

Pocatello Art Center

Gallery and School

Portneuf Valley Photographic Society
and

Porcelain Artists of Southeast Idaho



Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 am-4:30 pm
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Gallery and School a vital part of
our community.

President's Letter By Susanne Forrest

It looks like spring finally arrived. The nature is alive with new tender leaves and blossoms. The Art Center is going strong. We have great classes going. Thanks Jan. Thank you to all volunteers. You are doing a fantastic job. We, however, need more willing volunteers to help Dorothy and Peggy out on Friday Art Walks. These dedicated ladies that make sure everything is running smoothly every month need a little break. If someone, or two could come in for 1 hour, to let them go and check out some the other shows it would be great. So please...

"Painting in the Garden" at Pinehurst Nursery is coming up June 5. We would like to invite artists to come and paint with us that day and also display some of your art throughout the Nursery. There is a sign up sheet at the Art Center for participating and showing.

Artists, if you have an upcoming show somewhere we would like to know about it. So send us a note and we will put it in the Newsletter. We also would like to have artists do demos during the Art Walk, please let us know if you can. We are thrilled when art is sold at the Center, and we appreciate donations given, very much. Most art galleries take anywhere from 40% to 60% commission so it is a good deal at the Art Center for all of us.

ANNUAL JUDGED SHOW

Come and enjoy the popular Annual Judged Show at the Gallery this month! Join us on Friday May 7th for the reception or stop by anytime during the month to enjoy the work of your fellow artist friends.

PAINTING IN THE GARDEN at Pinehurst Nursery Saturday, June 5, 2010

All artists are encouraged to come paint "In the Garden" at Pinehurst. It is a beautiful setting and the beauty will really get your artistic juices flowing! You may paint all day, or sign-up for just a few hours. We are asking that you put your name on the list at the front desk. Just bring your favorite painting supplies and set up anywhere at the Pinehurst Nursery. As an incentive for us participating in their annual invitation to us to paint there, they always give us a very substantial donation to the Art Center.

Are you looking for the perfect gift?

Don't forget to check out the wonderful one of a kind items for sale at the Pocatello Art Center. We have beautiful oil, watercolor and photographs that are framed just in time for Mothers Day. The Jewelry and porcelain cabinets are stocked full of one of a kind art also. Remember the PAC now accepts Visa, Master Card, Discover and Debit cards for your convenience. Can't make up your mind on just what to purchase for that special Mom? We also have Gift Certificates to delight her. Come and checkout the Pocatello Art Center for your gifts.

**SAGEBRUSH ARTS FEST
SEPTEMBER 11th and 12th
ISU CAMPUS at 5th and Carter Streets
Pocatello, Idaho**

CALLING ALL ARTISTS, members and non-members....it is time to send in your application for entry into the annual Sagebrush Arts Fest! Applications have been mailed out to all the participating artists of the Fest for 2008 and 2009. Anyone who is interested can also pick up an application at the front desk of the Pocatello Art Center at 444 N Main, or call 232-0970 for one to be mailed to you. If you know other artists who might be interested, please share the info.

The Sagebrush Arts Fest is a fine arts fest and we encourage all artists to consider exhibiting and selling their art at this very popular show. We have held the fees for entry at the same as they were last year, with all the same guidelines. Mini Booths are available for members only and can be shared with two artists per mini booth.

We hope to see you in September, 2010!

**CAMP PERKINS
Sawtooth Mountains
September 19-24, 2010**

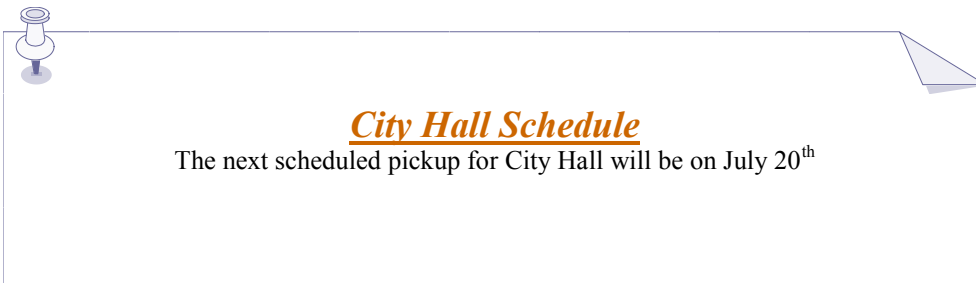
A sign-up sheet is now at the front desk at the Pocatello Art Center. Cost for the art retreat is \$310.00 for Monday-Friday, September 20-24 or \$360.00 for Sunday-Friday, September 19-24. This is a wonderful event and is one of the most beautiful areas to paint, photograph and come together as artists. You will be able to paint outdoors or in the Great Room of the Lodge everyday and evening. Photographing is a popular journey around all the lakes and mountains of the area. So put this on your calendar for September of 2010.

Call the Pocatello Art Center at 232-0970 to get your name on the list. A deposit of \$100 is due by July 1st with the balance due September 1, 2010. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU !

PAINT FROM PHOTOGRAPHS

The Gallery Show for August, 2010 is "Paint from Photographs" and is always a very popular show. Artists may paint from their own photos, or you are encouraged also to contact photographers of the Portneuf Club of the Pocatello Art Center, to get a copy of one of their photographs. Several artists have already contacted some photographers from the April Photography Show, so jump on the band wagon and start painting from photographs!

The photographs are to be exhibited along side of the paintings, so please furnish a copy of the photo from which you paint. We want to give credit to the photographer of the photo also. During August 1st Friday, the Porcelain Artists of SE Idaho, will also be showing their art on tables around the Gallery. They will also sponsor the reception for that evening. So come out and support this unique group of artists!



City Hall Schedule
The next scheduled pickup for City Hall will be on July 20th

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for the Sagebrush and also to help out with the events that occur during the 1st Friday Art Walk each month. A tremendous amount of work goes into the setup and hosting of each Art Walk and these tasks repeatedly fall on a few regular and dedicated volunteers who enjoy their jobs. These wonderful women would love to have more volunteers to help out. There is no specific time commitments and the duties are flexible. Consider donating your time or bringing a plate of finger food to the next art walk. There is a sign up sheet at the front desk.



Classes

Jan Roche, Education Chairman, is always working to set up new classes at the PAC. Anyone with education suggestions should send Jan a note indicating the type of class they have an interest in. If you have particular time constraints indicate those also, i.e. you can only attend night or weekend classes.

Please put "Class Request" in the subject line and e-mail Jan at:

janroche@cableone.net

Stop by and see Anne's show at Edward Jones Investments

I'm having a solo show at Edwards Jones Investments, 427 N. Main, Suite A (right across from the PAC), with opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday 7 May. Titled "My Fun Show," it consists of photos, paintings, and mixed media collages, and will be up for two months, through May and June. Anne Merkley

Attention PAC Artists

During the First Friday Art Walks the PAC is frequently asked which businesses will be participating and which artists are showing their work. At the Art Center we would like to print a short note for any PAC member participating in the art walk. If you would like to have a write-up in the monthly newsletter please send an e-mail to pocartctr@ida.net prior to the 20th of the month. In the email leave contact info in case we have questions about what you have written and put PAC Newsletter in the subject line. Be sure to include the business name and address of the place hosting the show, and other information about the show. You are also welcome to send a write up via snail mail or just stop by the Art Center and leave it with the desk volunteer. For an example see Anne Merkley's note above.

Also if you or another member deserves recognition for honors, awards, exceptional achievement, or anything noteworthy please let us know. We want to recognize the accomplishments of our members in the newsletter.

If you have new ideas or suggestions for the Newsletter or for the PAC in general let us know. We are always seeking to improve the facility and the work we do.

****Directory****

The PAC directory will be published shortly. If you are interested in placing an ad please submit your information and a logo (like a business card). The cost is \$15.00 and the info is needed as soon as possible.

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 1-4 PM Time out for you painting	4 10AM- 1PM Bob Beason Mixed Mediums	5 9AM - 12PM Painting Karen Wardle 1:30PM-3:30PM Art Explorations I 4PM-6PM Art Explorations II	6 Board Meeting 10:00AM at PAC	7 First Friday Art Walk 5-8PM	8
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DRY MEDIA PASTEL CLASS with Tal Sampson

Tal Sampson will be hosting another one of the extremely popular Dry Media Pastel Classes. All of the students who have worked with Tal in the past have enjoyed their time in his classes. Tal is very talented and willing to share his knowledge and experience. His teaching style brings out the best in all of his students. The dried media class offers a rare opportunity to work in a medium that is unique and difficult to find instruction for. If you have seen the portrait of Chief Pocatello that the City contracted Tal to create, you will have some visual knowledge of the technique he will be teaching. The class will be held in June for 5 weeks. [June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30. from 5:00PM to 8:30PM.](#) This class is limited to 10 students. The fee for this class is \$70 for members and \$75 for non-members.

ART CENTER MEMBERS

We are always interested in receiving photos of your Children's Art for our [KIDS CORNER](#). Try to get entries submitted by the 20th of the month. They can be emailed, snail mailed, or brought to the PAC.

May-Judged Art Show for All Members (Rules and regulations are on the registration form)

June-Mood Paintings (Includes atmospheric, mist, clouds, rain, evening, and morning moods)

July-Vacation Vistas

August-Painting from Photographs

(Photos supplied by the PVPS or use your own. Post photos with the art in the gallery)

September-Experimental Painting

(Mixed medium, new techniques, abstracts, and collages)

October-Idaho Watercolor Society (IWS)

Traveling show displayed in the Gallery all month.

November and December-Annual PAC Holiday Show and Sale

All art is due for hanging by the 28th of each month. Number of paintings are limited to three per artist except during the judged shows in April and May and the holiday Show and Sale. Hanging takes place before the 1st of each month if possible.

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444 North Main
Pocatello, ID 83204



Gallery Themes

May
Judged Art Show for All Members

June
Mood Paintings

July-Vacation Vistas

Membership is due: «Due Date»

«First name» «Last Name»
«Address1»
«City», «State» «Zip»

Please check the date above your name and address for your membership expiration. This may be your last newsletter!

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 6 Board of Directors meeting-PAC 10:00
May 7 1st Friday Art Walk 5:00 to 8:00PM
May 21 PASI Meeting PAC 10:00AM to 4:00PM
May 27 Portneuf Valley Photo Society Meeting 7:30PM PAC

Every Month:

Open Painting on Mondays - "Time Out for You" 1 - 4 p.m. Come one, come all!

Pay As You Go Classes

Tuesdays 10:00AM to 1:00PM, "Mixed Mediums" with Bob Beason
Wednesdays 9:00AM- 12:00PM, "Painting" with Karen Wardle
Wednesdays 1:30PM- 3:30PM, "Art Explorations I" with Bob Beason
Wednesdays 4:00PM- 6:00PM, "Art Explorations II" with Bob Beason