



MENDOCINO COUNTY
Art Association

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER, 2013

First Annual “Plein-Air Paint-out”

(Free event – open to all artists and all media)



Saturday, September 21, 2013, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Parducci Wine Cellars
501 Parducci Road, Ukiah, CA

(Directions: Take the 101 exit at Lake Mendocino Dr., left under freeway, right on Tollini Ln., left at the stop sign onto Parducci Rd.)

If you haven't tried “plein-air” painting, here is your chance to join other, more experienced members who are willing to share what they know. If you've tried it a few times but still haven't gotten the hang of it, the beautiful vineyards and gardens are sure to make you a total convert. Ahhh... and if you're experienced... please bring your knowledge and love for this type of creative expression with you and help the rest of us learn how to appreciate it. We have a couple of mentors along for this trip and would love a few more.

Thanks to the generosity of Parducci Wine Cellars, participants will be allowed to access sections of their grounds which are not, normally, open to the public.

Spencer Brewer, officially called the Ringmaster, showed me everything... the vines, the waterfalls, the bog, the 100-year-old casks and all the hidden wonders of this majestic property.



We will meet in the parking lot adjacent to their tasting room and be allowed to carpool to one of these hidden destinations. So, bring your painting gear, a lunch and a determination to learn more about the art of working in this immediate way combined with the camaraderie of your fellow artists. Finished masterpieces will be enthusiastically reviewed for possible future showing.

For additional info and suggestions for your plein-air setup, please call Svetlana Artemoff, Program Coordinator, at 707-462-3279 or drop her an email at lartemoff@yahoo.com.

REMINDER - MCAA Retrospective Show

Deadline: Members entering this juried show must get your jpeg to Svetlana or your photo or disc to MCAA, PO Box 517, Ukiah, CA. 95482 by **September 30, 2013. SOONER would be BETTER, please, as the committee needs to organize these for presentation to the judges.**

“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.

UKIAH VALLEY ARTIST COOP 5TH ANNUAL STUDIO TOUR

Saturday and Sunday, September 28 & 29, 2013

I hope that many of you will venture out the weekend of September 28-29 and visit some artists in their own studios. The UVAC Gallery at the Pear Tree Center will be the “Staging Area” for the weekend; the place to pick up your maps and see artists at work. Please call Jim Colling for more information: 463-0610

MENDOCINO COUNTY REGIONAL FAIR (A note from your President)

While Wayne and I were 'sitting' the Fine Arts building Sunday evening at the Redwood Empire Fair I decided to make a list of those participants who are MCAA members, past and present, and came up with 15 plus 1 in the Home Arts building. The downside of doing this is I may have missed someone. (If so, my apologies.)

MCAA has a long history with this Fair as some early members were instrumental in getting the Fair organizers to have a Fine Arts entry class rather than just an "art show" as part of the events. I am always impressed with the work, variety and the representation. There were many, many ribbons, Best of Show and People's Choice among these names. I know in past years members have been listed in the subsequent newsletter...so here it goes.

Svetlana Artemoff
Patsy Chadwick
James Denham
Peggy Hebrard
Jeanne Koelle
Dorleen McBride
Ginger O'Shea
Polly Palacek

Wanda Bennett
Garry Colson
Sharon Fenton
Linda Hicks
Catherine Lair
Frank Noyd
June Oster
Marie Pera

As several of us have mentioned participation in this event is for the enjoyment of those who attend the Fair as well as an opportunity to show our work. Thank you for your support of a long-standing community affair.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!

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.

It Takes a Village

This refrain may be over-used but it is soooooo 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.

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