



March 2013

Are you planning on a trip this year? If so, this mini-workshop will be perfect for you!



David Savellano
"Your Travel Sketchbook"
(watercolor/ink)

Saturday, March 16, 2013

10:15 am – 2:00 pm

Grace Hudson Community Room
431 S. Main St., Ukiah, CA

Learn the basics for quick sketching and watercolor painting techniques to enable you to record your memories during your travels. Traveling with a sketchbook allows you to draw, paint and see the world in new, creative ways. Discover how to economically pack essential supplies, work in public without being noticed and work outdoors in different kinds of weather. Capture the essence of people, architecture, water, trees and landscapes with spontaneous lines and color. After a brief demonstration, we will all get to try our hand at recording what we see in a quick and efficient way.

No need to invest in a travel journal (yet!). David will show us how little you really need to be effective. So just bring some journal-size pieces of watercolor paper, a small supply of watercolors, brushes, permanent ink pens, a water container, spray bottle, paper towels and something to cover your table and the carpet nearby.

David Savellano is largely self-taught as a watercolor painter but credits his 30 years as a practicing architect with having given him the drawing skills and strong sense of perspective that have elevated his artwork to a professional level. He has earned signature membership in the National Watercolor Society (NWS) and the California Watercolor Association (CWA).

Be sure to go to his website, www.davidsavellano.com to get a preview!

MCAA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please be advised that if you haven't renewed your membership the March issue will be your final newsletter. You may send your check for \$35 to

Toni Onori
3371 Zaina Lane
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GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM

"The Hupa People"

February 16 – May 5

This exhibit features the work of Ernest Marshall, member of the Hoopa Valley Indian Community and self-taught photographer. Marshall's images capture life in the Native North Western California community during the 1930's – 1960's, and are supplemented by the artistry of his grandson and exhibit curator, Bradley Marshall.

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

March - April, 2013

Don Pagano - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 904 No. State, Ukiah

Leslie Rich - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

Francine Bearden - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

Marie Pera - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

Sharon Fenton - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

Jim Colling - 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.

ARTISTS CRITIQUE GROUP

Second Saturday of the month - 10 am – 12 pm

401 W. Mill (The SW corner of Mill and Dora)

Ukiah, CA.

(Saturday March 9 at 10:00 AM.)

We would like to give a big **THANKS** to **Don Pagano** for his dedication and service to MCAA.

He has retired from his position as leader of the Critique Group. If you have any questions or are interested in joining you may contact our new 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

UKIAH VALLEY ART FAIR

Ukiah Valley Artist Coop would like to invite all artists and crafts people to participate in the Fifth Annual UKIAH VALLEY ART FAIR. This is an opportunity to display and sell your work at an affordable cost! Reserve your 10ft x10ft space for only \$50. You can even share your space with a friend and further reduce your cost! Get details and application forms from any UVAC member or phone [707-463-0610](tel:707-463-0610)

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 a one from her home.

*Nancy Collins April workshop is full. Contact Svetlana to get on the waiting list.

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