

Greetings, Fellow Artists!

The holiday season is upon us. I hope you have some special plans in addition to making lots of art.

PSA had the honor of donating \$858 worth of art supplies to the children at Homes of Hope through our Art Supplies for Kids program. There will be many happy children making art this December and beyond. Thank you to all who contributed this year.

We were impressed by three new members at the November Member Meeting: Agnes Lee, Barbara Lai Bennett, and Johanna Keogh. These three women are accomplished artists and the art they brought to discuss was impressive indeed. PSA is fortunate to have them as members. I hope you will introduce yourself to them at the next meeting or exhibition. Hopefully, we will hear from our other two new members, Nancy Lasater and Michele Bezamin-Miki, at the December meeting.

Don't forget that just by showing up at the Membership Meeting, you have a chance to win a \$100 minigrant. The funds are to be used to further your art. Renee Rusak-Strouse was the winner in November. Congratulations, Renee!

Because we are a non-profit organization and volunteer based, it is important for our members to contribute to the inner workings of PSA. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer that require short time commitments. The Exhibitions Committee is always looking for assistance with installing shows. The Centennial Committee needs help with researching former members to be showcased during our centennial celebrations. The Hospitality Committee needs assistance with bringing refreshments to our member meetings – all purchases are reimbursed. The webmaster needs assistance with data entry and other web-related things. So, there is quite a bit to choose from. You can always contact me for more information and who to contact.

As I mentioned last month, please keep us posted through Member News about all the events or exhibitions you will be participating in. It is easy to submit your information through the PSA website. Member News is published every Monday.

All the best, see you in December,

Kathleen to some, Kathy to others