



MENDOCINO COUNTY
Art Association

NEWSLETTER FOR September, 2014

First Annual Plein-air Paint-out

Free event - open to all artists and all media



Saturday, September 20, 2014 9:30 am - 2:00 pm **

Parducci Wine Cellars
501 Parducci Road, Ukiah, CA

*** In the event of rain that morning, we will need to cancel and try again next year!*

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 at Parducci 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.

Thanks to the generosity of Parducci Wine Cellars, participants will be allowed to paint in their Circle Garden or with a view of the tasting room. For those willing to venture further, a lovely section of their water reclamation garden deep in the vineyard will be available.

We will meet in the parking lot behind their tasting room that morning where you will be directed to one of these locations. If you wish to set up in the vineyard, you must arrive at the parking lot by no later than 10:00 am. We will ask that you be prepared to car-pool and one of our members will escort you to the site.



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 at the winery.

For additional info and suggestions for your plein-air setup, please call Svetlana Artemoff, Program Director.

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.

Fundraiser Dinner: **Saturday, September 13, 2014, 2:00 pm.** Take a trip to Old Hawaii at the Grace Hudson Museum.

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

September - October, 2014

Patsy Chadwick - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

Ella Castiaux - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

Garry Colson - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

Barbara Brittingham - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

Jim Colling - 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.

Many thanks to Sharon Fenton for organizing the bank shows for many years, and thank you to Barbara Ware for stepping up and taking this on.

OTHER EXHIBITS and CLASSES

UKIAH VALLEY ARTIST COOPERATIVE GALLERY

First Friday, September 5, 2014

Featured Artist - Marie Perra

Pear Tree Center (Next to Rod's Shoes)

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

CLASSES TAUGHT BY ADELE PRUITT

All classes are 8-week sessions (except the Figure class on Wednesdays) and cost \$120.00.

9/8/14 - 10/27/14

Mondays, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm, **Beginning Oil Painting** and/or Artist's Choice

9/10/14 - 10/29/14

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm, **How to Use the Painting Knife**

Beginning 9/10/14

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm, **Workshops: Portraits or Figure**, no instruction

9/11/14 - 10/30/14

Thursdays, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm, **Experimental Techniques**

9/12/14 - 10/31/14

Fridays, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm, **Neo Impressionism** or Artist's Choice

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 \$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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