



## Welcome New & Renewing PAL Members

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Diane Friedberg  
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Kathleen Ryan  
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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.

## PAL Links

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## PAL NEWSLETTER November 2012

### PAL Members --

As you can see from the new and renewing member list to the left of this note, PAL is growing by leaps and bounds! Let's all turn out for the November 6 PAL meeting at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn to welcome our new members and make them feel at home.

The winter holidays are fast approaching, so please mark your calendars for the **PAL Holiday Potluck** which will take place on **December 4 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM** at the Newcastle **Packing Shed Art Studios on 455 Main Street in Newcastle**. And, since it's a potluck, please bring the following based upon your last name:

Last names beginning with:

**A through E:** Bring an entree

**F through M:** Bring a salad

**N through Z:** Bring a dessert.

Plates, cups, eating utensils and drinks will be provided, however, everyone should bring *servicing utensils* for their own dishes.

[Pat Lucas](#)

Newsletter Editor

## November PAL Meeting

The November PAL meeting will be held Tuesday, November 6th at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn at 10:00 AM. The presenter will be Rebecca Martinez, discussing and showing us her techniques for making beads and clay polymer jewelry.

"My passion is surface design and color, Rebecca says. "Polymer clay and quilting arts allow me to indulge that passion!"

Rebecca's jewelry incorporates her own polymer clay beads plus beads of glass, wood, pearl, bone and semi-precious stones from her extensive bead stash. She is a member of both the Auburn Old Town Gallery and High Hand Gallery in Loomis.

Many of Rebecca's necklaces are created in sets of three companion pieces because some days you feel more flamboyant than others. She



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believes that wearing all three necklaces is appropriate on those "flamboyant days."

Rebecca lives in Colfax. In her spare time she enjoys sewing, swimming, dancing, reading, fabric dyeing and beekeeping.

And, also at the November 6th meeting, the **PAL "Flea Market" Table** will be set up for members to exchange or sell extra art supplies, books, and various art materials. 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.

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## PAL at The Arts Building

While you're at our November meeting -- or while you're roaming around downtown Auburn, be sure to take in the beautiful **PAL Membership Show** that's currently hanging at **The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn**. A total of 27 PAL artists participated in this show -- the largest number of participating artists we've had for quite some time.

The exhibit, which hangs in the board room gallery, adjacent to the main gallery, encompasses a wide variety of media, from watercolor, acrylics and oils to encaustic, fiber, clay and mixed media. Congratulations to all participating PAL artists! Take-down is Monday, Nov. 19 from 10AM-noon.

If any PAL members would like to "gallery sit" during the studios tour weekend Nov. 9-11, 10 AM to 5 PM (in 4.5 hour shifts), please contact Elora to sign up. It's a great opportunity to meet people, talk about PAL and the PAL show, as they flow through the tour. You will meet many interesting people!

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## PAL News

**PAL Membership Show #2** - Don't miss an opportunity to show your work over the holidays! Bring 1-3 pieces of art for the PAL Membership Show at Umpqua Bank Gallery, 571 5th Street in Lincoln. Plan to drop off artwork on **November 13 from 10-11:00 AM**. There is a \$3 hanging fee per piece of art. Also a reminder - do not use saw tooth hangers - use small single-hole strap hangers (AKA "D" hangers) for paintings. 3-D work will be accepted as space permits. The show will hang through Jan. 15. Venue Manager Debra Hosler could use some help with hanging that day. Contact her if you can help: (916) 624-4920.

**Norman Rockwell Field Trip to the Crocker Art Museum** - Fifteen people are already signed up for this excursion on November 14th! We'll be car-pooling from the Raley's parking lot in Auburn at 9:00 AM. PAL member Charlie Iveson is managing this field trip to see the Norman Rockwell show. [Email her](#) or call (530) 863-0698 if you want to be put on the list. Charlie has arranged a guided tour for our special group and a discounted \$7.00 admission price. Members should wear comfortable walking shoes and bring money for lunch, parking (quarters needed) and to help carpool drivers defray their costs.

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**Marketing Seminar** - Are you ready to pump up your marketing efforts to sell and promote your art? Rebecca Martinez is holding a marketing seminar on Thursday, November 1st from 4-6:30 PM. Learn how to utilize the Zoomaru computer tools to promote your creations. To attend, RSVP to Blue Kat Studio at (530) 823-1140.

**Juried Show Acceptances** - PAL members **Jan Miller** and **Joyce Williams** were accepted into the Bold Expressions show at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center. Joyce received an Award of Merit. Jan was also accepted into the International show, Pastels On High, at the Art Space Gallery, the El Dorado Arts Council gallery in downtown Placerville. PAL member **Marianne Harris's** painting "Born Free" received a first place award in the pastel division at the Draft Horse Classic. Additionally, she was chosen to represent Art at the Classic in future advertising.

**DiRosa Field Trip Pics** - Diane Friedberg took some great photos of our field trip to the DiRosa Art Collection in

September. [Click here](#) to see the slide show on the PAL website. You can tell we all had a ball!

**Need a Studio?** ARTspace at The Arts Building presents Artist Gym, an affordable option for an artist to have a place to create. Artist Gym Members have 24/7 access to a 600 sq. ft. studio for approximately 20 calendar days per month (\$3.75 per day). Membership includes Gym Locker, access to tables and easels and room for drying and storing work in progress. Email: [Linda@PlacerArts.org](mailto:Linda@PlacerArts.org) if you're interested.

**Susan Cooley-Gilliom ART Master Workshop with Katherine Ace** - Workshop #2 "Find Your Personal Figurative Style." Roseville Arts' Blue Line Gallery - 405 Vernon St., #100, Roseville. Three days, November 2-4, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Open to all levels of expertise, from the beginner to the advanced exhibiting artist. Go beyond the notion of "good or bad" to work towards an AUTHENTIC way of painting the figure. Each day will begin with class members in a group discussing their intentions and each day will end with a gentle group critique. The goal of this three-day, figurative workshop is to get a greater sense of what is an authentic style or form of expression for each student/artist, and for each student/artist to be able to better articulate and intellectualize it. [Click here](#) for more information.

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## Shows to Enter

**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](mailto:3rdSatArtWalk@gmail.com).

**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.

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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](#)  
 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

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## PAL Activity Calendar

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, 10-11 AM, 571 5th St., Lincoln  
 Nov 14 PAL field trip to the Crocker Museum's Norman Rockwell exhibit in Sacramento.  
 Nov 19 Take down PAL exhibit at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn, 10:00 AM to noon.  
 Dec 4 PAL Holiday Potluck - 11:30 AM, 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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