

# Pocatello Art Center

## Gallery and School

Portneuf Valley Photographic Society

and

## *Porcelain Artists of Southeast Idaho*



Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 am-4:30 pm  
Closed: Saturday and Sunday  
& Holidays

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**February, 2011**  
Joan Wilson,  
Editor, Publisher

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Gallery and School a vital part of  
our community.

### **President's Message**

It is that time of year when love is in the air! Is it possible that Valentine's Day is just around the corner? And a new 1<sup>st</sup> Friday on February 4<sup>th</sup>! And a new Gallery theme...."Western and Wildlife" along with our local chapter of the Idaho Watercolor Society.

And did I mention before, the wonderful lineup of classes we already have scheduled for the whole year? Thanks to Jan Roche and her Education Committee, we now have a brochure listing all of the adult classes so far for this year. You can pick up your copy at the front desk...we now have an updated copy at the front desk.

We also will be having a schedule of children's classes very soon. Pat McNamara is back from teaching in Mesa, AZ and El Paso, TX and will be coordinating the children's classes. We look forward to that schedule where some of the instructors will be grad students from ISU. We have a few children classes listed in the adult brochure, so be sure to check those out, especially the two taught by Rikki Spinner for Mother's Day and Father's Day!

Some things do have to come to an end...and that is what has happened at the Art Center in regards to the Facility Management of our three apartments. Anne Merkley has stepped down as our reliable and dedicated manager of the apartments after many, many years since we have been at our present location. We thank her for all that she has done and the dedication that she has provided to the Art Center. Anne is still a Board Member and part of the Gallery Committee, but we will certainly miss her as our apartment manager. She has, however, agreed to be there for providing information, etc. during our transition period. Jan Stanek has stepped up to the plate to be the interim manager, along with myself, until we find someone to take Anne's place. A consideration is also on the table to have a management company handle the rentals for us. However, if anyone is interested in being considered for this job, please let us know by calling the Art Center and leaving your name and contact number.

And speaking of the apartments, we unfortunately are finally having to replace the boiler of #3 and #2. Apartment #3 boiler cannot be fixed anymore. The boilers are too old and there are no parts available. #3 boiler finally broke so severely that it is "dead". Soooo, we are in the process of getting bids to replace either one, two or all of them with a new central boiler system. As this project goes forward, I will continue to put information in this newsletter to keep you apprised.

I would like to encourage all of you to bring in your friends and family to the Art Center...we would love to have them as members of the Center too. Dues are only \$25.00 per year and in becoming a member they are supporting the arts for the community. The Pocatello Art Center has been in existence for many years, 10 years in 2011 at our present location, providing a variety of fine art and craft to the community on a professional basis. It provides members with a well-lit classroom for them to use, take classes at a small discount, gather and meet new friends. The Gallery is there for our members to exhibit and sell their works of art, participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays each month and be a part of our annual judged show in May. So encourage your friends and family members to become members of this great community entity and support the arts.

## CLASSES FOR FEBRUARY, 2011

### PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS Class with Professional Photographers

Larry Petersen and John Bunker

FEBRUARY 3, 10 AND 17

Time: Thursdays, 7 - 9 pm

Fee: \$30 members; \$35 non-members

This an opportunity for you...provided by our own Photo Club of Pocatello.

Have you ever wanted to know how to use Elements or wanted to know more. Need some questions answered about what you are trying to accomplish. Well, this is the class for you !

Bring your laptop with you with Elements loaded and ready to go. Sign up today by calling or coming into the Art Center to sign up. A non-refundable deposit of \$15.00 is required. We take Visa and MC too.

### BEGINNING PAINTING FOR TWEENS with Bob Beason

FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17 and 24

Time: After school from 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Fee: \$40 for kids whose parents are members; \$45 for non-members

This class has been requested many times, and now Bob is offering it through the Art Center for your children ages 14/15 and up. Bob Beason is a past HS Art Teacher retired and teaching at the Art Center in all mediums. If your child loves to draw, paint, create, then sign up for this 4-week instruction. It gives the child insight and understanding of art that he/she will never forget.

### PAINT THE CITY OF POCATELLO FLOWER...THE IRIS

FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

There will be a two-day workshop on the Iris in Oils on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am - 4 pm. The instructor is Roger Bradley from Idaho Falls, and comes highly recommended to us. He is known for his light and shadow technique in painting flowers, and the Iris in Oils in one of his specialties. We are told you will never look at light and shadow in a flower the same again once you take his class. Call or come by the Art Center to sign up. The cost of the workshop is only \$120 for members for two full days of instruction and fun! There is a suggested supply list at the front desk....you probably already have them all! Remember we take Visa and MC, checks and cash.



### FUNDAMENTALS IN OIL with Danene Taysom

FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> and MARCH 7, 14, 21, and 28

Time: Thursdays, 1-3 pm for 6 weeks at the Art Center

Fee: \$75 members; \$80 non-members

This course delves deep into the fine art of painting with oils. All aspects of painting with oils will be covered and you will learn details concerning this medium you most likely never knew existed. This class will begin with basics and advance into more of the intermediate levels as the class continues. So it is for everyone at the beginning and intermediate levels.

### NEW COLOR CLASS with Danene Taysom

FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17, 24 AND MARCH 3 & 10

Fee: \$75.00 for members; \$80.00 non-members

Time: Thursdays, 1-3 pm at the Art Center Classroom

This class is open to ages 16 and up and will teach you everything you ever wanted to know about color! You will come away with color techniques and theory that you never knew existed! And you will continue to use them forever in your art and everyday life.



## LOCAL IWS CHAPTER TO BE FEATURED IN THE GALLERY FOR FEBRUARY

Watercolor is going to flood part of the Gallery in February! We have so many watercolor artists among us that you will not want to miss February's Gallery Show. The local chapter of the Idaho Watercolor Society will be hanging their beautiful fine art in half of the gallery. So come by and enjoy this special feature.

### WESTERN AND WILDLIFE

February Gallery Theme

Anyone who loves to paint/photograph western and wildlife (to include birds and waterfowl) should bring their art to the Art Center Friday 28<sup>th</sup> or Monday 31<sup>st</sup> for hanging in the Gallery. We will be hanging Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm.

### FEBRUARY PHOTO CLUB MEETING

February Photo Club Meeting will be held Thursday, February 24, at 7:30 pm. Please come join us as Bob Beason shows us how to cut our own mattes using the matte cutter at the Art Center. This could be a great help in getting your photos ready for the Judged show in April.

#### Thank you

Anne Merkley for the many hours you dedicated to managing the apartments. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and we will miss your expertise in that capacity.

#### Thank you

Jan Roche for your many hours of time devoted to the research and scheduling of classes at the Art Center. We appreciate all of the work you put into ensuring the 2011 schedule of adult classes is in place.

#### Thank you

Rae Turner for her donation of numerous frames to the PAC.

## STATE CAPITAL EXHIBIT ACCEPTED

The art that was submitted to the State Capital Curator a few months ago, has been accepted to be hung in the Garden Gallery of the State Capital building in Boise. Our exhibit will hang in the Capital during the months of May, June, July, and August, 2011. We will exhibit approximately 46 pieces of art by our Pocatello Art Center artists, to include watercolor, oil, pastel and photography. This is an honor for us to be provided this opportunity. Congratulations to all the artists who chose to participate in this exhibit. And a big thank you and kudos go to Dr. Roger Boe for making this come to fruition and coordinating this for the Art Center. The art will be transported to Boise sometime in April by some of our members, and will be hung by the Capital curator and her staff.

### Congratulations to Patricia M<sup>c</sup>Namara

Patricia M<sup>c</sup>Namara will have two paintings displayed at the International Museum of Art, El Paso, TX During the month of February.

#### Thank you

Thank you Pat, for your work in getting the Children's Classes scheduled.

### Marion Hamilton Gallery of Art in Saint Anthony

Those of you that helped out at the January Art Walk were able to meet Kara and Daniel Hidalgo. They are a very energetic, enthusiastic and personable couple opening an Art Gallery in Saint Anthony. I have copied select sections from their opening note below. Let's work together and support their efforts in this endeavor. I will leave a copy of the complete email at the front desk.

## Idaho Art Lab and Marion Hamilton Gallery of Art in Saint Anthony, Idaho Call to Artists & an Artist's Meeting announcement

This is Kara Hidalgo with the Idaho Art Lab and Marion Hamilton Gallery of Art in Saint Anthony, Idaho. This email is going out to artists who we feel would be interested in what we are doing. We hope you'll join us in showing your artwork at our gallery, taking or teaching an art class, helping us provide teachers in the region with Integrated Art Kits and spreading art around the region.

### CALL TO ARTISTS:

We are asking artists to help out by donating small works (no larger than 11" x 14") to sell at our February 10th Small Works, Big Deal Show. For one night only, patrons can purchase these original small works for \$20 - \$30. Artists that donate will be considered a Founding Artist and will receive preferential consideration in future shows, in our online art gallery and when we are seeking out artists to hold solo or small group art exhibits throughout the year. Please bring your small works donation (wired to hang) to our next Artists Meet, Greet & Brainstorm meeting next Saturday, January 29th from 3 - 5pm. If you need to drop off your art at another time, contact me at 208-932-0893 Or you can email me at info@idahoartlab.org

REGIONAL ARTS CALENDAR (Island Park to American Falls): We have all of this year's exhibits online on our Regional Arts Calendar ([www.IdahoArtLab.org/calendar.php](http://www.IdahoArtLab.org/calendar.php)). Find art events, Call To Artists, workshops, etc. from Island Park to American Falls. We have finished adding everything we know about through the month of February. Let us know if you would like your event, solo show or workshop to be added. The Idaho Art Lab's gallery is going to have 11 themed exhibits this year and more than 8 weeks of open gallery time when we will offer our gallery to artists for solo or small group shows as a thank you for their help.

Pocatello Art Center  
Board Meeting Minutes  
1/6/2011

Present: Joan Wilson, Bertie North, Jeanne Hand, Peggy Anderson, Becky Petersen, Georgia Orwick, Dorothy Chatterton, Dorothy Brzek, Audrey Cole, Bob Beason, Jane Guidinger, Bea Cowper, Barbara Santos, Carolyn Purnell

Call To Order: Carolyn Purnell, President, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Georgia Orwick moved to accept the minutes. Dorothy Chatterton seconded the motion. Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

Gallery: Carolyn Purnell – The water leak and resulting damage in the gallery has been repaired by All American. Insurance did not cover the pipe repair. No art was damaged during the leak. The first half of the property tax has been paid.

Desk Volunteers: Carolyn Purnell for Jan Stanek – Maggie Millward has volunteered to work at the desk on Wednesdays.

Capital Exhibit: Carolyn Purnell for Roger Boe – Pocatello Art Center artists will probably show in May, June, July and August.

Membership: Barbara Santos – Membership total to date is 222. Five are new members since the December board meeting.

Photographic Society: Becky Petersen – Preparing for a judged show. The club will offer a beginning Photoshop Elements class in February. Instructors will be Larry Petersen and John Bunker.

Porcelain Artists of SE Idaho: Carolyn Purnell – No report.

Gallery: Carolyn Purnell – The February 2011 show will be shared between hangings of western wildlife and watercolor paintings. Southeast Idaho Watercolor Society members will show watercolors.

Facility Management: Carolyn Purnell – Board members reviewed the letter of resignation from Anne Merkley as apartment manager. Anne provided a written report about the current status of the apartments. The board recognized her valuable contributions to the art center and requested that Anne continue to serve on the board. Discussion followed clarifying facilities management for the whole building. Facilities management proposals included using a team approach or contracting with a property management company. No decision was made.

Website: Barbara Santos – The January calendar and the newsletter will be on the website soon.

Education: Carolyn Purnell – Thank you to Jan Roche for being the education chair the past year and for preparing the 2011 workshop schedule. New education chair is Rikki Spinner. Rikki will coordinate adult classes and Pat McNamara will coordinate the children's classes.

Hospitality: Dorothy Brzek – Announced the January 7 Art Walk. Carolyn reminded volunteers to distribute the workshop brochure to Art Center visitors. Carolyn will also ask the visitor's center to carry the brochure and other places in town. Bob Beason suggested that we display the brochures in the gallery.

Newsletter: Joan Wilson – No report.

Camp Perkins: Carolyn Purnell – Probably the third week of September around the 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>.

New Business: Bea Cowper suggested display cards be made for each artist showing in the gallery that includes a picture and short bio. Becky Petersen suggested that the photography club take artist's photos. Carolyn asked Becky and Bea to coordinate such a project.

Apartment maintenance: Boiler for apartment #3 may need to be replaced. The roof is leaking over apartment #1 and will need to be repaired when the weather warms.

Carolyn will be appointing a nominating committee, to meet in March, to bring a new slate of officers and board members to the April board meeting. Carolyn is proposing to reorganize the Board by dividing directors into 1 year, 2 year, and 3 year terms with resignations and replacements limited by the remaining term of a given vacancy. Currently, vacancies are often filled based upon a three year term regardless of the time remaining in the vacant position. The bylaws need to be reviewed to clarify the composition of the board of directors. Carolyn will bring the proposal back to the board in February.

Jerry Younkin recently made a presentation to a group of artists in American Falls who are interested in forming an art guild. Carolyn suggested that the Pocatello Art Center hold a welcome luncheon with the Idaho Falls art guild when the American Falls guild is formed.

Becky Petersen suggested that photographers meet in February to take artist's portraits. A mat cutting techniques class could be held at the same time.

Motion made to adjourn by Jane Guidinger and Dorothy Brzek at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Audrey Cole, Secretary

# February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1 <u>Adults</u></b> <b><u>Bob Beason</u></b> Drawing and other mixed media. 9:00-12:00	<b>2 <u>Adults</u></b> <b><u>Karen Wardle</u></b> Paint and Pay as you go 9AM – 12PM  Equines in oil with Penny Wolf 1-4PM	<b>3</b> PAC Board Meeting @ 10:00 NEW COLOR CLASS 1-3 PM Painting for Tweens 3:30-5:30 PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS 7 - 9 pm	<b>4</b> <b>IRIS IN OILS</b> <b>9 AM-4 PM</b>	<b>5</b> <b>IRIS IN OILS</b> <b>9 AM-4 PM</b>
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13	14	<b>15 <u>Adults</u></b> <b><u>Bob Beason</u></b> Drawing and other mixed media. 9:00-12:00	<b>16 <u>Adults</u></b> <b><u>Karen Wardle</u></b> Paint and Pay as you go 9AM – 12PM	<b>17</b> NEW COLOR CLASS 1-3 PM  Painting for Tweens 3:30-5:30  PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS 7 - 9 pm	<b>18</b> <b>PASI Meeting @ PAC</b> <b>10AM-4PM</b>	19
20	21	<b>22 <u>Adults</u></b> <b><u>Bob Beason</u></b> Drawing and other mixed media. 9:00-12:00	<b>23 <u>Adults</u></b> <b><u>Karen Wardle</u></b> Paint and Pay as you go 9AM – 12PM	<b>24</b> NEW COLOR CLASS 1-3 PM  Painting for Tweens 3:30-5:30  <b>Photo Society Meeting 7:30</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Open Painting</b> <b>1-4 PM</b>	26
27	<b>28</b> Fundamentals in oil 1-3 PM with Danene Taysom					

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## **MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**“Time Out for You”** 1 - 4 p.m. Open Painting on Mondays & Fridays (call for availability)

### **Pay As You Go Classes**

Tuesdays 9AM-12PM “Mixed Mediums” with Bob Beason  
Wednesdays 9:00AM- 12:00PM, “Painting” with Karen Wardle