

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

I would like to thank everybody for their support during my term as the president of the Pocatello Art Center. Unfortunately, because of personal reasons, I had to resign. The Pocatello Art Center is doing great, thanks to all of you working hard and putting in hours and hours of service. You are an amazing group of people. Your vision of years ago, of what could be accomplished have come to fruition. I wish you continued success in your effort of promoting art and creativity of the Pocatello Art Center.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2010 - 2011

The nominating committee of the Pocatello Art Center which consisted of: Joan Wilson (chair), Peggy Anderson, and Anne Merkley has presented to the Art Center the following officer nominees:

Carolyn Purnell - President

Dorothy Chatterton - Vice President

All other current officers have agreed to complete their term which will be for one more year.

The committee also nominated for the Board of Directors the following:

Bob Beason

Becky Peterson

Barbara Santos

All other board members will continue to serve their terms on the board.

This slate of officers will be voted on at our annual meeting which will be held July 15, 2010 at the Holiday Inn.

*You are cordially invited to attend
the
Pocatello Art Center annual luncheon meeting
being held at the Holiday Inn*

*July 15, 2010
a no host luncheon will be provided
from*

*11:30 - 1:30
Please call the Pocatello Art Center to make
reservations for this annual meeting*

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Gallery Committee

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Don't forget to review the upcoming themes for the months ahead. Be painting towards all of them ... bring in your beautiful art on the **28th of each month**. Hanging the gallery will take place within a day or two from that date.

Remember that August is painting/doing art from photographs. We ask that you also bring the photo with the art so we can give the photographer credit and it can be displayed next to your art.

Porcelain Artist of SE Idaho

You may see many porcelain pieces on display at this August 1st Friday Art Walk at the Pocatello Art Center. We will have our annual art show and reception at that time. On any given month you may also view porcelain at the Art Center in the Porcelain Cabinet in the Gallery. Porcelain is always for sale, so ask if you would like to purchase these beautiful pieces for that special gift or for your home.

Commissions are welcome and classes are available. Just contact the Art Center at 232-0790.

SAGEBRUSH ARTS FEST September 11 and 12, 2010 at the corner of 5th and Carter Streets Pocatello, Idaho

The Sagebrush applications are coming in on a steady stream. Mini Booths this year are very popular, so get your application in quickly before they are all gone. Make checks out to the Pocatello Art Center. Only one check is needed for all fees and cost of the booth space. Or you can charge it...we now accept MasterCard and Visa!

Remember that if you are a member, you get your booth space at a lower price. And if you get your application in before July 1st, 2010, you will also save money as it goes up after July 1st. Membership in the Art Center is always welcome and is only \$25.00 per year. The year begins at the time you pay your dues.

We hope to see you this year!

Camp Perkins Art Retreat Sawtooth Mountains September 19-24, 2010 or September 20-24-1010

The Pocatello Art Center is again coordinating this event. We have two choices of arrival this year at Camp Perkins which is listed above. For \$60 more, you can come on Sunday and have one full extra day in the beautiful Sawtooth Mountains.

Note: You can now charge your trip to Camp Perkins!! We accept MasterCard and Visa...The cost is only \$310.00 for Monday - Friday and \$360.00 for Sunday - Friday. A deposit of \$100 is due by July 1st, 2010, payable to the Pocatello Art Center or charge it to your card. The cost covers all meals, lodging in the Lodge Building and a week of fun-filled time in the Sawtooth Mountains and surrounding area which includes Stanley Lake, Alturus Lake, Lake Perkins and Red Fish Lake and streams. All rooms come with a private bath, towels, and comfortable beds...all you bring is your toiletries and paint and camera! Prepare for any kind of weather, as the mountains are unpredictable.

Call the Art Center at 208-232-0970 to put your name on the sign-up sheet at the front desk.

City Hall Schedule

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

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE, JULY - 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>28 Children's Classes Alfie Freeman Tempera/foam core and other fun things to do for children. Ages 6-10 1:30 - 3:30 Fee - \$20.00 per student</p>	<p>29 Children's Classes Alfie Freeman Children classes continued from Monday Adults Bob Beason Drawing and other mixed media. 10:00 - 1:00</p>	<p>30 Children's Classes Alfie Freeman Children classes continued from Monday Karen Wardle Paint and Pay as you go 9AM - 12PM</p>	1	<p>2 5PM - 8PM 1st Friday Art Walk</p>	3
<p>4 Fourth of July</p>	<p>5 Children's Classes Anne Merkley Color & Collage for children. Ages - 7-11 10:00 - 11:30 Fee - \$20.00 per student Federal Holiday</p>	<p>6 Adults Bob Beason Drawing and other mixed media. 10:00 - 1:00</p>	<p>7 Karen Wardle Paint and Pay as you go 9AM - 12PM 9AM - 12PM</p>	<p>8 Children's Classes Anne Merkley Color & Collage for children. Continued from Monday</p>	<p>9 Children's Classes Anne Merkley Color & Collage for children. Continued from Monday</p>	10
11	<p>12 1 - 4 PM Time Out For You-Open Painting</p>	<p>13 Adults Bob Beason Drawing and other mixed media. 10:00 - 1:00</p>	<p>14 Karen Wardle Paint and Pay as you go 9AM - 12PM</p>	<p>15 Annual Board Meeting 11:30 at Holiday Inn.</p>	<p>16 PASI meeting 10:00 - 4:00</p>	17
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25	<p>26 Adult classes Anne Merkley Beginning Adult watercolor. 1:30 - 3:30 Fee: \$50.00 per member. \$55.00 non member</p>	<p>27 Children's Classes Pat McNamara Beginning/intermediate watercolor Ages: 10-12 1:00 - 3:00 Fee - \$25.00 per student. Adults Bob Beason Drawing and other mixed media. 10:00 - 1:00</p>	<p>28 Children's Classes Pat McNamara Beginning/intermediate watercolor Continued from Tuesday Art Due for August gallery show.</p>	<p>29 Children's Classes Pat McNamara Beginning/intermediate watercolor Continued from Tuesday</p>	<p>30 Children's Classes Pat McNamara Beginning/intermediate watercolor Continued from Tuesday</p>	31

**Pocatello Art Center
Board Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2010**

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In Attendance: Susanne Forest, Carolyn Purnell, Karen Vargason, Jan Stanek, Jan Roche, Dorothy Brzek, Peggy Anderson, Anne Merkley, Birdie North, Joan Wilson, Bob Rush, Becky Peterson.

The meeting was brought to order at 10:15 am by President Susanne Forrest.

Minutes: Minutes of the April meeting were reviewed by the Board present as they were not available for review at the Board meeting in May. Bob Rush made a motion to accept the minutes as written; 2nd by Carolyn Purnell and approved by the Board.

Treasurers Report: The treasurer report was presented to the board with a total of \$21,014.47 in the Art Center accounts. (See attached copy of the full report)
All of the apartments are rented at this time. Karen Vargason advised that she pays all bills out of the checking account of the Art Center. Also, the money market was moved from Wells Fargo to US Bank, which is the bank that the Art Center does all business.

Bob Rush moved to accept the financial report for audit; Jan Roche 2nd and the Board approved.

EDUCATION: Jan Roche, Chair

She will contact Ken Spencer to teach another oil class. This has been requested by many.

Some of the students of the watercolor classes want to have WC classes or meetings to continue painting together.

Jan will meet with Karen Vargason regarding children classes for this summer.

Jan announced that Linda Wolfe will not be teaching or doing her art for a while as her husband has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. There is a fundraiser scheduled for her and the family on June 19th at 442 S Garfield, Pocatello. For donations, there is an account set up at Citizens Community Bank. She had planned to teach at the Art Center during the summer, but cannot.

Bob Beason will be teaching, Pat McNamara will be asked. They are not sure of Carol Myers coming back until later.

PUBLICITY

Newsletter - Joan Wilson

She asked for proofreading volunteers. Peggy Anderson volunteered.

Ads for the newsletter was brought up. Bob Rush made a motion to establish a program for advertising in the newsletter, to be no larger than a business card. Anne Merkley 2nd. There was much discussion that followed to include the cost per month and quarterly. The following was agreed upon prior to the vote:

All will be the size of the business cards...

Black and White - \$15 per month

or Black and White - \$40 per quarter

Color - \$20 per month or Color - \$50 per quarter

Private or Semi-private classes can be advertised

Jan Roche said that we at the Art Center are here to serve the community, so we should not mind that private or semi-private classes are advertised. Classes at the Art Center are most likely to be the better bargain in the long run anyway.

The Board voted and approved this program to go forward. Details will be put in the newsletter.

The sale of the ads will help offset the expenses of the newsletter publication.

FRONT DESK: Jan Stanek, Chair

She advised that she is in need of volunteers for the front desk as some have resigned and others are taking a short leave of absence. We could also use some new subs to be added to the list. She asked Becky if any of the photographers might volunteer. Many work full time so there may not be many...she will ask however.

MEMBERSHIP: Karen Vargason, Chair

217 members

207 members are current with their dues

She sent cards out as a reminder and will send out cards again

Raising the membership dues to \$30 was discussed. It was decided that we are not in "dire straights" so dues will not be raised at this time.

GALLERY: Carolyn Purnell, Chair

The new show really looks good...we certainly do have many moods out in the gallery.

Pick-up art on time was discussed. It should be picked up on the 28th of each month when new art is brought in, unless the 28th falls on a weekend. If that is the case, then the art should be brought in and picked up either on Friday or Monday. The hanging of the gallery will take place 2 to 3 days after the 28th depending on when the 28th falls on the calendar and the holidays.

Blank artist gallery sheets are in the drawer with the artist folders and should be filled out when art comes in and signed out when the art is taken out.

If art is taken out of the gallery for any reason, especially if it is hanging in the gallery, it must be brought back or replaced with another piece of art. A blank space in the gallery should not be left.

Unframed canvases were discussed. Gallery canvases that are finished on the sides with the design continuing around the sides can be hung without frames. Stretched regular can-

vases must be painted on the sides in order to be considered for hanging without a frame.

Framing the art was discussed. It is necessary for artists to attach the wire a 1/4 space the length of the art, down the frame from the top on each side of the frame with the wire remaining at least 2 inches down from the top of the frame. Such as if the frame measures 40 inches in length, 1/4 space will be 10 inches; so the wire should be attached 10 inches down from the top of the frame. This will allow the art to hang close to the wall; otherwise it will hang out from the wall from the top of the art. Keep the wire tight across the art so that when it is placed on the hook, the hook will not show.

The above info will be put in the newsletter. It was recommended that the date to bring in art and take it out be put in its own box in bold so everyone sees it easily.

PHOTO CLUB: Becky Peterson

They will be having their annual picnic soon, probably at Larry and Becky's home.

There is going to be a photo event for 2 hours somewhere in the City on July 24th. The photographers will photograph the City or a designated place for 2 hours and then will bring the photos back to be viewed. Some will be sent to a person who is coordinating this type of event nationally.

FACILITY: Anne Merkley

The apartments are rented.

OLD BUSINESS

The Old Town fee that was discussed at the last meeting was researched by Karen Vargason. We do have to pay the fee on a quarterly basis which started after we bought the building. It is for all the sidewalk and lighting improvements that were made some time ago. She will pay this fee each quarter.

WEBSITE

Barbara Santos is doing our website and is keeping it up to date on a regular basis as she receives the information. She is also taking information from the newsletters and placing much information on the site. The newsletters are also posted there. The Sagebrush is posted there also. We will eventually be linked with the photo club.

Jan Roche would also like the class schedules put on a calendar on the site.

We still do want to send out newsletters by email. Karen is going to send out a blind copy test email of all the ones she has on record to see which ones come back as returned.

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Membership meeting:

Jan Roche made a motion to have the Annual Meeting in July this year instead of June as stated in the by-laws. Carolyn Purnell 2nd and it was approved by the Board.

It was agreed to have the meeting at the Holiday Inn on July 15th at 11:30 am. An invitation will be sent out along with the newsletter.

Susanne Forest announced that she will resign as president as of July, 2010.

She asked for volunteers for a Nomination Committee

Joan Wilson
Anne Merkley
Peggy Anderson

Karen Vargason as Treasurer advised she researched the mortgage of the Center. The person at the bank advised her that if we paid \$1000 per month, we could pay it off in 20 months at 4 ½ %. Motion was made by Carolyn Purnell that Karen further research and gather all the information concerning paying off the mortgage and bring that information back to the Board in order to make a decision. Anne Merkley 2nd and it was approved by the Board.

The Board gave Karen Vargason permission to set up the new cabinet that was donated to us. She has asked for one month to do so.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm

Submitted by:

Carolyn Purnell for
Audrey Cole, Secretary

Portneuf Valley Photographic Society

E-Mail correspondence directed to the Pocatello Art Center from the Photo Club:

To: Pocatello Art Center

I received this from Roger. I'm sure that some of you received it directly from him, but I wanted to make sure that all of you had this. I haven't looked at it much, but at first glance, it looks like there could be some interesting information here.

Larry

Greetings Fellow Photographers,

Summer is fast approaching and with summer comes family gatherings, mountain outings, and beautiful summer evenings, all of which beg to be recorded for posterity in photographs. If you or someone you know is a photo enthusiast, or the one called upon to capture the moment forever in a picture. The Idaho Photographic Workshop presents 4 workshops this summer that will inspire you to build on your current technical knowledge or refresh your photo skills so you will be ready to capture those special moments summer 2010 will surely bring.

Consider attending this summer's workshop.

Digital Photographic Composition (July 24) by Mary Steglitz

To: Pocatello Art Center

Scott Kelby is organizing a World Wide Photo Walk. This is the third year he has done this. I heard about it last year, but too late to do anything about it. I wanted to have a walk here in Pocatello, so I signed up to lead one.

I am sending this to people who I think would be interested in participating. Feel free to pass this on to others who you may know and feel may be interested too.

There is a web site for this whole thing. It is:

<http://worldwidephotowalk.com/>

The site for the walk in Pocatello is:

<http://worldwidephotowalk.com/walk/pocatello-id-united-states/>

If you aren't interested, I apologize for bothering you. If you would like to participate, sign up.

I am excited to do this and think it will be a great time to see things, take pictures, meet people with interests in photography, and be involved with something fun.

Larry

POCATELLO WORLD WIDE PHOTO WALK:

Will be on 24 July from 6:30 - 8:30 am. We will meet at Pocatello High School. We will walk from there up Garfield to the Stanrod house, over to Hayes and back down to Fremont, then over to the High School. We may go over to the Memorial Building if people want to and there is time.

The overall website for the World Wide Photo Walk is <http://worldwidephotowalk.com/>. The website for the Pocatello Walk is <http://worldwidephotowalk.com/walk/pocatello-id-united-states/>. People need to click on the "Join This Photo Walk" link to sign up for it. There is no cost, just a fun walk around taking pictures.

I walked it recently and took several pictures of things I thought would be good to take pictures of when we walk. I put them up on Flickr. The link is <http://www.flickr.com/photos/25875336@N02/sets/72157624297891584/>.

After we finish walking, we will go over to Great Harvest and have breakfast and visit for a while. This is partly about socializing.

Thanks for putting it in the newsletter for me.

Larry

Gallery Themes

July-Vacation Vistas
August-Painting from Photographs And PASI Porcelain Art Show
September-Experimental Painting
October-Idaho Watercolor Society (IWS)
November and December-Annual PAC Holiday Show and Sale
January - All Seasons

All art is due for hanging by the 28th of each month

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

Membership is due: «Due Date»

«First name» «Last Name»

«Address1»

«City», «State» «Zip»

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The calendar of events has now been moved to Page 3 of our newsletter.

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

Pay As You Go Classes

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



Don't forget the annual membership Luncheon at the Holiday Inn on July 15, 2010 from 11:30 - 1:30