

# Pocatello Art Center Gallery and School

Newsletter Date

October, 2017

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- PAC Officers 2017-2018

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President's Message:

by Jennifer Fisher

*"In October, a maple tree before your window lights up your room like a great lamp. Even on cloudy days, its presence helps to dispel the gloom."* John Burroughs

At the Pocatello Arts Center during October, we welcome the Traveling Idaho Watercolor Exhibit from the Idaho Watercolor Society. Membership is open in the Society to those artists residing in Idaho and is comprised of a range of painters from beginner to professional. A nationally prominent artist selects entries from slides and a traveling show of paintings selected is presented in regional areas from July to December. Visiting this show you will find a variety of beautiful watercolor paintings that capture subtle colors, vibrant and dynamic compositions with interesting value gradations and many other welcome surprises that capture mood, flow, depth, and shape. Please join us for the opening reception, Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>.

You are also cordially invited to a meeting at the Pocatello Art Center on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. to discuss the results of the Feasibility Committee. This committee addressed questions about where do we want to be in the next five to ten years in terms of space at the Pocatello Art Center? Questions included whether we need to add more space for classes? Do we want to expand the gallery? What is our shared future vision for the Center? What opportunities are available should we decided to expand? As we work to develop a plan your ideas are important. We hope to see you at our meeting.

## Members are now signing up for the Annual Holiday Show.

During the holidays when you're looking for gifts that are truly unique, art is a sure fire winner. I like the idea of giving a one-of-a kind gift to those special people in my life. Last year, I purchased a beautiful clock whose face had been painted by Karen Vargason. It was a hit and is still keeping time in a special spot. As autumn begins and coats the world in a crust of brown sugar and cinnamon colors, the PAC Board and I hope your days are filled with jumping in leaves, wrapping your hands around a hot mug, eating a caramel apple, carving a pumpkin, creating something orange, wearing a scarf, and getting cozy with someone special! Thank you, as always, for your support!

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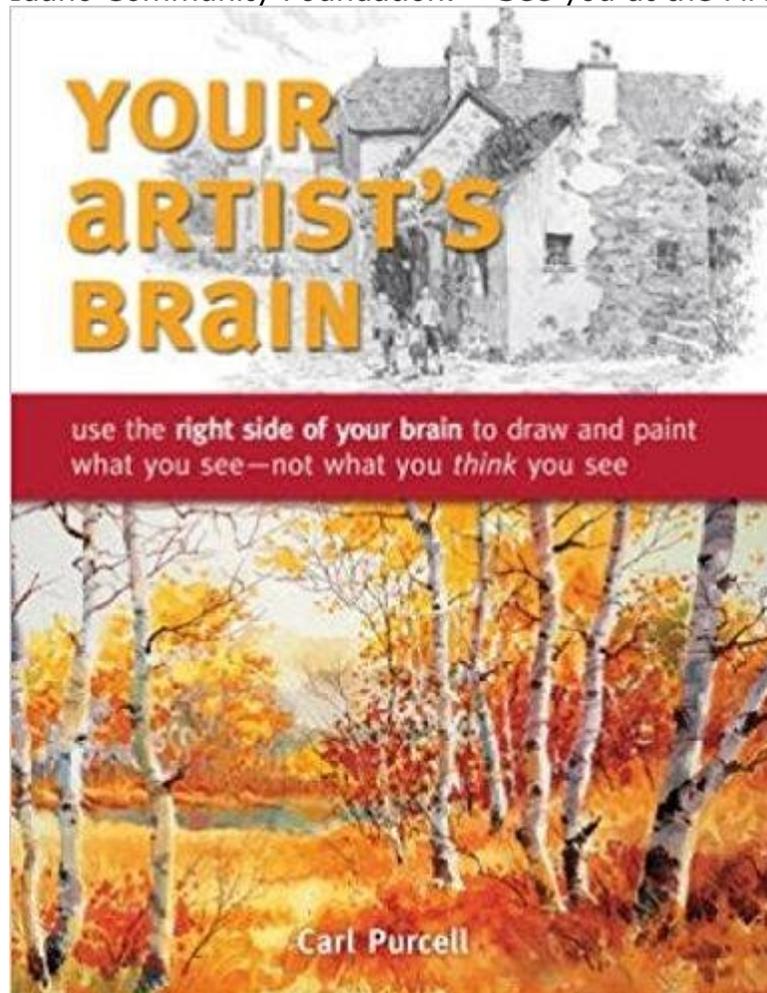
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a vital part of our community

## Visiting Artist to Present Watercolor Demo

Carl Purcell, artist, author, and university professor will present a public lecture and demonstration in Old Town Pocatello at the Historic Fire Station No. 1, renovated by Stan and Sharon Gates, from 7 to 8 pm on October 12<sup>th</sup>. The firehouse is located on the 200 block of Arthur across from Pocatello High School. Carl is the author of the North Light publications, *Painting with Your Artist Brain* and *Drawing with Your Artist Brain*. His art has been featured in numerous articles published in the Artist's Magazine. He is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, and served as juror for that organization's Annual International Exhibit. He is also an honor member of the Utah Watercolor Society. His work has earned numerous awards, and is in many private and corporate collections. He has had articles published in art journals both in the US and Great Britain, and his work has been featured in books published in China, the UK, Holland and the US. His three-day watercolor workshop is greatly anticipated by members of the Art Center and community. Carl Purcell's workshop and public demonstration is made possible through support from the Pocatello Art Center's Visiting Artist program and a grant from the Idaho Community Foundation. See you at the Firehouse!



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## Watercolor Society News

By Neila Loeb, Regional Representative

The Watercolor Society (IWS) is pleased to participate in the upcoming workshop by Carl Purcell. Our local group is sponsoring the Traveling 2017 statewide IWS competition show featuring the top twenty entries from across the state. As Peggy Anderson is retiring from her years of splendidly designing the First Friday snack table, Marilyn Smith volunteered to provide that service for October. Thank you Peggy for the many years of wonderful themed table settings and decorations. Thank you too, Marilyn for filling in. At our September meeting, a select few outlined the coming year's program which should be attractive to IWS members and Art Center members as well. Our meetings have been changed to the **second Monday each month at 7 p.m.** at the Pocatello Art Center. In October, we ask all IWS members to contribute to the treat table for the First Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, to attend, and to invite friends and colleagues to join us for the show's opening. In November, Marilyn Smith will present a demonstration/paint-along on how to miniaturize paintings. The rest of the year's program will follow. Please join us in the coming year for fun with Watercolor!

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## Gallery News

by Pat Geiger



Victoria Zalitoris Doll

First Friday Art Walk will be October 6, 2017. Please have all September work picked up by September 29. Our September show welcomed Paintings from Photographs and Creative Visions. We also had a featured artist, Barbara Orr. Barbara's work was highlighted as, "A Christian Experience". Ty Orr spoke briefly and played the piano. Many members found the show to be delightful and unique.

Our members came through with other beautiful work to finish off the Gallery. An artist's interpretation from a photo is always amazing to see. Some work is similar to the photo and others just use the photo as a jumping off place. We also had some creative work such as the original eclipse done by Jerry Griffin. We had wonderful selections this month and we hope you had the opportunity to view them. We thank

## Digital Photography Classes Start October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Art Center

by Richard Albright

A beginning 4-week digital photography class starts, Thursday October 5 and continues on 12, 19, and 26. Richard Albright is the instructor. The course will help students become comfortable with their digital cameras. Pre-register and fee payment is available by calling 208-232-0970 or 208-233-1065. The cost for the course is \$75.00.

all of our members that faithfully bring work every month. We would be nothing without you!

Our center cabinet for October will continue with the gorgeous handmade dolls of Victoria Zalitoris. She is such a talented and versatile artist and you will love her whimsy and technical prowess

October will feature the "Traveling Watercolor Show." It will be hung by ISW members with help from the Gallery Committee. We look forward to this amazing show every year. It is always a must see show with some of the most incredible watercolor art you will ever see. Please join us on First Friday. You will not be disappointed. We will also have the celebrated NKA woodcarvers in our classroom. Their work is whimsical and fascinating. There will be a lot to see so come early and stay late.

November and December will house "The Holiday Show and Sale." This is a time for our members to shine and maybe even get a little money in their pockets. Get your work ready to go and sign up for spaces starting October 2<sup>nd</sup>. You may want to have a variety of work including small pieces that are priced to sell.

We will continue to display Porcelain paintings in our south corner cabinet and jewelry made by our members in the north corner cabinet. There is always something new so be sure and check it out!

## Photography Club

by Wayne Millard

It is time to start planning for the [2017 World Wide Photo Walk](#). This year it will be at the Edson Fichter Pond by Indian Hills Elementary School. There is a nature trail, some "wooded" area, a fishing pond, the Portneuf River, and a nice area with benches and paths. We will meet at 7:30 a.m. in the north parking lot, and then spend a couple of hours enjoying the area and capturing fun photographs. At 9:30 a.m. we will finish up and go to Elmer's

Restaurant for brunch. For information and to sign up you can go to: <http://worldwidephotowalk.com/walk/edson-fichter-pond>

This is an event for anyone who enjoys photography. There is no age, experience, skill level, etc. required or expected. All are welcome! It is simply interest in photography that is required. It provides a chance for photographers to get together and spend time doing what they enjoy.

## Pocatello Art Center - Meeting Minutes

by Becky Petersen and Pat Geiger

President Jennifer Fisher called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

**Present:** Barbara Orr, Wayne Millyard, Sallee Gasser, Dorothy Brzek, Pat Geiger, Marilyn Smith, Karen Vargason, Peggy Bain, Marsha Losser, Peggy Anderson, Nichole Fuhriman, Roger Boe and Joyce Rendace.

**Excused:** Carolyn Purnell, Dorothy Galloway, Linda Groom, Becky Peterson, and Vicky Zalatoris Visitors: Bea Cowger and Wayne Rhoden  
Minutes: The minutes were accepted with no corrections. Wayne Millyard made a motion to accept the minutes. Dorothy Brzek seconded.

**Executive Report:** The Legacy plaque is back in the Center with the added names of Vicki Reece and Barbara Swanson (thanks to Peggy Anderson). There was no executive committee meeting this month due to the holiday.

Wayne Rhoden was invited to address the committee. He discussed the Spirit of Idaho Award which is awarded every year at the fair by the PVPS. The winner receives a free PAC membership. The winner was Mark Curtis from Idaho Falls.

**PVPS:** Wayne Millyard reported that they are planning a trip to Bryce Canyon September 29 through October 4. They will be learning techniques for night photography. The next meeting is September 20 at 7:30 p.m.

**PASI:** Cherly Meggs, Nationally known Porcelain Artist gave a public demonstration at the Art Center August 30<sup>th</sup> that was incredible. She was animated and informative. About 15 people attended and light refreshments were served. She also presented a four day workshop that was outstanding.

**IWS:** There is a meeting September 14 at 7 p.m. Neila and Marilyn are going to a workshop in Boise on figure painting. October is the Traveling Watercolor show and the Carl Purcell workshop is scheduled October 12-14. There is also a public demonstration at the Old Fire House on October 12 at 7 p.m. presented by Carl. Thanks to Stan and Sharon Gates for allowing the PAC to use their recently refurbished building. The demonstration is free and opens to the public. The Purcell workshop will be held at ISU room 304. Ryan Babcock, drawing faculty member at ISU, has helped secure a room at the University for this event. His support and help is greatly appreciated.

**Treasurer's Report:** Heads of PAC Committees were asked to present budget requests for the coming year. A membership drive is also planned. Dues will now be collected on an annual basis in the month of April. A dues year shall be defined as April 1-March 31. Members were asked to review the budget presented and be ready to discuss it at the

next meeting. The proposed expenditures were presented for each committee. The Fund Raising goal for 2017-18 will be \$7000. This includes \$2800 in additional dues, \$2400 for the high school art program, and \$1800 for other Art Center programs. Wayne moved to accept the budget and Barb Orr seconded. The treasurer's report was accepted.

**Correspondence:** Please let Peggy Anderson know if someone is ill so she can send a card. Peggy has always decorated the First Friday table. However, she has decided she needs to downsize her duties at the Art Center and this is one that she is sadly and reluctantly giving up. The Board discussed other groups taking a month to decorate tables. Months were then assigned: IWS – October and February, November – Joyce Rendace, December – Executive Committee, January – Barbara Orr and Publicity Committee, March – the High School Committee, April – PVPS, May – the Gallery Committee, June – Education, July – Nichole Fuhriman, August – PASI, and we will ask Vicky if she would take the table for September. We also discussed the need for additional desk volunteers.

**Maintenance:** The panic bar has been installed and instructions will be located in the front cupboard. Wayne is also looking into a way to prop the door open for deliveries, etc. The bird droppings are a problem in the front and Wayne has checked with Blaze sign for a grid that will restrict the nesting birds. The cost to fix is around \$584. Peggy Anderson moved that he be allowed to go forward, Marilyn seconded and the motion passed. He will also get the cost of LED lightbulbs for outside and will bring the cost back to the board. We need new carpet on the outside walkway and additional brooms. It was also recommended that the cleaning person come in to the Center more often. Sallee will check with our cleaner and see if she is available.

**Office:** Becky was excused but left correspondence from Bannock House which wanted to set up an art program for their residents. Jennifer agreed to contact them.

**Sagebrush:** Karen Vargaron, chair and Peggy Bain, site manger were praised for the wonderful job they did this year in coordinating the Sagebrush Art Fest. They also thanked the board members and volunteers for their help. The vendors appreciated all that the Hospitality Group did for them during their time at the Fest. Karen felt that ZAPP was advantageous. We had 41 booths reserved but six vendors did not show. Had those groups shown up we would have been in the black. Without them we actually lost money. We did receive \$1000 from the Pocatello Arts Council and \$1000 from Idaho Central Credit Union. The food vendor also did not show up for the event which was a big disappointment. The majority of vendors expressed satisfaction with their sales. The music was a huge success. It was suggested that next year we have a booth for the high school student artists. A further assessment of the Sagebrush Art Fest will be made by the Board when all of the expenses have been submitted.

**Publicity:** Barbara Orr is still doing the press releases but would like a new committee member to take over so she can put time into other areas. She requested that interested art center members email if they are willing to assist with this task.

**History:** The History Committee, chaired by Sallee Gasser will have a

meeting September 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.

**Feasibility Committee:** Joyce reported that Mike's Corner Service station was expecting us for a walk through as well as the Greyhound Bus Terminal. Both of these sites are available should the Center decide it requires space for growth. There will be a meeting October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Art Center to discuss these options. All Art Center members are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Education:** It was suggested that the class fee for Richard Albright's should be \$75 for members and \$80 for non-members. There will be a Beginning Oil class on Friday, September 29 and Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>. Peggy Bain will be the instructor. The fee includes supplies.

**Legacy:** Barbara Swanson will be honored in November. Ann Swanson was going to save some of her mother's work but she is down to around ten works of art and most of them are small. If anyone has any work by Barbara that they are willing to share during the month of November, please let the Legacy Committee know or bring it to the Center.

**Newsletter:** We are going back to a paper newsletter. We are finding that it is more often read in paper form than in computer email.

**Gallery:** We had featured artist, Barb Orr with a religious theme this month. We did have some members that were not as accepting of this show. The Guideline Committee will hopefully be meeting in October and will discuss how featured artists should be juried.

Wayne Millyard moved to adjourn the meeting and Dorothy Brzek seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:10.

## Legacy Committee

The Legacy Committee is preparing the next show for November, 2017, on Barbara Swanson. Look forward to coming to see the show and keep your suggestions coming.

Our Pocatello Art Center Legacy project is a program to honor the artistic legacy left to inspire us, of visual artists from our community, and extended through Southeastern Idaho. Our project will provide a more in depth look at some of the artist's work. We will display a selection of artwork physically in the classroom; we will also prepare a more extensive DVD of their work that will be available for viewing at the Pocatello Art Center. The DVD will be available at our website: [www.pocatelloartctr.org](http://www.pocatelloartctr.org). We will include the artwork, and biographies of each artist; photos will be included if available. We will attempt to contact family members to invite them to our show. Each physical show will remain only for the month, but the DVD will be available upon request and on our website. We hope to create a video library to keep the resource of this influential artists on our minds and available to inquiring artists and students in the

future.

Our previous shows include: naturalist Mike DeLate, Glenn Ray Downing, and Edson Fichter, watercolorists Richard Bird, Deanne Hally, and Blaine Gasser, wood carver William White, oil and watercolor artist Clara Knapp and Barbara Ruffridge and photographer Craig Worth. These artists have mastered their chosen art forms. Previous shows can be viewed under the Legacy tab on the website: [www.pocatelloartctr.org](http://www.pocatelloartctr.org). Thank you to Mary Anne Hoffmann, Roger Boe, and Pat Gieger, for keeping the light on!

### Outreach Group

The Outreach group encourages interested members to take an old Art Center easel home and paint and/or decorate it in some manner. We are trying to replace the old easels with new light weight ones that are easy to store and take up less space in the Center. The old easels will be auctioned off at a future fund raiser.

Carolyn Purnell– Our talented newsletter editor has been ill during the past month and this newsletter is written by several art center members to give her a much deserved rest and break. Please forgive omissions and mistakes....we anxiously wait for her full recovery and return to the Pocatello Art Center.

Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee is the official host of the Pocatello Art Center. They establish a friendly, comfortable atmosphere for our meetings and events. They create a sense of belonging, are kind, talented, and generous to all. For many years, the service, hospitality, and food have been excellent and memorable. Thank you! Thanks also to our members who also contribute special treats each month at our Art Walks and special programs.



Photo by Richard Albright

Pictured below from left to right are Bertie North, Dorothy Brzek, Bea Cowger, Barbara North, and Peggy Anderson.

# October 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Ex Meet. 10 am	3 Pay as U Go Bob Beason 9-12 Pastel Group 1-3 Feasibility Meeting 7 pm	4 Pay as U Go Karen Wardle 9-12 Everything Color 2-4 Danene Taysom	5 Pay as U Go Board Meeting 10am Pennie Wolf 1-4 pm Photo Class 5-7 pm	6 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Idaho Art Ed Conference 6-7 Pocatello High	7 Idaho Art Ed Conference 6-7 Pocatello High
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