



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

MAY 2011

MONTHLY DEMONSTRATION – MAY 21, 2011 10:15- 2pm



Suzi Marquess Long - "How to Beat the White!"



Suzi's demonstration will tackle pastel painting on white, sanded paper. She'll be using WALLIS paper mounted to acid-free foam-core and do two paintings with different color backgrounds. One will be using complimentary colors; the other will be ambient color.

She says, "The problem with using just the white surface is that covering up the little white specks becomes challenging, unlike in watercolor when you want the white to become a large part of your painting with transparency and, more importantly, white objects being the white of the paper. With pastels, the white peeking through is not desirable in most cases. We'll talk about different color surfaces for your pastel masterpieces!"

Her background in art is extensive and I'll let her fill you in on how she came to embrace pastels as her passion. She has a delightful wit and I recently enjoyed a beginner lesson at her studio in Mendocino, which is housed in one of the 5 remaining water towers. She can make even a stumbling beginner feel like they have a chance!

Suzi is a member of the "Plein-air Painters" in Mendocino and you can see some of her work on this link - <http://www.pleinairpaintersmendocino.com/artists/suzilong/artistsl.html>.

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

THE UKIAH DEPOT - *GRAND (re)OPENING*

309 East Perkins Street in Ukiah

MAY 6, 2011 5-8 pm

An Opening Reception for -

Off the Beaten Track: “*Unpredictable Landscapes of Mendocino County*”

Enjoy some refreshments and down home classical jazz by **Will Siegel & Friends**. Explore the historic train station and browse archival photographs while learning about Arts Council programs and Visit Mendocino County promotional activities. The art exhibit will travel to San Francisco for Taste of Mendocino in June.

Did you know? There were 120 submissions and many of our members were selected for the final show? CONGRATULATIONS to all and we hope to see you at the reception!

GARDEN TOUR *Featuring our MCAA Members!*

May 7, 2011 9-4 pm

The Ukiah Garden Club invited MCAA members to join them in their bi-annual garden tour. Winners had a chance to be picked for their poster and an opportunity to display their art at the featured gardens. What a great combination...the beauty of our local gardens and the inspiration they bring to artists!

Diana Ford, Sharon Fenton, Francine Bearden, Svetlana Artemoff, Norma Gibson and Hiroko Mattsson were picked to display their art and provide art demonstrations at the gardens.

The tour starts at Campovida (formerly Fetzer Oaks) in Hopland, which is only open to tour from 9-11 a.m. Then on to Ukiah, Redwood Valley and the Lake Mendocino area to view the other five gardens from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The 6 amazing gardens are all unique, interesting and have a style of their own. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Mendocino Book Company or from garden club members or call (707) 621-1945 for further information.

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

THIRD ANNUAL UKIAH ART FAIRE – A FEW SPOTS LEFT!

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011 10 AM – 5 PM
GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM GARDENS
Art-Crafts-Music

If you haven't send in your application for booth space, there still might be a couple spots left, so please contact Hette Amade at 743-1431 to find out. Grab a friend, or two, share a space and participate with local artists in this chance to show your work and have a good time.

ART AT THE BANKS – MAY 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 – 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.

ACRYLIC CLASSES- Evening classes being offered and NEW Plein Air!

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

Monday Evenings – started on April 4, but they continue through May – 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 - * last class 5/2 – call Jim if you want to drop-in.

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

Plein Air – Jim is also offering his popular “plein air” classes on Wednesday, June 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. 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!"*

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

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