



NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER, 2013

General Meeting “Potluck, Show & Tell”



Saturday, November 16, 2013, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Grace Hudson Community Room
431 S. Main St., Ukiah, CA

Please join us for a brief meeting and election of officers. Each member should bring 1-2 pieces of their art for the “Show & Tell” and some finger-food to share for the potluck lunch. The Board will provide coffee, tea and other beverages.

This year we’d like to encourage our members to de-clutter their art studios by getting rid of those materials, tools, equipment, books and videos you no longer need. Bring them to this meeting, share them with other members and help them find a new home. Whatever is left, we’ll donate to the Senior Center. Older members of our community find a real comfort in artistic expression.

ARTISTS LOOK BACK - MCAA TURNS 60

The jury met on October 7 and reviewed more than 200 entries and I did not envy them their task. But, at last count, there were approximately 80 selected to fill the museum to overflowing! Acceptance letters will be mailed by November 1.

The commemorative DVD with its oral histories is in its final editing stage and we hope to share a short preview with our members soon.

Wishing all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!



WATERCOLOR ESCAPE, SEQUOIAS

Five MCAA members (Svetlana Artemoff, Jeanette Carson, Sharon Fenton, Dorleen McBride and Mary Monroe) attended the Nancy Collins Watercolor Escape in Kings Canyon National Park. We met other artists from Washington to Southern California and painted every day for five days. We enhanced our knowledge of color theory (of course) and painted beautiful washes under Nancy's tutelage. Some of us also got in a beautiful hike or two! What a lot of fun we had!



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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