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PAL NEWSLETTER

December 2014



Dear PAL members:

I hope all of you are able to come to the PAL holiday luncheon on December 2nd. We'll be gathering to swap stories, reminisce, enjoy each others' company and make plans for the coming new year.

Creatively yours,
Pat Lucas
Newsletter Editor

NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS:

- Colleen Bailey
- Joanne Johnson
- Johans Stafford

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). Refer to newsletter regarding the location of the meeting.

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](#)
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PAL Holiday Luncheon Scheduled for December 2nd at Auburn Sizzler

Yes, it's time again to put the annual PAL holiday luncheon on the calendar! The party will be held this year on December 2nd at 12:00 noon at the Auburn Sizzler Restaurant's banquet room, 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn.

Because things are a bit lean financially, the luncheon will be a no-host affair. The cost will be \$15.00 for each member, payable in cash. (Monies will be collected by a PAL Member, Joyce Rule, as you enter the restaurant.) No credit cards or checks can be accepted, so plan ahead and bring \$15.00 in cash with you. This includes tax and tip. No added charges. You will have your choice of one item from the menu: 1) Chicken Strips, 2) Steak 3) Shrimp 4) Burger 5) Fish and Chips 6) Salad Bar. Dessert is included.

PAL members are encouraged to make -- or simply bring -- a holiday ornament to exchange. This promises to be a fun culmination of a great year. See you there!



Raffle of Three PAL Collaborative Works at The Arts Building

We are still displaying and raffling off the three large collaborative works that PAL members have created in the past two years (Auburn Courthouse, Butterfly and Dahlia) as a PAL fund-raiser. Tell your friends, neighbors and family to take a chance by buying a raffle ticket online. [Click here](#) for more information and to enter.

These gorgeous, large works are currently on display in the Arts Building gallery at 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn. The drawing will take place on Dec. 4.



News & Events

Pat Lucas is exhibiting her watercolors at Courthouse Coffee, 1425 Lincoln Way, in Auburn from Dec. 11 through Jan. 10. Give her a call and she'll meet you for a cuppa!

Two of **Joyce Williams'** paintings were accepted into the Sierra Pastel Society Membership Show and her seascape, "Coral Sea" won second place. **Jan Miller** won two Awards of Merit at Signature Status in the show.

Kit Night, who has done critiques for us in the past, is planning a workshop in Tuscany for next June 6 - 13, 2015. [Click here](#) for details.

Put These Art Take-Down Dates on Your Calendar

Our beautiful show at Auburn City Hall is due to be taken down on **Friday, December 5th from 2:00-3:00 PM**. If you have artwork there please come that day to take it down -- or make arrangements for someone to pick it up for you.

Also, our show at Umpqua Bank in Lincoln is scheduled to hang through January 13th. Plan to come and get your artwork there **from 10:00 to 11:00 AM January 13th**.

Shows to Enter/Display Opportunities

The 33rd Street Bistro in Sacramento, 3301 Folsom Blvd. is in the market for new artists. Gaby Michaine sold seven photographs in August and Rudy Browne sold three paintings in September. The Bistro makes posters and advertises, takes no commission and serves appetizers and wine. Stop in and introduce yourselves!

Delicato Vineyards Annual Fine Arts Show, Jan. 14 to Feb. 7. Email: info@delicato.com for more information.

Lodi Art Center's 55th Annual Spring Art Show, April 10-12 at Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Winery in Ocampo. Enter online from Jan 1 to Feb 28. For details, go to: www.lodiartcenter.org.

Umpqua Bank Gallery Schedule

PAL manages the gallery at Umpqua Bank, 571 5th Street in Lincoln all throughout the year. We have two membership shows there each year, and facilitate displays by various art groups the rest of the year. We have Amy Newson to thank for ably acting as venue manager for this gallery. Here's what's coming up:

- Nov 11 to Jan 13: PAL Membership Show
- Jan 13 to Feb 10: Placer ARC/Studio 700 Clients

- Feb 10 to Mar 10: Easter Seals of Superior CA Clients
- Mar 11 to Apr 14: Newcastle Elementary School Students
- Apr 14 to May 12: Newcastle Artist Studios Artists

A Chance to Volunteer for PAL

There are several great opportunities to become more involved in PAL in the coming months:

- Gia McNutt has graciously accepted the position of PAL Program Chair. A big thanks to Diane Friedberg for her hard work these past years.
- Amy Newson will continue to manage the Umpqua Bank Gallery next year. Thank you Amy! Pat Stoddard Aragon will continue her duties of managing the PAL Membership shows at the Umpqua Bank Gallery.
- We need someone to lead the PAL Open Juried Show, June 2015 to July 2015. This is our most visible activity in the arts community every year.
- We need someone to share the PAL membership function with Sandra Rea. Thanks to Charlie Iveson for her work this past year.
- Joyce Rule will be our new meeting coordinator in 2015. Thanks Joyce!

[Contact Diane](#) for more questions.

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

Dec 2 PAL Holiday Luncheon, 12:00 noon, Auburn Sizzler Restaurant, 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn
Dec 5 Take down PAL Auburn Art Walk display at Auburn City Hall, 2-3 PM
Jan 6 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM at Auburn City Hall, Rm 10, Coffee Cup Doodle Project
Jan 12 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studios
Jan 13 Take down PAL display at Umpqua Bank, Lincoln, 10-11 AM
Feb 3 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM at Auburn City Hall, Rm 10, demonstrator TBD
Feb 12 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studios
Mar 3 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM at Auburn City Hall, Rm 10, demonstrator TBD, Artists Flea Market Table.
Mar 9 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studios

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