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PAL Newsletter March 2016

New Members:

Pamela Albright
Gloria Coutts
Lisa Gilever
Christina Magisano
Thomas Sarradet

Renewing Members:

Craig Johnson
Pat Lucas
Shannon McClurg
Kathryn Randall

MEETINGS:

Held the first Tuesday of every month (except July), alternating between 10am and 7pm monthly. Refer to the newsletter regarding the location & time of the meeting.

EXISTING MEMBERS:

If you change your phone number, home address or email address, please contact Carol Grismore at cgrismore@hotmail.com

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.

Click here to join or renew your membership

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Greetings!

Spring is in full bloom now! We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meeting(s); please feel free to bring guests and attend as a guest if you are not a current member. Please join us at our April 5th meeting at 461 Main Street, Newcastle, Ca, at 7:00 pm, where artist Jim Lee will be presenting and demonstrating his art of clay sculpture. It will be amazing to watch hands-on clay sculpting and learn from our own talented Artist/Instructor Jim Lee from the Clay Arts Studio, in Auburn, Ca.

As newsletter editor, I look forward to including all pertinent information about your shows, awards, etc. for publication in future newsletters. Please email me directly at smilyone7@gmail.com with your news by the 10th of each month to make it to print.

Sincerely,
Carol Duarte
PAL Newsletter Editor

PAL April 5th, 7pm Jim Lee, and the Art of Clay Sculpture

Join us with Jim Lee our guest speaker, leading a clay sculpture demonstration for our Placer Arts League (PAL) meeting, April 5th, 2016, 7:00 pm, Image Pathways. Jim's current work in progress, pictured right, is entitled "Sofia" and when added to his existing portrait sculpture collection, which are made of water based clay, metal wax, and acrylic paint, she'll fit right in.

According to Jim, "one day I came across the renowned sculptor, Philippe Faraut (PCF Studios in Honeoye, New York). His fast, easy teaching style and emphasis on expression and pose was exactly what I was looking for. I bought his tools, DVDs and books and eventually took classes from him in Portrait and Full Figure. As my work improved, Philippe encouraged me to start teaching sculpture".

Today, Jim teaches small classes using the methods Philippe taught him. Classes are held at Clay Arts Studio in Auburn (Northern CA) and the Jennifer Joyce Ceramic Arts Studio in San Clemente (Southern CA), and include detailed lectures on anatomy, bone structure, muscles, skin and gesture as well as expression, age, gender and ethnicities. See his latest class creations at www.clayheadsculptures.com/#!/students-work and to learn more about his class offerings.



First Friday Auburn Art Walk is back April 1st!

Auburn Art Walk returns starting April 1st! This is an evening of art, entertainment, supporting local businesses, fun with family and friends, and more. It is presented by PlacerArts to promote cultural tourism. It occurs on the FIRST FRIDAY of April, June, August and October, from 6-9 p.m. in Downtown and Old Town Auburn. It is a wonderful opportunity for residents and visitors to become acquainted with local businesses and the art community. Refreshments are served at many of the venues. The artists' work remains on display for two months.

The Auburn Art Walk is always free to participate. A brochure with a map and key to participating venues and artists is available to all attendees. You may pick up a brochure at the General Gomez Arts & Events Center at 808 Lincoln Way in downtown Auburn, or at any participating venue. The map is also available online approximately one week prior to each Art Walk event.

The Art Walk Planning Committee is seeking artists to participate as well as expand the number of

businesses. Most artists will have their work displayed in the businesses for several weeks, however there is also the opportunity for some one night exhibits and/or demonstrations in certain business locations. For information, contact PlacerArts office@placerarts.org or call 530-885-5670.

Plan on attending all four Art Walks April 1, June 3, August 5 and October 7 in Downtown and Old town Auburn. To learn more click [here](#).

Featured Artist, Colleen Bailey

Colleen Bailey fell in love with creating art when she was in High School. She went on to take a few more classes and acquired a few more skills and techniques that produced the work she loved doing. She put her art aside after getting married and raising a family. All throughout her life, however, she continued to maintain a variety of animals, including dogs, cats, chickens, horses and goats, and even was able to work from home at their horse boarding and training stable when her children were little. When her kids began high school she became more independent and started volunteering in a cause dear to her heart, animal rescue.

Colleen continues to volunteer with Animal Place, a farm animal rescue in Grass Valley. She now has time to nurture her artistic side and through the love of painting, creates very unique, colorful, and vibrant portraits and depictions of dogs and farm animals in acrylic and watercolor. She loves bringing emotion and personality to her subjects and wants to move people to smile, think and maybe even feel compassion for her subjects.



Colleen has partnered with the Humane Society of the Sierra Foothills (HSSF) in Auburn and has found a way to help animals through her art. She has 52 pieces of art hanging in the HSSF Thrift and Gift store at 13416 Lincoln Way (in the Raley's Center) in Auburn, and 25% of all art sale proceeds, whether it is hanging in the HSSF store or not, goes to the HSSF for the care of the many lucky animals that HSSF rescues.

Please stop by the HSSF store and meet the wonderful people that volunteer there and take a look at the many prints and a few originals that are hanging there. For more information please contact Colleen at c.d.bailey@sebastiancorp.net.

PAL News and Events

Celtic Twilight was a variety of movements and trends in the 19th and 20th centuries that saw a renewed interest in aspects of Celtic culture. This art show reflects interpretations and expressions of Celtic nations where Celtic languages and cultural traits have survived: Brittany, Cornwall, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Isle of Man. Now showing at the General Gomez Arts & Events Center, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn, Ca., March 18, 2016 through April 9, 2016.

Denio's Community Day, April 17, 2016, Placer Arts is seeking help with a Spanish speaking artist (or any Spanish speaking person) to help volunteer at their booth on April 17 for Denio's Community Day. If you know of anyone who can assist them please contact Placer Arts at office@PlacerArts.org.

Classes

The Art of Sculpting by Jim Lee, Artist in Residence and Principal Artist at Clay Arts Studio GENERAL GOMEZ ARTS & EVENT CENTER, CLAY ARTS STUDIO (lower level). Learn more at www.clayheadsculptures.com.

Patina Finishing Class will be held at the Clay Arts Studio, Saturday, June 11th, 9:AM to 2:00PM. The cost is \$25.00 per student (materials extra). Jim Lee will be giving instructions on how to fill and fix cracks and applying patinas (paint and wax) to your sculptures. It will take a couple of hours to complete your project. Please RSVP directly for a complete list of supplies needed for the class. One item requires mail order purchase, Sculpt Nouveau wax and is available at <http://www.sculptnouveau.com/>. Sculpt Nouveau charges \$12 shipping for the little jar or a large jar of wax, so ordering together is a good idea, please let Jim know and he'll add you to the class order. For more information contact the Clay Arts Studio at www.clayheadsculptures.com.

Sip-N-Paint, by Unni Stevens, classes scheduled on Thursday Afternoons at the General Gomez Arts Center, Auburn, Ca.. from 11:30-3:00, and Wednesday Nights at Popie Wines Tasting Room, located at the Blue Goose Fruitshed, 3550 Taylor Rd, Loomis, Ca. from 6:00 - 8:30 and comes complete with professional artist instruction, canvas, paint, wine, & hors d'oeuvres. Learn more at <http://www.unniart.com> and see the complete list of venues & classes offered.

Call to Artists

Aqua Vistas 2016, The second annual Aqua Vistas at the General Gomez Art Center, is an art show which celebrates the life of water. The show intends to exhibit the spirit and essence of water and the activities surrounding water through art. The show will run from Friday, April 15 through Saturday, May 7, 2016. An opening reception will be held on Friday, April 15, 2016 from 5 - 7 pm. Artists are invited to submit their work for inclusion in this juried show. All media - both 2D and 3D - are acceptable for submission. The deadline for applications, including images, is Wednesday, **March 30, 2016**. Submissions will be juried for acceptance into the show. Link here for more information <http://www.generalgomez.com/call-to-artists/aqua-vistas-2016/>.

2016 Eggplant Festival Logo Contest is open! The Loomis Basin Chamber of Commerce, the event sponsor, is holding the pre-festival design competition to select the special event logo. It is time to enter the Eggplant Festival Logo Contest! The festival, which draws thousands of visitors to Loomis every year, will mark its 29th anniversary when it returns Saturday, Oct. 1. The selected logo will be used on promotional items such as T-shirts, coffee mugs, posters and brochures. The contest closes at 4 p.m. Friday, **April 1st**. The winning artist will receive a **\$100 cash prize**, free booth space during the Eggplant Festival, event souvenir items and special recognition at several Loomis Commerce events. Link here for more information <http://www.loomischamber.com/eggplant-festival>.

86th Annual California Land & Sea Exhibit, June 3 - July 3, Reception June 11th, Sat. from 3:00-5:00pm, Santa Cruz, Ca. Deadline is Monday, **April 18, 2016** at 11:59. Cash awards up to **\$2,000**, Juried by David C. Gallup, Fine Artist, Vice President of California Art Club. Please link here for more information <http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/>.

Light Play, Today, light is being used in more experimental and inspiring ways. Light Play asks artists to create work that lets the light be the main point of interest. Painting, drawing, photography, installation, and sculpture will all be considered for this exhibit. Deadline for entries is **April 26, 2016**, by 5:00pm, exhibiting in WestPark Workshop Gallery: June 6th-July 9th, 2016. Link here for more information <http://www.bluelinearts.org/call-to-artists>.

Cordova Community Council, MURAL PROPOSALS WANTED! The City of Rancho Cordova is requesting proposals from talented artists to add a mural to a new wall in the City of Rancho Cordova. The new mural will add beauty and a sense of place along the busy Folsom Boulevard corridor and would be seen by thousands of people that walk or drive by. We are looking for a visionary artist to create a piece that will become a part of Rancho Cordova history. Complete proposal must be received by Travis Evans at the City of Rancho Cordova, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova CA 95670 by the end of the day **April 29, 2016**. Please contact Travis Evans at 916-851-8906 or by email attevans@cityofranhocordova.org to review the contract or for any questions. Upon completion the mural would be fully released to the City.

2016 Lily Tomlin Art Call For National Artists, Fe Gallery's Unauthorized/Unofficial Lily Tomlin Art Show. Fe Gallery invites all local, and national artists, professional and amateur and multiple art mediums for this call for art. THEME: An original interpretation of "Lily Tomlin". Show opens: August 13, 2016 and runs through September 29, 2016, First Place and honorary awards. Deadline is **April 30, 2016**. Please link here for more information <http://www.cac.ca.gov/artistcall>.

Auburn Art Walk, a reception to showcase the artists who display their work in participating businesses. It is presented by PlacerArts to promote cultural tourism. It occurs Quarterly, **First Friday of April, June, Aug, Oct**, from 6-9 p.m. in Downtown and Old Town Auburn. It is a wonderful opportunity for residents and visitors to become acquainted with local businesses and the art community. Refreshments are served at many of the venues. The artists' work remains on display for two months. Added entertainment, hands-on kids art activities plus selected wineries. Link here for more information <http://www.placerarts.org/programs/artwalk/#sthash.4kEsVSdf.dpuf>.

North Tahoe Arts is now accepting applications for their 2016 exhibits schedule. Groups and solo artists are encouraged to apply. An application can be found at this link <http://northtahoearts.com/documents>.

Blooming II art show, the second annual show which was highly popular with both artists and collectors last year. Blooming celebrates flowers, the garden, and all things that bloom. The show intends to exhibit the spirit and beauty of the plant kingdom. The show will run from May 20 through June 18th, 2016 at the General Gomez Arts & Events Center. An opening reception will be held on Friday, May 20, 2016 from 5 - 7 pm. Artists are invited to submit their work for inclusion in this juried show. All media -- both 2D and 3D -- are acceptable for submission. The deadline for applications, including images, is Wednesday, **May 4, 2016**. Submissions will be juried for acceptance into the show. Link here for more information <http://www.generalgomez.com/uncategorized/blooming-2016-entry-form/>.

4th Annual 2016 Open Fine Art Competition, hosted by the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center. The public is invited to the free reception featuring cash awards of up to **\$200** and presentations on Saturday, June 4th from 4-7PM at the Arts Center. The show runs through June 22nd. Apply Online at www.elkgrovetfineartscenter.org, (Click on Events then Competition). Or In Person at 9080 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, 95624, Wednesday through Saturday, 11PM-4PM. For more information, call 916-685-5992 or email to egfinearts@frontier.net. Deadline is **May 7, 2016** at 4:00pm.

The Sacramento Region Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the fourth round of proposals for visual artists from the Leff-Davis Fund for Visual Artists will **open on April 4th!** This fund, the only one of its kind in the greater Sacramento region, will offer professional artists the opportunity to explore, create, and enhance their work in a variety of artistic media. Visual artists serve a unique role by contributing to our community's civic and cultural life. The Leff-Davis Fund was created to help support professional artists financially, so that they might have the opportunity to devote their time to creating art and developing their work. **An award of up to \$10,000 will be made** over a period of one year to professional artists in Sacramento, Yolo, Placer and Nevada counties. For more information, please click [here](#) to apply. Deadline is **May 13, 2016** at 4:00pm. For additional questions, please contact Priscilla Enriquez, Chief Giving Officer, at priscilla@sacregcf.org.

PAL Activity Calendar

We are excited about our 2016 program - we have many excellent artist demonstrations, studio tours, and critique sessions. Be sure and mark your calendar for these dates! Please consider attending the steering committee meetings as well- we need your input and would welcome you on the leadership team.

Steering committee meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month, at 1pm, at the Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studio, at 455 Main Street in Newcastle.

PAL 2016 Meeting & Program Schedule

April 5, 7pm Jim Lee - Sculpting Demo ImagePathways, 461 Main St. Newcastle CA

Steering Committee Meetings

Apr 18

May 3, 10am	Doug Van Howd Studio Tour 13333 New Airport Rd, Auburn, CA	May 16
Jun 7, 7pm	Show & Tell, ImagePathways 461 Main St. Newcastle, CA	Jun 20
Aug 2, 10am	Crocker Museum Tour 216 O St, Sacramento, CA	Aug 15
Sep 6, 7pm	Margot Schultzke, Composition ImagePathways, 461 Main St. Newcastle, CA	Sep 19
Oct 4, 10am	Jay Stargaard, Welding demo 21496 Meadow Oaks Lane, Colfax, CA	Oct 17
Nov 1, 10am	Nicholson's Blown Glass demo 5555 Bell Rd, Auburn, CA	Nov 21
Nov 8, 10am	PAL Membership Show, Umpqua Bank, 571 5th St. Lincoln CA. Bring work between 10am-11am. Show runs through Jan 10, 2017.	
Dec 6, 11am	Holiday Luncheon, location TBD	

Umpqua Gallery Schedule

PAL manages the gallery at the Umpqua Bank, 571 5th Street in Lincoln all throughout the year. We have two PAL membership shows at the gallery 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 through the end of the year:

2016 Schedule

Start Date	End Date	Group Showing
3/8/16	4/12/16	Twelve Bridges Elementary School
4/12/16	5/10/16	Newcastle Artists Studio
5/10/16	6/14/16	Placer ARC/Studio 700 Instructors
6/14/16	7/12/16	Art League of Lincoln
7/12/16	8/9/16	PAL Membership Show
8/9/16	9/13/16	Lincoln Hills Painters Group
9/13/16	10/11/16	Lincoln Hills Photography Group
10/11/16	11/8/16	Newcastle Elementary Students
11/8/16	1/12/16	PAL Membership Show

PAL 2016 Steering Committee

We welcome PAL members to attend our steering committee meetings for their input, and to be part of PAL at a deeper level. We will hold our 2016 steering committee meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month at 1pm, at the Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Collaborative, located at 455 Main St. in Newcastle, CA.

2016 Steering Committee Members

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