



PAL May 2016 Newsletter

NEW Members:

Mary Mayall
Barbara Rickabaugh
Robin Mayoff

Renewing Members:

John Blotti
Cathy Cline
Gloria Coutts
Darlene Engellenner

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 presentations and demonstrations on a variety of media and art related topics from award winning professionals.

Greetings

It's time to Show & Tell at this next month's meeting, June 7th, in Newcastle, Ca. Please bring in your latest piece of art, in any style or medium, and let's talk about it! Artists offer the best critiques and we could all learn and improve our process by attending this informative meeting.

We are preparing for our PAL Membership Show. See below for more information.

Please contact me directly at smilyone7@gmail.com by the 10th of each month with your newsworthy efforts to make it to publication. Promoting artists is what we do, so share your art shows, displays, press releases, and awards with us.

Sincerely,
Carol Duarte, Newsletter Editor

MEETINGS:

We meet the First Tuesday of Every Month. alternating from 10:00 am and 7:00pm. Please see our schedule at the bottom of this newsletter.

EXISTING MEMBERS:

Please keep us current with your phone number, home address, and email, by contacting [Carol Grismore](#)

MEMBERSHIP:

If you are new or renewing your PAL participation, make sure to select TWO (2) boxes, the tax-deductible PlacerArts membership as well as the the supplementary participation fee - \$20 Placer Artists League. Both boxes need to be selected. Thank you.

PAL June 7th, 7pm, Show & Tell with Award Winning Artists

Calling all artists to come and share their crafts among our group for discussion, critiques, and praise. These sessions can become just the "kick" needed to take you to the next level of mastery of your art. The "why didn't I think of that" moment when it all comes together.

So bring yourself, a friend, and your art for a lively discussion and get to know your fellow artists in your community. Please join us at our June 7, 2016 meeting at Image Pathways, 461 Main Street, Newcastle, Ca., at 7pm.

Every Artist has a story to tell.....Come tell us yours.

Diane Friedberg Featured PAL Artist

Diane specializes in painting animals in a whimsical fashion using bold and bright colors in watercolor. She has won awards for her art - 3rd place at the Northern Mines Open Show in Grass Valley and Best in Show at the Auburn Gold Country Fair for the piece "Knit One, Purr Two" shown here. These two cats used in her painting, Rosalee and Rosanna, belong to Diane's mother-in-law.



"Knit One, Purr Two", Diane Friedberg

She has been a member of PAL for over 10 years. She also has served as the PAL Chairperson for several years as well and as a PAL Open Juried Show Chairperson.

Diane currently resides at Lake of Pines with her husband, Fred, and an adorable Papillon dog named Dustin.

Auburn Art Walk, Friday, June 3rd, 6-9pm

Join PlacerArts again in Auburn, Ca. for an extraordinary evening in

Gold Town, USA, this Friday, June 3rd, from 6pm-9pm. Our second of four showings of local artists, merchants, galleries, wineries, and culinary chefs, teaming up together to sponsor and present an incredible night out on the town.

Downtown and Old Auburn businesses will be sponsoring all artwork for two months that is accepted into the Auburn Art Walk showcase. If you want to be part of this community showcase, or for more information, please link here <http://www.placerarts.org/programs/artwalk/>, there is something for everyone to do in our historic town on the "First Friday of Every Other Month", June, August, & October remaining.

A brochure with a map and key to participating venues and artists is available to all attendees. You may pick up a brochure at PlacerArts, located in the General Gomez Arts & Events Center at 808 Lincoln Way in downtown Auburn, or at any participating venue. The brochure is also available online one week prior to each event.

Our Art Walk Planning Committee is always accepting applications for acceptance of artists, local merchants, and volunteers. Please contact PlacerArts to see how you fit in to help support the "make and buy local movement" enriching lives and sustaining arts locally.

Placer Artists League Membership show, July 12th - August 9th

Join our show, July 12th - August 9th, Umpqua Bank, 5th Street, Lincoln, Ca. Two times a year, Summer and Fall, our members only show is presented to the general public at the Umpqua Bank in downtown Lincoln, Ca. This is an excellent opportunity for exposure, and sales. There will be no jury or awards, but there is also no commissions. If you are a current member of PAL bring up to 3 pieces to the Umpqua bank between 10 am - 11 am on Tuesday, July 12th.

An entry fee of \$3.00 per submission will apply, and all work will be displayed, space permitting. All work must be wired and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers please. Any further questions please contact Rick Watson at ashlandcreekart@yahoo.com, the entry form link is here <http://www.placerarts.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/PALArtistEntryForm2015.pdf>.

PAL News and Events

Auburn Art Walk, June 3rd, from 6:00pm - 9:00pm, get your maps and find our PAL participating Artists at the following venues:

Gia McNutt at Auburn Coffee Co., **Jeanne Schmidt** at Baked & Brewed, **Wanda Marie Miller** at La Dolce Vita, and **Susan Stoll** at Sierra Moon Goldsmiths. Please stop by and thank the merchant for their support of our arts programs.

Gia McNutt and **Rick Watson** are new members of the Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Group, located at 455 Main Street, Unit 8 in downtown Newcastle. Join them for an open house on Saturday, June 11th from 11 am - 4 pm, featuring live music and light refreshments.

Classes

ARTspace for Teaching and Learning is a PlacerArts program designed to bring students together with working artists in a creative environment. Be sure to check out our complete list of ongoing classes available in our Rocklin ARTspace at Johnson Spring View Park and Auburn ARTspace on Wednesday, downstairs of the General Gomez ARTS and Event Center in Auburn. - See more at: <http://www.placerarts.org/programs/artspace/#sthash.4WpUA2rR.dpuf>

Calls

6th Annual PleinAir Salon competition, and this bi-monthly cycle ends on **May 31st** at midnight Pacific Time. After that, it will be too late to have your paintings considered for the current cycle. PleinAir Salon is a bi-monthly art competition where winners are chosen in 20 categories and then automatically entered into the annual judging, where \$21,000 in total cash prizes is given away. The annual grand prize winner gets a \$15,000 cash prize and the cover of PleinAir, the number one representational art magazine in Barnes & Noble stores nationwide! See more at: <http://www.pleinairsalon.com/>

The Auburn Arts Commission's Phase III of the Utility Box Painting Project is now underway. There will just be one box to start. This large box is behind City Hall in the School Park Preserve. A Call to Artists application can be found at auburnartscommission.com with a submission deadline of **June 10th**. The artist selected will be chosen by the Public Art Committee of the Auburn Arts Commission. The box will be painted between June 15 and August 30. Any questions call 530-820-3644.

Magnum Opus XXVII, Open to all artists. Awards will be given for Best of Show \$1000, and other cash and merchandise awards. Online Entry Fees: \$20 ea. or 3 for \$40 for Sacramento Fine Arts Center Members or \$25 ea. or 3 for \$50 for non-members. Maximum of 3

pieces per artist may be submitted Only 2 pieces per artist will be exhibited. Due date to apply is midnight **June 11, 2016**. See more at: http://www.sacfinearts.org/pdf/MagnumOpus_16.pdf

Homewood Fourth of July Fine Arts & Crafts Festival. There's no place like Homewood! The lustrous view of the lake, towering old-growth pines and friendly faces make this area a premier getaway for national and international tourists. This event is conveniently located on Highway 89, Lake Tahoe's only road that loops the lake, ensuring high visibility. Spaces are 10x10 or 10x20 on pavement. No security or electricity. 60 spaces. - See more at: <http://www.zoomaru.net/allevntsdata.php?id=179251&display=&eportal=placerarts#.V0R18JErKM8>

3rd Incline Village Fine Art Festival will be held at Preston Field on August 13-14, 2016, in Incline Village NV (also known by the locals as 'Income Village') at the North side of the Lake Tahoe area. A great location for an art festival! Great visibility from the road, and lots of customer parking! Festival attendees will find blown glass, turned wood, semiprecious jewelry, pottery, stained glass, and an array of high quality fine art & original handcrafts. Deadline to apply is **June 13, 2016**. Applications are available at this link <http://cwbevents.com/index.php/ourShows/theInclineVillageFineArtFestival> .

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)

is conducting a competition to select a design for the **2016/2017 California Duck Stamp**. Entries for the California Duck Stamp contest will be accepted from 9 a.m., May 13, 2016 through 4 p.m., **June 13, 2016**. Entries may be mailed, shipped or delivered in person to: California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1280, Sacramento, CA 95814. The art should be protectively packaged, and the exterior of the package and all protective materials should be clearly labeled with the artist's name to ensure proper repackaging. The primary subject of this California Duck Stamp will be the lesser snow goose. To enter, please link here to apply. <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/DuckStamp/Contest>.

North American Clay Challenge, this international event is scheduled for September 1 - October 2 at the General Gomez Arts and Event Center in the historic California Sierra Nevada foothills city of Auburn. This juried clay show celebrates visionary artists from around the world with only 100 entries allowed in the Exposition. Competition categories include: Figurative Sculpture, Sculpture, Functional (Thrown), and Tile (wall hanging). Online applications will be accepted beginning April 1, 2016. More than \$25,000 in cash prizes and awards will be offered to the winning entries. The Exposition will be judged by Susannah Israel, the only American to win the prestige New Zealand Fletcher Challenge. Submission deadline is **June 15, 2016**. This

Exposition is held in conjunction with a Spin-a-Thon, exciting workshops and a Street Fair (organized by General Gomez Gallery and the ClayArts Studio). The exposition features a grand finale Beer & Brats Fete, complete with local beer, food, music and commemorative beer stein. - See more at: http://www.zoomaru.net/allevtsdata.php?id=184318&display=&portal=placerarts#.V0R_ApErKM8

Abstract Art, open to all artists; any age, anywhere. Rules to enter; it must be original art created by the entry artist. Let your imagination go!! 2D or 3D. Presented by the Art League of Lincoln, deadline is **June 23, 2016**, showing July 13th - August 6th, Reception held July 16th, 5:00 - 6:30. See more at: <http://www.zoomaru.net/allevtsdata.php?id=175935&display=&portal=placerarts#.V0R3P5ErKM8>

PAL Activity Calendar

We are excited about our 2016 Placer Arts League program. We have many excellent artist demonstrations, studio tours, and critique sessions planned. Be sure and mark your calendar in advance for these dates!

We meet the first Tuesday of Every Month as scheduled below.

June 7th @ 7 pm	Show & Tell	461 Main St., Newcastle
August 2nd @ 10 am	Crocker Art Muesum	216 O Street, Sacramento
Sept. 6th @ 7 pm	Margo Schultzke	461 Main St., Newcastle
Oct. 4th @10 am	Jay Stargaard	21496 Meadow Oaks Lane, Colfax
Nov. 1st @ 7 pm	Nicholson's Blown Glass	5555 Bell Rd, Auburn
Dec. 6th @ TBD	Holiday Luncheon	Location TBD

We need your input and would welcome you on the leadership team. Join our Sub-Committee group, meeting "Third Monday" at 1:00 in the New Castle Packing Sheds Artists Studios. See the bottom of this newsletter for more information.

Umpqua Gallery 2016 Schedule

The Placer Arts League (PAL) program manages the gallery at the Umpqua Bank, 571 5th Street, Lincoln, Ca. We enjoy two PAL membership shows each year. Please thank Amy Newson at the bank for being our venue manager. Be sure and mark your calendar in advance for these dates!

May 10th - June 14th
June 14th - July 12th
July 12th - Aug. 9th
Aug. 9th - Sept. 13th
Sept. 13th - Oct. 11th
Oct. 11th - Nov. 8th
Nov. 8th - Jan. 12th

Placer ARC/Studio 700
Art League of Lincoln
PAL Membership Show
Lincoln Hills Painters Group
Lincoln Hills Photography Group
Newcastle Elementry Students
PAL Membership Show

PAL 2016 Steering Committee

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Pat Aragon, Pat Lucas, Sandy Main, & Kathy Randall	Members at Large		

The PAL Steering Committee meets the "Third Monday" of every month, at 1:00 pm, at the Newcastle Packing Shed Artists Studio, at 455 Main Street, Newcastle, Ca. All members are welcome to attend.

Business Name | Email Address | Phone number | Website

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