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PAL Newsletter November 2015

New Members:

Nick Vogt
Laura Bracken

Renewed

Sandra Rea
Charlie Iveson
Jeanne Schmidt
Pat Aragon
Joanne Johnson

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 (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

[New/Renew PAL Membership](#)

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Greetings!

Happy Thanksgiving! We wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday. Speaking of holidays... **Our holiday luncheon will be December 1st, 11:30am**, at the new Awful Annie's location (formerly Lou LaBonte's). We will be acknowledging all who volunteered time for PAL with a special gift. Be there! See below for all the details.

We are excited about the coming year ahead, continuing to grow our membership, and enhance our program content. We are unveiling our 2016 PAL monthly program in the PAL activities section below - mark your calendars for these great demonstrations, studio tours, and critiques. As we approach the new year, we are looking for a couple of members to join our PAL 2016 leadership team - if you are interested, please contact [Gia McNutt](#).

Thank you for being a part of PAL - and if you've not participated in a while, we think some of our 2016 content may be of interest. We invite you to come as a guest anytime.

Sincerely,
Gia McNutt
PAL Chairperson

PAL Holiday Luncheon and Gift Exchange December 1, 11:30am-1:00pm

We hope everyone will join us for our holiday luncheon and gift exchange on Tuesday December 1st at 11:30am. The luncheon will be held at the new Awful Annie's location, at 13460 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA.

We will also acknowledge all those who volunteered for PAL in 2015 with a special gift.

If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a handmade Christmas item valued at \$10 or less. We will have a fun gift exchange - so join in the fun!

Cost per person is \$19.00. This includes the tax and gratuity, please bring cash as we need to pay them in one lump sum.

Menu:

Salad, either pears/ walnuts or raspberries/ feta cheese.

Soup, Tomato Basil soup

Quiche, vegetable or spinach and mushroom

Sandwiches, chicken croissant, or a choice between roast beef, or a grilled sandwich.

Homemade cookies for dessert

Beverages are included such as coffee, tea and sodas.



PAL News and Events

PAL Holiday party - mark your calendars for 11:30am, December 1st, at Awful Annie's (old Lou LaBonte location). We would like to see you all there! It's a fun time, and a time to celebrate the year of friendship and networking together. Many acknowledgements will be made to all those who volunteered their time for PAL in 2015.

Shannon McClurg, PAL Member, has art on display at the Flower Farm, located at 4150 Auburn Folsom Rd, Loomis, CA, through January 10th. The McClurgs will also be at Grass Valley's Country Christmas Fair at the Nevada Co. fairgrounds on Nov 27-29, Thanksgiving weekend. Grizzly Gallery will be open Dec 11-13 from 10-5 for "Holidays at the Gallery". Please join our facebook page for details. Grizzly Gallery.

Gia McNutt, PAL member, has art on display at Tango Frozen Yogurt through the holidays. Tango is located at 940 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA.



Call to Artists

Blue Line Arts "As Real as it Gets": Photo Realism in art takes extraordinary talent and a precise eye. It is a style that is hard to master, but the results can be astounding. Blue Line Arts will be featuring up and coming artists who have mastered this difficult style in the exhibit As Real as it Gets. Artists are asked to create paintings and drawings are so detailed, you may trick others into thinking it's a photograph. **Deadline for entries: Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 5pm.** <http://www.bluelinearts.org/call-to-artists#dashboard>

Sacramento Fine Arts "Animal House" January 5 -30, 2016. 11th annual Juried Show of Animal Themed Art. Cash prizes. **Entry deadline November 30.** Prospectus/Entry Form: http://www.sacfinearts.org/pdf/AnimalHouse_2016.pdf

Blue Line Arts "West Coast, Best Coast": A celebration of the West Coast, artists are asked to use their skills to depict their favorite things about living on the west coast. Paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography, and digital art will be considered for this exhibition. **Deadline for entries: Tuesday, February 2nd by 5pm.** <http://www.bluelinearts.org/call-to-artists#dashboard>

Sacramento Fine Arts ""On the Wall", a exhibition of wall sculpture, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Gallery 3 Studio, March 7-31, 2016. HAND DELIVER WORK: March 5 from 10 am-4 pm. <http://sacfinearts.org/pdf/On-the-Wall-Sculptures.pdf>

Sacramento Fine Arts "NCA Aspiring Artists Debut" February 2-13, 2016 Entry date: January 30, 2016. <http://sacfinearts.org/pdf/AspArtPros2016.pdf>

Classes

Clay Arts Studio - Jim Lee - Sculpting Classes - Spring 2016 <http://www.clayheadsculptures.com/>

March Class Series / ADVANCED PORTRAIT (LIVE MODEL), March 19th, 20th & April 9th (4 spots open)

April Class Series / THE MALE TORSO, April 16th, 17th & May 7th (full)

May Class Series / PORTRAIT, May 14th, 15th & June 4th (full)

Clay Arts Studio at 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA downstairs.

Monday "Wheel Throwing and Hand Building" with Larry Ortiz, 6-8pm.

Wednesday Open Studio with Markella Magliola 12pm-2pm or 2pm-4pm, also Larry Ortiz leads the Open Studio 4pm-6pm and 6pm-8pm. For more information call 530-277-0130, or just stop by!

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! And please join us for our final 2015 get together, at the Holiday luncheon and gift exchange, Dec 1, 11:30am, at Awful Annies at 13460 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA.

2016 PAL Program Schedule

- Jan 5, 10am Show & Tell, Auburn City Hall 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA
- Feb 2, 7pm Frank Ordaz, Oil demo ImagePathways, 461 Main St. Newcastle, CA
- Mar 1, 10am Kit Night - Formal Critique, Auburn City Hall, 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA
- April 5, 7pm Jim Lee - Sculpting Demo, ImagePathways, 461 Main St. Newcastle CA
- May 3, 10am Doug Van Howd Studio Tour, 13333 New Airport Rd, Auburn, CA
- Jun 7, 7pm Show & Tell, ImagePathways 461 Main St. Newcastle, CA
- Aug 2, 10am Crocker Museum Tour, 216 O St, Sacramento, CA
- Sep 6, 7pm Margot Schultze, Composition ImagePathways, 461 Main St. Newcastle, CA
- Oct 4, 10am Jay Stargaard, Welding demo 21496 Meadow Oaks Lane, Colfax, CA
- Nov 1, 10am Nicholson's Blown Glass demo, 5555 Bell Rd, Auburn, CA

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:

11/10/15 1/13/16 PAL Membership Show

2016 Schedule (preliminary)

Start Date End Date Group Showing

- 11/8/15 1/12/16 PAL Membership Show
- 1/12/16 2/9/15 Placer ARC/Studio 700 Clients
- 2/9/16 3/8/16 Easter Seals of Superior CA Clients

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
11/8/15	1/12/16	PAL Membership Show

PAL Steering Committee

As we close out 2015, we are preparing for 2016. We have some new folks who have stepped up, and still have some roles to fill. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact [Gia McNutt](#). We also welcome PAL members to attend our steering committee meetings for their input. We will be resuming our 2016 steering committee meetings on January 18, and will hold them on the 3rd Monday of each month at 2pm. We will post the 2016 Steering Committee roster in the December newsletter.

2015 Steering Committee Members

Gia McNutt	Steering Committee Chair	(916)502-5311	gia@team-sos.com
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