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# PAL NEWSLETTER

# June 2014



## Welcome New and Renewing PAL Members

Dick Cerruti  
Sherri Dauphinais  
Kirsten Kay England  
Joan Fischer  
Foxey McCleary  
Tommie Moller  
Kathleen Ryan  
Pamela Trump

### 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 THE LINKS BELOW TO JOIN OR RENEW:

#### PAL LINKS:

- [PAL Website](#)
- [New/Renew PAL Membership](#)
- [PAL Newsletter Archives](#)
- [PAL Open Juried Show info](#)
- [Download PAL Exhibit Form](#)

#### PLACERARTS LINKS:

- [PlacerArts Website](#)
- [PlacerArts Artist Directory](#)
- [PlacerArts - Call to Artist](#)

Dear PAL members:

Thanks to Laurie Barrows for her presentation on Illustrating Children's Books. If you missed it, Laurie provided a handout for PAL Members. If you would like a copy please contact Laurie at [lb@lauriebarrows.com](mailto:lb@lauriebarrows.com).



The Big Day of Giving on May 6 was successful. More than 150 communities across the country gathered for one BIG Day of Giving. Each community rallied support for the vital work of local nonprofits. Donors gave so that their favorite organizations would receive a proportionate share of the pool of matching funds. The Big Day of Giving is a collaboration of GiveLocalNow and your local community foundations - Sacramento Region Community Foundation, Placer Community Foundation and Yolo Community Foundation. For more information visit [www.bigdayofgiving.org](http://www.bigdayofgiving.org).

Hope you are enjoying your summer and have started your piece of artwork to submit to our PAL Open Juried Show.

Best regards,

*Diane Friedberg*

## June 3 PAL Meeting - 'Pieces of the puzzle'

Looking forward to having some 'FUN'



This month's meeting will be a fun participatory painting event for us all to collaborate on creating a beautiful piece of art. Interested? We'll be creating a collaborative collage painting puzzle. Each person will get a small piece of the whole image. Then, you'll draw your piece on a piece of illustration board and paint it with acrylics.

Not a painter? That's OK. We want everyone to participate in this activity, even if painting is not your medium. Everyone is creating a piece of the puzzle and when we're done, we will see the impressive piece of art that we've created. A few years ago we were able to convince one of our photographers to pick up a brush - and

guess what he too had fun.

The meeting will be held, Tuesday June 3 at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn at 10 AM in the ArtSpace downstairs. Because we will be painting with acrylics, be sure to wear something appropriate to paint in. PAL will provide some brushes, acrylic paint, pencils, etc. If you want you may bring your own supplies as well.

## Featured Artist - Joan Fischer



After retirement, Joan Fischer has made watercolor her first priority in relaxation and enjoyment. She has been taking watercolor classes from Sonja Hamilton for 11 years and enjoys the camaraderie with the friends she has met in class.

Her favorite subjects to paint are animals, flowers, landscapes, water and beachscapes from photos taken locally and on vacations. She loves watercolor because she learned to "see" color and nature as never seen before! She is looking forward to growing and exploring more in her watercolor adventure.

## ***PAL Open Juried Show***

Our PAL Open Juried Show is fast approaching. This is a reminder that you can register online and the deadline is June 30. We recommend that you register online before you bring your artwork on either June 28 and June 30." Visit the website <http://www.placerarts.org/programs/pal> or [click here](#) to see all the information on the annual PAL Open Juried Show. You will find a link to the online prospectus and registration form. The exhibit dates are July 2 through August 2. The Artists' Reception is on Wednesday, July 9 from 6 - 7:30 PM.

**Attention volunteers** - For those of you that have signed up to help with the show there will be a worker's orientation meeting on Monday, June 9 from 2 - 3 PM at the Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studios, 455 Main St in Newcastle (next to Newcastle Produce) to review your assigned tasks. If you cannot attend this meeting please call (530 268-1383) or email [Diane](mailto:Diane). We still some help so bring your calendars to the June 3 meeting so you can sign up!

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## ***Other PAL News & Events***

**Patty Pieropan Dong** is offering Summer Art Workshops for ages 6 and up at her studio located at 460 Old Airport Road in Auburn. *Session I* is June 16 to June 27, 8:00-9:30 AM Drawing and Painting I ages 6 & up; 10 AM - Noon Drawing and Painting II ages 8 & up. *Session II* is July 7 - July 18, 8:00-9:30 AM Drawing and Painting I ages 6 & up; 10 AM - Noon Art Around the World ages 8 & up. The cost for Drawing and Painting I is \$75 for 10 lessons; Drawing and Painting II is \$100 for 10 lessons. A \$10 deposit will hold your spot. For more information call Patty at (530) 823-1963 or email [pepdong@gmail.com](mailto:pepdong@gmail.com).

**Jan Miller** had all three of her paintings accepted into the Elk Grove Art Show judged by David Lobenberg. She also achieved her Senior Signature Status with Sacramento Fine Arts. She is now working towards the next level. Way to go Jan!

**Pat Stoddard Aragon's** painting "Bringing Home the Stragglers" was accepted into the 16th Annual Western States Horse Expo Equine Dream Art Show! The show is at CalExpo June 13-15 during three days of horse events, horse art, and trade show booths.

**Craig Johnson's** photograph "Tower Bridge" was accepted for the 2014 Crocker Art Auction. (This photograph was shown at the photography presentation during the April PAL meeting). It will be displayed in Crocker Art Museum from May 22 until the auction on June 7.

**Pat Lucas** has 14 of her watercolors on display at Auburn Faith Hospital's chapel area as part of the hospital's "Art for Healing" program. They will hang there until mid-July.

**Debra Hosler** will have a booth displaying her fiber art at the California State Fair July 11-13, in building #8 "California Crafts."

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## ***Shows to Enter/Display Opportunities***

Upcoming shows to enter at **Sacramento Fine Arts**. Visit [www.sacfinearts.org](http://www.sacfinearts.org) for more information.

- **Focus on Fiber**, 3rd Annual Fiber Arts Open Show, June 3-21, 2014. Entry date is Sunday, June 1 from 11 AM - 5 PM
- **"In the Style of Old Masters"** July 15-26, 2014. 1st Juried Fine Art Exhibition of work inspired by the Old Masters - open to all artists. Hand Carry Entry Friday, June 27 from 1-4 PM or Saturday, June 28 from 10-4 PM.
- **Magnum Opus XXV**, Show dates: July 29-August 16, 2014. Hand deliver work on Friday, July 18 from 1-5 PM or Saturday, July 19 from 11 AM - 3 PM.
- **Go With The Flow**, WASH 2014 Open Show, September 2-27, 2014. Hand Carry Entry Friday, August 22 from 1-5 PM or Saturday, August 23 from 11 AM - 3 PM.

The **Sierra Pastel Society's 10<sup>th</sup> Pastels on High** International Exhibition is scheduled for **August 19<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center. Entries are due **June 20<sup>th</sup>**. The juror of entries will be Gerald Boyd, and the judge of awards, Clark Mitchell. The prospectus is available under "Exhibitions" on their website: [www.sierrapastelsociety.net](http://www.sierrapastelsociety.net) For more information, contact the show chairman, Paul Harman, (530) 889-0549. Note that the dates will not conflict with the Mother Lode Show...you can enter both!

**48th National Mother Lode Art Exhibition** is August 3 - 17, 2014. This is a juried and judge show with awards anticipated to be \$4,000 in cash and merchandise. The Entry Deadline is June 7. For more information visit [www.placervillearts.com](http://www.placervillearts.com).

**Women's Wisdom Project "Art Bra" Show** - Back by popular demand, this show will be in September at Blue Line Gallery. If you'd like to receive a call-to-artists announcement, email Helen Plenert: [Helen@hplenert.com](mailto:Helen@hplenert.com).

**Meadow Vista Library** - Meadow Vista Library will show your paintings or photos free of charge and the opportunity is now open to all PAL members -- no matter where you live. For more information call library manager Sue Siefert at 530-878-2647.

**FOR ADDITIONAL CALL-TO-ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES, GO TO:** [www.placerarts.org/arts-calendar/call-to-artists/](http://www.placerarts.org/arts-calendar/call-to-artists/).

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## ***Shows to See/Art Opportunities/Classes***

**June Workshops at ARTSpace** - Linda Greene has a list of fabulous classes and events to sign up for this month for adults and kids. Call Linda for details: (530) 613.6284 or email [Linda@PlacerArts.org](mailto:Linda@PlacerArts.org)

**Art Walk** in Old Town Auburn, Thursday, June 12 from 6 to 9 PM. Visit [www.placerarts.org](http://www.placerarts.org) for more information.

**El Dorado Hills Arts Association** is having their Spring Art Studio Tour on Saturday, May 31 and Sunday June 1 from 10 AM to 5 PM. Enjoy taking this self-guided tour through Folsom, El Dorado Hills, Cameron Park, and Shingle Springs to meet local artists in their own workspace. Witness firsthand how art of all types is created and purchase original art from the artists who live in your own neighborhoods. Artists enjoy talking about their work and sharing their passion for their medium, so questions from visitors are encouraged. The Studio Tour is sponsored by the El Dorado Hills Arts Association, a non-profit organization whose goal is to encourage and support artists of all ages. It welcomes into membership anyone who enjoys making or promoting art in the community. EDHAA members meet for art demonstrations and activities at the EDH Senior Center on the second Monday of every month from 6pm to 8pm. EDHAA also awards an annual scholarship to a promising El Dorado County High School Senior who is pursuing a future in the arts. For more information and to download the free tour brochure and map, please visit [www.eldoradohillsarts.com](http://www.eldoradohillsarts.com).

There are still a few spots open for the **Clark Mitchell** 2-day pastel workshop sponsored by Sierra Pastel Society, **August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>** in Folsom. This is a great opportunity to study locally with this popular instructor and award winning artist from the bay area. Total cost is \$250. Contact Kathy Hall (530) 620-3400 or [kathy@khalart.com](mailto:kathy@khalart.com) for more information or to sign up.

**Crocker Art Museum Fall Studio Art Classes** - From quilt and jewelry making to photography and animation, the Crocker's studio art classes offer unique learning experiences for everyone. For more information, go to: <https://crockerartmuseum.org/learn-do/programs/classes-camps-parties>

The Art League of Lincoln is proud to present internationally acclaimed watercolor artist and author Lian Quan Zhen as a featured instructor at the Art Center of Lincoln on August 13 and 14, 2014. Combining traditional western watercolor techniques with Chinese brush painting, Mr. Zhen has written four instructional books and teaches his techniques at sites throughout the world. Cost \$200 for two-day class. To register: [www.all4art.net/events-calendar.html](http://www.all4art.net/events-calendar.html)

Tahoe Art League Studio Tour - July 25-27 and August 1-3. Kit Night invited all of PAL to visit her for this popular studio tour. Anyone want to do a road trip? Visit their website for more information [www.talarg.org](http://www.talarg.org).

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## PAL Steering Committee

Here's a list of the 2014 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 Co-Chair, (530) 863-0698, [email](#)  
Sandra Rea - Membership Co-Chair, (530) 878-7561, [email](#)  
Diane Friedberg - PAL Open Juried Show Chair, ((530) 268-1383, [email](#)  
Pat Lucas - Newsletter Editor, (530) 888-1440, [email](#)  
Amy Newson - Umpqua Bank Venue Manager, (916) 663-9687, [email](#)  
Danette Roberts - Umpqua Bank Venue Asst. Manager (530) 512-5089  
Pat Stoddard Aragon -- Umpqua Bank Venue Manager (for PAL exhibits) [email](#)  
Open - Program Chair  
Pat Lucas - Publicity Chair [email](#)  
Matt Konar - Setup/Cleanup Coordinator

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## PAL Activity Calendar

June 3 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM, **Pieces of the Puzzle** group activity, The Arts Building downstairs in the ArtSpace Center  
June 9 Worker orientation for PAL Open Juried Show, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studios, 455 Main St, Newcastle  
June 28 Hand deliver artwork for the PAL Open Juried Show from 11 AM to 3PM  
June 30 Hand deliver artwork for the PAL Open Juried Show from 10 AM to 11:30 AM  
July 1 NO PAL MEETING THIS MONTH  
July 2 PAL Open Juried Show opens  
July 14 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studios  
Jul 9 PAL Open Juried Show Artists' Reception, 6-7:30 PM Open to the public.  
Aug 2 PAL Open Juried Show closes  
Aug 4 Pick up Artwork from the PAL Open Juried Show 11 AM to 3 PM  
Aug 5 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM - Pat Bergander, Painting Porcelain Art  
Aug 11 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studios  
Sep 2 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM - Program TBD  
Sep 11 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing She Artists Studios  
Oct 7 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM - Member "Show and Tell"  
Oct 13 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studios

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