



MENDOCINO COUNTY  
*Art Association*

NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER, 2014

## Holiday Luncheon

Friday, December 12, 2014

11:30 am

Ukiah Garden Cafe

1090 S. State St., Ukiah, CA



Please come and celebrate the end of another year of MCAA programs, meet your new Board for 2015 and enjoy the company of fellow members (spouses and friends are welcome). See enclosed flyer for complete information. Since we can't accept payment at the door, please be sure to sign up before the deadline of 12/5/2014.

### “SNEAK PREVIEW” – PROGRAMS FOR 2015

A separate flyer is included outlining some of the wonderful programs that Rose Peterson-Myers has arranged for next year. Thanks to her work, we'll have more workshops than ever and you won't want to miss a single one. Please note that although the mini-workshop in January is free to members, it was extremely popular this year and consequently advance signups will be necessary so everyone will have enough space to work.

**Wishing all of you the very best of the Holiday Season and a very Happy New Year!**



## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

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11:30 am

Ukiah Garden Café

1090 So. State St. Ukiah

Dear Members,

Please join us for our Annual Holiday Luncheon!

We will swear in the new Board and there will be drawings for gift certificates.

We cannot accept payments at the door, so please be sure to complete the form below and return with your check payable to MCAA **no later than 12/5/14**.

Mail to – Toni Onori, 3371 Zaina Lane, Ukiah, CA 95482

***No refunds for cancellations after 12/5 because we'll need to guarantee attendance to the restaurant by that day.***

**You are encouraged to bring spouses, guests or anyone interested in joining MCAA. You may also pay your 2015 membership dues of \$35.00 at this time.**

Luncheon Choices	Quantity
Fish and Chips	_____
Chicken Scallopini (mushrooms, tomatoes, garlic & green onions)	_____
Waldorf Salad (greens, blue cheese, walnuts, craisins & apples)	_____
Pasta Pomodoro (olive oil, garlic, tomatoes, basil & white wine)	_____

Salad/vegetable (where applicable), chocolate mousse cake or ice cream, tea/coffee, tax and tip are included in the total price

TOTAL lunches \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$19.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues (\$35)

**Check made payable to MCAA is enclosed for TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



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## Membership Renewal

[www.mendocinoartassn.org](http://www.mendocinoartassn.org)

Now that our very successful Retrospective exhibit “Artists Look Back - MCAA Turns 60” is behind us, we look forward to what 2015 holds for the organization and its members. We hope you will join us and ask that you renew your membership **early!**

In 2014, in addition to the Retrospective, MCAA has provided you with these membership benefits:

**Demonstrations/Workshops** -- different artists and different mediums -- all selected to inspire us to grow further in our artistic development. In 2014 many of these demos included hands-on participation and we sponsored two full-day workshops with reduced rates for members.

**Monthly Newsletter** -- designed to keep you abreast of relevant and local art events  
Website – includes a calendar of upcoming events and programs, a digital archive of all past and current newsletters an artist’s gallery for member’s work and more.

**Open Studio** -- a weekly alternative to having your own studio space.

**Media Library** -- a wealth of instructional videos from famous artists.

**Shows** -- access to local banks and other merchants to show case and offer your work for sale.

**Critique Group** -- a monthly venue for evaluating your work with peers.

**\* NEW \* Member Directory** -- A resource for contacting fellow members.

AND, can you really put a value on the opportunity to interact with this diverse group of talented people?

With the arrival of the Member Directory, dues need to be paid by **January 31, 2015** to facilitate having an updated Directory ready to send out in February. So, having said that, we invite you to renew your membership, (still only \$35). If you know any artists who aren’t members, perhaps you can introduce them to our group?

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**Please send your check for \$35 payable to MCAA to:**

Toni Onori

3371 Zaina Lane

Ukiah, CA 95482

**You can...just fill in & tear off or include the whole sheet with the following info:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

(may we send the Newsletter via email? **Yes / No**)

Do you want your info (name, phone # & email only) published in the **Member Directory?**  
**Yes / No**

## CHANGE IN MCAA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE DATE

With this year coming to a close it is time to jog your memory about dues for 2015 and attached to this newsletter is the MCAA's membership renewal form. We are asking for your understanding and assistance as we have had to make an adjustment regarding when the renewal dues are payable. There are two reasons for this change. First, historically members could pay their dues any time before March 31 of the new year. However, when we do not know definitively what the main source of our operating budget is going to be, it delays finalization of an annual budget. Second with the reestablishing of the MCAA directory, a January 31 deadline will permit a reprint of the 2015 directory early in the year. As it stands now, the renewal notice goes out in late October and payment is not delinquent until the end of March of the following year, a period of 5 months. It is better for the organization to condense this payment period from November and December of 2014 through January 2015. There will still be a three-month payment period from the first notification in late October to the January 31 deadline. We believe this will make operations smoother, that it is a sensible shift and that it meets with your approval.

## GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM

**Current Exhibit:** *"Days of Grace, California Artist Grace Hudson in Hawaii"*

The year was 1901. California artist Grace Hudson had sailed to Hawaii to recover her health and re-examine her life. This exhibit tells the story of one of the most difficult and rewarding periods of Hudson's life. Gathered together for the first time, Hudson's loving and lovely portraits of Hawaiian people will be on view. Visitors will be introduced to the other artists in Hawaii with whom Grace crossed paths and to the memorable individuals who befriended her.

**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.

## ART AT THE BANKS

**November - December, 2014**

**Cathy Monroe** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

**Barbara Ware** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

**Svetlana Artemoff** - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

**Don Pagano** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

**Garry Colson** - 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 **Barbara Ware** at (707) 743-1520.

*Barbara would like to book artists for the bank shows for the entire year of 2015. If you are interested in showing at the banks, please contact Barbara.*

## 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!

## 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 \$4.00 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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