



Welcome New & 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 March 2012

PAL Members --

Well, it's March already, although it's beginning to feel almost like June! I sure hope it gets some more rain, or I'll be painting dry canyons instead of Sierra lakes this summer!

For those of you who were lucky enough to attend our February meeting, we had a wonderful demo and from local artist and instructor Sondra Hersch. Something new at that meeting was our sign-in table near the front door. Our meetings are getting to be so well-attended (27 members and 4 guests in Feb.) that we're now offering name tags to help us get to know each other better. The sign-in table also gives you a chance to double-check your contact information and see when your PAL and PlacerArts memberships expire. We don't want to lose you!

At that meeting PAL member Joann Cochran won the raffle for a Mim's gliscee. Congratulations Joann!

Also last month, we heard the sad news about the closing of Lincoln Arts, our sister arts organization and venue for our annual PAL Juried Show for the last few years. We're searching for a new venue for the PAL Juried Show for 2012, and hope to have more news soon.

Fondly,

Pat Lucas

Newsletter Editor

March PAL Meeting

The March PAL meeting will be held Tuesday, March 6 at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn at 10:00 AM. Our demonstrating artist will be Elizabeth Rawson, a multi-faceted, multi-talented artist, who not only creates beautiful paintings, she also teaches art therapy classes. Painting primarily with watercolor, she combines a variety of techniques to create textures, atmosphere and the mysteries the paint itself reveals. Elizabeth initially taught art in high school, and began attending week-long



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intensives with Robert E. Wood, Morton Solberg, and Nita Engels, stretching her curiosity and methods. Elizabeth has designed and presented her own instructional workshops in watercolor and drawing for adults and children.

Elizabeth returned to school at age 50 to complete her master's in Psychology, with a special emphasis in art therapy. Elizabeth's watercolors now express the passion she feels in accessing creativity; personify the renewal she finds in nature and reveal openings into the resilient spirit.

PAL News

PAL Art Swap & Flea Market - We will once again have a flea market table set up at our March PAL meeting for people to bring art supplies, art books, etc. to swap or sell to fellow PAL members. Clean out your closets and bring all the extras to share with your PAL friends!

Umpqua Bank Gallery - Be sure to stop in to see the artwork exhibited by the Easter Seals and Disability Services art group from Feb 14- Mar 13. The Umpqua Bank Gallery is located at 571 5th Street, Lincoln.

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!

PAL Members Win at Rocklin Fine Arts Snowflake Festival - 1st place to Emilie Righetti in the Sculpture category. 1st Place to Bobbie Pilliard in the Pastel category. 3rd place to Joyce Williams in the Professional Division. Congratulations ladies!

Rhonda Campbell at Bounarroti's Restauranté -- Rhonda Campbell had a display of 23 photographs from Provence, France at the restaurant in Lincoln. The show ran from Jan 5 to Feb 28.

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](#).

Shows to Enter

The Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge Juried Exhibition The Auburn Arts Commission is sponsoring a juried competition as part of the Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge (also known as "No Hands Bridge") centennial celebration. Artists may submit two-dimensional artwork that features the bridge, including paintings, drawings, pastels, digital/photography, and mixed media. To enter: Hand-deliver artwork to the Rose Room in Auburn City Hall located at 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603 on Saturday, March 17th, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. [Click here](#) for complete details.

Crocker Art Museum Art Auction and Big Names Small Art Fundraising Event

The Crocker Art Museum is pleased to announce a call for artists to participate in the Museum's 34th annual Art Auction and Big Names, Small Art fundraising events. Professional artists who are interested in participating should send their name and mailing address via e-mail to artauction@crockerartmuseum.org by 5 PM, March 6, 2012.

Plate, Totem and Teapot Competition at Blue Line Gallery - Deadline March 24. [More information](#).

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.

California State Fair's Juried Fine Art Competition - The event is for California artists 18 years of age or older. Please see the [Competition Handbook](#) for complete entry rules and requirements. Entry deadline: April 20, 2012.

High Hand Gallery - Artful Bra 2012 - a benefit for the American Cancer Society. Now in its fourth year, this event showcases bras made by-you! Metal, fiber, painted, ceramic, whimsical, fantastical, beautiful. We will auction off these works of art in silent and live auctions. Bras will be due at the gallery on May 10 and 11, and will be on display in the fruit shed for a week prior to the auction, which will be May 19 in the evening. [More information](#).

High Hand Gallery - Art Fest 2012 - A juried show for regional artists who will demonstrate their work. The show will be June 23 and 24. [More information](#).

The Downtown Roseville Library and Roseville Civic Center are always looking for artists to feature in art exhibitions throughout the year. [Click here](#) for complete details.

Other Art News

Social Media Marketing Made Simple - For those of you who are inspired -- yet challenged -- about social media and how you can use it to benefit your art career, plan to attend the seminar: *Tap into Today's Tools without Losing Your Mind!*, Monday, March 12 from 5:30-6:30 PM at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn CA 95603. Reservations a must! RSVP to Karen@PlacerArts.org

ARTSpace Workshops -- The Arts Building also hosts a variety of monthly workshops for artists, writers and other creative folks in its ARTSpace downstairs. [Click here](#) to see the variety of classes available this month.

Shows to See

Bouquets to Art at the de Young Museum in San Francisco - From March 13-17 you can see 150 delightful arrangements alongside artwork from the museum's permanent collection. A floral designer spends five hours creating an individual piece that can be a classic or an abstract interpretation of the painting's subject matter. The results are amazing! [Click here](#) for more details.

"Animal House" Art Exhibit at Sac Fine Arts - February 21-March 10, 2012. [Click here](#) for more details.

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

Mar 6 PAL Meeting - Liz Rawson, Watercolor demonstration, The Arts Building, 808 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, 808 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, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn
May 14 PAL Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle
Jun 5 PAL Meeting - TBD
Jun 11 PAL Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle
Jun 14 Second Auburn Art Walk -- Information to come.
Jul 3 No PAL Meeting

Aug 7 PAL Meeting - TBD

Aug 13 PAL Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle

Sep 4 PAL Meeting - Digital art presentation by Francis Domaritus, Diane Friedberg and Debra Hosler.

Sep 10 PAL Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle

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