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## PAL Newsletter

December 2015

### **New Members:**

Carol Duarte

### **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](mailto: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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### **OTHER LINKS**

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[PlacerArts Artist Directory](#)  
[PlacerArts Call to Artists](#)  
[California Arts Council](#)  
[Blue Line Arts](#)  
[Sacramento Fine Arts](#)  
[General Gomez Art Center](#)  
[Art League of Lincoln](#)

### **Greetings!**

Happy Holidays! We wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you at our first 2016 meeting, January 5, at 10am. See below for details.

We are unveiling our 2016 program in this newsletter (below)! It's chock-full of valuable content so be sure and mark your calendars!

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 January 5 Meeting "Show & Tell" 10am**

Please join us for our first meeting of 2016, "Show and Tell"; members bring in a piece of their work either finished or not and receive feedback from other members. Many have found this to be instrumental in improving a work in progress. It's also optional whether or not you receive feedback.

Our meeting will be held on January 5, 10am, at Auburn City Hall located at 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA. We are on the 3rd floor and there is an elevator if you prefer. Hope to see all members, and maybe some new folks there for this valuable session!



## **PAL News and Events**

**Pat Lucas, has art in the American Watercolor Society International Exhibition, Feb. 20 to April 9, 2016. Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330B Gibbons Dr., Carmichael, CA 95608**

**Howard Koons, has photography on exhibit at Roseville Chamber of Commerce** located at 650 Douglas Blvd. in Roseville. The display will be up through Feb. 21.

**Terri Goodman, PAL member, invites you to help teach the Rock Creek Elem. Art Docent program, to begin in January 2016.** The program is completely planned out; It would require one hour per month for preparation and one hour per month for the presentation. Volunteers are needed to deliver the Kindergarten, First, and Third grades. The docent introduces famous paintings, all provided and includes needed information about the work and artist, then does a simple art project related to the theme of the paintings, all materials provided. For more information or to volunteer, contact [Terri Goodman](#).

**Several members have art in the General Gomez Gallery "Winter Aire" exhibit through Dec 30.** General Gomez gallery is located at 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn CA.

**PAL membership show at Umpqua Bank in Lincoln** on display through January 11th - if you've not gotten out there to see it, please do so! Artists, be prepared to pick up your work on January 12 between 9am-10am.

## **Call to Artists**

**Delicato 28th annual Fine Art Competition Jan 13 - Feb 5.** Deliver entries December 26-30, 2015, January 2-7, 2016. For more information [DelicatoFineArtsComp](#)

**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 Feb 2nd, by 5pm. <http://www.bluelinearts.org/call-to-artists#dashboard>

**Sacramento Fine Arts "Celebrating California" February 2 - March 5:** What does "California" represent to you? Is it our mountains? Our seaside? Our parks? The valley's vegetables? California poppies? Vineyards? Oak trees? Our cities? Historic places? Our people? Show us your favorite concept that says to everyone -This is California. Hand-deliver art on Jan 23, 10am-5pm. See link for more details <http://sacfinearts.org/pdf/CelebratingCalifornia16.pdf>

**Sacramento Fine Arts "On the Wall",** a exhibition of wall sculpture, Sacramento Fine Arts

Center, Gallery 3 Studio, March 7-31, 2016. Hand deliver art 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](http://sacfinearts.org/pdf/AspArtPros2016.pdf)

## 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 2pm, at the Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studio, at 455 Main Street in Newcastle.

<b>PAL 2016 Meeting &amp; Program Schedule</b>		<b>Steering Committee Meetings</b>
Jan 5, 10am	Show & Tell, Auburn City Hall 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA	Jan 18
Feb 2, 7pm	Frank Ordaz Oil demo ImagePathways, 461 Main St. Newcastle, CA	Feb 22
Mar 1, 10am	Kit Night - Formal Critique Auburn City Hall, 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA	Mar 21
April 5, 7pm	Jim Lee - Sculpting Demo ImagePathways, 461 Main St. Newcastle CA	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

## **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)

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Group Showing</b>
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

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## **PAL 2016 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.

### 2016 Steering Committee Members

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