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PAL NEWSLETTER

April 2014

Welcome New and Renewing PAL Members

- Pat Allen
- John Blotti
- Jan Bowman
- Margot Comer
- Jean Dorman
- B.K. England
- Rita Forman
- Matt Konar
- Amy Newson
- Danette Roberts
- Natalie Webb

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.

Dear PAL members --

I'm still reflecting on all of the beautiful members' artwork we saw at last month's PAL "Show and Tell" meeting. Kit Night's gentle critique was supportive, yet based on impressive knowledge of design principles, artistic techniques, framing and more. Thanks again, Kit!

This month's meeting also showcases PAL members' work with a presentation by three PAL photographers. They have put together a wonderful presentation that will benefit all of us . . . whether we call ourselves photographers or whether we merely use photography to assist our chosen mediums.

Angie Tahti has put together a special workshop by visiting artist and sculptor Tip Toland. The presentation is sponsored by PAL and promises to be both fun and informative. Look for more details in the article below.

I hope you're all enjoying our early spring weather and are planning to attend our paint-out on April 17 (see below for details).

And as we continue to finalize plans for our PAL Open Juried Show, we're pleased to announce that artist and design guru Margot Schulzke will be our juror for 2014.

Best regards,

Pat Lucas

Newsletter Editor

April 1st Meeting: "Tips & Tricks From Three Local Photographers"

PAL photographers Craig Johnson, Brian Foster and Gabriela Michanie have put together a fun and fact-filled presentation for our April 1st PAL meeting, 10:00 AM at The Arts Building.

During this presentation you will learn what to look for when taking a picture. You will learn what are the



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different variables that can make or break your photographs. They will show you how to take a great picture with your point-and-shoot camera and introduce you to some post processing techniques that can greatly enhance your photographs. Gabriela explained "We will share our knowledge about photography as well as some of our favorite shots and experiences."



A Special Treat: A Presentation by Guest Artist Tip Toland



Join us for a free lecture with guest artist Tip Toland at The Arts Building Gallery April 29, 10:00 AM, in conjunction with the Susan Cooley Gilliom Artist Teaching & Residency Program.

Tip resides in Vaughn, Washington and has received nation-wide acclaim for her lifelike sculptures. She received a BFA in Ceramics from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1975, and a MFA in Ceramics from Montana State University in 1981. She has had numerous solo exhibitions including the Bellevue Art Museum, Washington; Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, Oregon; Barry Friedman LTD, New York; Pacini Lubel Gallery, Seattle; and Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York. Learn more and view her works: www.tiptoland.com.

Plans For the PAL Open Juried Show Are Set

PAL chair, Diane Friedberg, reports that plans are set for our big yearly fund-raiser: *The PAL Open Juried Show* at the Art Center of Lincoln, 580 Sixth Street in Lincoln, CA. A big "thank you" for our sister arts organization for the use of their venue! We're pleased to announce that artist and design guru, Margot Schulzke, will be our juror for the 2014 show.

Exhibit dates are July 2 through August 2. Art includes Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels, Photography, Mixed Media and 3 D Sculpture. Artists' Reception on Wednesday, July 9 from 6 - 7:30 PM.

This is our most visible activity and biggest source of income for the whole year. We are divvying up activities for this big event into little pieces, so each of us will be able to be involved in one or several ways. We still need people to

- 1) Work the registration desk on June 28 & 30
- 2) Call unaccepted artists on June 30
- 3) Place labels on artwork after hanging on June 30
- 4) work artwork pickup on August 4.

Please bring your calendars to the April 1st meeting, so you can sign up for one of the fun jobs that is still available.

Other PAL News & Events

Take Down for PAL Show - at Umpqua Bank in Lincoln. If you have artwork in this show, please pick it up 10-11 AM on *April 8th*.

Umpqua Bank Venue Manager - A big "Thanks!" goes out to Amy Newson, who has stepped up to be the Venue Manager for Umpqua Bank Gallery shows, ably assisted by Danette Roberts. Pat Aragon, is acting as Venue Manager for the two PAL shows that happen every year. Amy and Danette will manage the other groups who are showing there. THANKS LADIES!

PAL Artists' Flea Market/Art Exchange at April 1st Meeting - We have scheduled another of these "trade/give away art supplies" tables for our April PAL meeting. Start collecting no-longer-wanted art supplies and books to share with other PAL artists.

The Auburn/Colfax Art Walk Committee is looking for a few good men/women to join their ranks. It's a fun job to work with artists and a retail venue to make the Art Walks happen! Contact Terri Goodman for more details: (530) 820-3644.

Paint-Out Day at Maple Rock Gardens in Penryn April 17 - 10 AM to 2 PM - Put April 17th on your calendar if you'd like to have a fun plein air paint-out -- or photography -- day with your fellow PAL members. [Maple Rock Gardens](#) is a *Sunset Magazine* test garden that should be blooming in its glory at this time of year. Final sign up is at the April 1st meeting, or email [Debra Hosler](#) to put your name on the list. There will be a buffet lunch for \$15.00 available that day. (Must be paid in advance.)

PAL member **Reif Erickson** has his "Classic Landscapes" work showcased at The Gallery @ 48 Natoma through May 8, 48 Natoma St., Folsom.

Shows to Enter/Display Opportunities

Marketplace of Auburn 1462 Canal Street, Auburn, is hosting an art street fair April 12 from 10 AM to 4:30 PM. Contact Cynthia 530 885 1462 for more information and to reserve a spot for your display.

The California State Fair is rapidly approaching. Deadline: May 2nd. Go to: <http://www.bigfun.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Fine-Art1.pdf> for a prospectus for the fine art competition.

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.

April Workshops at ARTSpace - Linda Greene has a list of fabulous classes and events to sign up for this month, from figure drawing and watercolor classes to a beginning photography class and fabulous spring break activities for kids and grandkids. Call Linda for details: 530.613.6284 Linda@PlacerArts.org.

Meadow Vista Library - Meadow Vista Library will show your paintings or photos free of charge, but they want only Applegate or Meadow Vista resident artists to apply. For more information call library manager Sue Siefert at 530-878-2647.

"Art You Can Feel" - Blue Line Gallery's touchy-feeley exhibit is looking for art that people can touch. Deadline: May 5. [Click here](#) for more information and to enter.

FOR ADDITIONAL CALL-TO-ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES, GO TO: www.placerarts.org/arts-calendar/call-to-artists/.

Shows to See/Art Opportunities/Classes

Sacramento Fine Arts Center - "Painting Where the Wild Things Are" a juried art show to benefit the Effie Yew Nature Center, May 13-30. Entries April 25 & 26. Entry form: http://www.sacfinearts.org/pdf/WildProspectus_2014.pdf

Pastel Society of the West Coast Membership Show - Feb 27-April 5 at Blue Line Gallery, 405 Vernon St. Suite 100, Roseville.

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: http://www.all4art.net/workshop.html?utm_source=Lian+Quan+Zhen+Watercolor+Class&utm_campaign=Workshop&utm_medium=email.

America's Clay Fest at the Blue Line Gallery, April 18 through May 31.

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?

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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

PAL Activity Calendar

Apr 1 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM, Tips & Tricks from 3 PAL Photographers
April 8 Pick up PAL show paintings at Umpqua Bank, 10-11 AM
Apr 14 PAL Committee Meeting, 2:00 PM Newcastle Packing Shed
Apr 17 Paint-out at Maple Rock, w/buffet - 10 AM-2 PM
Apr 29 Sculpture presentation by Tip Toland, The Arts Gallery, FREE, 10 AM
May 6 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM, Laurie Barrows, book illustrator
May 12 PAL Committee Meeting, 2:00 PM Newcastle Packing Shed

- June 3 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM, Pieces of the Puzzle group activity
- June 9 Worker orientation for PAL Open Juried Show, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed
- July 1 NO PAL MEETING THIS MONTH
- July 2 PAL Open Juried Show opens
- July 14 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed
- Jul 9 PAL Open Juried Show Artists' Reception, 6-7:30 PM.
- Aug 2 PAL Open Juried Show closes
- Aug 5 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM - Pat Bergander, Painting Porcelain Art
- Aug 11 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed
- Sep 2 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM - Program TBD
- Sep 11 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed
- Oct 7 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM - Member "Show and Tell"
- Oct 13 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed

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