



## Welcome New and Renewing PAL Members

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**PAL NEWSLETTER**

*January 2013*

**Happy New Year!**

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## 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.

**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.

**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 to join or renew.

## PAL Links

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## January PAL Meeting

### "Grab Bag Art"

Let's start out the New Year with a fun activity!

The theme is "Grab Bag Art" - Paint It, Photo It, Draw It, Sculpt It - Each artist will put an object(s) in a brown paper grocery bag. The objects must fit within the bag. Close the bag so that the objects cannot be seen. Put your name on the bag.

Bring your "bag" to the PAL meeting. Each attendee will choose a bag (may not choose your own bag). You will not know in advance what is in the bag. Each artist is to bring their own supplies of choice (pencils, watercolors, acrylic or clay or camera). You will have two hours to either paint, photograph, draw or sculpt the objects. It is your choice.

This is meant to be a fun event - don't feel stressed about creating the perfect piece of art.

The January PAL meeting will be held Tuesday, January 8 *downstairs* at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn at 10:00 AM.

## PAL Holiday Potluck

On December 4th, 25 PAL Members celebrated the holiday season together for the PAL Holiday Potluck. As you can see below, a great time was had by all! We were able to catch up with everyone's art activities, share news about family and enjoy fine PAL fellowship.

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A

big "thank you" to the artists of the Newcastle Artists Studios for their hospitality for this fun event.

## ***PAL Member of the Month***

Jeanne Schmidt studied sculpture and painting at San Francisco State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree, Magna Cum Laude in 1975.



"I moved to Loomis from San Francisco in 1988. I have since become a Buddhist. Thirty-five years after receiving my degree, I started painting again at 80 years of age," she says.



"My work reflects my Buddhist beliefs in a Western tradition using either opaque and/or transparent watercolor on paper, or acrylic on canvas," she says. "I define my style as an outer expression of my inner self. My images are abstracted and are influenced

from a lifetime of experiences."

## ***PAL News***

***PAL Membership Show*** - Umpqua Bank Gallery - Thanks to the 17 members who made this show a success. This is a reminder that the take down date for the show is **January 15 from 10 AM to 11 AM**. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Hosler.

***Dana Denman Voskes*** was accepted into the juried show at the IMA Institute of Mosaic Art in Oakland. The show was juried by Kate Kerrigan. The Exhibit "Pieceful Wonderland: 2nd Annual White Exhibition" will be on display through January 27, 2013.

***Sad News*** - PAL member Elizabeth Williams died October 29. Her husband sent us the news and mentioned how much she enjoyed PAL and her friends here.

***Need a Studio?*** ARTspace at The Arts Building presents Artist Gym, an affordable option for an artist to have a place to create. Artist Gym Members have 24/7 access to a 600 sq. ft. studio for approximately 20 calendar days per month (\$3.75 per day). Membership includes Gym Locker, access to tables and easels and room for drying and storing work in progress. Email: [Linda@PlacerArts.org](mailto:Linda@PlacerArts.org) if you're interested.

## ***Shows to Enter***

***Art on the Divide Gallery*** in Georgetown is now accepting applications from artists that would like to be part of this cooperative gallery. Applications are available in the gallery, or contact membership chair, Kay de Lange, (530) 626 3743.

***Volunteer*** - Rock Creek Elementary School on Bell Rd. in Auburn is looking for volunteer art docents to assist with the school's art classes. Contact Robyn Woodall at 530-210-1792 for more details or check out the website [www.auburn.k12.ca.us/rock-creek](http://www.auburn.k12.ca.us/rock-creek)

***"America's ClayFest" at Gladding McBean...***The Tradition continues.....The Art League of Lincoln California is now accepting applications for its International "America's ClayFest" ceramic art show and competition being held in the Historic Gladding McBean Clay Manufacturing Company. This show is celebrating 25 years of clay competition at the Gladding McBean facility. The committee also has selected Internationally known artist, Richard Shaw, as the juror for this show being held April 20th through May 28, 2013. The Prospectus and Entry Applications are now available on the Art League of Lincoln's web site at [www.all4art.net](http://www.all4art.net). Deadline for submissions is Feb 4, 2013. Prizes include \$1000 for first place, \$750 for second place and \$500 for third place. There is also a \$250 "Tile Heritage Award" being awarded for tile submissions. In addition, there are four additional Merit Awards of \$250 each. For information on the show, please contact Ray Gonzales, at [gonzales\\_abc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gonzales_abc@sbcglobal.net) or Mike Daley at [mdaley@wavecable.com](mailto:mdaley@wavecable.com).

***3rd Annual Western Art Show & Sale*** - January 23-26, 2013; For information, Prospectus and Entry Form, contact: Jane Daugherty - [sales@redbluffbullsale.com](mailto:sales@redbluffbullsale.com) or call 530-521-6649. Visit the website [www.redbluffbullsale.com/events](http://www.redbluffbullsale.com/events) AWARDS First Place - \$700.00; Second Place - \$200.00; Third Place - \$100.00; BEST OF SHOW: \$1,000.00.

***"Art is a Cabaret"*** Lodi Community Art Center's 53rd Spring Art Annual, An Open National Juried Art Show at Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Winery. Awards: Best of Show - \$1,000.00; First Place in each category - \$300.00. Second Place in each category - \$175.00, Third Place in each category - \$100.00. Deadline March 2. For more information go to their website at [www.lodiantcenter.org](http://www.lodiantcenter.org) or contact the Show Chair: Janet Hayden e-mail: [jjhayden2@gmail.com](mailto:jjhayden2@gmail.com) or call the LCAC Gallery: 209-333-3855.

***Blue Line Presents: Ceramacom Open Competition*** featuring Plates & Totems Invitational  
Juror: Elaine O. Henry, Editor Ceramics: Art and Perception/Technical, Entry Deadline: March 20, 2013. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

***Oakwilde Ranch & Sculpture 6th Annual Juried Sculpture Show*** - Oakwilde Ranch & Sculpture, the 52-acre

sculpture park in Sierra Foothills 30 miles east of Stockton, CA, seeks entries to its 6th Annual Spring Sculpture Show, "Call for Peace." Entry deadline is February 15, 2013. With \$3000 in cash awards, the 2013 juried show is open to original sculpture and 3-D; media suitable for outdoor display; large pieces and installations are encouraged. \$35 fee for 3 entries; \$50 for 5. Award Judge, Chris Daubert, Associate Professor, Sacramento City College. Jurors: Shelly Willis, Interim Director, SMAC and Public Art Director, Sacramento; and Terry Green, principal architect for Williams + Paddon Architects + Planners, Roseville. The show runs April 13-May 18, 2013. Complete prospectus available online at [www.oakwilderanchsculpture.com](http://www.oakwilderanchsculpture.com). Direct questions to Denise Mayfield at [denemay47@me.com](mailto:denemay47@me.com).

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## ***PAL Steering Committee***

Here's a list of the 2013 PAL Steering Committee members, and their respective positions. We welcome PAL members to attend our meetings for their input. Please note that we're still looking for people to fill a few remaining positions:

Diane Friedberg - Steering Committee Chair, (530) 268-1383, [email](#)  
 Charlie Iveson - Membership Chair, (530) 863-0698, [email](#)  
 Diane Friedberg - PAL Open Juried Show Chair, ((530) 268-1383, [email](#)  
 Pat Lucas - Newsletter Editor, (530) 888-1440, [email](#)  
 Debra Hosler - Umpqua Bank Venue Manager, (916) 624-4920, [email](#)  
 Open - Program Chair  
 Pat Lucas - Publicity Chair  
 Open - Setup/Cleanup Coordinator

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## ***PAL Activity Calendar***

**Jan 8** PAL Meeting - Grab Bag Art (NOTE: Meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday because of New Year's Day)  
**Jan 14** Steering Committee Mtg. - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main St., Newcastle  
**Jan 15** Take down PAL membership show at Umpqua Bank, 571 5th St., Lincoln 10 to 11 AM  
**Feb 5** PAL Meeting - Presenter Ann Ranlett, Demonstration on Yupo Paper  
**Feb 11** Steering Committee Mtg. - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main St., Newcastle  
**Mar 5** PAL Meeting - "Show and Tell" meeting  
**Mar 11** Steering Committee Mtg. - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main St., Newcastle  
**Apr 2** PAL Meeting - Kit Knight, oil painting demonstration  
**Apr 8** Steering Committee Mtg. - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main St., Newcastle

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