-265-3780, or Doug Michie at 253-851-7579 Fridays 1– 3

CHILDREN ages 6 to 106, anything goes art instruction. Judy Schiner 253-265-8179

Sumi— Fumiko Kimura—253-752-3845 or ftkimura@earthlink.net

Workshops Susan Paredes, printmaking. 265-2645

FOX Island Painters- There is a Wednesday painting group that gathers at 10:00 AM until 2:30 PM at Nichols Community Center, on Fox Island. There are oil, pastel and watercolor painters at present. Any interested artist is welcome for a \$10.00 a month fee. Contact Cece Anderson at 253-549-4646 for more information.

Figure Drawing w/models—at Donna Trent's Studio on Tuesdays—Call Mimi VanBallenberghe at 857-2449 or Donna Trent at 265-6532 for info.

**Please let the Newsletter Editor know if this class list is out of date in any way. Are you still teaching classes? Has your information changed? Email? Phone? Please email myrnalb@comcast.net**

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