



October 2013 Newsletter

8th Annual Pandora Arts Collective

Annual General Meeting

October 20, 2013

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

At 1923 Fernwood Rd, in the hall.

Free Draw for everyone!!

Celebrate 8 years of Pandora Arts Collective! We had an amazing year with community participation projects, silent auctions, and special art classes. We are going from strength to strength. Find out how we are flourishing. Come bring a friend, bring munchies. Vote for new board members. Free draw for all members!

Gifts from Within: Theme for Winter Show

Since December is a time of giving we wanted our winter show to reflect that. Not bought gifts that come from a store but true gifts coming internally. Art comes from the soul, and heart. We are looking for art that comes from dreams, visions, secrets, and uncovers the unknown and becomes known.

Submission deadline with ready to hang art is
December 10th, 2013



If you need help, bring your art and your frame on **November 26th or 28th**. No late exceptions. You can bring your art and frame any studio day preceding the deadline date.

Annual Member Drive

Attention Everyone: It is getting time to renew or take out a PACS membership for 2014. This year we have something new. We are having a draw when you renew your membership. Here's how it works: Your name will be entered into a draw when you renew your membership. If you tell a friend to renew their membership or get a new person to take out a membership you will get a chance to put your name in the draw again. Also each new member can enter the draw. The more people you sign up the more chances you have to win.

There are three prizes:



- A beautiful piece of art by Iva Jelovina (left)
- A poetry art book by Karen Horn
- A poetry art book by Clive Beal

You will put your ballot in the bin for the prize you want to win. Therefore if you really want to win a beautiful piece of art work, sign up 5 people and have 5 chances to win the artwork.

Benefits of being a member:

- You receive our newsletter that lets you know what is happening in the PACS world, for example, when we are invited to show our work.
- With paid membership you receive one month of studio fees waived.
- You support the low cost of artists using the studio.
- You can be part of a welcoming, creative art space.

For many the studio is a life line to the community.

Summer Events Update



The Fernwood Art Stroll and PACS's Rosie and Gertrude group show in the *little fernwood gallery* was a success! Early figures show about 200 people came on Saturday, and a hundred on Sunday. Many of the PACS studio participants attended. The art session was lively, more so at some times, compared to others. Half of those who decorated a paper doll were youth. There were dozens of dolls in the window of the gallery. The silent auction did very well, with bids for almost all the items above the minimum. A half dozen pieces were sold from the gallery. Our volunteers all contributed to the tasks at hand, whether greeting patrons at the door, or demonstrating the art project, and handing out map brochures to patrons and Fern Fest goers in the square. We all had fun, though by the end, we had all earned a rest. Well done, everyone!

Also Sept. 8th we were part of the Vining Street Block Party! We had a booth and many of our members volunteered. Great weather, a massive silent auction, food, bouncy castle and live entertainment raised funds for four local charities and we were one of them! Thank you to the organizers and everyone who came out!

Art Angels

Sometimes they come in very familiar forms. PACS has a few art angels. We invite 12 angels to sponsor a chosen month of programming for three consecutive years. This can be achieved in many ways, from simple to creative and fun.



An angel sponsorship is \$1000. This can be a single donation, or it can be an event that raises funds.

This year Annemieke Holthuis had her first art

show, *Fifty at 50*, and dedicated all her sales to PACS. She invited friends and relatives who were keen to own one of her works. The added perk for each patron was knowing that the purchase would benefit a cause that sparks Annemieke's passion.

If you know a person, or a business who could be an angel, tell them about the benefits: we could tweet about them every day, put them on our Facebook page, and put their logo on our brochures.

Save The Date: Dec. 15

Artists' reception for Gifts from Within Group Show 1-3:30 and PACS winter potluck 3:30-6:00.

Wish List for the Studio

- Tape dispenser • cello tape • laptop
- can opener • rubber gloves