

# 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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who help us keep the Art Center  
Gallery and School a vital part of  
our community.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Carolyn Purnell**

Stay tuned to your Art Center because there is a lot coming up in the next few months! This is always a busy time of year, with Gallery shows, new classes, and of course, Spring....finally!

MARCH has more than just the March Winds blowing. As of 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, the High School Art Show will be happening in the Gallery, and we will also have some middle school art displayed in the classroom. All High School art will be judged and ribbons will be honored for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Some honorable mentions will be given. Come and see the creative and beautiful art that these budding young artists provide.

As I stated in the last newsletter, I would keep you informed as to the progress of our boiler situation for the apartments upstairs. Bids came in and we have chosen B&G, who has recently worked on our boilers. We will be replacing all of the old, broken and crippled boilers (antiquated) with one station with three zones. We no longer can fix the boilers because they are too old and parts are no longer available. Replacement of the boilers will begin sometime during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March and will take approximately 3-4 days to install.

At the present time, all of our apartments are rented. This rent pays for our monthly mortgage. I am happy to be able to tell you that our mortgage will be paid off in four months. However, the cost/payments of the boilers will need to be covered over the same period of time of the next four to five months. In order to not deplete our little savings we have in the bank, (we need this buffer for small emergencies), the Board of Directors and myself are reaching out to all members to consider giving a donation to the Art Center. Donations will be sincerely appreciated and will be held in strict confidence unless told otherwise, and used for the purpose of upgrading the heating system for the apartments. It seems that when it rains, it pours and we must take care of it all at this time. We were hoping that this would not happen until the mortgage was paid off....:(

The Pocatello Art Center is a 501c3 entity. Therefore, all donations given to the Art Center are deductible on your taxes.

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APRIL is bringing more than just Spring Showers. The Portneuf Photographic Club of the Art Center will be hosting their wonderful Judged Photo Show. This show is always enjoyed by us and the public, as you will see some of the most beautiful photography. The gallery will be completely full, as they usually get in close to 100 entries. Entry applications are available in this newsletter and at the Front Desk with information about the categories and deadline dates. Also, check in this newsletter for the classes in April.

MAY brings our Annual Judged Show. All member artists are encouraged to work toward this show and enter in any of the categories. See the enclosed entry application for the dates, and all rules regarding the show. Cost is only \$10 per entry; it is limited to three entries per artist, but those entries can be interchanged between the categories. Also, check in this newsletter for the classes in May.

JUNE brings us back to our themes in the gallery. Check your Directory and this newsletter for the themes for the remainder of the year.

The Loan Agreement forms from the Capitol Curator for the Art Exhibit in June, July, August and September at the Capitol in Boise, have gone out to the participating artists. This is the last administrative action that is needed prior to us transporting the art over to Boise in May!!

I will be out of town for two weeks beginning February 21<sup>st</sup>. In my absence Dorothy Chatterton, Vice President, will be filling in for me. I am going to a porcelain art school called Seminars by the Sea, in Tybee Island, Georgia outside of Savannah. So looking forward to it.

### **DONATIONS TO THE ART CENTER**

A year from now, you could deduct your donations to the Art Center on your 2011 taxes. The reason you may do that is because we are a charity 501c3 organization. At this time, the Art Center is advising that there is a need for some extra monetary donations to help augment the expense of our having to upgrade and replace the broken and crippled (antiquated) apartment heating system. Any donations are sincerely appreciated and your consideration of giving is most appreciated.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Don't forget to invite your friends and family to join the Art Center. Now is the time to start painting and make new friends. We have a lot of good groups going on doing all kinds of art in all mediums. Or if your membership has lapsed, renew now.

### **Photo Club Meeting, Thursday, March 24, 7:30pm. "Portraits and Lighting".**

Come learn about lighting for portraits. You can use this with your kids, your grand babies, and even your sweetheart! We will have live demos as we take pictures of artists and photographers from the Pocatello Art Center for the "Wall of Fame". (see the following note.)

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

A Nominating Committee will be meeting soon during March, 2011. We have some volunteers to continue in the offices they are now holding, keeping in mind that it is not mandatory that officers stay for a 2-year period. With that being said, the nominating committee will be looking for a Vice President. If you are interested in being our Vice President, and training for the possibility of becoming President, which is a natural transition and preferred, please contact the Art Center and your name will be given to the Committee. Elections of officers and Board will be at our Annual Meeting in June, 2011, and they will then begin their year at that time. All members are invited to our Annual Membership Meeting each year.



**Calling all Pocatello Art Center Artists!  
Be a part of the "Wall of Fame".**

The Art Center is creating a wall featuring photos and bios of the artists who create the beautiful artwork on display at the Art Center. This display will help visitors become familiar with the faces behind the artwork. The Photo Club will be taking the photos for these cards on Thursday, March 24, during their meeting. They are having a demo on "Portraits & Lighting". The artists will be their models! The meeting begins at 7:30pm. Please come join us for a fun evening and have your picture taken!

# Classes

## Photoshop Elements Basic Work-Flow Class

**Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17; from 7:00-9:00pm at the Pocatello Art Center. The cost is \$30.** Larry Petersen and John Bunker are the instructors. This is a follow-up class to the Basic Elements class held in February. This class assumes you are familiar with the basics in Photoshop Elements: like layers, the basic tools, and how to select things. This class will go into more depth on the basic things you may want to do with your photos. Laptops with the program loaded will be helpful.

## Anne Merkley-Portrait Class

Painting Light-Portraits in Oil will be taught by the very talented Anne Merkley. This class meets 9AM-12 noon on April 2, 9, 16. This class is open oil painters ages 13 and up with intermediate or better skill levels. Fee for the series is \$80 members /\$85 non-members

## Rikki Spinner-Children's class

Mother's Day Tiles taught by Rikki Spinner. Class will meet April 30th from 2-4 PM at the Art Center and is open to kids 7-10. Fee is \$10/members or \$15 for non-members.



New pastel paintings of ancient Mexican Ruin stone carvings will be featured at the Gates Gallery on West Center Street for the Art Walk. Other paintings can be seen at Art Supply of Pocatello also on West Center, La Laraine's Gallery at Center and Main Streets, and at City Hall. See you at the Art Walk! Georgia Orwick

## Safari photo opportunity in American Falls

Sensory Safari at the American Falls Library  
Full sized taxidermy mounts of animals from around the world  
Call Francine Rudeen for more info 221-5591

March 19-25  
Hours:  
Sat 10AM-5PM  
Mon-Thurs 10AM-8PM  
Fri 10AM-6PM

*This is a great opportunity to get reference photos*

## Penny Wolf-Animals in oil

Penny Wolf is teaching again! Her last class, Equines in Oil, was so successful she started a new section covering all animals. This class meets for four weeks beginning February 23 and continuing through March 16. Class time is 1-4 PM and the fee is \$60 for members/\$65 non-members.

## BEGINNING PAINTING FOR TWEENS with Bob Beason-continued

FEBRUARY 24 to March 17.  
Time: After school from 3:30 - 5:30 pm  
*Drop in students are welcome!*

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 instruction. It gives the child insight and understanding of art that he/she will never forget.

**FREE Wooden Frames**-various sizes.....contact Maurice 233-9078

## Library

We have some new instructional videos available in the library. Stop by and check them out.

## Volunteers

As always, the PAC needs members to volunteer their time. Please consider a few hours each month. We have many different areas where your skills can fit in.

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## Calendar and Art Show Themes

### March:

High school and Jr. High Show

### April:

Portneuf Valley Photographic Society Judged Show  
Entry form is on page 7.

### May:

Judged Show for all Pocatello Art Center Members  
Entry form is on page 5.

### June:

Mood Paintings. This includes atmospheric, mist, clouds, rain, evening, and morning moods.

June is also the time for the ever popular Pinehurst Art In The Garden.

### July:

Vacations Vistas

### August:

Painting from photographs. Use your own photos, contact members of the Photographic Society, or look through Bea Cowger's "Paint My Photos" book.

### 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. We will keep you updated as to when the spaces go on sale.

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.

Number of paintings are limited to 3 per member except during the Portneuf Valley Photo Society judged show and Holiday Show and Sale

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

Board Meetings are held 1st Thursday of each month at 10AM, Pocatello Art Center Classroom.

**POCATELLO ART CENTER  
ANNUAL JUDGED SHOW  
MAY 2011**

***Entries are due by Thursday, April 28th, 2011 at 4:30 pm.***  
***No entries will be accepted unless the artist(s) is a paid-up member.***

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded in each category and sub-category for each level at the judge's discretion.

Every effort will be made to have more than one judge

**GUIDELINES for the ANNUAL JUDGED SHOW  
(for additional info on exhibiting, refer to the Directory)**

1. You may enter up to 3 items at \$10.00 per item.
2. The 3 items can be any combination of categories, and/or levels at \$10.00 each.
3. **Paintings/art cannot be larger than 40" wide which includes the frame. The Gallery Committee will not accept any art that is larger than those dimensions. All art must be the artist's original work.**
4. All hanging art work must be framed and ready for hanging
5. No work from copyrighted material is acceptable
6. Work should have been completed within the last 3 years
7. All art must be identified on the Art Center card with artist name and title of art; any work for sale should be marked with a price on the Art Center card
8. Identifiable signatures on the front of paintings and other art will be covered during the judging process
9. Work that has won in past PAC Art Shows cannot be entered

***CATEGORIES***

1. Oil, Acrylic
2. Watercolor
3. Drawing—Pencil, Pastel, Colored Pencil, Pen & Ink, Charcoal
4. Photography, Digital Art (includes Computer Art)
5. Three Dimensional
  1. Sculpture
  2. Porcelain
  3. Pottery
  4. Jewelry
6. Mixed Media and Collage

***LEVELS***

- Level I: Amateur Artist**—a beginning artist. Class work is acceptable but must be original work of the artist.
- Level II: Intermediate Artist**—an artist who has worked independently in a medium over a period of time, has had training in the form of classes, private lessons or workshops, and may sell their Work occasionally.
- Level III: Advanced (Professional) Artist**—an artist who has had extensive training and/or worked independently in an art medium on a regular basis; and who has received awards in other shows; and one who sells their work or teaches...or both.

**ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #1 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Level: (circle one) I II III (Category 1 2 3 4 5-(sub 1 2 3 4) 6)

Entry #2 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Level: (circle one) I II III (Category 1 2 3 4 5-(sub 1 2 3 4) 6)

Entry #3 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Level: (circle one) I II III (Category 1 2 3 4 5-(sub 1 2 3 4) 6)



# PORTNEUF VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY 2011 JURIED SHOW ENTRY FORM

We are inviting all photographers to submit their best images to our juried show. This is designed as a forum for the public to see the best photographic work of our area. We want to honor that work. All images are invited to compete.

**RULES:**

- 1 -There is no limit to the number of images that may be entered.
  - 2- The entry fee is \$8.00 per image.
  - 3- All prints must be framed, and ready to hang, or they will not be accepted.
  - 4- Name, title & price must be on the back.
  - 5- No name will be allowed on the front of the image while judging. If your print is signed, we will cover your name before judging.
  - 6- Due to limited space, prints may be no larger than 16X20 before matting.
  - 7- No entries will be accepted by mail.
  - 8- Due to limited space, it is possible some of the prints will not be accepted or hung. NO REFUND.
  - 9 -The entry form must be returned with your total fee, payable Portneuf Valley Photographic Society. Check or cash only.
  - 10- There will be 4 divisions:
    - 1 - REALITY - May have been enhanced etc., but must look "real".
    - 2 - OBVIOUSLY MANIPULATED.
    - 3 - BLACK & WHITE
    - 4 - CRITTERS
- YOU must decide which division your image best fits.

**Prizes** - Each division will receive 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes, honorable mentions, plus sponsor prizes. Monetary contingent upon total of entry fees.

**WHERE** - Pocatello Art Center - 444 No. Main St. - Pocatello, Id.

**WHEN** - 1 April thru 30 April.

**DELIVERY** - Sat, 26 Mar. 2011. Bring your entries to Pocatello Art Center, between 12:p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

**RECEPTION** - Fri, 1 April 2011. 5: to 8: p.m. at the Pocatello Art Center. The public is invited.

**PICKUP** - Fri, 29 Apr. '11 between 10:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Questions - Contact Bea Cowger - 241-5292

	Division
TITLE _____	_____
TITLE _____	_____
TITLE _____	_____
TITLE _____	_____
TITLE _____	_____

Entries \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 Total Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**email** \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor agrees not to hold the Pocatello Art Center or the Portneuf Valley Photographic Society liable in any manner for, or on account of, any loss or damage sustained by actions of any third party, fire, theft or the elements or any loss of an article from any cause. Nor are they liable for any injury to an exhibitor or guests.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_



# March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 <u>Adults</u> <u>Bob Beason</u> Drawing and other mixed media. 9:00-12:00</p>	<p>2 <u>Adults</u> <u>Karen Wardle</u> Paint and Pay as you go 9AM – 12PM</p> <p>Animals in oil with Penny Wolf 1-4PM</p>	<p>3 PAC Board Meeting @ 10:00</p> <p>PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS 7 - 9 pm</p> <p>Painting for Tweens 3:30-5:30 Drop in's welcome</p>	<p>4 <b>1st Friday Art Walk</b></p>	<p>5</p>
6	7	<p>8 <u>Adults</u> <u>Bob Beason</u> Drawing and other mixed media. 9:00-12:00</p>	<p>9 <u>Adults</u> <u>Karen Wardle</u> Paint and Pay as you go 9AM – 12PM</p> <p>Animals in oil with Penny Wolf 1-4PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Painting for Tweens 3:30-5:30 Drop in's welcome</p> <p>PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS 7 - 9 pm</p>	<p>11 <b>PASI Meeting 10 AM-4PM</b></p>	<p>12</p>
13	14	<p>15 <u>Adults</u> <u>Bob Beason</u> Drawing and other mixed media. 9:00-12:00</p>	<p>16 <u>Adults</u> <u>Karen Wardle</u> Paint and Pay as you go 9AM – 12PM</p> <p>Animals in oil with Penny Wolf 1-4PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Painting for Tweens 3:30-5:30 Drop in's welcome</p> <p>PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS 7 - 9 pm</p>	<p>18 <b>Open Painting 1-4 PM</b></p>	<p>19</p>
20	21	<p>22 <u>Adults</u> <u>Bob Beason</u> Drawing and other mixed media. 9:00-12:00</p>	<p>23 <u>Adults</u> <u>Karen Wardle</u> Paint and Pay as you go 9AM – 12PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Portneuf Photo Society meeting 7:30 Artist portraits taken at this meeting</p>	<p>25 <b>Open Painting 1-4 PM</b></p>	<p>26 Photographs are due for the PVPS April Juried Show 12-5PM</p>
27	28	<p>29 <u>Adults</u> <u>Bob Beason</u> Drawing and other mixed media. 9:00-12:00</p>	<p>30 <u>Adults</u> <u>Karen Wardle</u> Paint and Pay as you go 9AM – 12PM</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 <b>Open Painting 1-4 PM</b></p>	<p>2 Painting Light-Portraits in oil with Anne Merkley 9AM-12 noon</p>

## **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