

Pocatello Art Center
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Porcelain Artists of Southeast Idaho
and
Pocatello Idaho Watercolor Society



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School a vital part of our community.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Carolyn Purnell

The best news that has happened in July, 2011, is the Pocatello Art Center now owns their building. We received the final papers this past week. Thanks goes to Sallee Gasser, treasurer, for handling and following through with all the "legal stuff" that comes with the finale!

The summer is flying by and here we are at August 1st Friday Art Walk on August 5th. The theme this month is "Painting from Photographs" and the Porcelain Artists of SE Idaho are showing also. These two shows are always well received by the public and we should have a busy night.

"The Spirit of Eastern Idaho" exhibit at the capitol will be highlighted at the Pocatello Art Center on August 13th with an "off-site" reception by the Idaho Historical Society and the Idaho Commission on the Arts. All members are invited. (See the enclosed article)

The Sagebrush Arts Fest is coming along at a fast pace. We have a variety of artists showing from various locations outside of Pocatello. To date, we have 46 signed up and paid. There is still plenty of time for you to enter the Fest. Put this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

The fundraiser for the Art Center, is in its planning stages, and well on its way! The event will be called "This Old Bag, the Power of the Purse." This event will take place October 15th, so save the date for a very fun time. Art will be exhibited by many artists in all types of mediums; many beautiful and unique bags and purses will be on auction along with a wonderful lunch and entertainment! I am developing a program for children and children's classes through the Pocatello Art Center as a 501(c)(3), (as well as some small projects that the Art Center may need) and this will be a primary focus of this fund raiser. (See article inside)

The management of our apartments is now being handled by REMWest. I have met with them and requested that the residents we have be given all consideration to remain as tenants. All questions, and or concerns should be directed to REMWest. All residents have been contacted by REMWest and all is in order. The account is under The Pocatello Art Center, with me as the contact person by them. We are all hoping that this proves to be a good partnership as we move forward; if not there is always another plan, but I feel that it is going to work for the Art Center.

Your Gallery Committee, co-chaired by Bob Beason and Peggy Anderson is well on its way into the new year. They have already met once and there are future planning meetings scheduled. It is a good committee and they will be bringing forth some new ideas.

The reception that we are having is going to be a big event. We need your help, so if you can volunteer for Dorothy Brzek, Hospitality Chair, please call either the Art Center or her directly. We will have a very big crowd of artists and dignitaries joining us at the Art Center. I need greeters that will be willing to welcome our guests. Call me at 716-1817 if you would like to participate in this capacity...leave a message please if I do not answer. This is going to be a one-time opportunity for the Art Center to showcase to a collective audience.

THANK YOU to all of you

The Pocatello Art Center continues to have children's classes in August beginning August 1st.

Watercolor for Children with Pat McNamara, for children who have some experience working with watercolors will enjoy this class beginning August 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th from 2-4 pm. Children ages 7-12 are encouraged to take this class to learn more about color, drawing and painting. Cost: \$40

Drawing with Pencils and Color Pencils for Children ages 8-13 will be held August 15, 16, 17 and 18th from 10 am - 12 Noon. This class is taught by Joy Fox, who is affiliated with the Pocatello Zoo, and will teach children the drawing of animals in this wonderful medium. It is so important that artists learn to draw with good instruction. Cost is \$40.

Pennie Wolf is back beginning August 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th teaching the much loved subjects of animals and wildlife. This class teaches the students everything they always wanted to know about drawing and painting animals, especially horses. This is an adult class for all levels in all mediums. The cost is \$60 members and \$65 non-member. You only need to bring your supplies.

Elesa Shuman's class, Techniques in Oils, has been rescheduled to October 21st and 22nd, 2011 in order to get more students so the class can be held. It will begin at 9am – 4 pm each day with an hour for lunch. This is a 2-day workshop that you do not want to miss! Cost is \$80 members and \$85 non-members.

Leslie Redhead Watercolor Workshop has one opening. There has been one cancellation and we hope someone wants to fill that slot. This workshop is being held August 26 and 27, 2011 at the Art Center from 9am-4pm each day. She is an internationally known watercolorist from Vancouver, BC. You may see her work on the WEB and on Facebook. The cost for this wonderful workshop is \$200 members and \$210 non-members. Call the Art Center right away to reserve your spot. A deposit of \$100 is required or pay in full. Visa and MasterCard is accepted.

Bob Beason's Tuesday morning class will resume on Tuesday morning August 2nd. Just bring your supplies and he will help you with any project on which you are working.

Oil Landscapes and Other Techniques with Ken Spencer

September 24th and October 1st, 2011
Time: 9am - 4pm with 1 hr. lunch break
Two full days on professional instruction with Ken Spencer, Nationally known artist who is from Blackfoot, ID. He will teach you the professional techniques of enhancing your paintings and making them breathtaking. You will learn how to make your pallet and use it to its fullest...creating colors you have never before thought about creating.
Cost: \$200 members; \$225 non-members

THIS OLD BAG, THE POWER OF THE PURSE

Save the date of October 15th 2011, when the Pocatello Art Center will be having a wonderful fund raiser at the Red Lion Hotel. This event will incorporate outstanding and unique bags, purses and containers that all women love! There will be a delicious lunch, silent auction of the purses, bags and containers; entertainment and beautiful art exhibited in the atrium for you to enjoy and purchase if you wish. A very fun day for everyone!

All proceeds from this fund raiser event will go to the Pocatello Art Center, in which the Center will utilize for projects to enhance the children's program at the Center and other miscellaneous projects needing to be addressed.

YOU ARE INVITED

to a Reception at the Pocatello Art Center

Date: August 13th, 2011

Time: 2-5pm

Purpose: To celebrate the Capital Art Exhibit, "The Spirit of Eastern Idaho"

All members are invited to the upcoming "off-site" reception for the Capital Art Exhibit by members of our Art Center. Because Boise is so far away, the Idaho Historical Society and the Idaho Art Commission is coming to Pocatello to give a visual presentation of the exhibit and a history and presentation of the Capital Exhibition Program. Barbara Robinson of the Idaho Commission on the Arts will be one of the speakers to provide information regarding that part of the Idaho arts. Michelle Lynch, Capital Curator, and Jim Johnston of Pocatello, will be giving a presentation regarding the Idaho Historical Society and their part in this exhibit and others in the Capital. We are inviting many prominent members of the communities around Eastern Idaho as this exhibit is, "The Spirit of Eastern Idaho." This is our opportunity to showcase the Art Center and Gallery to a collective audience as being part of these two organizations of Idaho.

A CELEBRATION OF VETERANS DAY

November 12, 2011

There is going to be a very big celebration of Veteran's Day this year! It will mainly take place on Saturday all day at the Don Aslett Museum wherein that facility will be turned into a USO Center! There will be entertainment, lots of food, auctions, music and dancing. Art will be exhibited and for sale by artists from the area. **ARTISTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PAINT "PATRIOT ART" FOR THIS EVENT.** All artists are invited to show but patriotic art is the focus! Proceeds of sales of art by the artists will stay with the artists, hoping too that they will give a donation.

This celebration is a fundraiser for the purpose of supporting the hyperbaric chamber at Bingham Memorial Hospital who treats and provides medical assistance to our Vets. The new hospital in Pocatello does not have these facilities and does not provide for the Vets.

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Attention: Artists!

1st FRIDAY AND PORCELAIN ART SHOW

Come to the 1st Friday to see all the art painted from photographs and also the beautiful porcelain art being exhibited by the Porcelain Artists of SE Idaho. You don't want to miss it. The Porcelain Artists will be having a raffle also for wonderful pieces of that art during the Art Walk. You don't have to be present to win.

Volunteers

As always we welcome volunteers at the Art Center. There are many tasks you can become involved with. Some positions only involve a time commitment once per month or even year. Others require a regular schedule. Training is provided by the PAC. Don't be bashful! Come by and see where your interests/talents fit in conjunction with our many needs and diversified work scope. You can devote as much or as little time as you want.

Upcoming Gallery Schedule

September:

Experimental Painting. (mixed medium, new techniques, abstracts, etc).

October:

Idaho Watercolor Society. IWS traveling show hangs in the gallery all month.

November and December:

Annual Pocatello Art Center Holiday Show and Sale. Purchase your space early. Spaces go on sale at 10 am Monday morning on October 3rd.

Check in for artwork is no later than the 28th. If you can't make the deadline please call and see if other arrangements can be made. Hanging takes place before the 1st of the month if possible or before 1st Friday.

Themes are merely suggestions. We do welcome other subject matter for the shows.

As New Gallery Chairs, we are looking forward to the next Gallery Show hanging! This month should be a great one for you as the theme for August is: "Painting from Photographs"!!! However, you can bring whatever you like, as the theme is only a guide for your artwork.

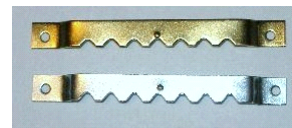
We hope to have a nice display for the First Friday Walk, August 5th, and the special reception at the Art Center on August 13th celebrating the Capital Art Exhibit and the artists. The Idaho Historical Society and the Idaho Commission on the Arts will be our guests and program. The Porcelain artists will have their beautiful hand painted pieces on display for this show as well.

JUST A REMINDER...PAINTINGS ARE DUE ON THE 28TH OF EACH MONTH. We will hang the show at the beginning of the following week.

It had been brought to our attention that our gallery hanging system does NOT LIKE the little hangers (pictured below) for your paintings because they cannot be adjusted so that your art work will hang properly. *They will no longer be accepted.*

Work to be hung in the Gallery must be framed or on the Gallery wrap around canvases, with the sides painted. Each piece must have a taut wire attached with the appropriate hardware for the size and weight of the painting. To accommodate the hanging system in the Gallery the taut wire should be placed between 1/4 & 1/3 of the distance down the frame length, measured from the top. This ensures the frame will hang close to the wall. All work must be secured in the frame with suitable fasteners and ready to be hung.

The Gallery Committee: Bob Beason, Peggy Anderson, Carol Myers, Jeanne and George Hand, and Anne Merkley. Also Sallee Gasser, Sara Faye Carney and Lorraine Wight will volunteer as needed.



Idaho Watercolor Society News

The IWS monthly meeting will be held at the PAC August 9th, from 7-9PM. *Everyone is welcome to attend.*

Pocatello Art Center
Board Meeting Minutes
July 7, 2011

Members Present were: Becky Peterson, Marlene Keller, Peggy Anderson, Joan Wilson, Sallee Gasser, Barbara North, Jan Stanek, Barbara Santos, Anne Merkley, Dorothy Brzek Roger Boe and Dorothy Chatterton

President Carolyn Purnell called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. She welcomed the new slate of officers and Board Members, and the beginning of our new fiscal year. She asked everyone to participate in the August show.

Treasurer's Report: Sallee Gasser

Sallee will set up a yearly budget of recurring expenses. The accountant assured Sallee the books are in good shape and that no taxes are due. Expenses matched income this month. Barbara Santos moved that the books be accepted for audit and Dorothy Brzek seconded it. It was so moved.

Committee Reports

Facility: Shelley Mann of Pepperidge Management Company looked at the apartments and was invited to bid on handling them. At least one more management company will be invited to bid. Ann Merkley reported two apartments are now empty. The Apt. #1 tenants want to move into Apt. #3. They will need to apply and pay a deposit, if they are accepted to Apt. #3. Ann is still handling things and will possibly do so until a professional management company is hired. We will continue to rent all three apartments, since it is a good source of income, and will help pay for the building upkeep.

Desk Volunteers: A coordinator is needed to make sure the desk is covered during our regular "open" hours. We need someone who now volunteers for the desk and can keep track of the regular volunteers and substitutes.

Capital Exhibit: Carolyn, Birdie and Barbara Santos took the paintings to Boise. They said the theme is, "The Spirit of South East Idaho." Representatives from The Idaho Commission of the Arts will come to Pocatello Saturday, August 13 for a Reception. They will present a video showing the exhibit. We will send out some 200 invitations and put it in the newsletter for all current members to attend.

Membership: Barbara Santos reported there are 232 members including 7 new ones since the June meeting. A total of 32 have signed on since January 1st.

Photography: Becky Peterson reported that John Bunker will give a class titled "High Dynamic Range," concerning taking many photos and combining them. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday in July (28th). They are planning another photo shoot of artists, maybe at the Sagebrush Arts Fest. Artists who have participated need to pick up their discs at the Art Center.

IWS: Everyone is invited to come to their next meeting on the 2nd Tuesday (Aug. 9th).

Sagebrush: Barbara Santos reported enrollment stands at 39. Carolyn said they need volunteers for the Children's Art Yard. Marlene offered to bring the tables and chairs for the kids. Barbara North is chairing the Sagebrush Arts Fest this year with Carolyn's help and guidance. Carolyn said that Logan is having their Art Fair this Thurs., Fri., and Saturday. The Sagebrush apps are on our website and the July newsletter is also posted there.

Gallery: The August show will be hung on Wednesday, August 3rd. The committee is going to have new themes next year. If you have any input on using the center cabinet, please share it with the committee. The use of "alligator clips" to hang pictures with was discussed. It is impossible to effectively use these and paintings will be rejected, if used. All art must be properly framed except the regular photo frames, which can be hung.

Holiday Show: The space sales will take place on October 3rd. Carolyn will be in the gallery to handle this.

Hospitality: Dorothy Brzek said we had a good turnout at the July 1st Art Walk.

After some discussion the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Chatterton, Secretary

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Watercolor for children with Pat McNamara 2PM-4PM	2 <u>Adults</u> <u>Bob Beason</u> Drawing and other mixed media. 9:00-12:00 Watercolor for children with Pat McNamara 2PM-4PM	3 Watercolor for children with Pat McNamara 2PM-4PM	4 Board Meeting @ 10AM Pennie Wolf Animals in oil 9AM-12PM Watercolor for children with Pat McNamara 2PM-4PM	5 1st Friday Art Walk & PASI SHOW Open Painting 1-4 PM	6
7	8	9 <u>Adults</u> <u>Bob Beason</u> Drawing and other mixed media. 9:00-12:00 Idaho Watercolor Society Meeting 7PM-9PM	10 <u>Adults</u> <u>Karen Wardle</u> Paint and Pay as you go 9AM – 12PM	11 Pennie Wolf Animals in oil 9AM-12PM	12 Open Painting 1-4 PM	13 “The Spirit of Eastern Idaho” reception at the Art Center 2-5 pm
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21	22 Open Painting 1-4 PM	23 <u>Adults</u> <u>Bob Beason</u> Drawing and other mixed media. 9:00-12:00	24 <u>Adults</u> <u>Karen Wardle</u> Paint and Pay as you go 9AM – 12PM	25 Pennie Wolf Animals in oil 9AM-12PM Photo Society Meeting 7:30PM-9PM	26 Leslie Red-head Watercolor Workshop 9am-4pm	27 Leslie Red-head Watercolor Workshop 9am-4pm
28	29 Open Painting 1-4 PM	30 <u>Adults</u> <u>Bob Beason</u> Drawing and other mixed media. 9:00-12:00	31 <u>Adults</u> <u>Karen Wardle</u> Paint and Pay as you go 9AM – 12PM			

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 **Call for availability**

Tuesdays	9AM-12PM	"Mixed Mediums" with Bob Beason
Wednesdays	9AM-12PM	"Painting" with Karen Wardle