

Pocatello Art Center Gallery and School



Portneuf Valley Photographic Society

Porcelain Artists of Southeast Idaho

Idaho Watercolor Society

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vital part of our community.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Jennifer Fisher

Happy Holidays to all members and families of the Pocatello Art Center!

The annual holiday show is now in the gallery where you will find an array of unique and inspirational pieces of art for your gift giving. Silver-white, chrome-yellow, ochre, raw sienna, vermilion, rose lake, veronese green, viridian, cobalt blue, ultramarine blue are only some of the colors you will see in the oil, watercolor, acrylic, and drawings displayed and offered for sale this season.

Artists exhibiting their work include **Linda Barnier** with hand-painted silk pillows, scarves, and wall hangings. **Pat Bingham** has multimedia fantasy pieces that are whimsical and filled with thought-provoking images that take the viewer on a journey of the imagination. **Karen Vargason** has an array of jewelry and other imaginative pieces for sale that show intriguing color, pattern and intricacy. The delicate and beautiful watercolors and drawings of **Mary Anne Hoffmann** are displayed and they are being offered at an incredible value. Linda Groom's photographs with her sensitivity to light, allusion, symbolism, and social observations can be found. **Torgeson Murdock** has filled the backroom with her captivating work. Imaginative watercolors by **Carol Myers** and photographs printed on metal by **Kenny Myers** also great the eye. A range of soft and sensitive paintings by **Peggy Anderson** are available. **Wayne Millyard** has a bold and vibrant photograph entitled, *Fall on the Portneuf River* that is not to be missed. **Bea Cowger** also has some beautiful photographs on display. **Barbara North's** illustrations and watercolor paintings printed on small cards with delicately rendered and expertly drawn birds that call to her Master Naturalist skills can be purchased. Skillfully made **Pat Geiger** pottery with angular and curvaceous shapes is offered. The Porcelain Artists of Pocatello also have an assortment of pieces such as hand-painted rose-purple flowers with raised white porcelain and gold leaf on fine bone china for sale. **Carolyn Purnell**, a master porcelain painter has both muted and dramatic pieces of porcelain that will delight any collector. An array of **Georgia Orwick's** watercolor, ink, acrylic, and mixed media pieces including her award winning painting from the Idaho Watercolor Society can be found. A lovely grouping of **Augusta Scheetz's** pastel drawings with their subtle tones and fine textures that would enhance any décor can be purchased. Rounding out the show are the oil paintings of **Jeanne Hand**, **Jerry Younkin Griffin**, **Barbara Santos**, and **Pennie Wolfe**. Jeanne's sense of contrast, Jerry's presentation of texture, Barbara's use of color, and Pennie's naturalistic ability to capture movement in her western landscapes stimulate the senses and reawaken old happy memories.

George Wise has also generously donated a treasure trove of prints that can be obtained for a small donation to the Art Center. His prints would make lovely Christmas gifts. Also, popular teacher, cartoonist, mentor, and caricature artist, **Bob Beason**, has a thought-provoking piece for sale entitled, *Horse Latitudes* that evokes the depth of the sea and the splendor of rebirth. A perfect piece of art for the ethereal person in your life.

Public Relations

by Barbara Orr

The publicity committee has been writing and putting together a history of the Art Center, a list of the past presidents, and artists who have achieved national and regional recognition who are part of the Art Center. Once completed this will become part of the *Legacy* project with photos taken from our scrapbooks.

The Center has been in 4 different buildings, one of which burned to the ground. It has gone from the original 5 members to more than 200 members and has been instrumental in the careers of many artists.

President's Letter continued:

As 2016 comes to a close, be assured that our goal at the Pocatello Art Center is to "provide affordable, quality art education in a creative environment." If you have ideas about classes, programs, teachers, or a variety of media related to the visual arts that you would like to see offered, we want to know. Members are important to us! We try to teach everything from the fundamentals of art to advanced techniques. The gallery is maintained for the enjoyment of the public where artists and students can exhibit their original art work. The Center is a place to work and associate with other artists. I or any member of the Board would be pleased to hear your ideas.

Seeing the **Holiday Show** and the work of our talented artists opens my creative heart and helps me exercise my imagination making the world seem so much brighter.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS ...from Jennifer Fisher



**POCATELLO ART CENTER
BOARD MEETING AND CHRISTMAS GOODIES
DECEMBER 1st, 2016
Everyone come and share Holiday Cheer**

***THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THIS MEETING**

**THE PVPS (Photo Club)
WILL BE HOLDING A
PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT
SWAP**

DURING THE
**JANUARY 1ST, 2017
FRIDAY ART WALK**

More details will be forthcoming...
*For questions or participation
In the swap
Call Wayne Millyard, President*

**PVPS CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 15TH, 2016**

Place: Gary & Barbara Tatum
505 McAdoo Street, Blackfoot
Time: 6:30 pm

Details:

- Potluck (bring your favorite dish)
Club is furnishing the sandwich tray and drinks
- Election of Officers will take place
No program at this event



**BEGINNING WATERCOLOR
CLASS**

A "Beginning Watercolor class"

with Gabrielle Sivitz

is coming in January.

It will be held on Mondays, 6 - 8 pm.

For 6 weeks on Mondays:

January 30th, 2017;
February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2017
March 6 and 13th, 2017

**More details and supply list
Will be forthcoming soon.**

Place: Pocatello Art Center
444 N Main, Pocatello

Cost: TBA

Time: 6-8 pm
**So those who work can still
Enjoy a great class
In beginning watercolor**

GALLERY NEWS

by Pat Geiger

FIRST FRIDAY IS DECEMBER 2, 2016

November has been a great Month! We have a beautiful show housing paintings, giclees, porcelain, jewelry, pottery, photos and silk! There is a great variety of things to inspire gift giving and we also have some incredible cards to choose from. We had a very full house at November's First Friday and we are hopeful that December will bring an even larger crowd. Some of our art will change this month to add variety and the spice of life. Be sure to mention us to friends and neighbors for some relaxing Christmas shopping.

Krystol Coker and Linda Groom had a gorgeous show during the last weekend of October. The gallery looked very inviting and they brought in 75 to 100 people for their open house that Friday night. The gallery was filled with many people that were new to us. We hope that this type of event will help us with our visibility to the community. Thank you Krystol and Linda for a job well done! We will be discussing future rental ideas and your input is always welcome; and you are always invited to board meetings on the first Thursday of the month.

January, 2017 will bring some exciting and new things. First of all, we will be honoring George Wise and his wonderful artwork. He has already accepted and will bring some of his fine work and will be here for First Friday, January 7. This will be the first in a series to honor teachers that have made an impact on our own art.

January's gallery theme is All Seasons. Start working on your new project now or look under your bed or in the garage for that forgotten work that needs to shine in our gallery! Themes are always just suggestions so bring any work you want to share. We will be open January 2 which is a Monday and we would like to hang by January 5 at 1pm which is a Thursday.

Again, remember that First Friday, January 6, 2017, we will honor George Wise so come out and show him how much he is appreciated!

SE Idaho Region of Idaho Watercolor Society

by Onita Asbury

The Idaho Watercolor Society, Southeast Region, met on Thursday, November 17th, at 7:00 pm. For that reason we'll have no more "done" news for this last month for the newsletter. (Is that confusing enough for you?) Anyway, at that meeting we did planning activities for the coming year. That includes deciding who to have teach our February workshop, when it will be, and talking about what we should display in the February regional-members' show and the First Friday opening.

We discussed the video that Jennifer Fisher provided as the program for the evening.

There is no meeting in December and no meeting in January, 2017

If anyone is interested in joining our group, please feel free to come check us out. We can always use new ideas and suggestions.

And have a Happy Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays

THE POCA TELLO ART CENTER
CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2016

**Pocatello Art Center Board Meeting
November 3, 2016**

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

***Present:** Sallee Gasser, Pat Geiger, Karen Vargeson, Jeanne Hand, Dorothy Brzek, Patty Ford, Barbara Orr, Linda Groom, Becky Petersen, Roger Boe, Barbara Santos

***Excused:** Georgia Orwick, Carolyn Purnell, Wayne Millyard, Peggy Anderson, Joyce Rendace

***Treasurers Report:** Apartment #1 has been rented at a higher rate. Utilities are now included in the rent. This takes care of the electrical problems we have had. Karen Vargeson moved that we accept the Treasurer's Report. Linda Groom second.

***Minutes:** Change to last month, Dorothy Brzek was excused, but not listed as such. Jeanne Hand made a motion to accept the minutes. Linda Groom second.

***Nominating Committee:** Gabrielle Sivitz has accepted the nomination to become a member of the PAC Board. Linda Groom moved that we accept Gabrielle Sivitz as a new member of the PAC Board. Pat Geiger second.

Discussion Items:

***Website:** Please look at the website to see what has been done. It keeps getting better. The web server was down so we will need to have a discussion next month.

***Sagebrush:** Because of conflicts with the dates in September, it has been proposed to change the dates to the last weekend in August. It has also been suggested that PAC start using ZAPP to help attract more artists. ZAPP is expensive. It costs \$1000/year as a flat fee to belong to ZAPP. There is a per/artist fee we can look at. We may want to look at a grant to cover the cost. It may be good to look to businesses who may be willing to be sponsors.

*Karen Vargeson will be the co-chair for 2017 Sagebrush.

***Suggestions:** Find ways to attract more artists and patrons; Create a "Real" Budget for Sagebrush; Write grants; Raise fees for the participating artists; Get sponsors; possibly make it more of a "Festival".

*Make a list of the various jobs and responsibilities to help committee members learn/know their responsibilities.

Committee Reports

***Gallery:** The watercolor show was remarkable as always. We are looking forward to next year's. We had three of our own artists in this show, and we have some other great watercolorists. Maybe that number will grow for next year. Linda Groom and Krystal Coker had their show over the Halloween weekend. They set up, took down, and decorated the gallery pretty much on their own and it looked incredible. They had a reception Friday night and had many people that had never been to PAC before. What an opportunity for exposure!

*Annual Holiday Show and Sale will be November and December. There are a few less artists and rental this year, but it is coming together nicely. This is always a great show. Tell all your friends and get them in here to do their holiday shopping!

***Fundraising:** The Idaho Foundation Grant Proposal was submitted November 1, 2016.

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***Proposal: Bring a Nationally recognized Watercolor Artist to PAC for a workshop and create a Visiting Artist Lecture Series for the Community of Pocatello.**

If PAC is awarded this grant, the funds will be used to create a "Visiting Artist" program where notable artists will present evening lectures and demonstrations to the community. A Master Class which will supplement existing classes will also be offered. Planned is at least one 3-day intensive workshop taught by master watercolor artist, Carl Purcell. Purcell has received national and international awards for his work. Four evening programs will also be scheduled that will feature other exemplary artists and their work.

**Projected cost: 3-day workshop with Carl Purcell: Total Cost: \$2500 + Travel and lodging.*

Community Lectures: \$500

**Possible topics for lectures will include: Presentations on fiber-media and papermaking, metals, painting and drawing, sculpture, art history, and photography. College and high-school students as well as the local art community will be invited to attend the lectures. Consideration will be given to inviting current art faculty from ISU to make the presentations. This will give the artists at PAC an opportunity to meet them and build a relationship with them.*

***Maintenance:** Wayne will fix the card carousel. Wayne is checking with Sherwin Williams about the floor.

***Publicity:** Barbara Orr sold \$200 in advertising for the Membership booklet. This will enable us to mail a new Directory to all PAC members.

***Weekly press releases** are sent on all PAC events and classes.

***Planning publicity** and a budget for Sagebrush.

***Waiting on airport decision** for the Photo Club and fundraising for changing photos at the airport.

***Completed basic history** of PAC for review by board members.

***Legacy:** Roger made DVD's for the Ruffridge family. He will be making them for the Knapp family. The Hospitality Committee was very helpful in making the Reception magical.

***Newsletter:** Carolyn Purnell does a beautiful job with the Newsletter. We are lucky to have her.

***Desk:** Things are going well.

***Education:** Carolyn is planning classes for 2017.

***Hospitality:** The November Art Walk will feature the Woodcarvers. We will be having many people come. Refreshment donations are always appreciated by the committee.

***Membership:** We are staying at a stable number of around 204. Barbara Santos is in the process of updating the Directory.

***IWS:** The Traveling Show was beautiful!

***PVPS:** The Photo Club will be having a Christmas party at Gary & Barbara Tatum's house on December 15 at 6:30pm. The club will provide a sandwich tray and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share. There will be a Swap Meet of photography equipment during the January First Friday in the classroom. Details will be coming.

Roger Boe made a motion to adjourn. Barbara Santos second. The meeting adjourned at noon.

HOLIDAY SHOW AND SALE
Pocatello Art Center, 444 N Main St.
Ongoing now through Dec. 23rd, 2016
We are open 10am-4pm
And Saturdays Dec. 3rd & 10th, 2016—
11am-3pm

Join us for the Night Lights Parade on Friday at 6:30pm!

The adventure begins with the Night Lights Parade on Friday at 6:30pm. Discover lots of goodies along the parade route including winter hats for the kids compliments of ISU Credit Union. The parade is a community tradition and will start winding its way through Old Town on Friday at 6:30pm. The parade will begin at E. Center Street and S. 3rd Avenue and travel West under the Center Street Underpass where it will turn left on S. Union Pacific Ave. The parade will then turn right on Bonneville, at the new home of The Bridge Restaurant, and proceed down Main Street to W. Wyeth, just past the Old Town Pavilion. For the safety of all the children that will be participating and watching the parade, please do not park along the parade route. Thank you!

Announcements



- **Holiday Show and Sale**—now through December 23rd
- **PAC open on Saturday, December 3rd, 11a-3p, for the Old Town Candy Cane event**
- **PAC will be open on Saturday, December 10th, 11a-3p for the Old Town Small Business Day**
- **PAC closed Wednesday, November 23rd**
- **PAC Board Meeting and Christmas goodies, December 2 at 10am**
- **PAC closed for Christmas, December 26-30th, 2016. Reopens on Monday January 2, 2017**
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- **PVPS photo Christmas Party, December 17th at 6:30 pm (see inside for details)**
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- ***You may pick up any Holiday Show items during the week we are closed if you have a key. Otherwise, pickup is on Monday and Tuesday after New Years...January 2nd and 3rd, 10a-4p.***
- ***Bring your January art show items on Monday and Tuesday, January 2nd and 3rd, 2017.***
- ***Gallery hanging will be Thursday, January 5th at 1 pm for 1st Friday January 6, 2017.***
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- **Legacy** will be honoring George Wise in the Gallery at 1st Friday Art Walk, January 7th, 2017. This will be the first in a series honoring teachers who have made an impact on our own art
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- **New Class**—starts January 30th for 6 weeks...Beginning Watercolor with Gabrielle Sivitz-Mondays, 6-8 pm
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- **PVPS** will be having a Photo Equipment Swap in January. Tentative date is January 1st Friday Art Walk and/or Saturday, January 7. More details forthcoming soon.
- **IWS** will not have meetings in December and January.

UPCOMING IN FEBRUARY, 2017

- **Theme “Spirit of Idaho”**
- **Regional IWS Show, opening on February 1st Friday, 2017**
- **World Wide Photo Walk exhibit by our local photographers**
- **An evening with two Fine Arts grad students doing a critique. More detail later.**
- **Entries due for the March HS Invitational Show (Details forthcoming from the committee)**
Opening is 1st Friday on March 3rd, 2017

Bob Beason has given us his class schedule for Nov, Dec and January...check the Front Desk Calendar
Danene Taysom will reschedule her art classes again in January/February, 2017
Drawing and painting sessions with a model will be back at the PAC after the new year. More detail coming.
All Pay-as-you-go classes will be back on a regular basis in January, 2017. Check with the front desk for Dec.

Thanks to everyone who makes the above happen...
 And I hope this section helps everyone in their upcoming busy planningCarolyn Purnell, Editor



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Nov. 28 Exec Meet 10 am No model painting	Nov. 29 B Beason class Yes -9-12N	Nov. 30	1 Board Meet and Christmas Goodies 10am Raffle Draw will take place Pennie Wolf 1-4 pm Pay as you go Beg Digital Photo 5-7 pm	2 1st Friday 5-8 p	3 Center Open for The Old Town Candy Cane event 11am-3pm
4	5 No model Painting	6 Bob Beason - Yes 9-12 N Pay as U Go Pastel Group 1-3 pm New Time	7 Karen Wardle Pay as U Go 9-12 N	8 Artist Luncheon Ruby Tuesdays 11 am Pennie Wolf 1-4 pm Pay As U Go Beg Digital Photo 5-7 pm		10 Center Open for Old Town Small Business Day 11am -3pm
11	12 No model painting	13 B Beason Yes— Pay as U Go 9-12 N	14 Karen Wardle Pay as U Go 9-12 N	15 Pennie Wolf 1-4 pm Pay As U Go Beg Digital Photo 5-7 pm	16 No PASI	17
18	19 No model painting	20 B Beason—Yes Pay as U Go 9-12 N Pastel Group 1-3 pm (new time)	21 Karen Wardle Pay as U Go 9-12 N	22 Pennie Wolf 1-4 pm In the Gallery Beg Digital Photo 5-7 pm	23 <u>Last Day of Holiday Show</u>	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day						31 NEW YEAR'S EVE
	26 No classes All week					

Reopen Monday January 2

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and address for membership expiration.
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