PEWAUKEE AREA ARTS COUNCIL

ARTS NETWORKING MEETING

Monday, November 9, 2020 – 6:00pm

Via ZOOM

OUR MISSION*: To encourage and promote quality arts experiences, programs,*

*events and cultural opportunities in the greater Pewaukee Area.*

Art and Flowers

Many thanks to Lisa Belisle of Flora Elements (Delafield)

for sharing her creativity with us! Whose artwork inspired her floral design?

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thing you should know:

* **Membership** (Lindy Kanavas) – If you haven’t renewed your PAAC membership this year, please do so!
* **Financial Update** (Lindy Kanavas) – We are doing okay. The $8,000+ generated by our Extraordinary Women virtual event is a big help!
* **Communication Updates** (Anne Raskopf) – We continue to spread the word about PAAC’s activities through press releases, bi-weekly e-news updates, Facebook posts and other means. With help from **Teresa Spencer**, we are expanding our Facebook presence. We are counting on you to engage with us on Facebook!

**EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN FUNDRAISER**

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated items, solicited donations, watched us on FaceBook, bought raffle tickets and/or silent auction items, donated to PAAC, designed coloring pages, and participated in our FaceBook live broadcasts. It was an extraordinary week, made possible by hours of labor contributed by our planning team.

Kudos to the committee for creating an amazing virtual experience. Congrats to **Abby Lorenz, chair**

Juli Garton, Julia Jaegersberg, Lindy Kanavas, Margie Koehler-Sacharok, Anne Raskopf, Mary Widicus. Committee supported and advised by Vicky Voelker, Lise Miley, and Kristen Bulfer

***TIP FOR YOU***: All the videos from EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN and from the LAKE COUNTRY ART AND GARDEN TOUR are available on YouTube. Go to YouTube and search for Pewaukee Area Arts Council.

Fall is off to a great start!

* **October “PAAC, the Beginning” (networking meeting)** – We had about 15 people on the call who were inspired by the enthusiasm of Deb Bayee, Ruth Harken and Karen Patrick who shared stories about PAAC’s early days, especially the Clay Stomp event!
* **Creativity@Home Zoom workshop -** Kudos to Teri Peterson inspiring us in October to play with food and create lovely pieces with salt dough. Participants created everything from miniature pumpkins, Lego-blocks, melting snowpersons to wreaths. So much creative fun. See pix on our website.
* **Lake Country Players (Hartland) winter art exhibit** – Several pieces of PAAC member artwork is on display in the newly remodeled lobby. Support the theater by attending one of their live showings of the filmed version of “A Christmas Carol”. Check their website for info on hours lobby is open to the public. Art on display until January.

Upcoming Events:

* **Creativity@Home Zoom-based workshops** –OFF TO A GREAT START!*-* Learn a skill and be inspired to apply it in new and creative ways. Each 90-minute session is open to the public and offered twice on same day: at 9am and 7pm. Max 12 participants per session. Class supply list is simple so you don’t have to spend a lot. Register at least 24 hours in advance by emailing pewaukeearts@gmail.com; mention the class name as the subject.
	+ Monday, November 16 – Colorful Glass (led by Joy Allen)
	+ Monday, December 7 – Applying Metal Leaf (led by Chris Steinmiller)
	+ Monday, January 18 – Graphite Drawing (led by Barb Kelsey)
	+ Monday, February 1 – Hearts (led by Julia Jaegersberg and Anne Raskopf)
	+ March and beyond: Marilyn Horst, Shelley Mehmert, Terri Weis and Vanessa Johanning are standing by
* **Window Painting in downtown Pewaukee** (Terri Field) – ***More artists needed*** to paint store windows as part of Pewaukee’s “Woodland Wonderland” celebration. (Tentative dates: 11/27-12/3) Contact Terri@terrifield.com.
* **Want to paint gnomes?** We have a few recycled 4X4 mini canvasses waiting to be “gnomed” and offered for sale in Pewaukee stores as a fundraiser for PAAC. Interested? Contact Julia.jaegersberg@gmail.com.
* **Gingerbread Houses** (Lindy Kanavas) - Our annual workshop will become a “grab and go” kit so families can assemble their over-the-top creations at home. Wed. evening, December 9. (Melinda.Kanavas@wtpadvisors.com). Many thanks to our sponsors: Chris Leuth, American Family Insurance; Lise Miley, Realtor© at Keller Williams Lake Country; Pewaukee Police Department; and Positively Pewaukee.

Projects in the Works:

* Our **mini-masterpieces ARE NOW available for sale** through PAAC website! 4X4’s are available now; watercolors and larger pieces will be up soon. Hooray to Julia Jaegserberg and Teresa Spencer for making this happen!
	+ This is a great time to refresh our mini-masterpiece supply. If you need mini-canvasses, contact Lise Miley (miley@kw.com). For watercolor set-ups (matt opening is 3” X 4.5”), contact Mary Widicus (mwidicus@aol.com)
* **Nominating Committee** (Julia Jaegersberg) – Slate of Board members for 2021 is available on the PAAC website and attached at the end of this agenda.
* **Virtual Gallery** (Heidi Hallett, Anne Raskopf) – Watch for PAAC’s own virtual gallery for member artwork.

2021 Plans:

* **Showcase of Art** (Abby Lorenz) –planning for virtual event featuring artwork of Waukesha County high school and college artists in April 2021. PAAC members and adult art students will also be invited to display art.
* **Lake Country Art & Garden Tour** (Juli Garton) – **Save the Date: July 19-24, 2021** –for this vibrant collection of virtual and (hopefully) in-person experiences, including celebrity appearances, art infusion and beautiful gardens. Artists: watch for call for art (2D and 3D) of garden related themes to be sold on commission basis during the tour.
* **So Much More!** HF Mears (middle school) Contest, High School scholarships, Clean Water Photo Contest, Plein Air Event, Community Fine Art Placement, Member Continuing Education scholarship, and more.

Future Networking Meetings (Zoom-based for remainder of 2020): start at 6pm

To be included, email Pewaukeearts@gmail.com and ask for a link to the meeting

* **Dec 14** – Board Election and Holiday Party – gear up for interactive holiday games!
* **2021 dates: Jan 11 \* Feb 8 \* March 8 \* April 12 \* May 10 \* June 14 \* Sept 13 \* Oct 11 \* Nov 8 \* Dec 13**

**Public Notice of Election:**

**The Pewaukee Area Arts Council (PAAC) will hold an election of two new Board members on Monday, December 14, 2020 in a meeting commencing at 6:00pm via Zoom. The proposed slate of Board members is listed below. All PAAC meetings are open to the public, however, only registered PAAC members are eligible to vote in this election. Questions can be addressed to Pewaukeearts@gmail.com. Request an invitation to the meeting by emailing Pewaukeearts@gmail.com. Notice dated October 27, 2020**

**PAAC Board of Directors 2021**

Board Members nominated to begin new two-year term:

Laura Bernarde

Terri Field

Shelley Mehmert

Continuing Board Members (serving unexpired term):

 Joy Allen

Kristin Bulfer

Heidi Hallett

Julia Jaegersberg

Melinda Kanavas

Barb Kelsey

Lise Miley

Teresa Spencer

Mary Widicus

Ex-Officio (non-voting member, serving one year term):

Juli Garton