

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

March 2012

MONTHLY DEMONSTRATION - MARCH 17, 2012 10:15- 2pm

**** Please note different venue location for this month***



John Hewitt
"Side by Side"
Watercolor & Oil



If you work in both watercolor and oil, or were thinking of doing it, this demonstration is perfect for you! John promises to show us how to get a good one every time!

John Hewitt works with equal success in both mediums and his demo will be a start to finish method of producing a painting in the old school academic approach of choosing a subject and discussing what you are trying to accomplish. Following a value sketch, he will do a watercolor painting and then an oil painting of the same scene. The progression and value of planning will become obvious. John will provide a running dialogue with concepts and commentary on color and design, interspersed with anecdotes and advice from famous artists of the past – many of whom were his art teachers.

John was born into a hundred year family tradition of artists, beginning with his great-grandmother, and continuing through his three children. Details about his training and awards are too lengthy to include here, but I encourage everyone to take a look at his website www.johnhewittart.com. He also has work on display regularly at Glass Fire Gallery in Ft. Bragg and at Suzi Long's Gallery in Mendocino. A recent member show at Mendocino Art Center and at the Glendeven Inn included pieces as well.

***Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall – 200 Wabash Ave., 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

Class is full, but if you'd like your name to be put on the waiting list, please contact Toni Onori 462-1705 or via email at tonionori@comcast.net.

Ukiah Art Walk - March 17, 2012 - 5PM-8PM

The theme at the Pear Tree Gallery is "Vibes of March" and Mary Waters Monroe is the featured artist. Mary's watercolor paintings of glorious floral bouquets and landscapes herald the coming of spring. Please come and enjoy the art, refreshments and the toe-tapping, jazzy keyboard music played by her talented husband, Kim.

GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM - New show opens 3/3/12

"Out of the Comfort Zone: New Directions in Quilting"

A juried exhibition of contemporary art quilts by Mendocino County Artists

Opening Preview Reception: Friday, March 2, 5-8 p.m., Free.

Exhibition Tour: Sunday, April 29, 2 p.m., Free

Exhibit juror, Diane Perin Hock, will lead a gallery tour discussing the works on display and the art quilt movement.

Lecture: Saturday, May 19, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Free.

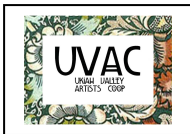
"Increasing the Odds: Avoiding Common Mistakes when Entering Juried Exhibits"

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

"SEEDS OF INSPIRATION" – APRIL 2012



UVAC members unveil a special show at the Depot Building, 309 E. Perkins St., Ukiah, in honor of Earth Day. The show will run the entire month of April and a portion of the sales will benefit the Arts Council. Please come to the artist's reception on April 6 and enjoy wine and appetizers from 5-8 pm.

FOURTH ANNUAL UKIAH VALLEY ART FAIRE – June 23, 2012

The Ukiah Valley Artists Co-op is extending an "Invitation to Artists" for their annual faire, which celebrates the abundance of local talent. This year promises to be bigger than ever as they set up booths, tents and umbrellas at the Pear Tree Center. The new location will allow more artists to participate and provides lots of easy parking! A separate flyer is attached with all the details. Here's your chance to show your work to the public and spend a fun day with other artists and crafters. Even with the larger venue, booth space is limited, so sign up early to be assured of a spot.

ARTIST LOFT FOR RENT - \$175 (includes utilities) -

12' x 16" space w/skylight – Contact Adele Pruitt 462-7193 or 467-9781

ART AT THE BANKS – MARCH/APRIL 2012

Minnie McQueary - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 904 No. State, Ukiah

Garry Colson - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

Norma Gibson - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

Wanda Bennett - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

Adele Pruitt - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

Jim Colling – 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

HISTORIAN RETIRING

Long-time historian, June Oster, told the Board she would like to retire from her position at the end of this year. We are truly grateful for the care she's taken of our scrapbooks and the diligent way she's continued to save all those bits and pieces of our group's history. June recognized the need for us to have a safe repository for these scrapbooks and contacted the Held-Poage Museum. They have enthusiastically agreed to house them and to allow for future access. The MCAA is a valuable piece of Mendocino County's history and we hope to find a volunteer from our membership to continue this role in the future.

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

Adele Pruitt's – Spring Class Schedule-2012

114 Orr Springs Rd., Ukiah, Ca 707-462-7193 or 706-467-9781

Monday Mornings - "The Sunny Sea"
10:30-1:00 March 5 – April 13
8 weeks Fee \$120.00

Tuesday Evenings - "Painting Grottos"
6:30- 9:00 March 6 – April 24
8 weeks Fee \$120.00

Wednesday Evenings - "Artist's Workshop"
7:00-9:30 Portrait & Figure
Continuous Shared Model Fee

Thursday Mornings - "Venture into Abstracts"
10:30-1:00 March 8 - April 26
8 weeks Fee - \$120.00

Friday Mornings - "Artist's Choice" (local scenes & Old-World techniques)
10:30-1:00 March 9 – April 27
8 weeks Fee \$120.00

10% discount for signups by March 2

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