



## NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER, 2013



### Holiday Luncheon

**Friday, December 13, 2013, 11:30 a.m.**

Ukiah Garden Cafe

1090 So. State St., Ukiah, CA

Please come and celebrate the end of another year of MCAA programs, meet your new Board for 2014 and enjoy the company of fellow members (spouses and friends are welcome). See enclosed flyer for complete information. Since we can't accept payment at the door, please be sure to sign up before the **deadline of 12/6/2013**. We'd love to see you all there!

### MCAA RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBIT

"Artists Look Back – MCAA turns 60"

**Saturday, March 29, 2014 – Sunday, May 25, 2014**

Grace Hudson Museum – Main Gallery

431 S. Main St., Ukiah, CA

Look for details on all the special events surrounding our exhibit in the January newsletter!

### SNEAK PREVIEW — PROGRAMS FOR 2014

A separate flyer is enclosed outlining some of the programs we've pinned down for next year so you can mark your calendars in advance.

**Wishing all of you the best of the Holiday Season  
and a very Happy New Year!**



## Membership Renewal

[www.mendocinoartassn.org](http://www.mendocinoartassn.org)

**MCAA** has been around since 1954 and in 2014 we will be having our Retrospective exhibit **“Artists Look Back - MCAA Turns 60”** in the main gallery of the Grace Hudson Museum. So, we’ll be around for another year. Now we just need to ask you to renew your membership!

In 2013, MCAA, has provided you with these membership benefits:

**Demonstrations/Workshops** – different artists and different mediums – all selected to inspire us to grow further in our artistic development. In 2013 many of these demos included hands-on participation and we sponsored two full-day workshops with reduced rates for members.

**Monthly Newsletter** – designed to keep you abreast of relevant and local art events.

**Website** – includes a handy calendar of upcoming events and programs, a digital archive of all past and current newsletters and an artist’s gallery for members’ work.

**Open Studio** – a weekly alternative to having your own studio space.

**Media Library** – a wealth of instructional videos from famous artists.

**Shows** – access to local banks and other merchants to showcase and offer your work for sale.

**Critique Group** - a monthly venue for evaluating your work with peers.

**AND**, can you really put a value on the opportunity to interact with this diverse group of talented people?

So, having said that, we invite you to renew your membership, (**still only \$35**). If you know any artists who aren’t members, perhaps you can introduce them to our group?

**Please send your check for \$35 payable to MCAA to:**

Toni Onori  
3371 Zaina Lane Ukiah, CA 95482

You can...just fill in/tear off or include the whole sheet with the following info:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2013 11:30 a.m.**  
Ukiah Garden Café  
1090 So. State St. Ukiah

Dear Members,

Please join us for our Annual Holiday Luncheon!  
We will swear in the new Board and there will be drawings for gift certificates.

We can't accept payments at the door, so please be sure to complete the form below and return with your check payable to MCAA no later than **12/6/13**.

**Mail to – Toni Onori, 3371 Zaina Lane, Ukiah, CA 95482**

**No refunds for cancellations after 12/6 because we'll need to guarantee attendance to the restaurant by that day.**

You are encouraged to bring spouses, guests or anyone interested in joining MCAA. You may also pay your 2014 membership dues of \$35.00 at this time.

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LUNCHEON CHOICES	Quantity
Fried Prawns	_____
Chicken Delight (stuffed with cheese & topped w/sauce)	_____
Cobb Salad	_____
Fettuccine Alfredo	_____

Salad/vegetable (where applicable), chocolate mousse cake or ice cream, tea/coffee, tax and tip are included in the total price

TOTAL----- @ \$19.00 each                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues (\$35)

Check made payable to MCAA is enclosed for                      TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# **SNEAK PREVIEW MCAA PROGRAM FOR 2014**

*Just a little teaser so you can save these dates and not miss any of these wonderful programs!  
More information will follow as arrangements get firmed up with the instructors.*

**Saturday, January 18, 2014 10:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**\$5 materials fee**

Tom Montesonti — “Putting Together the Pieces”

Here’s your chance to try something new as Tom tells us how to get started doing mosaic.

**Saturday, February 15, 2014 10:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Phyllis Rapp — “Positive Arrangements”

Learn how to take your watercolors to a different level by combining with them with collage.

**Saturday, March 15, 2014 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**All-day workshop - \$60 members/\$80 non-members**

Clark Mitchell — “Pastel Pleasures”

**Saturday, April 19, 2013 10:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. TBD**

**Saturday, May 17, 2013 Time TBD**

Marie Pera — “The Next Generation”

MCAA is sponsoring this children’s workshop in conjunction with our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Retrospective Exhibit. Any members interested in helping are asked to contact Marie Pera at 485-8364 for details.

**Saturday, August 16, 2014 TBD**

**Saturday, September 20, 2014 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (pending confirmation)**

“Plein-Air at Parducci”

**Saturday, October 18, 2014 TBD**

## NEW ARTWORK FOR BROCHURE UPDATE

Amazingly, it has been 18 months since the last call for artwork from our members at the time our website was being unveiled. If you would like us to consider using a photo of one of your pieces for the next printing please send a jpeg file by email to [lartmoff@yahoo.com](mailto:lartmoff@yahoo.com) or a hard-copy photograph by snail mail to Svetlana at 2365 Boonville Rd., Ukiah, CA 95482. Please send your selections as soon as possible **and include title and medium**. The deadline is 2/1/2014. Linda Hicks, our webmaster, and Bill Cane have again agreed to jury the selections. Also, new submissions will likely be included on our Member Gallery page on the website.

## ART SHOW AT BARRA OF MENDOCINO

You and your friends are cordially invited to an Exhibition honoring the students of Adele Pruitt.  
**Wednesday, November 27, 2013 — Tuesday, December 3, 2013**

Barra of Mendocino

7051 No. State St., Redwood Valley, CA.

The Opening Reception at Barra's will be on December 1 from 2pm-5pm. Refreshments will be offered by the students as well as wine tasting and sales by the winery.

## ART AT THE BANKS

**November - December, 2013**

**June Oster** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

**Jim Colling** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

**Jeanne Koelle** - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

**Dorleen McBride** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

**Ukiah Valley Artist Coop** - Schat's Courthouse Bakery & Café, 113 W. Perkins, 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.

## GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM

Current Exhibit: **Frank Lloyd Wright**

**November 13, 2013 through January 5, 2014**

This exhibition of high-quality reproduction drawings of interiors, furnishing, and household objects offers a view into Frank Lloyd Wright's creative conception of space within his houses. In Wright's designs, structure and ornament are one. This exhibit is organized by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC, in cooperation with the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona.

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

## ARTISTS CRITIQUE GROUP

**Second Saturday of the month - 10 am – 12 pm**

**401 W. Mill (The SW corner of Mill and Dora), Ukiah, CA.**

If you have any questions or are interested in joining you may contact our leader, **Jim Colling** at 463-0610.

The Critique Group is a valuable benefit of your MCAA membership. Critique of your work allows any artist to improve and participating will enhance the self-critique process. Sharing your thoughts and ideas with fellow artists is very helpful and stimulating! Due to the

generosity of member Muhasibi Shalom the group has a great place to meet and we can accommodate a few more people. Contact Jim if you would like to attend a time or two and see if this group is for you.

## OPEN ART STUDIO “No studio of your own? Come and paint with us!”

Grace Hudson Community Room – 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

## DVD LIBRARY

If you can't make the meetings or demos and would like to check out a DVD, you can view the list on our website and contact Gigi Brown, our librarian, at 467-9554 to arrange to get one from her home.

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