



**MENDOCINO COUNTY
ART ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 517, UKIAH, CA 95482**

DECEMBER 2011

ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

**DECEMBER 9, 2011
11:30 am
Ukiah Garden Cafe
1090 S. State St., Ukiah, CA**



Please join us for our Annual Holiday Luncheon! We will swear in the new Board and there will be drawings for gift certificates. Our popular Ukiah Madrigal Singers will provide entertainment. Instead of a gift exchange, we are suggesting a voluntary donation of \$5, which will go towards the Grace Hudson Museum. Signup sheet with menu options is attached. You may also take this opportunity to renew your membership.

Please note that the deadline for payments is **12/2/11**.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012 – 10 A.M.

Our first Board meeting of the year will be held in the conference room adjacent to Jay Epstein's State Farm office, which is located at 488 N. State St., Ukiah. All members are welcome! Please be sure to park on the street as the space in front of the office is reserved for State Farm clients.

FIRST FRIDAY ARTWALK - DECEMBER 2 - 5PM-8PM

The theme at the Pear Tree Gallery is "Winter Wonderland" with Don Pagano as the featured artist. Besides a stunning collection of Don's winter scenes, he will have a scrapbook on hand, which showcases a retrospective of his life's work. Don will turn 90 in January and has been painting or drawing most of his life.

GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM - Current Show runs until 2/12/12

"Bear in Mind: The Story of the California Grizzly"

The story of one of California's most beloved and feared animals – the grizzly bear – which though now extinct in the state has long been a central character in California's history. This chronicle examines the demise of the bear through archival sources, the truth about the bear from the science, and a look at grizzlies in our imagination, as well as where they still live on. Exhibit is based on a book by the same name written by Susan Snyder and the Bancroft Library

Museum is open Wed-Sat 10-4:30; Sun 12-4:30

431 S. Main St., Ukiah 707-467-2836

Admission \$4 per person, \$10 per family, \$3 for seniors & students

GRACE HUDSON BUS TRIP – SATURDAY, JAN 14, 2012

Complete details on the enclosed flyer – please note that **payment deadline is 12/5/11** because they must prepay admission to the museums well in advance.

ART AT THE BANKS – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

Leanna Davis - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 904 No. State, Ukiah

June Oster - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

Don Pagano - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

Ella Castiaux - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

Marie Pera - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

Kathy Lair - Schat's Bakery, downtown Ukiah

Mary Monroe – Local Flavor, 210 S. State St., Ukiah

If you are interested in exhibiting at the banks, and are a paid-up member of MCAA, contact **Sharon Fenton** at 707-621-4957.

REMINDER – Ukiah Civic Center Foyer

The Civic Center Foyer is available for local artists. Paintings hang for one month. If you'd like to show your work, please call 463-6231

ARTISTS CRITIQUE-A-LOT GROUP

No meeting in December – will resume on January 14th.

OPEN ART STUDIO – *“No studio of your own? Come and paint with us!”*

***Todd Grove Clubhouse** – Mondays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fee is \$3.00 per session for members and \$5.00 for non-members

*Open studio resumes at Todd Grove on August 15th, check with Tommy Thornhill on its location for earlier dates in August.

No instruction is provided. Bring your own supplies. Tables and chairs are available. This is run on a drop-in basis, so come for as long as you wish! Start painting on a regular basis in the company of other artists. We can all use a little support and constructive criticism. If any questions or last minute changes, call Tommy Thornhill, 467-0266

VIDEO LIBRARY

Our video library will be getting some new additions in January. Muhasibi Shalom will review our current inventory and weed out any malfunctioning disks and see which mediums could use bolstering. If you have any suggestions on which DVDs you'd like to see added, please let her know! Should you have any in your library that you're willing to donate to the group, I know they will be greatly appreciated.

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