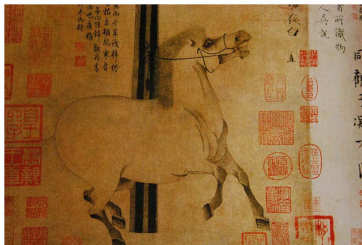




Palmer Lake Art Group



Horse Cave Paintings
15,000 BC Lascaux, France



Tang Dynasty Art. Night Shining White, a handscroll attributed to Han Gan (active 742–756 AD)



Ledger drawings from the last third of the 19th century. A hunter carrying a bow and arrow pursues a herd of buffalo, one of which has been wounded. The man is "Bigfoot, the husband of Ollie Johnson."



Merlat 1925. Silvered Bronze on marble bases. France.

Next Meeting

Saturday, August 10

10:30

at the Gazebo by Palmer Lake

Across from Tri Lakes Center for the Arts

We are going to meet at the Gazebo in Palmer Lake (across from TLCA) for our meeting, and sketching. We can walk to the Depot and get lunch during that time for anyone who wants to do that, and either eat there or get it to go and come back to the gazebo to eat. Everyone will need to provide their own chair like the folding chairs that you can take to sporting events, camping or picnicking (camp chairs?). You will need those to sketch since Palmer Lake doesn't have a lot of seating for Plein Air sketching.

Happy Birthday

Donna Arndt 8/11
Annette Campbell 8/24
Grace Cullen 8/4
Pam Hafemann 8/17



Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 15: Art Hop. Bella Art & Frame featured artist, Josh Castillo, acrylic painter.

Saturday, August 31: PLAG art hanging at Monument Library (see Jim's message in "Member News")

Tuesday, September 10: Meet and Greet at Susie Arnold's house and ranch.

Saturday, September 28: Iron Pour at Bliss Studio (Anyone who wants to volunteer for Jodie Bliss's iron pour needs to contact her for what she needs or what they have to offer.)

October 5: PLAG Art Fest at the Palmer Lake Town Hall (details to be determined, see Jim Sawatzki's message in "Member News" below)

October Welding Class at Bliss Studio (Date not yet determined)


Wednesday, November 6: Monet exhibit at the Denver Art Museum. \$25 per person. Checks due at October meeting can be mailed to PLAG, PO Box 543, Palmer Lake, CO 80133.


Member News

From Jim Sawatzki

I believe we should still have our 46th annual event on the first Saturday of October. We will replace the craft fair with our own membership art fair at the town hall, a one day event.

There will be some art demos going on with some art

movies  sequestered up on the curtained stage. Members only can offer their art for sale (smaller pieces) and will donate 10% of sales to our scholarships fund. There is no entry fee.

Each artist collects their own money. 

There will be refreshments throughout, furnished by members.

So the hall will have our normal buyers from our 40 years of repeating sales and we'll attract a newer audience while doing some PR, and offering a PLAG out reach event for our Tri Lakes community. What do you

think? 

Your president Jim

From Jim Sawatzki

PLAG members , we can exhibit our work at the Monument Library during September. Those who want to show 1-2 pictures must come on Saturday August 31st at 9am. We'll have until 10 am to hang. I will supervise this hanging. You can place a business card with piece, fill out a release form which includes price and title.

They use the Walker display system. Up to 50 moderate sized pictures can be displayed. You may not be able to hang both but should at least one.

Your president Jim

From Donna Arndt

Maybe something for the PLAG Newsletter, is a reminder of the WOW (World of Wearable) Art show at the Colorado Springs Fine Art Center. It is a big WOW for celebrating people's creativity (and bizarre) ideas for thinking outside the box!!! Had fun there.

Donna

From Joanie Lang

I'll be showing my Zimbabwean animal series of paintings at Wesley Owens Café beginning Monday, August 5; lasting the month of August. My first show, titled, "Come on Safari with Me". There will be two sizes of canvas and linen prints for sale; all framed.

I'd like all the artists in the group to know that Wesley Owens has a 12 x 7 foot wall where one can show his or her art for a month. The Café takes 25% of sales. To request to get on the calendar, write to

lindsey@wesleyowenscoffee.com. We can meet there and talk Zimbabwe and safaris over a great cup of coffee!

Thanks, Joanie Lang

Minutes

PLAG Minutes

July 13, 2019

Officers present: Marci Edwards, Linda Roberts, Bonnie Sands, Jim Sawatzki and Carolyn Stolz.

There were 14 others in attendance.

President, Jim Sawatzki, called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Welcome and Thanks:

Jim welcomed Jodi Bliss as a guest. He thanked the members who brought refreshments for the meeting.

Sunshine Committee:

John DeFrancesco announced that Vicki Mynhier's father recently passed away and offered condolences on behalf of PLAG.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Donna Arndt, seconded by Don Goodman, to accept the minutes of the previous meeting, published electronically in the June 2019 newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Carolyn Stolz reported the following:

Treasurer's Report JUNE 2019

Savings Beginning Balance as of 6-1-19	15,490.81
Interest Credit 6-30-19	0.50
*Deposits	400.00
Transfer to Checking Account (June Show Awards) < 600.00>	
Ending Balance as of 6-30-19	15,291.31
Dedicated Funds Total = \$ 5,810 as follows:	
Savings =	\$ 9,481.31
2018 Scholarship =	\$ 750.00
2019 Scholarship =	\$ 2,500.00
2020 Scholarship =	\$ 2,500.00
Charles Marshall Fund:	\$ 60.00
Checking Beginning Balance as of 6-1-19	2,032.64
**Deposits	1,385.00
***Expenses	< 1,015.77>
Ending Balance as of 6-30-19	2,401.87
Certificates of Deposit as of 6-30-19:	
Community Banks of Colorado	20,200.00
Wells Fargo Bank	15,059.52
Total Certificates of Deposit	35,259.52

*Savings Deposits: \$400

(\$100=M. Bellamy; \$300=Ed Wood donations 2020 Scholarship Fund)

**Checking Deposits: \$675=June Show entries; \$110=2019 PLAG dues; \$600=June Show Awards

***Expenses:\$100=MCMC-June Rent; \$106=Gazette June Show Ad; \$600=June Show Awards;\$75=June Show Judge;\$14=Tri-Lakes Printing/June Show;\$16.50=Postage;

\$5.00 Trade Name Renewal/State of Colorado;\$26.27 Bank Deposit slips;\$55.00 Deposit Returned Check #1025; \$18 Bank Return Check fees (ran through 2 times). Wells Fargo CD: YTD interest added \$59.52

*Monthly detailed reports available upon request to Treasurer
Submitted by Carolyn Stolz, Treasurer

A motion was made by Susie Arnold and seconded by Bruni Berkowitz to accept the June Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.

Following a short discussion concerning the remaining funds from the Charles Marshall donation, a motion was made by Donna Arndt and seconded by John DeFrancesco to transfer that \$60 for use as down payment for the PLAG group tickets to the upcoming Monet exhibit in November. Motion carried.

Gallery Committee Report:

1. Susie Arnold reported on the Color Splash spring show
 1. There was a \$196.90 loss between the income and expenses for the show.
 2. Seven pieces of art sold ranging in price from \$95 to \$475.
 3. Total sales were \$1,682.97
2. Susie expressed her thanks to all who helped to make the show a success—particularly to those who helped to secure sponsorships
3. She announced that a chairperson is needed for the February Show at TLCA
4. Susie announced that the tentative Warehouse Show for September has been cancelled
5. She also announced that PLAG's 2019 Craft Fair is very tenuous at this point as there has been no concrete advance planning for the event.
6. Susie announced programs for the remainder of this calendar year. In addition to the regular meetings on the second Saturday of each month that are held at the Mennonite Church, the following special programs are scheduled:
 1. August: Following the business meeting, members may meet for lunch at Dex's (formerly the Depot) in Palmer Lake and then bring their folding chairs and sketch books across the street for plein aire sketching at the lake across the street.
 2. September: In addition to the regular meeting, there will be a "Meet and Greet" at Susie Arnold's home from 6-8 PM on September 10th. (There is a possibility of a visit to the top of Table Rock to see the "Circle of Life"—a native American relic.—more information to follow)
 3. October: In addition to the regular meeting, a possible welding workshop is being scheduled with Jodi Bliss for the last week of the month.
 4. November: In addition to the regular meeting, PLAG has scheduled a group visit to the Monet exhibit in Denver for Wednesday, November 6 at 11 AM. The cost is \$25 and transportation options will be discussed later.
 5. December: The regular meeting and holiday get-together will be held on December 14 at Bella Panini at 11 AM.
7. Susie asked for members to consider possible programs for 2020 and give suggestions to her or to other members who attend the Gallery Committee meeting.

Community Event Information:

Jodi Bliss, local blacksmith, presented a variety of options to PLAG members for their involvement in the Community Iron Pour Event (September 28) and/or various tile carving or welding workshops: (ForgeYourBliss.com)

1. Volunteers are needed to assist in producing sand tiles and/or helping participants carve their tiles
2. Volunteers are needed to be docents/ambassadors for the Iron Pour Event. A short training will be offered at a Happy Hour Social from 5-6:30 on August 14th. RSVP in advance.
3. Volunteers will receive a free ticket to the Iron Pour event. In addition, volunteers will receive a discounted tile carving workshop price (\$25 instead of \$55) and another ticket that is transferrable to a friend/relative.
4. All tile carving participants will receive a complimentary small tile that they will carve and donate toward a community art sculpture entitled "Embracing Empathy."

General Announcements:

1. Members were asked to consider becoming an officer of the Board for the 2020 year.
2. Jim announced that PLAG has been receiving publicity in the local news. He showed a recent article in the July Tribune that featured Patti Schmidt who was one of the early members who helped create the Palmer Lake town flag—the original now housed in the town museum and a replica being created to hang in the Town Hall.
3. Several members requested that an updated roster be made available and that the website be updated to include a downloadable membership form and pictures of recent award-winning works from the Color Splash Show.

At 10:45 a motion to adjourn was made by Don Goodman and seconded by Irmi Knoth. Motion carried.