



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

January 2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Members,

I hope you've all had a wonderful holiday and are raring to get started again with your artwork. Nothing like those rainy days (once they arrive) to keep us out of the garden and in our studios painting!

We just had some great news! After months of tenacious effort, our president, Dorleen McBride, has secured the Grace Hudson Meeting Room for most of our demos and at a reasonable cost. Many thanks to her...and to the Museum Director, Sherrie Smith-Ferri.

You'll notice that there have been some changes on our contact list. After many years of handling publicity, Rosalind O'Neal has retired and Muhasibi Shalom has stepped up to the challenge of getting a higher degree of visibility for our organization. One of our new members, Gigi Brown has agreed to relieve Muhasibi of the Video Library and we hope to be seeing more of her this year. Rose Peterson Meyers is on medical leave from her position as Program Coordinator and our President, Dorlene McBride, formed a Program Committee to take over this function. Nancy Little, Cassie Gibson and Mary Monroe have generously offered to serve on this Committee and will continue to bring us inspiring demos and workshops. Thank you to Rosalind and Rose for all their help in the past and a very warm welcome to those of you who have taken on these new responsibilities!

Based on the responses we had in 2011 to our questionnaire, the Program Committee will be offering two all-day workshops this year. They will be held on a weekday in May and in September and are in lieu of the regular demonstration for those months. The workshops will require advance registration and a modest class fee of \$50 per person. Many thanks to Toni Onori for her help in getting us Nancy Collins for the May workshop and her willingness to handle the registration process. A separate page is enclosed with a "preview" announcement!

AND a gentle reminder to all of you who haven't renewed their membership, please complete and return the attached form as soon as possible.

Warmest,
Svetlana Artemoff
Newsletter Editor

MONTHLY DEMONSTRATION – JAN 21, 2012 10:15- 2pm

Jim Colling

“De-bunking the Myths of Painting in Acrylics”



Jim will demonstrate the advantages of acrylics and dispel some of the negative myths surrounding them since their inception. We've long heard complaints about acrylics drying too fast and having a dull appearance when compared to oil. But according to Jim, speed is one of their greatest attributes. He'll show us how it's possible to create and finish a large painting during just this one demonstration and with no mess, no fumes and easy cleanup.

He has generously donated three starter sets of acrylic paints, valued at \$30 each, which he normally supplies to students in his classes. So come to the demonstration and you could be the lucky winner of one of these sets! After seeing his demo, you'll be ready to give these tubes a try.

Jim Colling, a well-known local artist and native Californian, has been painting more than 50 years. Currently, he puts brush to canvas almost every day. He can be found either in his studio or on location creating a vibrant landscape or marine scene in acrylic or oil. His boat portraits are so real you can nearly feel the cool breeze off the water. Jim also excels in nostalgic barns, derelict vehicles and desert scenes. Jim exhibits widely in galleries both in Oregon and California, including his hometown of Ukiah, California. For a look at all of his work, you can visit his website at www.jimcolling.com.

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

BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012 – 10 A.M.

Our first Board meeting of the year will be held in the conference room adjacent to Jay Epstein's State Farm office, which is located at 488 N. State St., Ukiah. All members are welcome! Please be sure to park on the street as the space in front of the office is reserved for State Farm clients.

FIRST FRIDAY ARTWALK - JANUARY 6, 2012 - 5PM-8PM

The theme at the Pear Tree Gallery is "A New Year – A New Look" with Jim Colling as the featured artist. Dispel your post-holiday doldrums with a nice brisk walk and see some beautiful new works by Jim 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

GRACE HUDSON BUS TRIP – SATURDAY, JAN 14, 2012

Deadline for payment was in December, but they might have some last minute cancellations, so please contact the Grace Hudson Museum at 707-467-2836 if you're interested in going.

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

CLASSES

ADELE PRUITT- SPRING SCHEDULE

114 Orr Springs Rd, Ukiah, CA 95482 462-7193 or 467-9781

Monday Morning 10:30-1:00 p.m.	Creeks and Canyons 8 weeks, Jan 9 – Feb 27	Fee \$120
Tuesday Evening 6.30 – 9:00 p.m.	Artist's Choice 8 weeks, Jan 10 – Feb 28	Fee \$120
Wednesday Evening 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Figure & Portrait Workshop No instruction, continuous, shared model fee	
Thursday Morning 10:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Portrait Made Easy 8 weeks, Jan 12 – Mar 1	Fee \$120 + model fee
Friday Morning 10.30 – 1:00 p.m.	Impressionistic Color & Technique 8 weeks, Jan 13 – Mar 2	Fee \$120

***note – 10% discount for registrations by 5:00 p.m. Jan 6, 2012**

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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