



PAL August 2016 Newsletter

Greetings Bob

NEW Members:
Karen O'Niel
Paul Harmon

Please join us at our next scheduled meeting September 6th, 7pm, in Newcastle and cool down and catch up with Margot Schultzke. A renowned expert on design and composition.

Renewing Members:
Pamela Trump
Nancy Lee Woody

We have a wonderful event planned on October 15th, a "Sketchcrawl" along side the Auburn Community Festival event on Saturday, beginning at 10am at Recreation Park. The Festival is a FREE, family friendly event in their 20th year.

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.

Please contact me directly at smilyone7@gmail.com by the 15th 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

PAL News and Events

PAL Monthly Meeting, 7pm in Newcastle, September 6th, with Margot Schultzke



Margot Schultzke

Join the Placer Artists League for a valuable and informative discussion on composition, led by renowned artist and author **Margot Schultzke**. Margot is the author of "A Painter's Guide to Design and Composition", and she has taught painting for forty years. She holds a BA degree in art education.

Margot has been showing her work - and winning awards - since the early 1990s. The Pastel Society of the West Coast has ranked her as a Distinguished Pastellist since 1988, an honor extended to only 26 of PSWC's approximately 400 members. In 2006, the society added another signal honor, that of the PSWC Pastel Laureate Award. She is listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Art, and in Who's Who in American Women! She has served as a juror for many exhibitions, including the 2014 PAL Open Juried Show. You can find more information about Margot [here](#).

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 supplementary participation fee - \$20 Placer Artists League. Both boxes need to be selected. Thank you.

Members Art in Public Places

Auburn Art Walk's Gold Rush Realty, 337 Commerical Street, is still displaying our newest PAL member, **Robin Mayoff**. You'll find the latest event map [here](#).

Our other gallery showcase members can be found at the following locations currently:

Johans Stafford is proudly on display at the Pescatore Winery, 7055 Ridge Road, Newcastle, Ca. now through December 2016.

Gia McNutt has officially entered the Gold County Fair's call for locally inspired large murals on public display "Bounty of our County". Look for our PAL member art displays September 8th through the 11th at the Gold County Fairgrounds, Auburn, Ca. See more about this call below and enter to win cash prizes!

Placer Artists League Sketchcrawl

Placer Artists League is sponsoring a sketchcrawl on October 15th at Auburn Recreation Park. The event is open to all artists, member and nonmember alike. The event will take place at the same time as Auburn's Annual Community Festival located at the Auburn Recreation Park, just off Auburn Folsom Road near the fairgrounds.

Directions to the park can be found on the website. Here is the link to that event:

http://www.auburnrec.com/events_communityfestival.php.

A sketchcrawl is an event where artists of all genres get together to draw, sketch or paint in a specific area, then meet up to show what they've created. All you really need to participate is something to draw with and something to draw on. You can be as ornate as you want - easel and all - or not. See the official Urban Sketchers website at <http://www.urbansketchers.org/>

We will be starting the sketchcrawl at about 10:00 AM, and wrapping up about 2:00 PM. Food and drink will be available for purchase at the park.

If you think you might want to participate, please contact Carol Grismore at cgrismore@hotmail.com. You might also want to purchase a small token of your participation - can't tell you what it will be - it's a surprise - but please include your t-shirt size in your response.

Placer Artists League Open Membership Show

Thank you to all the members who participated in the Open Membership show last month. If you have any questions or suggestions on how to participate in supporting more of these artist showcase events, please contact Rick Watson, at ashlandcreekart@yahoo.com. He is always working to showcase our PAL members in the community.

Classes and Education for Professionals

ARTspace for Teaching and Learning is a PlacerArts program designed to bring students together with working artists in a creative environment.

ARTspace provides ongoing classes for children and adults, Artists Model Sessions, Specialty Workshops by guest artists, Field Trip

opportunities and Creative Parties for any occasion. Be sure to check out our complete list of ongoing classes available in our Rocklin ARTspace at Johnson Spring View Park, and at the Auburn ARTspace on Wednesdays, downstairs of the General Gomez ARTS and Event Center in Auburn.

Life Drawing Classes - for grownups! This group is for artists at all skill levels who want experience working with a live model. The sessions are non-instructed and each participant brings their own drawing materials. We have some table tops and easels available. It is recommended to arrive 15 minutes early to set up. Sessions are for adults only. Pre-registration is required.

Also offering the following classes:

- Max Redpath Kennedy - Beginning Figure Drawing
- Tom Sarradet - Art Appreciation (Free Event)
- Terri Kent-Enborg - Awaken the Writer Within also Photography as a Meditative Practice

Please find more information about these and many more classes [here](#).

Calls

Experience Placer, Art Exhibit Demonstrations at the Gold Country Fair, this September 8th-11th. There will be an Art Exhibit within the "Experience Placer" Building at the Gold Country Fair in Auburn this year. Currently seeking artists to "paint, draw, and create" within the building for a two-hour block of time on one of the four days of the fair (or you may choose to set-up your easel at an outside location near the Exhibit Building). There is no entry fee for your participation and you may display up to three pieces of your work during your allotted 2-hour block (plus you will receive a free Gate Entry and parking pass). Artists may sell their work with a 10% commission to the fair. Contact Nick Vogt ASAP prior to **August 30th** to confirm your preferred day and time slot at the following email: NVogt@Christianteam.org or (530) 878-0697.

We encourage artists to participate in an interactive, hands on, "**Art in Action**" demonstration during two-hour block segments during this year's fair. Contact Nick Vogt ASAP prior to **August 30th** to confirm your preferred day and time slot at the following email: NVogt@Christianteam.org or (530) 878-0697.

Paint the Fair 4x8 Mural Exhibit, sponsored by the Gold Country Fair, held this September 8th -11th. **Accepting application's currently for 10 local artists** to each paint a 4' x 8' art board provided in advance to the artist for our "Paint the Fair" Mural Exhibit

(ACX plywood donated by the Auburn Home Depot). The painting must depict the Fair theme "Bounty of Our County" in a family friendly manner and can be done either in a landscape or portrait orientation. The artist's name must be on the front of the painting. It should be painted with paint that will not run in case of rain and sealed to prevent any paint runs. The artist will provide their own paint materials. The final painting will remain the property of the fair for use in future exhibits. The Gold Country Fair reserves the right to not display artwork that is deemed inappropriate. To be considered, you will need to **call Margie at the Gold Country Fair at (530) 823-4533**. (The Fair Office hours are Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) Paintings are due back to the Fair office by Friday, September 2, 2016 at 5 p.m.. They will be displayed near the High Street entrance to the Gold Country Fairgrounds during the entire duration of the Fair that runs from Thursday, September 8 - Sunday, September 11, 2016 and judged as "people's choice." When you drop off your completed art board, you will be given a free admission ticket to the Fair so you can see your artwork on display. Cash prizes will be awarded based on participation.

Machado Apple Festival and art show in the orchards, deadline is September 15th, for this one day event in Oct. Free to all artists to showcase and sell their art with no commissions! For further information please link here to learn more on their facebook page at www.facebook.com/machadoapplebarn or contact them directly.

Colfax Art Walk & Street Fair, held 4:00-8:00 pm on Friday, September 16th, with room for up to sixty (60) artists to set up 10x10 booth displays and the opportunity to do "**Art in Action**" demonstrations down the middle and on each side of Main Street. Artists may sell their work, and there are no commissions or entry fees required; however we ask that each artist consider giving a suggested donation of \$7 or more when they arrive. Cash Awards for the top-three "People's Choice" awards on any piece of original art displayed (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place, dollar amounts will be determined from the total amount received from the Artist's Entry Donations). Set-up time is 3:00 to 4:00pm on Friday, September 16. Contact Nick Vogt ASAP prior to **September 12th** to reserve your space at the following email: NVogt@Christianteam.org or (530) 878-0697.

Annual Arts Project Funding Projects from January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017, accepting applications through **September 28, 2016** (granting committee will meet on October 4, 2016). The primary purpose of this program is to provide support to arts-related projects and programs within the City of Auburn, to encourage the development and stability of local arts programs, as well as offer opportunities for local artists. [Download full application and information](#) (PDF) and apply today.

The Crocker-Kingsley Exhibition, held by the Blue Line Art Gallery. This show was first juried in 1940, a tradition that continues to the present day. 2017 marks the 78th show and will be exhibited at Blue Line Arts Gallery. Past exhibitors have included many premier names

in American and California art, including Robert Arneson, Kathryn Uhl Ball, Elmer Bischoff, Fred Dalkey, David Gilhooly, Ralph Goings, Gregory Kondos, Roland Petersen, Mel Ramos, Ruth Rippon, Fritz Scholder, and Wayne Thiebaud. This year's exhibition will include 60 works of art, all of which will be exhibited at Blue Line Arts in Roseville. The winners will receive cash awards: \$250, \$500, \$750, \$1000, \$2000. Crocker Art Museum staff will then select five pieces, which may or may not be award winners, for display at the Museum. Deadline for entries is **November 9th, 2016** by 5pm. Jury notification is December 9th, 2016 by 5pm via email, and exhibit on display is January 13th, 2017 - February 25th, 2017. Please link here for more information <http://www.bluelinearts.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Crocker-Kinglsey-Prospectus.pdf>.

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.

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| Sept. 6th @ 7 pm | Margot 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 Newcastle 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!

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| Aug. 9th - Sept. 13th | Lincoln Hills Painters Group |
| Sept. 13th - Oct. 11th | Lincoln Hills Photography Group |
| Oct. 11th - Nov. 8th | Newcastle Elementary Students |
| Nov. 8th - Jan. 12th | PAL Membership Show |

PAL 2016 Steering Committee

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

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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