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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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Welcome New & Renewing PAL Members

Francis Domaratus
Catherine High

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.

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PAL Newsletter

February 2012

PAL Members --

How did it get to be February already? With this new year, it's time for us to have another "PAL Art Flea Market" table at the upcoming meeting. We've already got quite a stack of stuff:

- "The Best of Flower Painting" book - \$3.00
- Stencils - free
- Alligator picture hangers - free
- "The One-Hour Watercolorist" book - \$1.00
- 11 x 14" double mats, white w/silver - \$3.00 ea.
- Walpaper book - free
- Box of acrylic paints - free

Please plan to bring any art supplies you no longer want for sale or to be given away for the Flea Market table at the February meeting!

Fondly,

Pat Lucas

Newsletter Editor

February PAL Meeting

The February PAL meeting will be held at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn at 10 AM. Our demonstrating artist will be Sondra Hersh, one of the artists who maintains a studio at The Arts Building. Sondra paints abstract expressionist works using acrylics, prisma color pencils, collage and other mediums. The creative process represented in her art is the culmination of her years of study in alternative methods for self-awareness and healing. Although her works offer a lot of color and surface they are about and what's beneath the surface, spirit and passion. That is what she wants to share.

Sondra has studied privately with many fine artists ; Queens College N.Y.; U.C.L.A. and has taught art for many years. Private collectors have acquired her work for the past sixteen years.

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Artist of the Month: Pat Lucas

Pat Lucas, studied art at Northern Illinois University, but spent most of her working career "painting with words" instead of paint. Now semi-retired, Pat enjoys painting in the Sacramento Delta and all over the Placer County foothills. Her primary medium is watercolors, but she also enjoys playing with clay and painting dyes on silk. Last year's PAL Program Chair, she has recently moved into the PAL Newsletter editor slot. If you're at Auburn Faith Hospital in the next six months, watch for Pat's watercolors in one of the patient wings.



PAL News

Mark your calendars for April Auburn Art Walk - Thursday, April 12th is the first Auburn Art Walk for 2012. Start creating now for PAL's exhibit at this well-attended event. The theme of the PAL exhibit is "Spring Fever." Diane Friedberg is coordinating our entry, but she needs to know in advance if you plan to hang in this exhibit. Contact her at (530) 268-1383 or by [email](#). We'll have more information in the future about where the venue will be and when we'll hang the exhibit, but in the mean time, get those brushes, palette knives, pastels, kilns, etc. going!

Professional Digital Images of Your Original Artwork - PAL member Craig Johnson will shoot digital images of your 2D and 3D artwork in his home studio for very reasonable rates. For more information, call him at (916) 797--2928, send him an [email](#) or go to his [website](#).

Pat Lucas Watercolors at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital - Stop in at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital from Feb. 2 through July 1 to see two groups of Pat's watercolors: still life paintings and California landscapes. They will be hanging in one of the patient wings, but at press time, we don't know which ones yet.

Shows to Enter

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.

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.

PAL Steering Committee

Here's a list of the PAL Steering Committee members, and their respective positions. 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](#)
 Emilie Righetti - PAL Open Juried Show Chair, (530) 885-8589, [email](#)
 Pat Lucas - Newsletter Editor, (530) 888-1440, [email](#)
 Debra Hosler - Umpqua Bank Venue Manager, (916) 624-4920, [email](#)
 Open - Program Chair
 Open - PAL Exhibits Manager/Publicity
 Open - Setup/Cleanup Coordinator

PAL Activity Calendar

Feb 7 PAL Meeting - Sondra Hersh, Mixed Media demonstration, The Arts Building, 505 Lincoln Way, Auburn
Feb 13 PAL Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle
Mar 6 PAL Meeting - Liz Rawson, Watercolor demonstration, The Arts Building, 505 Lincoln Way, Auburn
Mar 12 PAL Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle
Apr 3 PAL Meeting - Bonnie Armstrong, Acrylic demonstration, The Arts Building, 505 Lincoln Way, Auburn
Apr 9 PAL Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle
Apr 12 First Auburn Art Walk - PAL exhibit information to come.
May 1 PAL Meeting - Show and Tell with Critique by Rudy Browne, The Arts Building, 505 Lincoln Way, Auburn
May 14 PAL Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle
Jun 5 PAL Meeting - Digital Art/Photoshop presentation 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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