



MENDOCINO COUNTY
Art Association

NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL, 2015

Jonqui Albin

Bird Activist Artist

“Live Raptor Wire Sculpting”

An Art & Nature Experience with a Live Hawk Model!



Discover Bird Art-ing action drawing methods while working from a live bird model. Build your observation memory drawing and sculpting skill vocabulary. All experience levels welcome. Learn how to apply these methods to hand sculpted relief Wire drawings and 3D sculptural forms. See display samples and demos of Jonqui's Habitat Bird Sketches and Flying Wild Wire Bird sculptures.



10:00 - Noon: Introduction, Demos and Methods

12:30 - 2:00 pm: 3D Sculpting Workshop

Free starter habitat sketching guide and list of Bird Art-ing resources. All tools provided.



Saturday, April 18, 2015 10:00 - 2:00 pm

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

Members - Free Non-Members - \$10.00 suggested donation

Materials Fee: **\$5.00** for the afternoon wire sculpting session.
Please have the correct amount in cash to be paid directly to the instructor.

Jonqui Albin website:

www.birdarting.com

Sandy Oppenheimer

"A Portrait Collage Workshop"



In a lively supportive environment, students will explore the playful and forgiving medium of collage. Following a brief lesson in art design, each student will be guided to create a portrait using decorative papers, scissors and glue. This workshop is suitable for beginners as well as artists proficient in other mediums.



Sandy lives on the Mendocino Coast, and has been painting with paper for the past 20 years. Her website address is www.fisheroppenheimer.com



TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE, PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK BY **APRIL 1, 2015** to:
Rose Peterson, MCAA Program Coordinator,
16150 Tomki Road, Redwood Valley, CA 95470.
Need more information? Contact Rose at:
(707) 485-8932 or solea.rose@yahoo.com



A Short Materials List and Class Confirmation will be provided upon Deposit of Your Check. (Please note: Your check will be held until the April 1st deadline. At the end of that time, if we do not have the minimum number of 10 students, you will be notified and your check returned. If the class has sufficient enrollment, you will be sent a list of supplies to bring to class and confirmation that you are in the workshop. Your check will be deposited at that time.)

NO CANCELLATIONS OR REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 2, 2015



Saturday, May 16, 2015 10:00 - 4:00 pm

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

Members - **\$60.00** Non-Members - **\$80.00**

Materials Fee: \$15.00 (Please have the exact amount of the Materials Fee ready to pay directly to the instructor.)

CALL TO ARTISTS

The Ukiah Valley Garden Club is holding the 2015 Garden Tour and Art Exhibit on Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. *Attached to this newsletter*, you will find a letter describing this event and contact information.

GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM

Current Exhibit, Saturday, March 21 - Sunday, May 17, 2015

“IGNITE, The Art of Sustainability”

A dynamic exploration of California’s regional ecological issues by some leading contemporary artists, this exhibit examines natural and human forces that have shaped the state’s current landscape.

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

March - April, 2015

Marie Pera - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

Leslie Rich - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

Patsy Brixie - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

Irene McFarland - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

Jeanne Koelle - 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.

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 Jeanette Carson, our librarian, at 462-8916 to arrange to get one from her home.

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

UKIAH VALLEY GARDEN CLUB 2015 GARDEN TOUR AND ART EXHIBIT

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015
10:00 am – 4:00 pm



MCAA artists and members are invited to participate in this year's Garden Tour and Art Exhibit, which will be held in their clubhouse at 1203 West Clay St. in Ukiah.

ART EXHIBIT -

There will be space for 29 paintings, none wider than 24" and a theme that reflects the spirit of the occasion is greatly preferred. They should be available for purchase. The Garden Club will charge no commission, but donations are always welcome.

Our member, Marie Pera, has organized the art exhibit and should be contacted by no later than **April 25**, if you'd like to participate. Her home # is 707-485-8364/Cell # is 707-478-6369. Paintings need to be delivered to the clubhouse on Saturday, May 2, between 10-2pm. Jim Colling, Sharon Fenton and Mary Monroe have volunteered to help Marie hang the exhibit. The paintings will remain at the clubhouse on Sunday during the Tour and must be picked up at the clubhouse on Monday, between 10-5pm.

PLEIN-AIR IN THE GARDENS –

This year's Garden Tour will visit 7 different gardens and a limited number of artists from our group will be allowed to come and paint at these gardens during the Tour. Please contact Marie Pera by **April 15** if you are interested, 707-485-8364/707-478-6369. She can give you details about each location and give you instructions for coordinating with the individual garden monitors.

We extend our thanks to the Ukiah Garden Club for this generous opportunity to partner the creative efforts of artists with the great skills of our local gardeners.

Thank you also, to Marie Pera for putting this together and to Jim, Sharon and Mary for helping to hang the show!