



PAL September 2016 Newsletter

Greetings

NEW Members:

Donna Dutra
Marica Ruth

Renewing

Members:

Barry Lowery
Henry Raming

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 join us at our next scheduled meeting October 4th, at 10 AM, in Colfax and feel the new Fall weather in Jay Stargaard's garden. An exceptional artist combining spirit, nature, recycled materials, and metal, all fused together to create beautiful large metal sculptures & jewelry designs that calm, nurture, and soothe the soul.

October 15th, a "Sketchcrawl" along side the Auburn Community Festival event on Saturday, beginning at 10 AM at Recreation Park. The Festival is a FREE, family friendly event in their 20th year, so don't miss this opportunity to network with other Artists and the Community.

Please contact me directly at smilyone7@gmail.com by the 20th 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, 10 AM October 4th, in Colfax with Jay Stargaard



Jay Stargaard



Join us at Jay Stargaard's Studio and garden this month and find out what it's like to open your mind to creative new ways to upcycle old materials into incredible new works of fine art. Jay wears protective leather gear while harnessing her power tools to wield creative and amazing metal sculptures & jewelry designs. You'll find out how she does this at our next meeting at 21496 Meadow Oaks Lane, Colfax, Ca.

Read more about Jay and her unique art at www.StargaardArt.com. Watch her latest video [here](#). Click to the location map [here](#). Hope to see you all there to experience these artistic treasures and gifts.

Use these detailed directions to find us: From Interstate 80 take exit 131 toward Weimar Cross Road. Continue straight ahead, then turn left to cross the freeway. Continue straight onto West Weimar Cross Road. In 1/2 mile turn right onto Meadow Oaks Lane and continue 1/2 mile to 21496 Meadow Oaks Lane, on the right.

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 is featuring **Tom Sarradet**, showing at the Nectar Café. You'll find the latest event map [here](#). First FRIDAYS Art Walk is October 7th, from 6 - 9 PM. Live music will be performed by Gia McNutt and John Potter at the Old Auburn Town Gallery located at 218 Washington Street, location #24.

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

Gia McNutt received 2nd place for "Bounty of our County" at the recent Gold County Fair.

Congratulations Gia! Over 22 artists did live demonstrations at the "Art in Action" station within the Experience Placer building, led by Nick Vogt. Nick, and PAL members **Paul Harman and Pat Aragon**, had extensive art displays, and painted there almost all weekend. Thank you PAL members!



Mark your calendars and plan to visit the 24 artists on the **Newcastle Art Studios** tour **October 8th & 9th**. Our PAL members **Joyce Williams, Jan Miller, Pat Aragon, Gia McNutt, and Rick Watson** who will be offering refreshments and live music at their studios. Continue on down the street to see **Maggie Shane** at **Artlandish**. For a tour guide, please stop by the Newcastle Packing Shed Art Studios & Gallery located downtown Newcastle. Find more at this [link](#).

Placer Artists League Sketchcrawl

Join us and find the power of networking with the Placer Artists League at our sketchcrawl on **October 15th**, at Auburn Recreation Park, beginning at 10 AM. This event is open to all artists, members and nonmembers alike and 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 can be found [here](#).

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.

PlacerArts Studios Tour (PAST)

All PAL artists should be on the lookout for the upcoming release of the *Perspectives* Fall issue, which in addition to including the PAST

studio tour news, it features an article on the value of artist networking and groups. Placer Artists League members were interviewed and photographed in the featured article.

The PAST is in need of volunteers to be docent for the General Gomez Preview Show which runs November 4th - 17th. Gallery hours are 10am-5pm, broken into 3 shifts daily. Many early slots are filled, but there are a few dates during the tour we really need help on, as well as some dates preceding the tour, and directly after the tour. Please visit this link to sign up - Thank you so much in advance! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ea8ac2fa0f94-2016>.

Local News & Events

PAL Volunteers are needed for the **2016 Rocklin Mini Maker Faire**. PlacerArts is sponsoring a booth at this event located at Sierra College on Saturday, Oct. 1st, from 10 AM - 5 PM. The Maker Faire is the Greatest Show (and Tell) on Earth; a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the "Maker Movement". It's a place where people show what they are making, and share what they are learning. We need PAL volunteers to staff this booth in 2-4 hour shifts, providing the community a "window" into our regional art programs and local artists and to engage the children in a hands-on art activity. Please email Lisa Gliever at office@placerarts.com, if you can help staff this one day event. Last year's attendance drew over 10,000 people to this creative movement, come see what all the excitement is about. Learn more at www.makerfairerocklin.com.

Popie Wines Harvest Festival at the Blue Goose Event Center, located at 3550 Taylor Road, presenting live grape crushing and barrel making on site, with food, live music, and original art by Uni Stevens. Saturday, **September 24th**, from 12 - 6 PM.

29th Annual Eggplant Festival is this **October 1st**, at the Loomis Train Station Plaza, located at 5775 Horseshoe Bar Road, from 9 AM - 5 PM. Featuring food, music, art and family. Presented by the Loomis Chamber of Commerce.

"Women By Women", Come see the figurative works by Linda Green, Jennifer Johnson, Mara Raubitschek, Blue Reid, and Max Redpath- Kennedy showcased at the Gomez LIFE Gallery, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn, October 7th -29th. Please join us with a hosted Artists' Reception on **October 8th** from 4 - 7 PM.

9th Annual Rocklin Fine Arts Membership Art Show is a free and open to the public event. This year's show will include a Marketplace where local artisans will have a variety of handcrafted arts and crafts available for purchase, in addition to our traditional juried show. Last year's show featured over 90 unique works. Stop

by and get a head start on your holiday shopping! Don't forget to vote for your favorite work of art for our 'People's Choice Award'! Happening this **October 8th and 9th**, from 12 - 5 PM on Saturday & Sunday, with an artist reception on Sunday from 3-5 PM at the Sunset Room, Rocklin Event Center, 2650 Sunset Blvd., Rocklin, CA, 95677.

Lincoln Creek Fest is at McBean Park in Lincoln on **October 8th** from 11 AM - 2 PM. Learn about rivers and celebrate our community's special creeks and waterways and the wildlife that depend on them. This free, family-friendly festival will host various informational booths, state agencies and organizations, wildlife rescue groups, food vendors, artisans and many kids activities. Please come out and see us! Hosted by the Wildlife Heritage Foundation in Lincoln, CA.

23rd Annual PlacerArts Studios Tour (PAST) is coming this November 11th, 12th and 13th. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities still exist and are very much appreciated. If you would like more information on how to help promote our art programs this Fall please click [here](#).

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.

Register for the **Beginning Figure Drawing with Max Redpath-Kennedy** at the Rocklin ARTspace, Rocklin, Ca., from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Tuesday **October 4th and 11th**. Learn basic, time-tested drawing techniques that lead to successful drawings in all areas of art but with focused concentration on the figure. Working from the model, you will learn to see and draw the lines, shapes, proportions, relationships, and tonalities that will set you on the road to strong compositions. Beginners and novices this class is for you! There is a small supply list. Adults only, please. Pre-registration is required. For more information please link [here](#).

"The Artist's Way", Thursday morning classes at 10 am with **Andy McMurtrie & Connie Dunlap**, beginning September 22nd and ongoing. Offered by the Art League of Lincoln. Classes are held at the historic Carnegie Library Building at 590 Fifth Street, and are for adults only. For more information link [here](#).

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

Calls

Victorian Holiday Faire, located at the High Hand Gallery, November 26-27. Please apply on line here. Application deadline is **October 15th**. This event is held in conjunction with the High Hand Nursery Tree Lighting Ceremony. Start your Christmas season off with a fun weekend at High Hand Gallery. Visit the many artists demonstrating and selling their one-of-a-kind art in the fruit shed, and find those special gifts. Please link here to apply <http://www.highhandartgallery.com/call-for-artists/>.

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 the exhibit is on display from 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>.

12th Annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition of Animal Themed Artworks, Deadline to enter is **November 26th**. For the online entry please go to www.sacfinearts.org/entry. Located at 5330-B Gibbons Dr., Carmichael, CA 95608. Please call 916.971.3713 for more information. Gallery is open 11 AM to 7 PM, Tuesday, 11 AM to 3 PM Wed-Fri. Extended hours Saturday and Sunday, 11 AM-5 PM.

'The Art of Ekphrasis' asks artists to submit an original piece of visual art, then reflect on that work to create an ekphrastic piece to accompany the visual component. This can be a short story, song, or poem, to be displayed alongside the artwork (must fit on one 8.5 x 11 in. page). You may partner with a writer to submit the written component; please note their name in your entry form. Deadline to apply is Tuesday, **December 13th**. Opening reception is on Saturday, January 21st, from 6 - 9 PM. For more information please link [here](#).

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.

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!

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, & 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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