



Welcome New and Renewing PAL Members

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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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PAL NEWSLETTER September 2013

Dear PAL Members --

Summer is winding down into fall. Some of the leaves have already started changing. It's a great time to think about heading out with your cameras and/or plein air equipment to capture autumn in the foothills.

We've got another studio visit in store for our September PAL meeting - a visit to Nicholson Blown Glass Studio. The Nicholsons have long been PAL supporters and have graciously invited us to see their work-in-progress as well as beautiful finished pieces. See more details in the article below.

And be sure to start collecting all sorts of found objects, lace, paper, string, ribbon, scissors, etc. now for our October PAL meeting on October 1st. PAL member Joyce Rule will be giving us a mixed media presentation and then setting us loose in a mixed media workshop. This promises to be a lot of fun, so start collecting interesting and unique items now. We will each be creating a 10" x 15" piece of mixed media art in this meeting, so think creatively and start assembling your bag of stuff.

Looking forward to seeing you all on September 3rd!

Creatively yours,

[Pat Lucas](#)

Newsletter Editor

P.S. I normally choose newsletter colors to match the seasons. This month is an exception. I chose a beautiful blue to celebrate the blue skies that will hopefully once again be ours, once these awful fires are out.-PL



Rick and Janet and their beautiful glass works of art

September PAL Meeting



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A Visit to Nicholson Blown Glass

Our September 3rd PAL meeting will be a studio tour to Nicholson Blown Glass studio. Members should meet at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn at 9:15 AM to look for and connect with others PALs to carpool. Or, if members desire to drive themselves, follow the directions below. The meeting at the studio will start at our regular time of 10:00 AM. The studio is in the country outside of Auburn, so allow extra time to get there.

Directions: Take Hwy 49 towards Grass Valley. Drive past Bell Rd. for 4.3 miles to Cramer Rd. Take a left on Cramer and go 1.5 miles to the stop sign. Continue straight through the stop sign onto the private extension of Cramer. The studio is the first driveway on the right. Look for a small sign. There is a brown three-rail wood fence. The first building that you see is the studio. It has brown natural siding. Take the driveway loop around to the right. (The address is 5555 Bell Rd, but the driveway is off of the private extension of Cramer Rd.)

Rick and Janet Nicholson's dedication to glass blowing is evident in the excellent quality of their work. The emphasis in their small studio is on creativity and innovation. Each piece is a free-hand expression of the excitement and risk-taking found in an experimental glassblowing studio. <http://www.nicholsonblownglass.com/index.htm>.

PAL News

PAL Membership Show at Umpqua Bank in Lincoln - There's a beautiful membership show currently hanging at Umpqua Bank, 571 5th Street, in Lincoln. Scheduled to hang until October 8, the "PAL Expressions" show highlights the wide variety of mediums, styles and subjects in which our group works. Don't miss it! The bank is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Fridays: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; closed weekends.

October PAL Meeting -- It's time to start collecting interesting things for our October PAL meeting: a delightful mixed media workshop, led by Joyce Rule. Joyce says "First and foremost, start collecting "string, sealing wax and other fancy stuff" like: broken jewelry, bits of fabric, scraps of paintings you tore up, old shiny things, broken plastic, chunks of glass, pieces of crockery, foil from a candy wrapper or greeting card . . . or globs of lead you find on the street, anything that catches your eye. I will be bringing a few things as I have a closet full of these "treasures." Bring your own scissors. For this project, I think it is more fun to just gather the stuff then see what emerges. Of course, that is probably because I have an aversion to planning!" she says.

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 for us to display our work.

Several PAL members' work is represented in the "This Art is Your Art" show of local artists who were born "in a foreign land." Of the eighteen artists in the show, five are PAL members: Rudy Browne, **Margaryta Chaplinska**, **Marianne DeMartini**, **Gerda Francesca** and **Gabriela Michanie** - 28% of the show. Congratulations to all on your fine work.

Rudy Browne's new book: "Faces of Jazz, A Tribute" by Rudy Browne has just come off the press. Take a look and buy a copy at www.Amazon.com.

N. Totten Mack and Malayna Galligan are showing some of their recent work in conjunction with the August Auburn Art Walk. See their work at Cherry Avenue Therapy, 185 Cherry Ave, in Auburn, through early October. 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 through early October.

Rudy Browne also is in a three-person show at ArtShareLA Gallery, 801 East 4th Place, Los Angeles from

October 19 through November 23. It is a jazz/blues-themed show. He will exhibit 10 jazz pieces. Reception October 19. For more information contact: www.ArtShareLA.org

Jan Miller'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. Jan's work also was accepted into Magnum Opus and received an Award of Excellence. This show runs through August 31 at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center. And she was into Bold Expressions, running there from Oct. 1 through Oct 31.

Shows to Enter/Display Opportunities

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

"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, include up to 5 images that you feel best represent your style as an artist and that best represent the 30 pieces you will create 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: Oct 7. Go to: <http://www.bluelinearts.org/exhibits/calls.html> to enter.

Blue Line Gallery's 5th Annual Lottery for the Arts. Artists are invited join the 5th Annual Lottery for the Arts event. Last year the event reached audiences and collectors well beyond the San Francisco Bay Area and L.A. region. This year, once again, Scott Shields, Chief Curator and Associate Director of the Crocker Art Museum will jury the collection of artworks and select top artists. Don't miss this exciting opportunity! Final Deadline for submission is Monday, September 23rd. Go to: <http://bluelinearts.org/events/lottery.html> for more details.

Blue Line Gallery's "Stop and Smell the Roses" will feature photos taken by residents living in the Roseville area, using the popular Instagram application. Works will then be entered into a juried competition and awards will be given for outstanding photos. Take a moment to capture the beauty of the city of Roseville and share it with people in our region. For more information: <http://bluelinearts.org/exhibits/instagram-show.html>.

Sacramento Fine Arts' Annual Arts & Crafts Show is seeking participants. The one-day event takes place Saturday, December 4 from 11 AM to 8:30 PM. Go to <http://www.sacfinearts.org/pdf/CraftShowEntry2013.pdf> for an entry form.

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

Shows to See/Art Opportunities/Classes

"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.

"Pumpkins and Brew" the second annual autumn celebration at Nicholson Blown Glass studio, September 20 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Complimentary beer, ½ pizza for \$5.00; pick out a glass pumpkin from their studios. RSVP: janet@nicholsonblownglass.com or call 530-823-1631.

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: <http://us5.campaign-archive2.com/?u=aa873a9b173c1a7626934747e&id=f0f463a0bf&e=9142af09d2>.

September "ArtSpace" Classes at The Arts Building. A host of classes in drawing, painting, ceramics and more. Go to: <http://conta.cc/14gUU5Y> for the full schedule.

"Marketplace of Auburn" is looking for art teachers in any and all mediums to teach at the 1462 Canal Street venue. Call Cynthia Lane at 530-885-1462 or 530-906-0558 for details.

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

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](#)
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 Pat Lucas - Publicity Chair [email](#)
 Matt Konar - Setup/Cleanup Coordinator

PAL Activity Calendar

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 Hang PAL display at Auburn City Hall for Oct. Auburn Art Walk 10-11 AM
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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