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### Welcome New and Renewing PAL Members

Brian Foster  
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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.

SEE LINKS BELOW TO JOIN OR RENEW

### PAL Links

## PAL NEWSLETTER

August 2013

Dear PAL Members --

I hope you've all been enjoying your summertime art activities. I've learned some great new skills painting plein air watercolors when it's really hot and dry. A real challenge! The paint is dry before I've figured out what to do with it!

We've got a treat in store for our August meeting. We're doing a studio visit to the Old Library Art Studios (OLAS) to visit with the five fine artists who call this historic building their artistic home. See more details in the August PAL meeting article below.

And for those of you who enjoy studio tours, mark your calendars for our Sept. 3rd meeting, which is being held at Nicholson Blown Glass. (More information to come in the next newsletter.)

I look forward to seeing you all on August 6th!

Creatively yours,

[Pat Lucas](#)

Newsletter Editor



Old Library Art Studio (OLAS) 175 Almond St., Auburn

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# August PAL Meeting

## A Visit to the Old Library Artists' Studios (OLAS)

Our August PAL meeting will be a studio tour to the Old Library Art Studios (OLAS). Studio tours are always fun and this venue gives us the added bonus of being the home of five fine local artists: Deanna Marsh, Merridee Joan Smith, Thien Dao, Gerda Francesca and Paula Amerine.

This promises to be a stimulating meeting filled with the fellowship of other artists and stimulating discussion about each artist's chosen media. We will meet at 10:00 AM at the **OLAS location: 175 Almond St., Auburn.**

OLAS is a self-supporting source of creative energy that enhances the cultural life of the City of Auburn. A strong community of artists resides in this once-empty historic building, filling the space with waves of creativity that flow out to the community. It is a place of positive cooperative effort and a source of great pride. Click on the artist names below to view each artist's profile on PlacerArts' Artist Registry:

[Gerda Francesca](#) - clay sculpture & mixed media

[Paula Amerine](#) - oil, pastel & acrylic

[Thien Dao](#) - clay sculpture

[Merridee Joan Smith](#) - dyes on silk, felting

[Deanna Marsh](#) - copper, aluminum and kiln-formed glass sculpture

## *PAL News*

**PAL Membership Show at Umpqua Bank in Lincoln** -- Our next membership show will hang August 13 to October 8. The theme "PAL Expressions" is generic enough to cover just about any artwork subject, so it's sure to be a show with lots of variety. Please plan to bring between 1-3 pieces to hang at the show, August 13 from 10-11 AM. Venue manager Debra Hosler will be on hand to help with the hanging and collect a \$3.00-per-piece hanging fee. Umpqua Bank is located at 571 5th Street, in Lincoln.

**October Auburn Art Walk** -- It's a long way off, but it's never too early to begin planning for PAL's October Auburn Art Walk display at Auburn City Hall. Space is limited to one piece of art per member, first come first served. Show will hang from Oct. 10 to Dec. 6. More details in future PAL newsletters. Thanks to PAL member Terri Goodman for helping PAL to obtain this prominent venue in which to display our work.

**Pat Aragon** has volunteered to assist Debra Hosler as associate venue manager for the Umpqua Bank Gallery. Thank you Pat!

**Ernie Kleven's** painting exhibit entitled "What a Wonderful World" will be on display at the Placer County Air Pollution Control District office at 110 Maple St. in Auburn. Greet him on Art Walk night August 8th from 6-9pm, or view his paintings there through early October.

**Jan Miller's** work was accepted into the Vacaville Art League 36th Annual Juried Show. The display is located at 718 E. Monte Vista Ave in Vacaville and runs July 9 to August 17. Jan received a second-place award. Additionally, Jan's work is on display at the 4th Annual Juried Fine Art Show 'Showin on the River' show at the Riverfront Art Gallery, 132 Petaluma Blvd. N. in Petaluma, through September 8th. Finally, her work is also on display at the Marin Society of Artists Gallery located at 30 Sir Francis Drake Blvd in Ross, CA, through August 3. This was judged by the Senior Curator of the Oakland Museum.

**Paul Harman's** work was honored at the Sierra Pastel Society's Spring Membership Show, receiving a First Place Ribbon for his Painting "Tatanka" (Bull Buffalo) in the Portrait and Wildlife Category and a Third Place Ribbon for his pastel painting "End of a Glorious Day" in the Landscape/Seascape Category. The Buffalo painting also took

the Public's Choice Ribbon. He also had a painting juried into "Celebrating Auburn's Past" show at Auburn City Hall in June and July, and was a participating artist in the Auburn Art Walk at Placer County Air Pollution Control Offices.

**Sandra Rea** had two watercolor pieces accepted into the St. John's Art Festival, in Sacramento. One piece called "The Promise" was sold. A watercolor entitled "Safe Haven Since 1858" was also accepted into the "Celebrating Auburn's Past" Show.

**Craig Johnson** has a solo exhibit of more than 30 of his photographs on display at the Roseville Civic Center building at 311 Vernon Street through August 16. Hours are 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM, M-F.

**Charlie Iveson** has just been accepted as a participating artist in the Artists' Collaborative Gallery, 129 K Street, Sacramento. Atta girl!

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## *Shows to Enter/Display Opportunities*

**The next PAL Membership Show** entitled "PAL Expressions" will hang August 13. (See details in the section above.)

**Gold Country Fair Fine Arts Competition** deadline for submission August 6. Enter either the Amateur or Professional adult divisions. Deliver to the fairgrounds: August 20, Pick up artwork after the fair is over on Sept. 9. Go to <http://www.goldcountryfair.com/#!still-exhibits/c21fw> for entry forms and more details.

**Sacramento Fine Arts' "Bold Expressions,"** the 58th Annual Northern California Arts Juried Art Exhibit. Online entry deadline: August 10. Go to <http://www.sacfinearts.org/pdf/BoldX13web.pdf> for prospectus.

**Sacramento Fine Arts' "Go With the Flow" WASH Inc. Open Watercolor Exhibit.** Receiving: August 23 & 24. Go to: <http://www.sacfinearts.org/pdf/WASHOpen2013.pdf> for prospectus.

**Sacramento Fine Arts' "Visions" Annual Photography Show.** Receiving: October 5th. Go to: <http://www.sacfinearts.org/pdf/Photo13.pdf> for prospectus.

**"The Music Within" show at Blue Line Gallery** is a chance to share your visual adaptation of a composition, song, or lyric that has moved you. Deadline for entries on Sept. 16. Provide the name of the song or the lyric to which you are referring in the description for your piece of artwork. Go to: <http://www.bluelinearts.org/exhibits/calls.html> to enter.

**"30 x 30" show at Blue Line Gallery** will include a group of artists who have completed 30 artworks in 30 days. For your submission to the '30 x 30' exhibit, please include up to 5 images that you feel best represent your style as an artist and that best represent the 30 pieces you will be creating for display. Twenty artists will be chosen based on their style, and then given a period of 30 days to create their 30 artworks. Each piece must not exceed 4in. x 6in. for your final display. Also, each piece must be able to be hung by a wire along the back of the artwork. Deadline for entries on Oct 7. Go to: <http://www.bluelinearts.org/exhibits/calls.html> to enter.

**FOR ADDITIONAL CALL-TO-ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES, GO TO:**  
<http://www.zoomaru.net/searchcalltoart.php?display=portal&eportal=placerarts>.

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## *Shows to See/Classes*

**"The Art of Wisdom"** An exhibition of artwork from the Women's Wisdom Art Program running through August 26 at the SMUD Gallery, 6301 S Street, (near 65th St.) Sacramento.

**Auburn Old Town Gallery's "New Member Show"** runs from August 1 through August 31. Go to: <http://www.auburnoldtowngallery.com> for more information.

"Impressionists on the Water" runs through October 13 at the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco. Go to: <http://impressionists.famsf.org/about-the-exhibition> for more information.

**ARTSpace at The Arts Building** -- Linda Green has tons of activities taking place downstairs at The Arts Building. There's clay, drawing, painting and more. She'll send you a flyer with all the details if you call her at 530-613-6284 or email her at [linda@PlacerArts.org](mailto:linda@PlacerArts.org).

**FOR ADDITIONAL SHOWS & CLASSES, GO TO:** <http://www.zoomaru.net/index.php?eportal=placerarts>.

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## ***PAL Steering Committee***

Here's a list of the 2013 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 Chair, (530) 863-0698, [email](#)  
Diane Friedberg - PAL Open Juried Show Chair, ((530) 268-1383, [email](#)  
Pat Lucas - Newsletter Editor, (530) 888-1440, [email](#)  
Debra Hosler - Umpqua Bank Venue Manager, (916) 624-4920, [email](#)  
Pat Aragon -- Assistant Umpqua Bank Venue Manager  
Open - Program Chair  
Pat Lucas - Publicity Chair  
Matt Konar - Setup/Cleanup Coordinator

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## ***PAL Activity Calendar***

**Aug 6** PAL Meeting - Field Trip to OLAS studio, multiple artists, 10 AM  
**Aug 12** PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
**Aug 13** Hang "PAL Expressions" show at Umpqua Bank, 571 5th Street, 10-11 AM.  
**Sept 3** PAL Meeting - Field trip to Nicholson Blown Glass studio, 10 AM  
**Sept 9** PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
**Oct 1** PAL Meeting - Joyce Rule, Mixed Media, 10 AM  
**Oct. 8** Pick up artwork from Umpqua Bank "PAL Expressions" show, 10-11 AM  
**Oct 10** PAL display at Auburn City Hall for Oct. Auburn Art Walk  
**Oct 14** PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
**Nov 5** PAL Meeting - Marjan Kluepfel, Fiber Arts  
**Nov 11** PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
**Dec 3** Holiday Potluck - 12:00 noon, Newcastle Packing Shed  
**Dec 9** PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed

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