



NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL, 2014

Leszek Forczek

“The Essential Landscape: From Line to Veil”



Lecture/Demonstration

Saturday, April 19, 2014 10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Grace Hudson Museum Community Room

431 S. Main St., Ukiah, CA

Free for members / \$10 non-members suggested donation

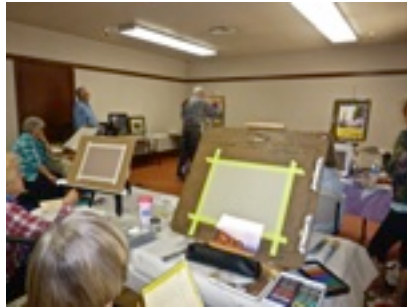
Over the years, artist/instructor Leszek Forczek has observed and painted his unique style of Landscape known as “Illuminism” – painting with light. This style tends to seek the essence of form, while the colors are contemplative and layered with emphasis on movement, boundaries and transparency. The fundamental Landscape elements are: earth, represented by mountains, hills, islands; reflective water as serene and turbulent; air (sky) as a source of light and passing color; and light, ranging from bright to dim.

The instructions are clear and objective, while being imbued with personal potential left up to the student. The medium will be classic watercolor. Technique and compositional matters are guided and explained from start to finish.

Join us for this exciting lecture and demonstration as Leszek Forczek shows us how this rather meditative and clarified way of painting yields to freedom of self-expression.

Forczek’s artistic and instructional achievements are too lengthy to include here and I would suggest you go to his website at <http://illuminismusa.wix.com/lf#!> , for a complete biography and to view his delightful and extensive gallery. Most recently, he completed a DVD, titled “Topaz Mountain” which is a unique chromatic animation of Illuministic watercolors, accompanied by impassioned poetry and music. Forczek is also known for developing the IWS-Illuminism Workshop Series, which has attracted numerous enthusiasts through American. The cover of March/April’s “Upper Room” magazine features Forczek’s “Blue Pieta”, a figural masterpiece in watercolor inspired by Michaelangelo: http://devotional.upperroom.org/issues/mar-apr2014/cover_art.

The Clark Mitchell Workshop on March 15 was a great success!



GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM

Current Exhibit: "Artists Look Back - MCAA turns 60"

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

This juried retrospective displays past and current work by members of the Mendocino County Art Association (MCAA) in a cornucopia of media and styles. The history of this important cultural organization is showcased.

Activities Still to Come:

Public Tour: Tuesday, April 8, 2014, noon. Join Marvin Schenck, Curator of the Grace Hudson Museum, and Patsy Chadwick, Vice-President of the MCAA for a tour of the exhibition. Free with Museum admission.

Public Tour: Saturday, May 3, 2014, 2:00 pm. Join Patsy Chadwick, Vice-President of the MCAA for a tour of the exhibition. Free with Museum admission.

Family Fun at the Museum: Saturday, May 17, 2014, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

This family fun event is sponsored by the Mendocino County Art Association in conjunction with their 60th anniversary retrospective exhibit. It will begin at 1:00 pm with **"The Next Generation"** a charcoal drawing session for children and parents using some of the artifacts from the Grace Hudson Museum taught by MCAA member Marie Pera. This will be followed by a music program, more art making, and an eye spy, art walk through the exhibition. Call the museum for details. Limited space available, reservations recommended, materials included. Free with Museum admission.

Funding of this exhibition was made possible by Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Barra of Mendocino, the Sun House Guild and the Mendocino County Art Association. The Grace Hudson Museum is a division of the Department of Community Services, City of Ukiah.

Museum Hours: Wed through Sat, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm; Sun 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

431 S. Main St., Ukiah (707) 467-2836

Admission \$4.00 per person, \$10.00 per family, \$3.00 for seniors & students

Free every First Friday, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Call for Artists for the Ukiah Valley Artist Spring Faire

The UVAC Spring Faire is May 30, 31 and June 1 and there are still spots remaining for vendors. For more information or to get an application please contact Lynn Graves Guylash At 707 743-2456 or email dogdaygulyash@gmail.com. **There is also a registration form attached to this newsletter email.**

GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM BUS TRIP TO DE YOUNG & THE LEGION OF HONOR - **MAY 4, 2014**

Modern Nature: Georgia O'Keefe and Lake George & Intimate Impressionism from the National Gallery

Cost: \$75.00 (No refunds after April 4, 2014)

RSVP 707-467-2836

7:00 am Leave Ukiah Civic Center (300 Seminary Dr.)
7:45 am Pick up in Cloverdale
8:15 am Pick up in Santa Rosa K-Mart parking lot
10:00 am Arrive at De Young (Timed tickets)
Lunch
1:15 am Leave for the Legion of Honor
3:30 am Leave San Francisco

ART AT THE BANKS

March & April, 2014

Elliot Little - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

Garret Van Hattem - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

Leslie Rich - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

Ginger O'Shea - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

Svetlana Artemoff - 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.

OTHER EXHIBITS AND CLASSES

UKIAH VALLEY ARTIST COOPERATIVE GALLERY

First Friday, February 7, 2014

Featured Artists - Jim Colling, "Spring Sail - a collection of sailing ships"

Pear Tree Center (Next to Rod's Shoes)

Open Thursday - Saturday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

ART CENTER UKIAH

April - Logos for the Yokayo Seed Project of the Ukiah Library

The Ukiah branch of Mendocino County Library announced a contest to find the perfect logo for their new seed library.

201 S. State St., Ukiah, 462-1400

CORNER GALLERY

21 artists, "Spring Showers"

Celebrating places and things of life that shower us with appreciation and bring us joy.

ARTISTS CRITIQUE-A-LOT GROUP

Second Saturday of the month - 10:00 am - 12:00 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 **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 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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 Pat Vetzmadian, our librarian, at 468-5586 to arrange to get one from her home.

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Sixth Annual
UKIAH VALLEY ART FAIRE
FRIDAY, MAY 30, SATURDAY MAY 31, JUNE 1, 2014

REGISTRATION FORM

Entry fee is \$75 per space and vendor's will be juried for Acceptance, if not, your fee will be refunded. Please submit slides, snapshots or a CD of your work for consideration and include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you'd like them returned. You may also e-mail photos (jpeg) to dogdaygulyash@gmail.com NOTE If you've participated with us in the past, photos of your work will not be required. If you desire electricity add \$15 for each space reserved

Vendors will be assigned a 10'x 10' space and will need to supply their own displays. Setup is 9 am to 1 pm take down 7 pm. Please do not plan on leaving earlier

Please complete below and return with your registration form, fee payable to UVAC and samples of your work to: Lynn Graves Gulyash 11501 Mid Mt. Rd., Potter Valley Ca 95469

For questions or additional information - please call, Jim Colling at 463-0610 or via email to ukiahvalleyartists@yahoo.com

Please enroll early to guarantee your participation!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DESCRIPTION OF ART/CRAFT _____

SIGNED (Vendor assumes all risk of theft, fire or other damage incurred during event)
