



NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER, 2013

Alfredo Tofanelli

“The Challenges of Drawing the Figure”



Saturday, October 19, 2013, 10:15 am - 2:00 pm

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church - Parish Hall *
640 S. Orchard Ave., Ukiah, CA

* Please note the different location for October's mini-workshop

Members - Free Guests - \$10

Please sign in when you come to the mini-workshop!

Being able to draw the figure is crucial to being able to paint it...and many of us don't even know where to start! Please join us this month when Alfredo Tofanelli will help demystify the process. After a brief lecture and slide presentation, members will be able to work directly from a clothed model. Please bring your sketchpads, charcoal, pencils, erasers and your drawing boards if you use them.

Alfredo Tofanelli - (b. 1957) Italian-American, is a native of northern California who received his Fine Arts degree from the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena. Alfredo established himself as an illustrator and graphic designer in the Los Angeles area before returning north to San Francisco. For ten years Alfredo was on the faculty of Otis Art Institute of Parsons School of Design in Los Angeles, teaching courses in life drawing, painting and computer graphics.

He currently teaches head & figure painting at the Atelier aux Couleurs: the Art Academy in Petaluma, CA. Please see his website at <http://www.tofanellistudio.com> to view his work.



A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show could be called the "Frank Noyd Show". I entered some paintings this year so I had the opportunity to attend the Fair and 'sat' the Fine Arts building again. Brenda Hodges was one of the organizers and she found time to put together 3 large displays of her own in the Agricultural and Horticultural buildings...that woman is tireless!

Wayne was struck by the differences between this fair and the Redwood Empire in many aspects. Boonville definitely has the county fair and rural vibe to it...very enjoyable. Here is my list of those determined souls, in addition to Frank, who did the jaunt over the hill. Patsy Chadwick, Jim Colling, Sharon Fenton, and Polly Palecek. Again, I hope I've not left anyone out.

ART AT THE BANKS

September - October, 2013

Patsy Chadwick - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

Don Pagano - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

Ella Castiaux - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

Mary Waters Monroe - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

Ginger O'Shea - 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: ***Milford Zornes: A Painter of Influence***

August 10, 2013 – October 13, 2013

James Milford Zornes (1908-2008), preferred the term "painter" to "artist" when describing himself. An inspired American watercolorist, his work spanned nine decades. His travels took him to most of the world's continents, and he painted and taught as he went. While he worked in several mediums he developed an international reputation based on his watercolor landscapes. His rhythmic, direct, simplified style of brushwork remains an important influence on watercolorists. This exhibit is organized by the Grace Hudson Museum and is curated by Maria and Hal Baker, Milford's daughter and son-in-law.

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.

Another Plea for HELP!! It Takes a Village

This refrain may be over-used but it is soooooooo true! It takes a lot of volunteer hours to make the Art Association successful. If you appreciate what MCAA offers you please consider helping out. We are losing our Secretary, Patricia Tetzlaff and need someone to step up and take on that job. Also, Gigi Brown has been looking for a replacement for a while to take care of our Media Library. If you would consider this at all please contact either the incumbent, Dorleen, or Svetlana for more information.

Let me repeat this one more time – HELP – we are looking for someone to take on the job of Secretary and also someone to manage the Media Library.

REMINDER - MCAA Retrospective Show

“Artists Look Back - MCAA Turns 60”

Saturday, March 29, 2014 - Sunday, May 25, 2014

As part of our 60th Anniversary Celebration next year, MCAA is sponsoring a juried art exhibit in the main gallery of the Grace Hudson Museum. For more information, you can find a link on the website to the “Call for Artists” file under the What is MCAA? page.

If you need help transferring your images from a slide to a digital format, Sherrie Smith-Ferrie, Director of the Grace Hudson Museum, has a special machine and offered her help – you can call her at 467-2836.

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