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PAL NEWSLETTER

October 2014



NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS:

- Karen Elliott
- Ann Hendrickson-Pantos
- Jeanne Schmidt
- Wanda Diltmars

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 Iverson. 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](#)
- [Download PAL Exhibit Form](#)

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Dear PAL members:

We had a great visit to Rodney Mott's eclectic ceramic studio for our September meeting. There was a good turnout of PAL members who unanimously agreed that Rodney's enthusiasm was very inspiring.

Now that PlacerArts no longer has its studio space at 808 Lincoln Way, our PAL meetings are being held at Auburn's City Hall, 1225 Lincoln Way, Room 10. Be sure to bring one of your recent works of art for our "Show and Tell" meeting on Oct. 7.

Creatively yours,

Pat Lucas

Newsletter Editor

October 7th PAL Meeting, "Member Show and Tell" 10:00 AM at Auburn City Hall, Rm 10

We're Moving to a New Location for PAL Meetings Going Forward: Auburn City Hall



The October PAL meeting is one of our popular twice-yearly "Show and Tell" sessions where each PAL member gets to bring in a favorite piece of artwork . . . or one in progress . . . to show your fellow PAL members.

Please bring only one piece of artwork so everyone will have a chance to participate. There will be no formal critique, but be prepared for questions and comments from the group. We'd like you to explain what your goal was for the piece. How is the piece an example of your evolution as an artist? Does it demonstrate a new direction or medium for you?

We're looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday October 7, at 10:00 AM at Auburn City Hall, 1225 Lincoln Way, Room 10! This room is on the second floor and there's an elevator for those whose knees don't like stairs. There's plenty of parking in back of the building.

Member of the Month: Joyce Williams

A lifelong Artist, Joyce has been drawing and painting for over 50 years. She is an accomplished watercolorist and oil painter and primarily works in pastels, enjoying the contrast of the softly toned watercolors to the vividly colored pastels.

Joyce's landscapes invite the viewer to enter the scene and experience the feel of that particular place. Most of her work is done in a loose painterly style with an economy of detail. Besides focusing on a good likeness in her portraits, Joyce tries to show something of the life of her subject. She enjoys formal portraits but prefers to do un-posed gesture paintings. The most important element of any of her work is the drawing, the foundation for all the other elements to be done. Her work can currently be seen at her gallery in downtown Newcastle, where she welcomes visitors.



"PAL Artistic Collaborations" Exhibit for Auburn Art Walk

We have a great opportunity to show our stuff at the October Auburn Art Walk this year! Drop off artwork Monday, Oct. 6 from 1-2 PM. Space in this exhibit is limited. First come first served, so plan to come early if you want to be in this show.

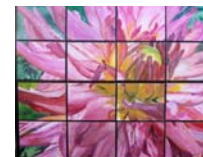
Hanging fee: \$3.00 per piece. Limit 1-2 pieces, no larger than 30" x 30". NOTE: There is space for 3-D work for our 3D artists. Reception during Auburn Art Walk Oct. 9 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Raffle of Three PAL Collaborative Works at City Hall





We will be displaying and raffling off the three large collaborative works that PAL members have created in the past two years (Auburn City Hall, 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.



Other Shows to Enter/Display Opportunities

"PAL's Artistic Collaborations" Exhibit at the Auburn Art Walk, Auburn City Hall - Hanging to take place Oct. 6 from 1-2 PM. Because we are hanging our three large collaborative art pieces for raffle, space in this exhibit is limited. First come first served, so plan to come early if you want to be in this show. Hanging fee: \$3.00 per piece. Limit 1-2 pieces, no larger than 30" x 30". Reception during Auburn Art Walk Oct. 9 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

The Auburn Arts Commission victoriously went before the Auburn City Council and obtained approval for local artists to paint traffic signal boxes throughout the City of Auburn. If you have leftover exterior paint in your garage, the Auburn Arts Commission would like your donation of paint for this project. Also, if you are an artist interested in painting a box, please contact the Auburn Arts Commission at the following phone number and email address : artscommissionauburn@gmail.com (530) 820-3644.

Meadow Vista Library is offering opportunities to exhibit your paintings or photos free of charge. Call Sue Siefert 530-878-2 647 for more information.

Machado Orchards 4th Annual Apple Festival Oct. 18, 9 AM-6 PM. Call 530-823-1393 to reserve a spot to paint in the orchard and/or set up a booth.

Blue Line Arts annual Crocker-Kingsley Competition, juried by Gregory Kondos, deadline: Nov. 5, go to www.bluelinearts.org/exhibite/calls.html

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:

- Oct 14 to Nov 11: Lincoln Elementary School Art Students
- 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: Lincoln High School Students
- Apr 14 to May 12: Newcastle Artist Studios Artists

Other PAL News & Events

- Next month's meeting (November) will have an "art flea market" table set up to trade or sell art supplies. Start cleaning house now!
- Pat Lucas, Diane Pargament and Kathy Ryan had watercolors accepted into Sacramento Fine Arts juried "Go With the Flow" WASH watercolor show.
- Matt Konar has several of his unique oils in the "Politically Charged" exhibit at Blue Line Gallery, running through Oct 11.
- Pat Stoddard Aragon had all five of her paintings accepted into the Draft Horse Classic Art Exhibit., Oct. 3-26.
- Patty Pieropan Dong is one of the artists painting utility boxes in Auburn this fall. Check out her work near Placer High on Lincoln Way.
- Kathy Ryan's and Pat Stoddard Aragon's work is included in the "Visions of the West" exhibit at the Art on the Divide Gallery in Georgetown. One of Pat's paintings was used to illustrate the Cowboy Gathering taking place during the show.
- Jan Miller's pastel artwork was accepted into the 19th National Juried Exhibition for Pastel Society of Oregon.

A Chance to Volunteer for PAL

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

- PAL chairperson Diane Friedberg will be stepping down at the end of this calendar year. She has done a wonderful job at steering PAL over the past few years, and is ready to begin working with someone who wishes to step into the position for 2015.
- PAL newsletter editor Pat Lucas is also stepping down. If you enjoy working with a computer, you're a shoe-in for this job.
- Venue Manager for Umpqua Bank. We thank Amy Newson for managing the gallery this past year.
- We need someone to lead the PAL Open Juried Show in June of 2015. This is our most visible activity in the arts community every year and another great way to give back to PAL.
- We need someone to share the PAL membership function with Sandra Rae. 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.

Shows to See/Art Opportunities/Classes

Autumn Art Studios Tour - Nov. 7-9, <http://www.placerarts.org/programs/aast/>

"Politically Charged" Art Show at the Blue Line Art Gallery, Roseville, through Oct 11

Newcastle Art Studios Tour, Oct 11-12.

Center for the Arts' Fall Colors Open Studios Art Tour, Oct 4-5 & 11-12, 10 AM-5 PM. 314 W. Main St, Grass Valley, www.openstudiosour.org.

ARTSpace Art Classes for October, now in two locations. [Click here](#) for details.

FOR ADDITIONAL SHOWS & CLASSES, GO TO: www.placerarts.org.

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

Oct 6 Deliver artwork for PAL exhibit at Auburn Art Walk, Auburn City Hall, 1-2 PM
Oct 7 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM at Auburn City Hall, Rm 10 - Member "Show and Tell"
Oct 13 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studios
Nov 4 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM at Auburn City Hall, Rm 10 -Mim Meakin - watercolor demo
Nov 7-9 PlacerArts' Autumn Art Studios Tour
Nov 10 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studios
Nov 11 Deliver artwork: PAL Membership Show at Umpqua Bank in Lincoln, 10-11 AM
Dec 2 PAL Holiday Luncheon, 12:00 noon, location to be determined.
Dec 5 Take down PAL Auburn Art Walk display at Auburn City Hall, 2-3 PM
Jan 13 Take down PAL display at Umpqua Bank, Lincoln, 10-11 AM

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