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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***

***November 2013***

Dear PAL Members --

How did it get to be November already? As we wind down from Fall into Winter, be sure to plan to attend our November PAL meeting on November 5th. We'll have a fascinating presentation from a renowned Davis art quilt artist, Marjan Kluepfel.

We're also putting the finishing touches on plans for our December 3rd holiday gathering. PAL is helping to make this a festive gathering by holding it this year at La Fornaretta Restaurant. We'll need reservations in advance though, so be sure to read the details in the article below.

Looking forward to seeing you all on November 5th!

[Pat Lucas](#)

Newsletter Editor



## November PAL Meeting

### *Art Quilt Presentation with Marjan Kluepfel*

Our November 5th PAL meeting promises to stretch our envelopes into the fabric and fiber realm. Well-known Davis, CA art quilt artist Marjan Kluepfel is bringing her creative know-how and gorgeous creations for us to enjoy.

Born in the Netherlands, Marjan says "I am an artist who uses fabric and

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thread as my medium instead of paper and paint...and a sewing machine instead of a brush. The texture, color and prints of fabrics fascinate me and often give me inspiration for a new design. I very seldom draw out a quilt plan, but let the fabrics and textures determine my next step.

"While I work towards an idea I try to avoid any definite image of the completed piece, because the complex nature of fabric often reveals surprises that dictate unexpected changes of direction. Most of my designs are organic. They are influenced by my love of nature and all its wonders. I like to work with color and movement in my pieces. The bright colors I use express my positive outlook on life."

Take a look at Marjan's website at: [www.marjankluepfel.com](http://www.marjankluepfel.com).

## PAL Member of the Month: Ellie Mulloy



Ellie has been a PAL member -- on and off -- for many years, going back to the 1970's. She works with a unique "canvas" -- that of metal implements and "objects." "I've used acrylics and sometimes oil to paint on metal. It's the preparation before I do my art work that takes so much time" she says. "I have to scrub the metal item with naval jelly several times to take off the rust and maybe sand it. Then I coat the item several times with a white acrylic metal paint before adding my artwork. I also have to prepare the back side and in some cases sand the back and apply brackets."

Ellie majored in art in high school and has taken classes since in pastel, watercolor and oil at several colleges, also has worked in stained glass and clay and still has a kiln and wheel which she uses on occasion.

## PAL News

December PAL Meeting & Holiday Luncheon - This year, we'll be having our annual holiday luncheon next door to the Newcastle Artists' Studios at 12 noon at La Fornaretta Restaurant, 455 Main Street #4, Newcastle. Reservations required and no guests. Please check the membership roster to make sure your membership is current at the November meeting. PAL is picking up much of the cost of this luncheon, but there is a charge of \$5.00 to help defray expenses. The deadline for sign-up is November 5. Please bring your \$5 to the November PAL meeting. If you are unable to attend the November meeting but want to attend the luncheon please call Diane Friedberg at (530) 268-1383 and send your money to her at 12660 Lakeshore North, Auburn, CA 95602.

Menu Items include green salad, two entrees: penne alla Norma or tortellini pesto (meat filled) as well as dessert. YUM! We will have a special guest join us and we will visit the Newcastle studio artists following the luncheon. This should be a fine way to cap off a great, creative year!

Flea Market/Artists' Exchange - Our November PAL meeting will bring back the popular flea market/artists'

exchange table. If you have art supplies you no longer need and wish to donate or sell to other PAL members, come fill the table! So far, items for the table include quilt magazines, art supplies and art books.

***PAL Auburn Art Walk at Auburn City Hall*** - Our beautiful exhibit is on display October 9 through December 2. Twenty pieces were entered. Many thanks to Jan Miller, Matt Konar, Gabriela Michanie and Pat Stoddard-Aragon for doing the receiving and hanging. Also thank you to our venue manager, Terri Goodman, for arranging a PAL membership show at the City Hall. Takedown is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec 3 from 10 to 11 AM.

Suzanne Blaney at the Beecher Room - A retrospective exhibition of paintings by Suzanne Blaney will be presented at the Beecher Room, Auburn Library, from November 1 through December 30. She will present one of her very first paintings, done in 1973, through one of the last, completed in 2008. After that time, her productivity turned full time to books and writing. A light reception will be held Saturday, November 9 from 3 to 6 pm, with her current books on display.

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## *Shows to Enter/Display Opportunities*

Auburn Arts Commission "Along the Lincoln Highway" - Help to celebrate the nationwide 100th anniversary of the Lincoln Highway, the U.S.'s first transcontinental highway, running in Placer County from Donner to Roseville, Artists are encouraged to enter 2-D artwork celebrating sights along this iconic highway. Go to [www.lincolnhighwayassoc.com](http://www.lincolnhighwayassoc.com) for ideas. To enter bring artwork to Auburn City Hall Rose Room on Dec. 7 from noon to 2:00 PM. Fee: \$15.00 for up to two (2) pieces. For more info, email [artinauburn@gmail.com](mailto:artinauburn@gmail.com) or call 530-820-3644.

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 [www.sacfinearts.org/pdf/CraftShowEntry2013.pdf](http://www.sacfinearts.org/pdf/CraftShowEntry2013.pdf) for an entry form.

FOR ADDITIONAL CALL-TO-ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES, GO TO: [www.placerarts.org/arts-calendar/call-to-artists/](http://www.placerarts.org/arts-calendar/call-to-artists/).

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## *Shows to See/Art Opportunities/Classes*

20th Annual Auburn Art Studios Tour - November 8-10. PlacerArts presents the 20th Annual Autumn Art Studios Tour. 75 Placer County artists will show and demonstrate their work in studio locations from Roseville to Colfax. A 3-day Passport is \$10 per person. Visit at least 10 artists and be entered to win Art Bucks redeemable with any Autumn Art Studios Tour artist! Buy tickets online at: [https://www.placerarts.org/secure-web/online\\_sales/box\\_office/sales.php?eid=170677&eportal=placerarts&bid=64](https://www.placerarts.org/secure-web/online_sales/box_office/sales.php?eid=170677&eportal=placerarts&bid=64).

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.%20>

November "ArtSpace" Classes at The Arts Building. A host of classes in drawing, painting, ceramics and more. Contact Linda Green 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: [www.placerarts.org](http://www.placerarts.org).

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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](#)  
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Pat Aragon -- Assistant Umpqua Bank Venue Manager  
Open - Program Chair  
Pat Lucas - Publicity Chair [email](#)  
Matt Konar - Setup/Cleanup Coordinator

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## *PAL Activity Calendar*

Nov 5 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM, Marjan Kluepfel, art quilts  
Nov 11 PAL Committee Meeting, 2:00 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
Dec. 3 Take down Auburn Art Walk show at Auburn City Hall, 10-11 AM  
Dec 3 Holiday Potluck - 12:00 noon, La Fornaretta Restaurant, Newcastle  
Dec 9 PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
Jan 7 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM, Presenter TBD  
Jan 13 PAL Committee Meeting, 2:00 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
Feb 4 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM, Presenter TBD  
Feb 10 PAL Committee Meeting, 2:00 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
Mar 4 PAL Meeting - 10:00 AM, Presenter TBD  
Mar 10 PAL Committee Meeting, 2:00 PM Newcastle Packing Shed  
Mar 11 Hang PAL membership show at Umpqua Bank in Lincoln

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