



Welcome New and Renewing PAL Members

Phyllis Belben
Rita Forman
Ernie Kleven
Linda "Autumn" Moon
Katie O'Sullivan
Kathy Randall
Joyce Rule
Pamela Wilkinson

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

[PAL Website](#)

[New/Renew PAL Membership](#)

[PAL Newsletter Archives](#)

[Download PAL Exhibit Form](#)

PAL NEWSLETTER

March 2013

Dear PAL Members --

We had a great time learning about painting on Yupo paper at the February PAL meeting. This month, we'll be moving way over on the media scale to learn from Maureen Gilli about making masks. (See the article below.)

The big news this month and next is about our PAL Open Juried Show, which will be held in conjunction with PlacerArts this year in The Arts Building Gallery, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Yea! See the article below for more details.

Creatively yours,

[Pat Lucas](#)

Newsletter Editor



March PAL Meeting

Masks With Maureen Gilli

The March PAL meeting features a demonstration and talk by Maureen Gilli. A painter, maker of masks, a performer, a teacher, a consummate artist, Maureen Gilli says, "give me a design problem and the juices start flowing." For years, Maureen has explored the many facets of mask making, mask history and their various uses.

Sculpting each mask with found materials, hand-made paper, feathers, grasses and other light weight objects, Maureen captures the spirit and soul of those who might have worn such a mask for a hunt or for petitions to the Gods to supply them with their needs. Colorful, dramatic birds continue to intrigue and be a favorite for her creative masks. Her website tells more about her: www.patstoddardaragon.com.



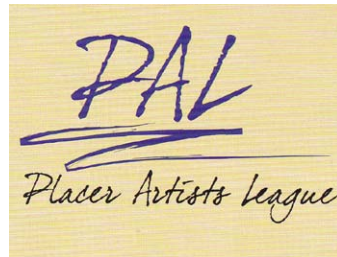
PlacerArts Links

[PlacerArts Website](#)

[PlacerArts Artist Directory](#)

[PlacerArts - Call to Artists](#)

Join us at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn for a most interesting and creative discussion with Maureen!



30th Jubilee Open Juried Show

To celebrate PlacerArts 30th Anniversary and PAL's 55th anniversary, we're joining forces this year to create the 30th Jubilee Open Juried Show. This is PAL's biggest fund-raiser of the year, which will be held for the first time in The Arts Building Gallery, 808 Lincoln Way Auburn.

The show will run from April 9 through May 31. Submissions will be received online at any time, or in-person April 5 from 10 AM to 5 PM and April 6 from 12-4 PM. [Click here for all details.](#)

There will be opportunities for some of us to work on this big event. We'll pass signup sheets at the March PAL meeting.

PAL News

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 an artistic 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.

Member of the Month: Pat Stoddard Aragon



Pat Stoddard Aragon has been a professional artist for most of her life. Besides raising a family of four children, she handled a mail-order animal portrait business for many years, working in pastels from client photos.

She also taught art classes from her home studio and in the adult education system, worked as a commercial artist locally, and was a cartographer (map drawing) for a Sacramento advertising firm.

In 1990 Pat went to Wyoming to visit, and to paint her favorite subjects up close and personal -- horses, cowboys, cattle and western landscapes. She spent the next 18 years there as a rancher's wife working on their cattle ranch. She recently returned to the family ranch in Newcastle and is continuing with her profession of being an artist.

Working in oils or pastels, Pat's artwork realistically depicts her love and admiration of the western genre.. Still life subjects, horses, Native Americans, cowboys and dusty cattle drives, wildlife scenes and the vast and outstanding landscapes that she has seen and experienced first hand.

Pat is nationally well known for her horse and dog portraits but says she paints 'anything Western!' She is a new member of PAL in addition to being a member of the Pastel Society of the West Coast, the Placerville Arts Association, the American Women Artists, and is Co-President and a Signature member of the Sierra Pastel Society.

Shows to Enter/Display Opportunities

7th Annual Juried Printmaking Show for California Artists - Merced County Arts Council - Deadline March 4 - www.cacentered.org.

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.

"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 or contact the Show Chair: Janet Hayden e-mail: 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.

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.

2013 California Wildlife Photo of the Year Contest - Running now through December 2013. Details:
www.CaWatchableWildlife.org/photos2013

The Frank Bette Center for the Arts in Alameda is accepting applications for their 8th annual Plein Air Paint Out. The event dates are July 29- Aug 3, 2013. All mediums welcome. To see the prospectus and to sign up go to: <http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=117> - Application deadline: April 1.

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.

"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 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.

California Pioneer Heritage Foundation - Theme: California Pioneer Spirit in Art - Deadline April 26, 2013. Details: www.californiapioneer.org

Horton's Iris Farm Plein Air Event -- There will be no competition this year, but the plein air event is still on for April 26, 26 & 28. Call 916-652-4351. 744 King Rd., Loomis.

Blue Line Studio Art Quilt Association Show - deadline April 19, 2013 - show date June 6 through July 13, 2013 www.rosevillearts.org.

California Pioneer Heritage Foundation - Theme: California Pioneer Spirit in Art - Deadline April 26, 2013. 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. Deadline to apply: April 18. Questions: auburnartsinthepark@gmail.com.

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

Shows to See/Classes

"Art and Soul", a show presented by clients of Easter Seals Ace-It III, opened today and will run through March 11 at the Umpqua Bank gallery in Lincoln. Seventeen artists are showing work in watercolor, collage, acrylic, oil, and pastels, with a total of twenty-four pieces in the exhibit. Easter Seals Superior California is dedicated to empowering people with disabilities by offering a wide range of services and opportunities designed to encourage maximum independence. The artwork can be seen Mon-Sat during regular bank hours.

"Connections" - A regular exhibit of secular and spiritual-themed art pieces is running through Mar. 31 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High St., Auburn (ph. 885-4515). Hours: 9-4 M-F and 8:30-noon Sundays.

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

Landscape Impressions -- Paintings by Gregory Kondos & Mya Louw, running at The Blue Line Gallery, 405 Vernon St., Roseville, through April 13.

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.

FOR ADDITIONAL SHOWS & CLASSES, GO TO: <http://www.zoomaru.net/index.php?eportal=placerarts>.

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

PAL Activity Calendar

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, Lincoln, 10-11 AM.
Apr 2 PAL Meeting - Kit Knight, oil painting demonstration
April 5-6 Submit artwork for PAL/PlacerArts Open Juried Show (details above)
Apr 8 Steering Committee Mtg. - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main St., Newcastle
Apr 9 Take-down PAL membership show at Umpqua Bank, 571 5th Street, Lincoln, 10-11 AM.
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 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 - Marjan Kluepfel, Fiber Arts
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

[Forward email](#)



This email was sent to plucas@lucomm.com by plucas@lucomm.com | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

PlacerArts | (530) 885-5670 | 808 Lincoln Way | Auburn | CA | 95603