



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

May 2012

PAL Members --

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next week for one of our popular "Show and Tell" meetings. Bring ONE piece of art to show the group and enjoy seeing the progress everyone is making. There are more details further down in this newsletter.

Plans for the 2012 PAL Open Juried Show are now well underway. Thanks to everyone who signed up to help out, and there will be more opportunities to lend a hand at our May meeting. The show will be held at the historic Bernhard Museum and Winery, 291 Auburn-Folsom Rd. -- next to the fairgrounds in Auburn. The impressive stone structure was built in 1851 and is one of Auburn's oldest and most memorable buildings. The show will run from June 19 through July 6 and is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday from 11 AM to 4 PM.

Stay tuned for more details from Diane at our May 1st meeting. We'll need everyone to pitch in to make this show -- PAL's biggest fund-raiser of the year -- a big success. We especially need volunteers to sit the gallery - Tuesday through Sunday from 11AM - 4PM during the exhibit dates. Sign up for a shift at the meeting.

Best regards,

Pat Lucas

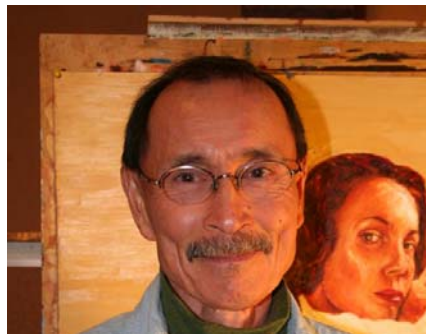
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May PAL Meeting

The May PAL meeting will be held Tuesday, May 1st at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn at 10:00 AM. This is one of our twice-yearly "Show and Tell" meetings, where each of us gets to bring in a new piece of artwork -- or one in-progress -- to show your fellow PAL members.

Our own Rudy Browne, will manage the meeting and will point out positive aspects of each person's work while offering a gentle critique.

Now a popular local oil painter, Rudy closed his studio in 1980, seeking full-time employment to support his family. He worked as a teacher and administrator until



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retirement in 2003.

After not having touched a brush except to paint his house, Rudy returned to painting in 2004. "I wasn't sure I could do it and felt intimidated by my lack of confidence." He joined PAL for camaraderie, but mainly for support. He's been a member ever since.

Since his return to the studio, Rudy has produced over 120 pieces from landscapes and animals to portraits of jazz greats. His "Faces of Jazz" is an ongoing series reflecting his passion for jazz music. One of his Faces of Jazz works won first prize in last year's Placer Arts 360 membership show. Rudy considers himself PAL's critique emeritus. "I love doing it, especially because PAL was a factor in my return to painting," he says.

PAL News

2012 Annual PAL Open Juried Show at Bernhard Winery. The show is scheduled to be held from June 19 through July 6 at 291 Auburn-Folsom Road in Auburn. Open to all artists. PAL is proud to announce that Anita Wolff will be our juror for the show. Visit Anita's website at www.anitawolffstudio.com. Drop off art on Friday, June 15 from Noon to 4 PM and Saturday, June 16 from 11 AM to 12:30 PM. Entry fees will be \$20 for one, \$30 for two and \$40 for three. Artists may submit up to 3 works of art. There will be seven categories: Oil; Acrylic; Watercolor; Pastel; 3-D Sculpture & Jewelry; Digital/Photography; and Mixed and Other Media. Cash prizes and ribbon awards. Entry form and prospectus available [here](#) online. Artists Reception and Awards Ceremony will be Saturday, June 30 from 1 to 3 PM.

PAL Exhibit at the Domes, 175 Fulweiller Ave, Auburn. Be sure to stop in to see the impressive show by your fellow PAL artists. The show is hanging now and runs through June 7.

Small Format Fiber Art Card Class -- PAL member Debra Hosler is giving this class at High Hand Gallery on May 5 and May 26. She says "Come and have fun with us. Create a little work of art to frame and display or surprise someone with a special fiber art postcard in the mail." [Click here](#) for more details.

PAL Membership Show at Umpqua Bank -- Here's another opportunity to display your work. Theme: "Kaleidoscope." Drop off artwork May 8 from 10 to 11:30 AM at Umpqua Bank, 505 5th St., Lincoln. The show will hang until June 12. There's a \$3.00 hanging fee for each piece.

Winter Perspectives Magazine -- now online at www.perspectives.PlacerArts.

Shows to Enter

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.

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](#).

Placer Land Trust Plein Air Outings/Exhibit -- The Placer Land Trust is offering six different plein air outings to Trust properties in April and May. This will culminate in the annual Natural Wonders Forever Show, which will hang at Blue Line Gallery from August 28 through October 2. [More information](#) on dates, details, etc.

Shows to See

Mountain Quarries Bridge Art Exhibit -- Runs now through the end of May. Location: Auburn City Hall, 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn.

23rd Annual California Clay Competition Exhibit -- Exhibition dates: April 27 to May 25. Location: The Artery, 207 G Street, Davis.

Loomis Art Loop Studio Art Tour - Mother's Day weekend, May 12-13 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Take a drive and see some of our favorite local artists in their studios. [Click here](#) for more details and a map.

PlacerArts "Outside the Box" Show -- A number of PAL artists participated in this creative annual show. Showing daily at The Arts Building, 505 Lincoln Way, Auburn through May 19 Live Art Auction. [Click here](#) to see all the entries.

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

May 1 PAL Meeting - Show and Tell with Critique by Rudy Browne, The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn
May 8 Hanging for PAL Membership Show -- at Umpqua Bank in Lincoln. Bring artwork from 10 to 11:30 AM
May 14 PAL Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle
Jun 5 PAL Meeting - Deanna Marsh, - Glass/metal sculpture and tapestry
Jun 8 Pick up artwork from The Domes, 175 Fulweiler Avenue, 10-11 AM
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.
Jun 15 Artwork receiving for PAL Open Juried Show - Noon to 4 PM
Jun 16 Artwork receiving for PAL Open Juried Show - 11 AM to 12:30 PM
Jun 19 PAL Open Juried Show opens
Jun 30 PAL Open Juried Show Artists' Reception - 1 to 3 PM
Jul 3 No PAL Meeting
Jul 7 PAL Open Juried Show - Artwork pickup from 11 AM to 4 PM
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
Oct 2 PAL Meeting - Presenter Anita Eisenman, Encaustics

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