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## PAL NEWSLETTER

## May 2014

### Welcome New and Renewing PAL Members

Tatiana Allen  
Simon Addyman  
Sandra Delong  
Darlene Engellenner  
Terri Goodman  
June Reeves

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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.

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Dear PAL members --



Many of us had a wonderful outing at Maple Rock in Penryn on April 17th. The weather was beautiful and lots of photos were taken that are sure to turn into wonderful pieces of art.

Don't forget the Tip Toland sculpture presentation this coming Tuesday, April 29th at 10:00 AM at The Arts Building. Tip's giant larger-than-life sculptures have graced art venues worldwide. The presentation is sponsored by PAL and promises to be both fun and informative. I for one am interested to see her work and hear of her creative process.

Our work progresses on our annual Open Juried Show. Flyers have been printed and are ready for all of us to post far and wide throughout the communities in which we live. Come to the May meeting to pick some up.

Best regards,

*Pat Lucas*

Newsletter Editor

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### May 6th Meeting: "Illustrating a Book From Start to Finish"

Our May PAL meeting features nationally-known local book illustrator, Laurie Barrows who will present: "Illustrating a book start to finish." Have you ever wanted to illustrate a children's book? Laurie will present the whole process, from concepts to final print ready files.



[PAL Open Juried Show info](#)

[Download PAL Exhibit Form](#)

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**PLACERARTS LINKS:**

[PlacerArts Website](#)

[PlacerArts Artist Directory](#)

[PlacerArts - Call to Artists](#)

Questions are encouraged. Barrows has over 161 books to her credit and has been a freelance illustrator & book designer for over 28 years.



Check out her [website](#) before our presentation to see more about Laurie and her work.

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## ***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](http://www.tiptoland.com).



## ***Plans For the PAL Open Juried Show Are Set***

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.

Our president, Diane Friedberg says: "Just a reminder that you can register online and the deadline is June 30. We recommend that you register online before you bring your artwork on either June 28 and June 30." Visit the website <http://www.placerarts.org/programs/pal> or [click here](#) to see all the information on the annual PAL Open Juried Show. You will find a link to the online prospectus and registration form. Also we still need volunteers to help with receiving and other activities. Please call Diane 530-268-1383 if you have questions. If you know of other artists make sure you mention our Open Juried Show to them. Remember it is our main fundraiser for the year.

We just got our first online entry from one of our members, Sandra Main.

*Please bring your calendars to the May 6th meeting, so you can sign up for one of the fun jobs that is still available.*

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## ***Other PAL News & Events***

**Pat Stoddard Aragon's** painting "Bringing Home the Stragglers" was accepted into the 16th Annual Western States Horse Expo Equine Dream Art Show! The show is at CalExpo June 13-15 during three days of horse events, horse art, and trade show booths.

**Craig Johnson's** photograph "Tower Bridge" was accepted for the 2014 Crocker Art Auction. (This photograph was shown at the photography presentation during the April PAL meeting). It will be displayed in Crocker Art Museum from May 22 until the auction on June 7. He also has another photograph, "Jelly," in the Big Names Small Art auction at the Crocker on May 22.

**Pat Lucas** has 14 of her watercolors on display at Auburn Faith Hospital's chapel area as part of the hospital's "Art for Healing" program. They will hang there until mid-July.

**Diane Rickula Bell, Craig Johnson, Noel Sandino and Darlene Engellenner** are all participating in the "Art Studio Trek" on April 26 and 27. It's late notice, but I hope some of you will be able to stop in to see their work.

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

**Debra Hosler** will have a booth displaying her fiber art at the California State Fair July 11-13, in building #8 "California Crafts."

## *Shows to Enter/Display Opportunities*

**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](mailto:Helen@hplenert.com).

**Meadow Vista Library** - Meadow Vista Library will show your paintings or photos free of charge and the opportunity is now open to all PAL members -- no matter where you live. 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/](http://www.placerarts.org/arts-calendar/call-to-artists/).

## *Shows to See/Art Opportunities/Classes*

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

**May Workshops at ARTSpace** - Linda Greene has a list of [fabulous classes and events](#) to sign up for this month for adults and kids. Call Linda for details: 530.613.6284 [Linda@PlacerArts.org](mailto:Linda@PlacerArts.org).

**High Hand Nursery presents 'Maple Rock Gardens "A Celebration of Gardening, Saturday, May 24** from 9 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$10. For Advance tickets and directions to go [maplerockgardens.com](http://maplerockgardens.com). Another great opportunity to take flower and garden photos!

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

**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?

FOR ADDITIONAL SHOWS & CLASSES, GO TO: [www.placerarts.org](http://www.placerarts.org).

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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

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## ***PAL Activity Calendar***

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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