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We continue to look for volunteers for the vacant position of Program Assistant and someone to help with the Video Library (please...Svetlana just can't take on another job!)

JANUARY 2011

(Happy New Year!)

MONTHLY DEMONSTRATION - JANUARY 15, 2011 10:15-1 or 2pm

Susan Louise Moyer, traditional batik and silk painting

Susan's demonstration for us last year was a real hit and she's agreed to return. This time, her focus will be on the more traditional gutta-serti techniques, where the silk artist works with a linear resist to control the flow of dye on the silk. The demo will include applying a resist, ways to apply and blend dye, and creating a variety of textures. Since silk has many applications, she will be showing examples of her scarf designs as well as examples of how she combines dye painted silks with the sewing technique of reverse appliqué.

Susan Louise Moyer is an artist, author and educator who teaches design through her medium. Her latest book, the revised edition of *Silk Painting for Fashion & Fine Art* has been well received both nationally and internationally. Susan's surface design experience includes creating collections for fashion houses in New York and Hawaii. She has exhibited her fine art work in galleries in the United States and Europe.

You can preview some of her work on her website at www.moyerdesign.com.

Ukiah United Methodist Church, 270 N. Pine St. (corner of W. Smith) Ukiah.

"Don't forget to sign in when you come to the demonstration!"

ARTISTS CRITIQUE-A-LOT GROUP *Great news!*

When the local State Farm Insurance agents, Lisa and Jay Epstein, heard that our community groups had lost virtually all access to free or inexpensive community rooms, they wrote the Ukiah Daily Journal to let them know they had a room available. Luckily we noticed the article and Don went over there and made arrangements to have the critique group meet there once a month starting in January. Many thanks to Lisa and Jay!

Meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
New address is 488 N. State St. (corner of Scott)- right next to Coffee Critique.
Call Don Pagano, 463-0868, with any questions or if you are interested in joining the group

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

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.

ART AT THE BANKS – JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2011

Garry Colson - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 904 No. State, Ukiah

Leanna Davis - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

Wanda Bennett - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

Norma Gibson - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

Toni Onori - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

Sharon Fenton will be showing her art at Schat's Bakery, downtown 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.

UKIAH VALLEY ARTISTS GROUP SHOW

“Fresh Art – Fresh Start”

January 8-30, 2011

Willits Center for the Arts, 71 E. Commercial St., Willits

Opening reception January 8th – 7-9 pm

Gallery hours – Thurs/Fri 4-7pm, Sat/Sun 12-3

UKIAH GARDEN CLUB – CALLING ALL ARTISTS- *deadline 1/19/11!*

The Ukiah Garden Club is sponsoring their Garden Tour on May 7th, 2011. The tour will start at Campovida in Hopland and proceed to 6 other gardens. They would like to feature artists in each of the gardens and are now accepting photos of paintings of florals, gardens or landscapes for jury. The DEADLINE is Jan 19, 2011. One painting will be selected for the posters and brochures. The Iris Society will have their annual event at the Ukiah Garden Clubhouse the same day.

Sent photos of your work to Sharon Fenton, 550 Bel Arbres Rd., Redwood Valley, CA 95470 and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you'd like your photo returned.

BEGINNER ACRYLIC CLASSES

Jim Colling is offering a class in beginning acrylics! There will be demonstrations each day and students will learn perspective, composition, color theory, values, and scale. They will complete a painting created from multiple photos, a very useful technique for studio painting.

Wednesdays, starting Jan 26 through March 30 from 9 am – 12:30 pm
Ukiah Senior Center, 497 Leslie St., Room #C
\$25 each or \$200 for all 10 classes

GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM - show continues until 2/27/11

“American Masterpieces: The Artistic Legacy of California Indian Basketry”

November 20, 2010 – February 27, 2011

This stunning exhibit spotlights textile masterpieces from the rarely seen Indian basketry collection of the California State Parks.

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

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

MCAA – BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 18, 2011 10 a.m.
Maple Restaurant, 295 So. State St., Ukiah, CA

*All members are encouraged and welcome to attend. Please come and share your ideas!
This will be the Board's major planning meeting for the New Year.*

MCAA - has lost a bit of its treasured history

Roberto Andrea (Andy) de Grassi passed away on 12/8/2010 at the age of 87. Andy was one of the founding members of the MCAA and it's first president. During his tenure, our group grew to 350 members.

The Ukiah Daily Journal published a lengthy obituary on 12/18/10 and if you didn't catch it that day, you can go to their offices for a copy or access it online at www.ukiahdailyjournal.com.