

**Pocatello Art Center Gallery and School
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Porcelain Artists of Southeast Idaho
Idaho Watercolor Society



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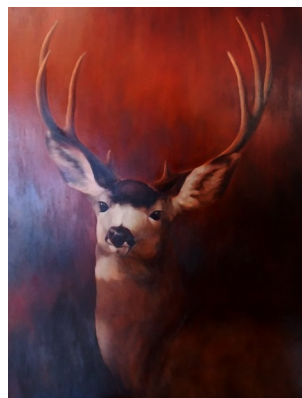
From Jennifer Fisher, President

As outgoing President of the Pocatello Art Center, I am privileged and honored to have been a part of this exceptional organization. It has been a joy bringing people together that care about providing art education in a creative environment. I like it that I have worked with a supportive, hard-working Board of Directors and Artist-Teachers who bring fun, inspiration and constant discovery to the classroom. I like knowing that our new President, Carolyn Purnell, and our new Board will take the Pocatello Art Center to even greater heights while also expanding our membership. I particularly like it that we have received remarkable grant support from generous organizations such as Idaho Community Foundation, the Bistline Foundation, the Spaulding Foundation, and Pocatello Arts Council. Grants from these entities have helped the Center become the heart of our community enabling us to demonstrate meaningful and quantifiable results that speak to the role of the visual arts in Pocatello and the surrounding area.

Of singular significance, has been the delight of following the progress of my fellow artists as they create engaging and fascinating pieces of art. I am reminded of George Eliot who said, "It is never too late to be who you might have been."

The Center's success is attributed to the generosity of our many supporters. Thank you all for making an incredible impact on the lives of so some many in our community!

Congratulations to Victoria Zalatoris for winning "Best of Show" in the May juried event. Her piece, entitle "Wonder" is a photo transfer using Oil Paint Sticks. It enchants the viewer with its graceful and milky subtlety of tone.



Also, compliments to Anna Owsiak on her blue ribbon oil painting entitle, "Crown of Gold." It is a majestic and lustrous painting with rich and pleasant values of burnt sienna.

A blue ribbon was also given to Barbara Orr. Her oil painting is ablaze with shades of blue and yellow. Its delightful clean shapes and lines are a study in good design.





Brent Lowman's first place Ceramic piece entitled, "Peacock" with its harmonious, glowing colors inspires the viewer to imagine the swirling movement of the peacock as it fans its tail.

Ann Merkley's blue ribbon for her pastel called "Camille" aptly demonstrates her ability to render a naturalistic, smooth yet angular and delicate portrait of a gorgeous woman.



Karen Vargason's first place necklace and earrings is all about playful nostalgia with dreamy blues and greens beads.

Kenny Myers won a blue ribbon for his photograph of an Indian dancer. It is vibrant and festive and causes the viewers imagination to soar.



In closing, and as summer begins it is a perfect time as days get longer, the weather is warmer, and schedules are more relaxed to sign up for a class at the Center or bring a child to one of the kid's classes we are offering.

Karen Vargason, pictured on the page with Chelsey Wilkerson, will be teaching Color and Design on Yupo paper and Chelsey is offering a Steampunk Goggles class. The full schedule is listed later in this newsletter. To assure a spot it is best to call for a reservation.

Now, as my term is coming to an end I shall smile, breathe and go a bit more slowly.



Minutes—May 3, 2018

*President Jennifer Fisher called the meeting to order at 10:15am

PAC had an opportunity to do an ad with Old Town for the summer. Carolyn Purnell went through several photos and helped put this together.

*Present: Sallee Gasser, Roger Boe, Joyce Rendace, Marilyn Smith, Karen Vargason, Peggy Bain, Wayne Millyard, Peggy Anderson, Pat Geiger, Niccole Fuhriman, Marsha Losser, Becky Petersen, Larry Petersen, Carolyn Purnell

***New Easels:** People have not been using the new Easels. Wayne gave a demonstration of how they work, how to hang the properly on the wall. Artists are encouraged to wipe off the wet paint when they are finished with the easels when they are finished to keep them looking nice and to be considerate of other users and the Art Center

***Bus Depot:** Jennifer wrote to the city and received a reply in January. Joyce Rendace is back, she will work on that issue with the city.

***First Friday Table:** The assignments for each month are posted on the refrigerator. Peggy is willing to be an advisor to this. Peggy is encouraging people to set the table up on Thursday. It would be good to have the theme listed with the table assignments. *Remember to purchase napkins for the table.

***Handicap accessible restroom:** The PAC Board is concerned that there is no handicapped accessible bathroom available in the Center. The doors leading to the bathroom are 32 inches wide, making them inaccessible to wheelchairs. Several possible solutions have been discussed to address the situation. It was agreed that we hire an architect to draw plans that would widen the doors in the bathroom and reconfigure the plumbing, including the washer and dryer to determine whether our current facility can be remodeled.

*It was moved by Wayne Millyard and seconded by Joyce Rendace that PAC hire an architect to draw plans to reconfigure the current bathroom in PAC to accommodate handicapped patrons. The Board will review plans and ask the Maintenance Chair to determine costs and present them to the Board by no later than the end of the summer. Discussion: It was suggested looking at the storage facilities and consider changing them. Wayne agreed to add that suggestion to the motion. The motion passed. It was suggested to have a sink installed for washing brushes.

***Minutes:** Marilyn moved to accept the Minutes as written. Pat second.

***Treasurer's Report:** In general, the expenditures are on target. Some have been a little higher—we added money to upgrade the working at the Desk. The Profit and Loss for April 2018 was available for the Board to remove. The Budget Report from June 2017 to April 30, 2018, was handed out to Board Members and reviewed by Treasurer, Sallee Gasser. Joyce moved to accept the Budget. Peggy Bain second.

***Desk:** Kurt said this is one of the nicest places he has ever worked. He stressed it is important to maintain communications between the Desk and the committees because the Desk is the link to the outside world. Kurt suggested the idea of providing Gift Certificates. Kurt suggested a “Breaking News” page be put in the log.

***Who's in charge?** PAC will be making a list of who is in charge of various aspects of the Center. It will be posted in the Newsletter. Calendar: Talk to Marsha Losser first, Jennifer Fisher second, Carolyn third. Never schedule anything on First Friday.

***Sagebrush:** Jennifer wrote a grant to help fund Sagebrush. To be members of ZAPP, PAC must pay \$1000 each year. The grant requested money for ZAPP, street banners, and general funding. Many Board members need to help to make Sagebrush happen. Carolyn Purnell and Karen Vargason are willing to give counsel to help make things work this year.

***Fundraising/Development:** The Annual Membership Campaign has been extremely successful. The Art Center continues to receive dues from its past members each day. The next phase of the campaign is to invite community members and businesses who have not supported the Art Center through the dues program to consider the advantages of becoming patrons of the visual arts in Pocatello.

*PAC applied for a \$3700 grant to support the Sagebrush Art Fest. It will help defray the cost of participating in ZAPP and increase publicity for the event.

Community Outreach Reports

Publicity: If anyone is interested in being the Publicity Chairman, please contact Jennifer Fisher.

***History of the Art Center:** The History Committee met and set some goals based on money and time. The proposed length will be approximately 150-200 pages. Half will be events/members/activities and the rest will be works of art. There will be short chapters on the histories of PASI, Pocatello IWS, and PVPS will be included. A “perfect” style binding is being considered. The target date for completion of May 2019.

***Legacy:** The Legacy Project featuring Bob Rush is tentatively postponed until September.

***Newsletter:** Carolyn needs items for the Newsletter by May 15.

Education Group: Marsha Losser/Karen Vargason/Jennifer Fisher

***Mandala Class:** It was really fun! The participants enjoyed it.

***Marketing Class:** Daav Corbett held a successful class. He will be teaching an Abstract Art Class in May.

***Children's Classes:** They will be held on Mondays and Thursdays during the summer.

***Guest Lecturer:** They are talking about this. Joyce suggested a video of this be posted on Facebook.

Gallery Group/Hospitality Group: Pat Geiger and Dorothy Brzek

The show is full! The competition was stiff this year. The judges were Ron Lewis who is an illustrator. Gloria Miller Allen who is a watercolorist. Gail Dial was an art professor.

***Hospitality:** Dorothy Brzek will be retiring as the Chair of the Hospitality Committee, but she will continue as a consultant. Members of the Board are encouraged to bring treats to First Friday.

Other Group Reports

***IWS:** The group will be painting cards for a national show that will be in Boise. IWS meetings are the second Mondays off each month at 7:00pm at PAC.

***PVPS:** The meeting in May will be on “Focus Stacking”. The summer picnic will be in June at the Tatum's in Blackfoot. They will be photographing bubbles as well as enjoying food and good company.

***PASI:** Carolyn Purnell will teach workshop on painting a tiger. They have a program scheduled for every month through the end of the year. They have a workshop scheduled in October.

Unfinished Business

***Computer Desk:** There will be a meeting Monday night at 7:30pm to test things. Then a training meeting will be scheduled for everyone.

***Membership Campaign:** The questions that were answered will be used to plan programs.

New Business

***Nominating Committee Bylaw Change:** The Proposed By-Law Amendment Article 4, Annual Meeting and Elections will read:

- Section 3.
- A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President in March (February is new). The committee shall have three (3) members and two (2) alternates, at least one must be a Board Member.
 - The Nominating Committee shall report their nominations to the President (in March).
 - The Nominating Committee report shall be published in the May (April is new) Newsletter.
 - Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this section.

The purpose: To allow more time so the membership will receive a copy of the slate one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

Minutes Con't.

*Pat Geiger moved we move the date up from March to February. Wayne Millyard second. The Motion passed.
Discussion: There were various suggestions discussed.

*Carolyn made a motion that the Board look into the various suggestions that were given for the changes for the By-Law Committee. Marilyn Smith second. The Motion passed.

*Suggestions: Re-mount the TV on the wall. Downstairs in the basement there are many things that have been stored for a long time. Clean out things that are not used.

*Wayne Millyard made a motion to buy 6 new tables to replace the worn-out tables. It was suggested that every class use tablecloths to keep the tables clean. Joyce Rendace second.

Amendment: Buy new tables, but with the provision that there will be some research into tables.

*June Meeting: It will be a party! The Board will provide chicken and the membership is asked to bring a potluck dish to share.

Peggy Bain moved to adjourn the meeting. Peggy Anderson second.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20pm.

PVPS PHOTOGRAPHY

by Larry Petersen, President

Our **Summer Picnic** is coming up. It is titled **“Bubble and BBQ”** this year. It will be Thursday night – June 21st 6:30pm. It will be at the home of Gary and Barbara Tatum, [505 McAdoo St, Blackfoot ID 83221](#). This is a potluck event so bring you favorite salad or dessert or another side.

The bubbles are a ton of fun for both photographer and kids, so bring your camera (and a long lens) and your kids or grand-kids.

Please bring a few “show and tell” images on a thumb drive. We want to share our photos with the specific topic of composition. Come ready to discuss your compositional choices for the images you bring. The show and tell happening has always been an educational (meaningful) experience.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

No Registration required

ALL CLASSES ARE FROM 10A-12 NOON

Pay at the door—\$5 each for each session

June 4 & 7—Color & Design on Yupo Paper, Instructor—Karen Vargason

June 11 & 14—Color & Design on Mandala Art, Instructor—Brent Bowman

June 18 & 21—Clay— a 3D Experience, Instructor—Frank Hartlieb

June 25 & 28—Clay continued

July 2 & 5—Steampunk Goggles, Instructor-Chelsey Wilkerson

July 9 & 12—Art Experience, Instructor—Chelsey Wilkerson

July 16 & 19—Drawing Fantasy Creatures, Instructor—Bob Beason

July 23 & 26—Cartooning, Instructor—Bob Beason

July 30 & August 2—Create a comic book, Instructor Daav Corbet

August 6 & 9—T-Shirt Art, Instructor Carolyn Purnell

First Friday Art Walk will be June 1, 2018

All Judged Member's Show work should be removed by May 25th at the very latest and the Members work for Mountains, Streams, Lakes and Oceans show has to be in by that date as well. We will hang the new show on Tuesday, May 28th^t at 12:30pm.

We are excited for our June show, Mountains, Oceans, Streams and Lakes. Work needs to be in by May 25th and we will hang the show on May 28th at 12:30pm. This is a great show for fine art and photography as well. We live in a state that affords us tremendous views and excellent fodder for this show. We hope you have had time to do something new, but if not, we are sure that you have something beautiful in your cache of work. We are slowly but surely getting more visitors and frequently they are from out of town. Please bring your work in and share it with your peers, visitors, and potential buyers! This show will bring in the great outdoors!

Our Member's Judged Show was huge!! We had over 104 works of art and did have to overflow into the classroom. Thank you so much for your participation and if you placed first, second or third please be sure to pick up your winnings. We congratulate all participants and a special shout out to our Grand Prize winner, Victoria Zalatoris for 'Wonder'. Our judges were amazing! We had Gail Dial, a retired professor from Idaho State University. We had Gloria Miller Allred, a renowned water color painter from Idaho Falls and we had Ron Lewis, a very talented artist/illustrator. They took their job very seriously and there was so much work to consider. They spent extra time writing critiques for many of the works and we hope you found them helpful. Start now and consider next year's show. You know what you are up against and you have classes to take from amazing teachers. We hope you create some incredible art and we will see you again next year (well actually before then!).

July's theme will be Vacation Vistas. This is another great subject for photographers and artists alike. Paint something new or take a picture. It is summer and vacations are starting so the subject matter can be varied and fun.

We have some special shows on the horizon. Legacy is attempting to gather the work of Bob Rush and we are anticipating a Legacy Show now in September. We may have a featured artist in July, Frank Hartlieb, with some new paintings. Ted Wright has filled the center cabinet in May with his wood burned designs. Frank Hartlieb and Brent Lowman will have pottery for June and July. There is so much to see so don't miss out.

As always, we love our jewelry makers and our porcelain artists. They keep the cabinets ever changing and exciting and we can't thank them enough for their talent and generosity of time.

SAGEBRUSH ARTS FEST
AUGUST 24 & 25, Friday and Saturday

by Linda Groom, Chair

Don't forget apply to the Sagebrush Arts Festival sponsored by the Pocatello Art Center. The event will take place August 24th and 25th on the grounds of Idaho State University. Forms can be picked up at the Center or register at Zapp.com.

Already we have artists coming from Oregon, Montana, and Utah.

Beginning Digital Photography
 At the PAC

Richard Albright, Instructor
Pay-As-U-Go
June 7, 14, 21, or 28

Cost: \$12.50 per session

LEGACY

by Barbara North

The Legacy show honoring Dr. Bob Rush, which was anticipated for June, is being rescheduled for later in the year so that Rush family members may attend. Having family members of our honored artist at the opening is very important to us. We will update you when a new month is chosen.

ANNUAL MEETING

June 7. Everyone is invited. 444 N Main...Come celebrate the out-going Officers and Board and welcome the new Officers and Board. It's a pot luck so bring your favorite dish.

Collage Animals: Cats, Dogs, Eagles, Owls

This class is for mommy or daddy and me, grandparent and me, or your favorite adult and me! Kids from 8 to 100 are invited to the Pocatello Art Center for a fun Saturday, June 30th from 10 – 3 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and a drink.

We will spend the morning using oil pastels in your favorite colors to make beautiful and colorful backgrounds on a large piece of paper. The students will spread out on the floor or tables and scribble to the sound of fast and slow music using large arm motions that cross over the body. This type of motion crosses from the right side of the body to the left using both hemispheres of the brain since each side control one side of the body. It is relaxing and freeing! When finished the kids will paint over their scribbles with water colors, tempera paint, and india ink exploring different ways paint resists or does not resist the crayon.

Next step is to make strips of paper from their paintings and glue the strips onto another piece of paper. They will make eyes and noses of the animal they want and outline them with paint. Students will be invited to display their work in the classroom during the First Friday Art walk in July, 2018.

Cost: \$5.00/person

Artist Teacher: Jennifer Hsher, Joyce Rendace



JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 Children Class 10-12 N Exec Meet 10 am	5 Bob Beason Pay as U Go 9-12 N	6 Karen Wardle Pay as U Go 9-12 N R Albright Pay As U Go 3-5 pm	7 Annual-Board Meet Pot Luck 10 am Children Class 10-12 N Pennie Wolf Pay As U Go 1-4pm	8	9
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17	18 Children Class 10-12	19 Bob Beason 9-12 N Pay as U Go	20 Karen Wardle Pay as U Go 9-12 N R Albright Pay As U Go 3-5 pm	21 Children Class 10-12 N Pennie Wolf Pay As U Go 1-4 pm Photo Picnic 6:30 p	22	23
24	25 Children Class 10-12 N	26 Bob Beason 9-12 N Pay as U Go Pastel Group 1-3 pm	27 Karen Wardle 9-12 N Pay as U Go R Albright Pay As U Go 3-5 pm	28 Children Class 10-12 N Pennie Wolf Pay As U Go 1-4 pm	29	30 Class Animal Colage 10 am-3 pm

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