



## NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY, 2014



Phyllis Rapp, CWA - **“Artistic Alchemy”**  
(Mixed Medium Mini-workshop)

**Saturday, February 15, 2014 10:15 am - 2:00 pm**

Grace Hudson Community Room  
431 S. Main St., Ukiah, CA

Members - Free / Non-members - \$10 suggested donation

Bring an old painting done in water media (gouache, watercolor, acrylics) and Phyllis will show us how to transform it into a masterpiece using papers, paint and found ephemera.

Come prepared with any/all of the following materials (Phyllis will bring some to share as well):

- One or two old paintings
- Colored non bleeding tissue paper
- Art papers
- Gel Mat medium
- Heavy gel medium
- Black and white gesso
- Workable fixative spray
- An assortment of watercolors, acrylics, inks, pens, pencils and brushes
- Plastic to cover the floor/table where you'll be working plus water containers
- An assortment of old magazines, letters, postcards, broken jewelry, keys, buttons

Phyllis Rapp earned a BFA from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, was one of the founders and manager of the Upstairs Art Gallery in Healdsburg for 11 years, a past president of WASCO and taught classes in her studio for many years. She was a six-year participant in Artrails and is the winner of numerous awards from national and local juried shows. She earned a signature membership from the California Watercolor Association in 2014. She is currently a Resident Artist at the Healdsburg Center for the Arts. Check her website for more information at [www.phyllisrapp.com](http://www.phyllisrapp.com).



## Clark G. Mitchell - SPECIAL 1-DAY WORKSHOP

**“Bring Life to your Pastel Landscapes”**

**Saturday, March 15, 2014 9:30 am - 4:00 pm**

Grace Hudson Community Room  
431 S. Main St., Ukiah, CA  
\$60 members / \$80 non-members  
*Advanced signup is required.*

Please note: This workshop is **probably full** but if you are still interested, please call or email Svetlana to get your name on a waiting list.

Please contact Svetlana Artemoff at 462-3279 or [lartemoff@yahoo.com](mailto:lartemoff@yahoo.com). Class size is limited and the **deadline for registration/payment is February 1, 2014**. Your check, (payable to MCAA), should be mailed to Svetlana at 2365 Boonville Rd., Ukiah, CA 95482. **Checks will be deposited when registration period has closed /no refunds can be made thereafter.**

### MCAA PROGRAM FOR 2014

*Save these dates and do not miss any of these wonderful programs! More information will follow as arrangements get firmed up with the instructors.*

**Saturday, March 15, 2014 9:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**All-day workshop - \$60 members/\$80 non-members**

Clark Mitchell - “Bring Life to your Pastel Landscapes”

Learn from a master pastel artist how you can enliven your landscapes.

*Advanced signup required.*

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 10:15 am - 2:00 pm**

Leszek Forczek - “Illuminism”

A lecture and demonstration on a tradition of painting that is closely related to the mysteries of Light & Darkness.

**Saturday, May 17, 2014 Time TBD**

Marie Pera - “The Next Generation”

MCAA is sponsoring this children’s workshop in conjunction with our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Retrospective Exhibit. Any members interested in helping are asked to contact Marie Pera at 485-8364 for details.

**Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**All-day workshop - \$60 members/\$80 non-members**

Dale Laitinen - “Language of Landscape”

This is a wonderful chance for our inland artists to study with this famous watercolorist.

*Advanced signup required.*

**Saturday, August 16, 2014 TBD**

**Saturday, September 20, 2014 10:00 am - 3:00 pm (pending confirmation)**

“Plein-Air at Parducci”

**Saturday, October 18, 2014 TBD**

## MCAA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you haven't already done so, please send your check for \$35 made out to MCAA to  
Toni Onori  
3371 Zaina Lane  
Ukiah, CA 95482

## GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM

**Current Exhibit: *Nature's Beloved Son, Rediscovering John Muir's Botanical Legacy*  
January 25, 2014 through March 16, 2014**

In the spirit in which John Muir embraced the botanical world, "Nature's Beloved Son" traces the famed early environmentalist's travels through North America and presents digitally restored images of the actual plants that he held in his hands, carried in his pockets, and preserved as specimens. This traveling exhibition is produced by Exhibit Envoy and is based on the Heyday Books publication of the same name.

Future Exhibit: ***"Artists Look Back - MCAA turns 60"***  
**Saturday, March 29, 2014 - Sunday, May 25, 2014**

Museum is open 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

## ART AT THE BANKS

**January - February, 2014**

**Cathy Monroe** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley  
**Svetlana Artemoff** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah  
**Leslie Rich** - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah  
**Don Pagano** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah  
**Norma Gibson** - 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

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2014 - Ukiah Valley Artist Cooperative Gallery

**Featured Artist — Photographer - Deborah Briggs**

Pear Tree Center (Next to Rod's Shoes)

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

ART IN THE FOURIER - Ukiah Civic Center

**February - March**

**Cathy and Mary Monroe**

SPECIAL NOTE - Long-time MCAA member, **Carol Heady**, will be interviewed, along with Holly Near and Jan Hoyman, on KZYX, Women's Voices

**Monday, February 3 at 7:00 pm**

A CALL FOR ARTISTS - Sixth Annual Ukiah Valley Art Faire

Friday, May 30, Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1

Hours; Friday, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Saturday, noon - 7:00 pm, Sunday, noon - 7:00 pm

The 6th annual art faire is being held INDOORS this year in Carl Purdy Hall on the grounds of the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds. The Ukiah Valley Artists Co-op brings you the Art Faire every year but this year we are moving indoors to assure the vendors and attendees perfect weather for enjoying the arts and crafts.

The Art Faire will be a featured part of the Spring Fair held every year on the last weekend of May. Other attractions at the fair besides the carnival have been dances, music, craft demonstrations, boat races, mud bogs, monster trucks, a barbecue cook-off, and commercial exhibits.

Artists and crafts persons interested in participating may contact Jim Colling 707-463-0610, email [jimdotcolling@att.net](mailto:jimdotcolling@att.net) OR contact us in person at our UVAC gallery in the Pear Tree Center, Thursday - Saturday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

NEWS FROM ART CENTER UKIAH

**First Friday and a Special Exhibit**

This month the guest artists at the Corner Gallery are **Tim Taubold**, abstract painter from Fort Bragg, and **Diane Liebe** and **Phyllis Hanson**, painters from Lake County.

Art Center Ukiah is hosting the exhibit called **Searching for Democracy II**, open to the community. We will be receiving artwork on Wednesday, February 5th.

As a heads-up, in March we are organizing an exhibit of small works of art, to be called **The Leprechaun Show**. All art must not exceed 12"x12" or #D, 12"x12"x12", with entry fee of \$5 per piece.

More information at [katieg@pacific.net](mailto:katieg@pacific.net) or the Corner Gallery, 201 S. State, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday - Saturday.

ALSO - Please note the email I have forwarded from [Ann Maglinte](#) for Young Artist Classes.

**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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