



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

NOVEMBER 2011

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, "SHOW & TELL" & POTLUCK

NOVEMBER 19, 2011

10:00- 2pm

Ukiah Train Depot

309 E. Perkins St., Ukiah, CA



In lieu of a demonstration in November, our group holds its Annual General Meeting to elect next year's board members. This brief business portion is followed by a **Potluck Luncheon**, after which we will celebrate a year of personal creative accomplishments with a "**Show & Tell**". Each member is asked to bring a piece of their work that they'd like to share. The piece can demonstrate a new medium or technique you've learned, an unusual subject or something you'd like to have critiqued! Have you painted a travel journal on a rocking sailboat, illustrated a book, or done a reverse portrait? These are some of the selections you might get to see!

This year we are very pleased to be able to hold our meeting at the refurbished **Ukiah Train Depot**. Alyssum Weir, the director of the Arts Council of Mendocino has offered it to us for this event without charge and we're very grateful for her ongoing support of the artistic community. The facility doesn't include a kitchen, so we're reminding our members to bring finger food selections for the potluck luncheon.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

FIRST FRIDAY ARTWALK - NOVEMBER 4 - 5PM-8PM

The theme at the Pear Tree Gallery is "Be Thankful" with Sharon Fenton as their featured artist. Sharon does exquisite watercolors – flowers, animals, and even some vintage autos for the recent auto show. She shows us all those wonderful things we can "be thankful" for despite these difficult times. Come to see the art and stay for the fun.

GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM - *New Show! 10/15-2/12/12*

"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

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
Mari Pera - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah
Kathy Lair - 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.

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

ART CLASSES BEING OFFERED

Jim Colling is offering classes in acrylics for both beginners and intermediate levels during the months of November and December. Classes will be held Wednesday mornings from 9 am – 12 pm at Todd Grove Clubhouse. Cost is \$100 for 4 classes. You can purchase supplies from Jim or elsewhere for about \$50-\$60.

Contact Jim to sign up or for additional information – 463-0610.

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

*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 – "REMINDER!"

Please don't check out more than 2 videos/DVDs at one time...and please don't keep them any longer than 30 days. If you can't return them to the next demonstration or meeting, please make arrangements with Muhasibi Shalom to drop them off to her home. Some of our members have kept these for more than a year and that really makes it impossible for others to have a chance at watching them! We hope to get a few more new ones soon...so I know they will be in hot demand!

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