



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

October 2012

PAL Members --

Eight PAL members had a great adventure together on our field trip to The DiRosa Art Collection in Napa on October 26th. We saw some amazing, sometimes wild artwork, beautifully displayed. If you missed out on this field trip, be sure to sign up for our Crocker Art Museum field trip in November (see below in PAL News).

Anyone who participated in creating the collaborative acrylic collages during our August PAL meeting, be sure to come to our next meeting on October 2nd, where the finished pieces will be on display for you to see your handiwork. I hope to see you there!

Best regards,

[Pat Lucas](#)

Newsletter Editor

Member of the Month

Our member of the month is **Diane Ruhkala Bell**. Rusted metal, wood, printed paper, encaustic, acrylic and mysterious found objects, such as pond scum, snake skin and bone fragments are magically combined into assemblage wall pieces by this very creative artist.

Her unique mixed media process has evolved from her work in painting, sculpture and different forms of print making (monotypes, collagraphs, relief and intaglio prints). Layers of rich textures and color stand out in her single and mixed media creations.

"Where does my art come from?" she asks. "From a collection of memories and experiences, I suppose. I have always needed to create visual images and feel a void if it is not happening. It is mysterious, challenging and often labor-intensive, trying to create something that is uniquely a reflection of my being. When this happens . . . life is good!"



October PAL Meeting



The October PAL meeting will be held Tuesday, October 2nd at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn at 10:00 AM. The presenter will be Anita Eisenman, a well-known local artist. Anita will do an encaustics demonstration followed by a display of historical and current-day encaustic images, showing us the wide range of visuals this medium makes possible. She will conclude her presentation by giving us the opportunity to touch the material and ask questions.

"I am an interdisciplinary artist, often attracted to the reclaiming of the environment by nature," Anita says. "Some of my pieces are drawn from water, reflection, wind and other natural messages. The shared conversation between light and shadow inspires my current works in progress.



"I primarily work in pencil, paint, pastel, photography, encaustics and clay. Currently, I offer workshops in these techniques as well as working with students and teachers creating and facilitating programs combining art and natural sciences exploration together."

Anita has plans to offer a series of beginning encaustic workshops, so don't miss this preview of an ancient, yet modern medium.

PAL News

PAL Exhibit at October Auburn Art Walk is Cancelled - Unfortunately, the Auburn Art Walk Committee was unable to facilitate a venue for PAL to exhibit during the October Art Walk.

PAL Membership Show at Umpqua Bank "PAL Expressions" is slated for November 13 through January 15. Drop off paintings at the bank, 505 5th St., Lincoln, on November 13 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Start finishing up some art for this great opportunity to showcase what you've been doing lately. Members may submit from one to three paintings.

Nov. 14 - Norman Rockwell Field Trip to the Crocker Art Museum - Fifteen people are already signed up for this excursion! We'll be car-pooling from the Raley's parking lot in Auburn at 9:00 AM. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to November. PAL member Charlie Iveson is managing this field trip to see the Norman Rockwell show. [Email her](#) if you want to be put on the list. Members should bring \$10.00 for admission, lunch money and quarters for parking.

The PAL "Flea Market" Table will be set up for members to exchange art supplies, books, and various art materials at our November 6 PAL meeting. Start cleaning out your studios now and plan to bring a bag or box of stuff to share or sell to your fellow PAL members.

Jan Miller received a 1st place award Pastel Society of the West Coast Membership show, just ending at The Arts Building in Auburn. She was also accepted into the Northwest Pastel Society National Show Sept. 7- Oct. 26. in Roseberg. Judge: Maggie Price.

Joyce Williams, Jan Miller, and Sandra DeLong were accepted into the 57th International show "Bold Expressions" at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center. Judge: Jerald Silva.

What happened to Ernie Kleven? Our past co-chair Ernie Kleven sends greetings to PAL members, saying he hopes to be able to come back to painting . . . and to PAL soon. He spent several months in the hospital suffering from a variety of ills, including gallstones and pancreatitis. [Email him](#) if you want to check in with him and wish him well.

Foxy McCleary was featured recently in the *Coffax Record* in an article discussing murals on which she worked with fellow artist, Jim Bowers.

Charlie Iveson's watercolor of a 1928 Ford Roadster won an Honorable Mention at Grass Valley's "Roamin' Angels" car show earlier this month.

Patty Dong's photograph and artwork were featured in a September 21 *Auburn Journal* article on the North Auburn Art Studio Tour, which took place October 22-23. Her oils and watercolors "Places Far & Near" are featured in the Auburn Library's Beecher Room during November and December.

PAL chair **Diane Frideberg** assisted by **Pat Lucas** gave a presentation on PAL at the Auburn Daybreak Rotary Club's September 19 meeting. Pictured with them is club President, Steven Lease, who is also Chairman of the PlacerArts board.



Shows to Enter

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>.

Roseville 3rd Saturday Art Walk - There are still openings for artists in this fun Roseville event in 2012. Email your information and some samples to: 3rdSatArtWalk@gmail.com.

Colfax Railroad Days Sierra Vista Juried Art Show - October 6-7, artists may submit up to eight railroad-themed pieces of art. Fee: \$5.00 per piece. [Click here](#) for details and entry form.

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.

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

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 13 Hang membership show at Umpqua Bank in Lincoln, 505 5th St., Lincoln
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
Jan 8 PAL Meeting - Presenter TBD (NOTE: Meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday because of New Year's Day)
Jan 14 Steering Committee Meeting - 2 PM Newcastle Artist's Art Studios 455 Main Street, Newcastle
Jan 15 Take down PAL membership show at Umpqua Bank, 505 5th St., Lincoln

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