



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

**JUNE/JULY 2011**

**SUMMER VACATION**

MCAA knows that as the weather warms, so does our need to spend more time digging in the garden, entertaining our families and friends and taking off on exciting trips. We all use this time to collect emotional inspirations on which our creative life depends and which see us through those dark days of winter.

So...in June and July, there are NO demonstrations, NO meetings and just this brief issue to keep you up to date on what's happening.

Mark your calendars!

**JUNE 4 –**

**Third Annual Ukiah Art Faire**

\*sponsored by the Ukiah Valley Artists Co-op  
10-5 @ Grace Hudson Museum Gardens, 431 S Main St.  
(A special event featuring more than 30 local artists and crafters)

**JULY 30 -**

**Grace Hudson Museum Bus Trip**

Come and see the Picasso exhibit at the DeYoung and the Dutch and Flemish Master Works at the Legion of Honor  
Bus departs at 7 a.m. with an approximate return at 6 p.m.  
Cost - \$65 and includes bus ride and entry to both exhibits  
**Deadline for reservations – 6/30/2011**  
Call Kristen or Sarah at 467-2836 for reservations and/or questions

**AUGUST 4-7**

**Redwood Empire Fair**

Entry forms available online at [www.redwoodempirefair.com](http://www.redwoodempirefair.com) or call the administrative offices at 462-3247  
**Deadline for entries is 7/8/2011**

**AUGUST 20 – MCAA Demonstration**

JUDITH CUNNINGHAM, Watercolor “Oriental Style v.s. Western”  
(Full details about this demonstration will be in our August newsletter)

## **GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM** - *Current Show*

### ***“Look at Who We Are: Stories of Home”***

**March 19 – June 19, 2011**

Eleven stories about the Ukiah Valley's past examine the histories of such local institutions as Greenfield Ranch and Masonite with a focus on common issues – finding a home, making a living, relationships to the land, and the challenges of living together.

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

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

## **ART AT THE BANKS** – *JUNE 2011*

**Don Pagano** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 904 No. State, Ukiah

**Garry Colson** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

**Linda Talso** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

**Minnie McQueary** - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

**Sherry Breeden** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

**John Slater** - Schat's Bakery, downtown Ukiah

**Jim Colling's Student Show** – Mendo Lake Credit Union, 526 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

## **ACRYLIC CLASSES-** *NEW Plein Air!*

Jim Colling is offering his popular “plein air” classes on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Locations will be in/around the Ukiah area and Jim will have his motor home on location. He'll be working in pastels, but any medium is acceptable. \$25 drop-in fee per class.

**Call Jim at 463-0610 for more information or to sign up!**

## **ARTISTS CRITIQUE-A-LOT GROUP**

Meetings are held at Jay Epstein's - State Farm's Community Room, 488 N. State St., (Corner of Scott St), Ukiah on the second Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. – 12 noon. The group is currently full, but you can call Don Pagano, 463-0868, with any questions or if you are interested in being added to the waiting list.

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

**Locations during June/July will vary – please contact Tommy Thornhill at 467-0266**

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

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We continue to look for volunteers for the vacant position of Program Assistant.