



PAL October 2016 Newsletter

Greetings

NEW Members:

Cathy Cline
Unni Stevens

Please join us at our next scheduled meeting November 1st, at 10 am, in Auburn and come feel the warmth of Nicholson Blown Glass gallery and studio.

Renewing Members:

Pat Stoddard Arajon
Laura Braken
Pamela Cushman
Charlie Iveson
Sandra Rea
Jeanne Schmidt
Johans Stafford
Nick Vogt

The Placer Arts 23rd Annual Studio Tour is finally here. Showing 77 artists in 40 locations this November 11th - 13th. The biggest studio tour of the year! Save the date and plan to come.

It's been a great year. As we look back on 2016 we have much to celebrate; health, creating art, and our friendships through PAL. We encourage everyone to come to the PAL holiday luncheon which will be held on December 6th, 11 am- 1 pm at Awful Annie's in Auburn. Save the date! More to come.

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

As we look forward to 2017 we welcome 2017 PAL Chairperson **MaryTess Mayall!** MaryTess joined PAL this year and brings creative energy, social media, and marketing know-how to our organization. Please join our new facebook group for PAL members at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/178614305918699/> .

We are seeking a newsletter editor. If you are interested please contact Gia McNutt to find out more at gia@team-sos.com or 916-502-5311. Please email me or Carol Duarte

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

at smilyone7@gmail.com before the 20th of each month to make it to print in our monthly PAL newsletter.

Thank you to all our artists!
Gia Mc Nutt
2016 PAL Chairperson

PAL News and Events

PAL Monthly Meeting, 10 AM November 1st, in Auburn with Nicholson Blown Glass



Rick and Janet Nicholson



Please join us as we warm up to fine handblown art glass. Nicholson Blown Glass is a family affair creating custom commercial, corporate, and residential commissioned works of blown glass art for walls, ceilings, and fixtures, chandeliers, and lighting and metal sculptures. Blown with time honored traditions and craftsmanship this family of artists create mesmerizing art.

As glass artists, Rick and Janet Nicholson are primarily drawn to the flow of color and the emotions they evoke. From cool serene blends to exciting pops of color, the Nicholson's glass offers unique works pulsing in vibrancy and variety. Viewers may find themselves swept up into an array of energetic blues straight from the Hawaiian beaches of Rick's childhood or drawn to the calming golden wheat and deep greens of their own beloved foothills. Their daughter, Hannah, has become a creative force and skilled assistant as part of Nicholson Blown Glass.

Their work involves multiple piece wall and ceiling installations, awards, lighting and hot sculpting of the figure, birds and horses. Their current focus is on custom commissions for hotels, health care, offices and private residences internationally. Janet, a graduate of Brooks Institute of Photography, is once again pursuing her photography.

See more about Nicholson Blown Glass at <http://www.nicholsonblownglass.com/index.html>

Directions: Take Hwy 49 to Cramer road (not Lone Star) Drive 1 1/2 miles to the stop sign (corner of Bell and Cramer). Go straight onto the private extension of Cramer. We are the first driveway on the right.

MEETINGS:

We meet the First Tuesday of every month, alternating from 10:00 am and 7:00pm. Please see

Members Art in Public Places

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](mailto:Carol.Grismore@placerarts.org)

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.



PlacerArts Studio Tour (PAST),

Placer Arts Studio Tour, 11th, 12th & 13th. 77 artists in 40 locations. PAL members on the tour include: **Cathy Cline, Paul Harman, Craig Johnson, Mary Tess Mayall, Nick Vogt, Gia McNutt, Rick Watson, Maggie Shane, Laura Bracken, Shannon & Bob McClurg, and Noel Sandino.**

Link here for tour map and more

information <http://www.placerarts.org/past/2016-placerarts-studios-tour/>.

Please join us for the "Taste of the Tour" preview show November 4th, 5 pm - 8 pm, at the General Gomez Gallery, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn.

Tour maps and guides will be available from late October through the tour dates at all our five PAST Preview Exhibit Locations listed below, as well as ARTspace Rocklin located at 5460 5th Street in Rocklin, Old Library Artists Studios (OLAS) located at 175 Almond Street in Auburn, and at each artist's studio location during the tour. You can access the tour map online here <http://www.placerartsstudiotour.com/tourmap>.

PAST PREVIEW EXHIBIT LOCATIONS

General Gomez Arts and Events Center, located at 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn and on display November 4th - 17th. Open 10 am - 5 pm. All participating artists will have a work on display.

Blue Line Arts - New Members Gallery, located at 405 Vernon St #100, Roseville and on display October 7th - November 19th. Open Tuesday and Thursday from 11 am - 5 pm, and Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday from 11 am - 3 pm. Featuring the works of selected Juror's Choice artists.

Westfield Galleria at Roseville, located at 1151 Galleria Blvd, Roseville and on display October 21st - November 14th. Open Monday through Saturday from 10 am - 9 pm, and Sunday from 11 am - 7 pm.

Art League of Lincoln, located at 580 6th St, Lincoln and on display October 20th - November 15th. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 am - 3 pm.

Gallery IQ in Rocklin, located at 3700 Midas Ave, Rocklin and on display October 1st through November 3rd. Open Monday through Friday from 9 am - 5 pm.

PAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need artists who are not on the tour to staff the Placer Arts Studios Tour Preview show, during the tour. We have shifts available on November 11th, 12th & 13th. Please link below to sign up if you can. Thank you so much! You would be doing all the artists in the tour a huge favor.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ea8ac2fa0f94-2016>

Johann Stafford is showing all around town. First you'll find her at the Beecher Room in the **Auburn Library** located at 350 Nevada Street in Auburn October 1st -27th. Available to view Monday through Wednesday from 10 am - 7 pm, and Friday through Saturday from 10 am - 5 pm. Her art is on display and for sale at **Pescatore Winery** located at 7055 Ridge Road in Newcastle, open from 12 pm - 5 pm Friday and Saturday. You'll also find her at the **Flour Garden Bakery** located at 340 Elm Avenue in Auburn, open Monday through Saturday 5 am - 6 pm, and on Sunday 6am - 5 pm. And finally, you'll find Joann Stafford presenting with other artists at the **Flower Farm** located at 4150 Auburn-Folsom Road in Loomis on November 20th from 10am - 3 pm.

"Art Through the Seasons", on display October 15th, from 12:45 pm - 2:00pm. This event is a "Ladies Tea & Lunch" held at **St. Luke's Episcopal Hall** located at 124 Orange Street in Auburn. **Johann Stafford** art work will be on display with other members of the parish. Reservations are suggested and the cost is \$20 per person. Please call 885-2316 to reserve your seat.

Colleen Bailey is also in the Beecher Room in the **Auburn Library** located at 350 Nevada Street in Auburn October 29th - December 30th. Available to view Monday through Wednesday from 10 am - 7 pm, and Friday through Saturday from 10 am - 5 pm.

Here is a special shout out to **Barry Lowery** who won 1st place, best of show, and judges choice for "Red Bull" at the Draft Horse Classic at the Grass Valley Fairgrounds last month. Congratulations! To see it online link here

<http://www.barrylowery.com/PhotosArt.html>

Please let us know where to find your art, promoting artists is what we do!

Featured Artist Noel Sandino

Noël Sandino is a Sacramento area painter, printmaker and musician. She studied printmaking with William Harsh in Benicia and with Livia Stein at Kala Institute in Berkeley. She received a degree in Painting and Drawing at Sierra College in 1993 and then studied further under Gary Pruner



and Mick Sheldon at American River College. She's been painting professionally for over 25 years - a practice which has included creating murals for both private residences and businesses.

Her work has been featured at many local and regional venues, including North Tahoe Arts, Arthouse on R St, the SMUD gallery, Benicia public library, 20th Street gallery, William Jessup University, High Hand Art Gallery in Loomis, Tahoe Arts, General Gomez art center, and Blue Line Arts in Roseville. She is currently affiliated with Sacramento Fine Arts Center and Placer Arts. Her work has been included in the Crocker Art Auction (2013) and the KVIE Art Auction. She has won many awards in both International and regional shows. She has worked on two public art projects - a Utility Box project in Auburn and the Alkali Flats Silo banner project for Sacramento in 2015. She recently won 1st place at the 2016 Abstract Show hosted by the Art League of Lincoln.

She is currently on display at the Sacramento Board of Supervisors chambers located at 700 H Street in Sacramento, showing now through January 6th during board sessions. Please visit her website to learn more about our featured artist here www.noelsandino.com.

Classes and Education for Professionals

"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](#).

Life Drawing Sessions, a class 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 and pre-registration is required. Located at Johnson Springview Park, Fifth Street in Rocklin. For more information please link [here](#).

Jim Lee Sculpting Class, these classes are limited to 10 students at a time. Each class is 20-hours (spread over three sessions) of hands-on instruction of sculpting the human form in water-base clay. This includes lectures in bone structure, anatomy, emotion and gesture. Please see Jim's "Student's Gallery" & "Testimonials" at www.clayheadsculptures.com. The 2017 first quarter "Portrait" classes begin January 21st, 22nd & Feb 11th, March 4th, 5th & 25th, and April 8th, 9th & 29th. For more information please link [here](#). To contact the artist directly please call 916-878-0933.

Please find more information about these and many more classes offered in our area by linking [here](#).

Calls

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](#).

"To the Touch" asks artis to submit an original piece of art that highlights the love for all things soft and luxurious. Fur, feathers, pillows--these are just a few of the items that encourage viewers to touch, tickle, and dream. Artists are asked to create work that looks soft to the touch and can be created of soft materials or depict soft objects and surfaces. Deadline to enter is Tuesday, January 24th. Opening reception is Saturday, March 18th at the Blue Line Gallery in Roseville. To apply 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.

Nov. 1st @ 10 am
Dec. 6th @ 11 am

Nicholson's Blown Glass
Holiday Luncheon

5555 Bell Rd, Auburn
Awful Annies, Auburn

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!

Oct. 11th - Nov. 8th
Nov. 8th - Jan. 12th

Newcastle Elementary 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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