

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you are a member of the Placer Artists League (PAL). Don't forget to add plucas@lucomm.com to your address book so the newsletter will land safely in your inbox! -- Pat Lucas, Newsletter Editor

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A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

*PAL*  
Placer Artists League

**Welcome New &  
Renewing PAL  
Members**

Judy Arrigotti  
Margaryta Chaplinska  
N. Joan Fischer  
Angela Garcia  
Alice Horst  
Sherri Pedersen  
Sharon Turney  
Robyn Woodall

**PAL Membership**

**Who We Are** - Placer Artists League (PAL) promotes professional camaraderie, artistic support and exhibit opportunities in partnership with PlacerArts. PAL is a group of active visual artists who meet regularly for camaraderie, artist presentations and demonstrations on a variety of media and art related topics from award winning professionals.

**Meetings** - Held the first Tuesday of every month at 10 AM (except July) in The Arts Building at 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn.

**Membership** - If you are new or renewing your PAL participation, make sure to select your tax deductible PlacerArts membership level as well as the supplementary participation fee - \$20 - Placer Artists League. Both boxes need to be selected.

See links below for membership.

**Existing Members** - If you change your phone number, home address or email address, please contact Charlie Iveson [Email](#) or call her at (530) 863-0698.

**Newsletter**

**JANUARY 2012**

**PAL Members --**

With a new year, comes the "changing of the guard" at PAL. Our newsletter editor for the past year-and-a half, Diane Friedberg, is now the PAL Steering Committee Chair and I'm stepping back into the newsletter editor slot after chairing the group. A big thanks to all of our retiring chairpeople: Pam Cushman (membership) and Linda Baugh (Umpqua Bank gallery). Charlie Iveson is now the membership chair and Debra Hosler is assisting the PAL Steering Committee with the Umpqua Gallery duties. Emilie Righetti has agreed to chair our big PAL Open Juried Show for 2012.

We still need members to step up to volunteer as our Program Chair, scheduling demonstrators for our monthly meetings, Publicity Chair, PAL Exhibits Manager and Meeting Coordinator. Anyone interested? Remember, PAL can only continue to succeed and grow if members pitch in to contribute.

Wishing everyone a happy and creative new year!

Fondly,

*Pat Lucas*

Newsletter Editor

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**January PAL Meeting**

The January PAL meeting will be held at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn at 10 AM. It will be presented by PlacerArts and is designed to showcase the online Artist Registry and how we can all have ourselves listed in this valuable resource. Registry managers will use a big pull-down screen to illustrate the registry and then walk us through the process of listing and/or updating Artists Registry entries.

Anyone who has a



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laptop or tablet computer may bring it with them, and walk through the process hands-on. Members who do not have laptops are encouraged to bring digital photos of their work on disk or on a memory stick (in .JPG format) for assistance in setting up a listing (as time allows). Appointments will be set up for later this month for anyone who wants additional hands-on assistance or who need more time to assemble their digital photos.

This is an important meeting to attend -- even if you don't even own a computer. The more an artist can do to promote his or her work, the better able you'll be to increase your sales!

The Placer Arts Artist Directory provides listings of visual, performing and literary artists, arts venues and arts & culture organizations. It is designed to connect patrons, businesses and event coordinators directly with artists for potential bookings, commissions, exhibitions and sales, performances and special events. Artists living and working in the Sierra Nevada may post their professional profile, detailing their products and services, free of charge.

## **PAL News**

**Take Down at The Domes** - *Friday, January 6th from 10:00 to 11:00 AM* is the time for taking down paintings and other artwork from our display at The Domes. If you have work currently hanging at The Domes and are unable to pick it up at that day and time, please arrange to have someone else pick up your artwork for you. Members with artwork in this display include: Linda Baugh, Pam Cushman, Diane Friedberg, Charlie Iveson, John Long, Pat Lucas and Foxy McCleary.

**Take Down at Umpqua Bank Gallery** - *Tuesday, January 10 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM* is the time for taking down paintings and other artwork from our display at The Domes. If you have work currently hanging at The Domes and are unable to pick it up at that day and time, please arrange to have someone else pick up your artwork for you. Members with artwork in this display, you know who you are!

**PAL Holiday Potluck** - The annual PAL Holiday Potluck on December 6th was a great success . Great food and conversation took place, and array of interesting people and exciting plans for the new year were discussed. Members also enjoyed exchanging artist trading cards with each other. As you can see in the photo below, a lively bunch of folks took place in the celebration.



**PAL Field Trip to the Crocker Art Museum** - Eight PAL members: Diane Friedberg, Pat Lucas, Tommie Moller, Charlie Iveson, Patti Williams, Pam Cushman, Kathy Randall and Foxey McLeary, had a wonderful visit to the Crocker Art Museum on December 14th. As you can see from the photo below, we enjoyed the beautiful artwork as well as each other's company over a delicious lunch.




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## Shows to Enter

**The Art of Food Show** - February 3, 2012 Deadline - Lincoln Arts is having their first "Art of Food Show" an art exhibit dedicated to all food. All mediums accepted for this juried show, showcase your love for delicious and beautiful food around your area and the world. Show runs February 21 - March 30, 2012, open to artists working in the Lincoln area and northern California. All shows are put together by the Lincoln Arts Gallery Committee. The entry fee is \$10. This is a Juried

Show.For entry information please contact Lincoln Arts, 580 6th Street, Lincoln, CA 95648, or call 916-645-9713.  
[info@lincolnarts.org](mailto:info@lincolnarts.org).

**Feats of Clay XXV - February 3, 2012 Deadline** - This is the 25th year of Feats of Clay as one of the Nation's most prestigious and unique international ceramic contests now open internationally to Mexico and Canada. Feats of Clay XXV (April 28th - May 27th), is open to artists working in the United States and its territories Mexico, and Canada. Juried from CD. Jurors: Rodney Mott, California - Paul McCoy, Texas - Anne Currier, New York - Sherman Hall, Ohio: \$20 for 1 entry, \$25 for 2, \$30 for 3. Awards: approximately \$15,000 in place, merit, and purchase. For prospectus, send # 10 SASE to Lincoln Arts, 580 6th Street, Lincoln, CA 95648; or visit the website at [www.lincolnarts.org](http://www.lincolnarts.org). or call 916-645-9713.

**Feats of Clay Gift Shop** - March 30, 2012 deadline - Lincoln Arts is having their annual "Feats of Clay Gift Shop. open to all media. Feats of Clay brings in 6,000 people to the City of Lincoln and through the Gift Shop. This is a great opportunity to sell your work. This will be the 25th year of Feats of Clay and they are expecting it to be our biggest Feats ever. For information, contact Lincoln Arts 916-645-9713. [info@lincolnarts.org](mailto:info@lincolnarts.org).

**California Watchable Wildlife** has launched a year-long photo contest in cooperation with Outdoor California, a bi-monthly publication of the California Department of Fish and Game. The contest began in March, 2011 and runs through February, 2012. Entrants may submit a maximum of three images each month. Duplicate submissions will not be considered. Contest entrants must be at least 18 years old. Contest details and online entry form are available at [CAWatchableWildlife.org/photos](http://CAWatchableWildlife.org/photos).

**Spring Green" Sierra Vista Art Center - Art Exhibition & Sale** May 5th 2012 \* 9 am - 3 pm \* Sierra Vista Community Center, 55 School Street, Colfax, CA 95713. This is the first art exhibition of the newly formed Sierra Vista Art Center. You may enter up to three pieces of work in the media(s) of your choice. All artists must be prepared to hand deliver your artwork between 1pm and 7pm on *Thursday, May 3, 2012*. A 30% commission on sales will go to the Sierra Vista Community Center and the Sierra Vista Art Center. The show will be up from May 5 to May 14, 2012. The reception will be May 5 from 1 to 3 PM. For the prospectus [www.colfaxarea.com/pdfs/SVACentry2011.pdf](http://www.colfaxarea.com/pdfs/SVACentry2011.pdf).

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## Shows to See

**Sacramento Fine Arts Center** - Winter Holiday All Membership Show - December 14 through January 28, 2012. 5330B Gibbons Drive, Carmichael - Hours 11 AM to 3 PM Wed thru Saturday; Tuesday 11 AM to 7 PM. Visit [www.sacfinearts.org](http://www.sacfinearts.org) for more information.

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## Workshops

**Classes and Workshops** - The ARTspace, the new PlacerArts Workshop Program at The Arts Building, is designed to bring Artist and Student Artist together in a teaching and learning environment. The ARTspace provides a variety of ongoing workshops and classes for students of all levels. For information on ARTspace rental or to Register for Workshop/Classes contact Linda Green, ARTspace Coordinator at (530) 885-5670 or email [Linda@PlacerArts.Org](mailto:Linda@PlacerArts.Org).

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## PAL Activity Calendar

Jan 3 **Demonstration and hands-on Artists Registry Session.**  
 Jan 6 **Take Down Domes Exhibit** - 10 AM to 11 AM  
 Jan 9 **PAL Steering Committee Meeting** - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle  
 Jan 10 **Take down Umpqua Bank Exhibit** - 10 AM to 11 AM  
 Feb 7 **PAL Meeting** - TBD  
 Feb 13 **PAL Steering Committee Meeting** - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle  
 Mar 6 **PAL Meeting** - TBD  
 Mar 12 **PAL Steering Committee Meeting** - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle  
 Apr 3 **PAL Meeting** - TBD  
 Apr 9 **PAL Steering Committee Meeting** - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle  
 Apr 12 **First Auburn Art Walk**  
 May 1 **PAL Meeting** - Show and Tell with Critique  
 May 14 **PAL Steering Committee Meeting** - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle  
 Jun 5 **PAL Meeting - Digital Art/Photoshop** - By Francis Domaritus, Diane Friedberg and Debra Holser  
 Jun 11 **PAL Steering Committee Meeting** - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle  
 Jul 3 **No PAL Meeting**

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