



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

SEPTEMBER 2011

MONTHLY DEMONSTRATION – SEPTEMBER 17, 2011 10:15- 2pm

Melissa Adkison ***“New Directions”***



“ We all use our preferred medium, and when we think we can't learn anything new...serendipity happens and a whole new World opens up to us. After all the years I have painted watercolor and gouache on paper, I tried to paint on a hard board surface. WOW! I liked it! The technique I use allows the artist to build up paintings with layers, marks, and abrasions and reveal the luminous and complex nature of the subject.”

Melissa will demonstrate her technique of painting with watercolor and gouache on a durable hard surface. She'll tackle the issues of selecting suitable surfaces, preparation, combining drawing with painting and then adding the finishing touches.

Melissa is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Marin Society of Artists, the California Watercolor Association, the San Diego Watercolor Society, Missouri Watercolor Society and a graduate of Fine Arts at UC Santa Barbara. Melissa paints in most media, but specializes in water media. For more information and to see samples of her work, please visit her website at www.madkison.com.

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

Weekend Dainting Workshop with Artist Seamus Berkeley

Friday September 23, 2011

(Reception with instructor, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Corner Gallery)

Saturday, September 24, 2011, 9:00am to 4:30pm

Sunday, September 25, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

\$200 per student for the two-day workshop.

First day is instruction on set-up and materials and painting a still life. The second day would be with a model for portraiture. Break between noon & 1:30 pm. For a list of suggested materials you can check online at <http://seamusberkeley.com/faq/10> or call the artist at 510-984-1850. If any questions, his email is seamus@seamusberkeley.com

TO REGISTER: Call Susan Blackwelder at 707-462-4646



OPEN STUDIO TOUR – Bigger and better – 12 studios with 18 artists!

September 17-18, 2011

10 am – 5 pm

Take a self-guided tour of 12 studios, representing 18 artists who work in a variety of mediums and styles. Pick up a map at the Grace Hudson Museum, the UVAC Pear Tree Gallery or at your first stop at Don Pagano's Studio, 469 Plum St., Ukiah. The artists are planning demonstrations and refreshments; so don't miss this chance to see them at work!

For more information or an advance map, you can email us at ukiahvalleyartists@yahoo.com or call 463-0610

FIRST FRIDAY ARTWALK – SEPTEMBER 2 – 5PM-8PM

Many artists are taking their cues from the Fabulous Flashback Car Show that comes to Ukiah later this month. The Corner Gallery is unveiling a juried show of work inspired by these vintage autos and the theme at the Ukiah Valley Artists Co-op Gallery in Pear Tree Center is "Hot Wheels" featuring Hiroko Mattsson.

GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM - Current Show

"Meadows and Mountains: The Art of William F. Jackson"

also showing: "The Landscape Sketches of Grace Carpenter Hudson"

July 2- September 25, 2011

William F. Jackson (1850-1936) started his career, as a portrait painter but became Sacramento's premiere landscape artist during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Grace Carpenter Hudson (1865-1937), though known as a portrait artist, painted numerous, but seldom-seen small landscapes. These personal outdoor sketches frequently inspired the backgrounds in her portraits.

Viewers will have a chance to consider how two Northern California artists chose to respond to the changes of their time in this dual exhibit.

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 – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2011

Jim Colling - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 904 No. State, Ukiah
Jeannie Carson - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley
Wanda Bennett - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah
Ginger O'Shea - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah
Norma Gibson - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah
Francine Bearden - Schat's Bakery, downtown Ukiah
Leslie Smith – 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

ART CLASSES BEING OFFERED –

Ann Maglinte will be teaching watercolor this Fall at the Willits Grange. Tuesday evenings, 5:30-8:30pm, will be for "mixed levels", Wednesday mornings, 9:30-12:30 will be for "intermediate/advanced levels" and Wednesday afternoons, 1:30-4:30 is for "beginners". Two 5-week sessions start 9/6. For more information and costs, please contact Ann at 707-984-6747 or via email at greengables@wildblue.net.

Jim Colling will continue offering classes in acrylics at his studio, 1170 Sanford Ranch Rd., Ukiah. Beginners, with no experience necessary, are welcome to the first 4-week session, which starts on Tuesday evenings, 9/6-9/27 from 6-9pm. The second session, also on Tuesday evenings from 6-9pm, will start on 10/4 and will be open to intermediate students or continuing beginners. Each session is \$100. For more information, call Jim at 707-463-0610 or via email at jimdotcolling@att.net.

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

REMINDER – MCAA – BOARD MEETING

September 1, 2011, 10 am – 11:30 am

Maple Restaurant, 295 S. State St., Ukiah

All members are encouraged to come!

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