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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** *September 2012*

**PAL Members --**

Now that vacation time is over, it's time for a little PAL travel! Put on your walking shoes and join us for one or both of the PAL field trips that we've got planned for the coming months:

**Sept. 26 - The Di Rosa Collection** - Based on the edge of the Napa Valley, this will be a day-long outing. The di Rosa's internationally recognized collection of Bay Area art features 2,000 works in all media, including painting, sculpture, ceramics, and video by artists working from the 1960s to the present. We had sign-ups at the August meeting, but if you'd like to be included, [email me](#).

**Nov. 14 - The Crocker Art Museum** - Stay tuned for more details on this excursion as we get closer to November. PAL member Charlie Iveson is managing this field trip to see the Normal Rockwell show. [Email her](#) if you want to be put on the list.

The next PAL meeting is on September 4th. I hope to see you there!

Best regards,

Pat Lucas  
Newsletter Editor



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## August PAL Meeting

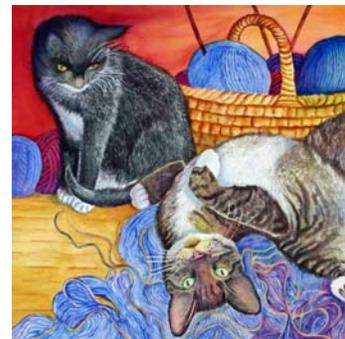
We had a ball at the August PAL meeting creating two collaborative collage painting puzzles. Members were given an 8 x 10" canvas panel and a piece of a photograph to reproduce using acrylics. No one knew what the finished pieces were supposed to look like. As you can see, the finished paintings were a wonderful surprise.

The finished pieces are being mounted and will hopefully be showcased at an upcoming Art Walk, PAL member show or other exhibit.

## September PAL Meeting

The September PAL meeting will be held Tuesday, September 7th at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn at 10:00 AM. The presentation will be: "Using Digital Technology for Making Art," by PAL members Francis Domaritus, Diane Friedberg and Debra Hosler.

Diane Friedberg uses a computer software package called Adobe Photoshop to assist in her compositions of her whimsical animal paintings. Using reference photos of the animal(s) and combining that with other pictures obtained from the web, she can determine the painting size desired; she can move subjects around and change the composition until it "feels right". Diane can experiment with the colors and textures she will want to use in the backgrounds of the painting. The file is printed which is then used as a reference while she is creating her watercolor.



Debra Hosler's presentation will focus on creating patterns and materials to use in making her art-- such as designing and printing patterns, fabrics, and papers using MS Publisher, Electric Quilt, and/or Photoshop Elements software. She will discuss the various ways she uses technology in making her art and will show some examples of how she does that. The image at right is of a book she made using original photos on fabric to illustrate Rumi's poem, "The Awakening".



Francis Domaritus has been working with digital art for the past few years, and has come to realize that the computer opens a wide area of creativity for us. "When I repair old photos or adjust new photos, I share in the joy of the photos' owners. By learning to draw on the computer, and creating different views of various art pieces, by changing from monochromatic to



color, pastel to watercolor, etc., I realize the possibilities for beauty and creativity appear endless," he says.

Do you have a piece of artwork that you are not quite happy with? Francis is able to make changes on the computer and make adjustments until he is happy with the results. He hopes his presentation will excite fellow artists to see the possibilities the computer can bring to them.

Don't miss this interesting meeting that will help us stretch our imaginations and challenge us to learn more about using computers in our art!

## PAL News

**PAL Exhibit at October Auburn Art Walk** - PAL is slated to hang an exhibit for the final Auburn Art Walk of the year. Stay tuned for information on an exhibit theme and the venue that the Art Walk Committee selects for us.

**PAL Membership Show at Umpqua Bank** is slated for November 13 through January 8. Start finishing up some art for this great opportunity to showcase what you've been doing lately. More details will be in next month's newsletter.

**A former PAL member, Diane Giles** died August 20. There will be a memorial celebration and retrospective of her work at the Bernhard Winery, 291 Auburn-Folsom Road in Auburn on Saturday, September 15th, from 2-4 PM. Her family invites all of her PAL friends to attend.

**A host of PAL artists** have had their work accepted into the 2012 KVIE Art Auction. **Tommie Moller, Autumn Moon, Jan Miller, Joan Charlson, Joyce Williams.** And Tommie Moller knows she's won an award. She just doesn't know what it is yet.

**John Long** has his watercolors on exhibit at Latitudes for the August Auburn Art Walk. Stop in to see him on Art Walk night, August 9th, or while the art hangs through the end of September.

**Pat Lucas** has a watercolor painting on exhibit at the Bernhard Winery through September 4, as part of a group showing of students of Sonja Hamilton's advanced watercolor class.

**Newcastle Packing Shed Artists** - Check out this display of pastel paintings at the Beecher Room of the Auburn Library. PAL members Joyce Williams and Jan Miller are participating.

**Jan Miller** received an Award of Excellence and a Merit Award in the Magnum Opus XXIII show, currently showing at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330B Gibbons Dr., Carmichael. One of her pastel paintings was accepted into the National Show for the Pastel Society of Oregon. And to top it off, Jan's pastel painting of a heron won Best-in-Show at the Pastel Society of the West Coast Annual Membership Show, currently hanging in The Arts Building in Auburn.

**Joyce Williams** work was also accepted into the Magnum Opus show as well as the Pastel Society of the West Coast Annual Membership Show.

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## Shows to Enter

**3-D Artists needed for the October Auburn Art Walk** - Contact Terri Goodman, the venue manager at 530-820-3644 if you're interested.

**California Watercolor Association 43rd National Exhibition** - Deadline Sept. 8. For more information and prospectus, go to: <http://www.californiawatercolor.org/national.php>.

**Blue Line Gallery's "Lottery for the Arts"** - Artists may donate paintings for this fund-raiser and juried show, juried by Scott Shields, curator of the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento. Deadline: Sept. 24. Submit your information online at [www.rosevillearts.org/exhibits/calls](http://www.rosevillearts.org/exhibits/calls). Or go to [www.rosevillearts.org/events/lottery](http://www.rosevillearts.org/events/lottery) or call 916-783-2317 for more information.

**Crocker-Kingsley at the Blue Line** - The long standing Crocker-Kingsley show has moved to Blue Line Gallery. Deadline: Sept. 15. Juried by Michael Duncan, corresponding editor for Art in America. Deadline: Sept. 15. Go to <http://www.rosevillearts.org/exhibits/calls.html> for more information.

**Blue Line Gallery's "Sum of the Parts"** - This exhibit showcases any work that is collaged, assembled or pieced together. It

can be work in any medium, but must be made of little pieces that add up to a whole that is greater than the sum of the parts. Deadline: Sept. 17. Go to <http://www.rosevillearts.org/exhibits/calls.html> for more information.

**Sacramento Fine Arts Center's Annual Photography Show** - Deadline for the "Visions" photography exhibit is Oct. 1st. For a prospectus, go to: <http://www.sacfinearts.org/pdf/Photo12.pdf>.

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## Shows to See

**"Go With the Flow" Watercolor Open Show** - September 4-29 at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330B Gibbons Dr., Carmichael.

**Pastel Society of the West Coast Annual Membership Show** - August 9 to September 29 at The Arts Building Gallery, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn.

**Umpqua Bank Gallery** - Five art instructors from Placer ARC-Studio 700 in Roseville are currently showing their work at the Umpqua Bank gallery at 571 5th Street in Lincoln.

**KVIE Art Auction Preview Gala** - September 24 at KVIE offices: 2030 W. El Camino Avenue, Sacramento. Or watch and bid on auction art online or in person. Go to: <http://www.kvie.org/events/artauction/2012/default.htm> for details.

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## 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

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## PAL Activity Calendar

Sep 4 PAL Meeting - Using Digital Technology for Making Art, 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  
Sep 26 PAL field trip to the Di Rosa collection, 5200 Sonoma Hwy., Napa, CA  
Oct 2 PAL Meeting - Presenter Anita Eisenman, Encaustics  
Oct 15 PAL Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle  
Nov 6 PAL Meeting - Presenter: Rebecca Martinez, polymer clay jewelry and beads  
Nov 12 Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle  
Nov 14 PAL field trip to the Crocker Museum's Norman Rockwell exhibit in Sacramento.  
Dec 4 PAL Holiday Potluck - 12:00 noon, Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle  
Dec 10 PAL Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle

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