



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

MARCH 2011

MONTHLY DEMONSTRATION – MARCH 19, 2011 10:15- 2pm

Erin Dertner - “Open Acrylics”

Erin says, “Water media typically means spontaneity. They usually dry fast, so quick application has always been a necessity. However since discovering “Open Acrylics” a whole new world has opened up. There is no toxicity factor and traveling with them is a cinch.”

Join us as Erin demonstrates how this, relatively new, product can be enjoyed by artists, regardless of their favorite medium.

Erin’s career began under her mother’s tutelage and has continued through the summer workshop format over the past 29 years. Watercolors, Oils and Acrylics have all made their way into her studio. Her work is represented in Mendocino, Carmel, St. Helena, Ojai, Sacramento, Lahaina and Boulder, as well as in her own gallery and frame shop in Fort Bragg, California. Visit her website at www.erindertner.com for more information.

Erin did a wonderful demo last year for us on painting oils with a palette knife and we’re lucky to have her back!

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

Please don’t forget to sign in when you come to the demonstration!

PS – the best place to park is on Pine St – no time limit on weekends.

Members – Free

Guests - \$10

**** We had record attendance at last month’s demonstration – more than 30 people turned out to watch Seamus Berkeley. There is a chance that he’ll be back to Ukiah for a hands-on workshop in the future and we’ll keep you posted!*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – LAST CHANCE!

Sadly, this will be your last newsletter if we don't have your membership renewal payment by 3/21.

QUESTIONNAIRE - REMINDER!

Please return your completed form, or drop me an email with your replies to lartemoff@yahoo.com

GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM - New Show Opening!

“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.

Opening reception & Performance, Sunday, March 20, 6:00–8:30

Linda Pack dramatically interprets excerpts from oral histories.

Reception to follow.

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 – MARCH/APRIL 2011

Svetlana Artemoff - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 904 No. State, Ukiah

Marie Pera - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

Francine Bearden - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

Hiroko Mattsson - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

Jim Colling - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

Lynda Hassett 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.

ACRYLIC CLASSES- *Evening classes being offered*

Jim Colling has some wonderful options for both beginners and continuing artists!

Tuesday Mornings – starting March 1 – 8 weeks
9 am – 1 pm at Todd Grove Clubhouse - \$195

Monday Evenings – starting April 4 – 10 weeks
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm at Jim Colling Studio/Gallery
1170 Sanford Ranch Rd, Ukiah (see website for map 1 www.jimcolling.com)

First Session - Beginners – 5 weeks - \$100

Second Session - All levels – 5 weeks - \$100

(Beginners will need to take the first session if they want to continue with the second session)

Call Jim at 463-0610 if you have any questions!

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!"*

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

VIDEO LIBRARY – *5 new videos have arrived!*

Check our video library at the next demonstration for the new selections.

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