



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

February 2012

A gentle reminderdid you renew your membership???

MONTHLY DEMONSTRATION – FEB 18, 2012 10:15- 2pm



“Painting with Paper”



Sandy Oppenheimer is a self-taught artist who “paints with paper” in an intuitive and playful manner. She takes her inspiration from the great painters of the past, beautiful handmade papers from around the world and from the fortunate life she lives. She will be creating a still life for her demo while talking about principles of art and the creative process. Viewers are encouraged and welcome to participate and should bring scissors, a small Elmer’s glue, glue brush, a rag, favorite objects for a still-life setup and any decorative papers they might have on hand. Sandy will bring some heavy paper or mat board that you can use as a foundation.

Sandy first started creating her collages while living in Italy in the village of Pietrasanta. She had moved there with her husband, sculptor John Fisher, and became part of a thriving international enclave of artists living in the heart of the mountains of carrera marble. John had been working with marble for many years already, while Sandy had been a potter. Being thousands of miles from her studio, she explored other forms of artistic expression. Painting became her medium, but, little by little, she found her way to collage.

After 20 years in Italy, she and her family are back and living in Northern California. Sandy’s website, www.fisheroppenheimer.com/aboutsandy.htm, tells the whole story and includes photos of these marvelous works of art.

Grace Hudson Meeting Room – 431 S. Main St., Ukiah, Ca

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

Members – Free

Guests - \$10

WORKSHOP – MAY 16, 2012 – NANCY COLLINS -deadline 4/1

Space is still available for this workshop see attached flyer! Please contact Toni Onori 462-1705 or via email at tonionori@comcast.net to sign up. No refunds for cancellations after 4/1/12.

SNEAK PREVIEW- future demos – [save these dates!](#)

For those of you who like to plan ahead –

March 17, 2012 features, John Hewitt, “How To Get a Good One Every Time”
(John will paint the same scene using both oil and watercolor)

April 21, 2012 brings us, M. Kathryn Massey, OPA, AA, “The Character of Paint”
(How to get consistently bright, clean colors using oils on a floral still-life)

JURIED ART SHOW – MCAA Members only- any interest?

The Arts Council of Mendocino County, located in the Depot Building, 309 E. Perkins St., Ukiah, has gallery space available for group shows. An exhibit runs for one month and the respective group needs to handle all the details...such as selecting the work, hanging it, providing for uniform signage and hosting a reception in conjunction with the First Friday Art Walk. The MCAA Board is trying to determine if there is sufficient interest on the part of our members and willingness to undertake the work. Please contact Svetlana Artemoff at lartemoff@yahoo.com or 462-3279 if you'd like to get involved.

FIRST FRIDAY ARTWALK - February 3, 2012 - 5PM-8PM

The theme at the Pear Tree Gallery is “Hearts and Flowers” and Gerrit van Hattem is their featured artist. Dispel your post-holiday doldrums with a nice brisk walk and see some beautiful new works by Gerrit and the other member artists.

GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM - [Current Show runs until 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 – JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2012

Mary Monroe - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 904 No. State, Ukiah
Sharon Fenton - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley
Jim Colling - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah
Linda Talso - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah
Dorlene McBride - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah
Ginger O'Shea - 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

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. After their holiday break, meeting will resume on January 14th.

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

WATERCOLOR CLASSES IN WILLITS

"ART & INSPIRATION" - taught by Ann Maglinte

Ann is offering watercolor classes for adults and mixed media classes for young artists. They will be held in her room at the Willits Grange. The first session will focus on portraits and abstract elements in landscape. Second session will be animals, fur and flowers. There are day and evening classes starting the week of Jan 23 and ending in May. Adult classes are 3 hrs long and cost \$140 for a seven week session. Young artist classes are 1 hr long and are \$70 for seven weeks.

For more information please email or call Ann at greengables@wildblue.net or 707 984-6747

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