



MENDOCINO COUNTY
Art Association

NEWSLETTER FOR November, 2014

General Meeting

Potluck, Show & Tell

Plus - the "GASP MARKETPLACE"



Saturday, November 15, 2014

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Please join us for a brief meeting and election of officers. Each member should bring 1 - 2 pieces of their art for the "Show & Tell" plus some finger-food to share for the potluck lunch. The Board will provide coffee, tea and other beverages.

"GASP MARKETPLACE"

After last year's successful "swap meet" we decided to put our Fall cleaning efforts to better use. This year we'd like to encourage our members to de-clutter their art studios by getting rid of those materials, tools, equipment, books and videos you no longer need. BUT, instead of sharing these supplies with members for free, we'd like you to put a "suggested donation price" on each one (a label or some tape will work!). Keep the prices low and in easy, round numbers. That way, other members can shop for the things they would like and all the proceeds will be sent to support GASP (**Get Art in the Schools Project**). Checks will be readily accepted, but we won't be able to make change, so be sure to bring enough small change of your own! Art education in the schools is still barely funded and here is a chance to help the next generation of artists without even trying!



Please mark your calendars!

Our holiday luncheon is scheduled for

Friday, December 12, 2014 at 11:30 am

Details and signup forms are attached in the November Newsletter and will be available at our Annual Meeting.

Wishing all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Friday, December 12, 2014

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

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?

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

MCAA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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 2 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 3 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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