



## Welcome New and Renewing PAL Members

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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.

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## PAL NEWSLETTER

February 2013



Dear PAL members:

We had a good turnout of intrepid souls for the January PAL meeting "Grab Bag Art." It was a lot of fun stretching our artistic skills by trying to paint or photograph the object each of us pulled from an unmarked brown paper bag. Quite a challenge!

Items to paint included lemons, sea shells, sculpture, painting tools, a troll, and more. A great time was had by all.

[Pat Lucas](#)

Newsletter Editor

## February PAL Meeting

### Mini-workshop: Watercolor on Yupo

Continuing our series of "hands-on" PAL meetings, this month we feature former PAL member Ann Ranlett, who will demonstrate watercolor painting on Yupo paper.

"Yupo is a slick, bright white, non-absorbent surface for painting. The water in the paint evaporates instead of soaking into the paper, which leaves interesting puddles & watermarks and very vibrant colors," Ann says. "The

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unique surface allows for the paint to be pushed around while wet and lifted with a damp brush when dry. I love to work with a really bright, limited palette for my paintings, but anything is possible."

Come to the meeting prepared to give Yupo a try! Ann will show some examples and discuss/demo her methods briefly and then we'll all have time to play!

Ann will provide the Yupo; *please bring your own pencil, watercolor paints, well palette, brushes and water container.* If you don't have these items, don't worry, we'll all share. Also bring a reference photo or two of a favorite subject.

The February PAL meeting will be held Tuesday, February 5th at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn at 10:00 AM.

*If you decide you like Yupo and want to learn more, Ann has a 5-hour workshop scheduled on Saturday, July 27th from 10 am - 3:30 pm. Details and her standard supply list are at:*

[http://www.annran.com/pages/class\\_info.html](http://www.annran.com/pages/class_info.html).

## PAL News

**2013 Auburn Art Walk Orientation meeting** -- If you're considering participation in the Auburn Art Walk this year as a solo participant, don't miss the artists' orientation on Tuesday Feb. 5 at 6:30 PM at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn. For more details, [click here](#).

**Art Supplies Exchange/Flea Market** -- Start setting aside no-longer-needed art books and supplies for the March 5th PAL meeting for our next "Art Exchange" table. You may mark items for sale or free to a good home.

**PAL Membership Show at Umpqua Bank** -- Get ready for the next PAL membership show at Umpqua Bank in Lincoln, 5th Street in Lincoln. Bring from 1 to 3 pieces of artwork on March 12 from 10-11 AM. There will be a \$3.00-per-piece hanging fee. Take-down is April 9.

**October Auburn Art Walk** -- It's a long way off, but it's never too early to begin planning for PAL's October Auburn Art Walk display at Auburn City Hall. Space is limited to one piece of art per member, first come first served. Show will hang from Oct. 10 to Dec. 6. More details in future PAL newsletters. Thanks to PAL member Terri Goodman for helping PAL to obtain this prominent venue in which to display our work.

## Shows to Enter/Display Opportunities

**"America's ClayFest" at Gladding McBean** -- The Tradition continues.....The Art League of Lincoln is now

accepting applications for its International "America's ClayFest" ceramic art show and competition, 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.

**High Hand Gallery "Art Fest"** -- Call for Artists & Art Suppliers for this two-day exhibit opportunity. March 23-24, 10 AM to 4 PM. Deadline to sign up: Feb 15. See High Hand Gallery site for details: [www.highhandgallery.com/](http://www.highhandgallery.com/).

**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.

**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).

**"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.lodiartcenter.org](http://www.lodiartcenter.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.

**7th Annual Juried Printmaking Show for California Artists** -Merced County Arts Council - Deadline March 4 - [www.cacentered.org](http://www.cacentered.org).

**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.

**Annual PSWC International Open Exhibition: Pastel USA 2013**-- Entry deadline April 2. Digital files submissions only. For more information, go to: <http://www.pswc.ws/html/events.html>.

**Gallery 625 in Woodland** - "Rock, Paper, Scissors" Looking for interpretations on these three themes - Rock, Paper and/or Scissors. For more details and to submit proposal by April 2 go to: [www.yoloarts.org](http://www.yoloarts.org).

**"Painting Where the Wild Things Are"** -- Sacramento Fine Arts Center's open juried themed art exhibit benefitting ARNHA & the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. Deliver entries April 19 from 1-5 PM or April 20 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Go to [www.sacfinearts.org](http://www.sacfinearts.org) for more details.

**Blue Line and Sacramento Art Deco Society** -Art Deco Reimagined Competition - Deadline April 19, 2013; Show dates June 6 through July 13, 2013 [www.rosevillearts.org](http://www.rosevillearts.org).

**Blue Line Studio Art Quilt Association Show** - deadline April 19, 2013 - show date June 6 through July 13, 2013 [www.rosevillearts.org](http://www.rosevillearts.org).

**California Pioneer Heritage Foundation** - Theme: California Pioneer Spirit in Art - Deadline April 26, 2013. [www.californiapioneer.org](http://www.californiapioneer.org).

**Auburn Arts in the Park** -- May 18 from 11 AM to 5 PM at The Auburn School Preserve Park behind City Hall. Go to [www.AuburnArtsInThePark.info](http://www.AuburnArtsInThePark.info). The 2013 information and applications will be available shortly on this site.

**FOR ADDITIONAL CALL-TO-ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES, GO TO:** <http://www.zoomaru.net/searchcalltoart.php?display=portal&eportal=placerarts>.

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## Shows to See/Classes

**California Wildlife Photography Show** -- through Feb. 28 at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn.

**Pastel USA Show** -- in Ross, CA from June 9 to June 29. For details, go to:  
<http://www.pswc.ws/html/events.html>.

### **Feather River Art Camp --**

June 16 to June 23. Participants stay in tent cabins, eat meals at the dining hall and get to paint, draw, write, make glass beads, handmade paper, learn classical guitar, swim, hike, nap, read and have a wonderful week sharing with others. Margaret Fargo will be teaching Plein Air watercolor class in this beautiful natural setting. Class instruction will range from beginning techniques to advanced. A maximum of 12 students. For more information  
[www.featherriverartcamp.com](http://www.featherriverartcamp.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

Feb 5 PAL Meeting - Presenter Ann Ranlett, Demonstration and hands-on workshop on Yupo Paper  
Feb 11 Steering Committee Mtg. - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main St., Newcastle  
Mar 5 PAL Meeting - Maureen Gilli, Mask Demo and the Artist's Exchange/Flea Market table  
Mar 11 Steering Committee Mtg. - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main St., Newcastle  
Mar 12 Hang PAL membership show at Umpqua Bank, 571 5th Street, 10-11 AM.  
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  
May 7 PAL Meeting - Jodi Reed, Gourds  
May 13 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
Jun 4 PAL Meeting - Member Show-and-Tell  
Jun 10 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
July 2 No Meeting  
July 8 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
Aug 6 PAL Meeting - Presenter TBD  
Aug 12 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
Aug 13 Hang PAL membership show at Umpqua Bank, 571 5th Street, 10-11 AM.  
Sept 3 PAL Meeting - Presenter TBD  
Sept 9 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
Oct 1 PAL Meeting - Presenter TBD

- Oct 10 Hang PAL display at Auburn City Hall for Oct. Auburn Art Walk
- Oct 14 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed
- Nov 5 PAL Meeting - Presenter TBD
- Nov 11 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed
- Dec 3 Holiday Potluck - 12:00 noon, Newcastle Packing Shed
- Dec 9 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed

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