



MENDOCINO COUNTY  
*Art Association*

## NEWSLETTER FOR October, 2015



### Jim Colling

**“Creating Atmosphere and Realism in Your Acrylic Paintings”**



Paint along\* or enjoy watching Jim as he teaches us his secrets in obtaining atmosphere in the sky through the perception of light, clouds, and fog in acrylic paints.

Next, follow Jim to the ground as he teaches us about depth and perception and realism of rocks, trees, and water.

When the painting is complete (in less than three hours), Jim is kindly donating the painting to MCAA for immediate auction to benefit the Education Fund. (THANK YOU JIM FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!!)

Here is your chance to own an ORIGINAL Jim Colling painting which now sells internationally for many hundreds of dollars! Bring your checkbook for a great cause and maybe even a great price.

**Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

200 Wabash, Ukiah, CA

Members - Free Guests - \$10.00 suggested donation

Please sign in when you come to the mini-workshop!

Bring Lunch and a drink. Coffee and Tea provided.



\* If you wish to paint along with Jim, please bring your usual painting supplies, table/floor cover and arrive a little early to set up and be ready to go. Thank you.

## GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM

**Current Event, Friday, October 2 - Sunday, November 1, 2015**

### ***“Mendocino Quilt Artists: A Fiber Perspective”***

In honor of the 5th annual county-wide celebration of American Craft Wee, this month-long exhibit highlights the striking contemporary art quilts of the Mendocino Quilt Artists group (Deanna Apfel, Holly Brackmann, Laura Fogg, Renee Gannon, Vicky Groom, Ann Horton, Leila Kazimi, Betty Lacy, Dede Ledford, Mary Ann Michelsen, Joyce Patterson, and Marilyn Simpson). These local artists and residents demonstrate that craft is alive and well in Mendocino County. An opening reception will be held at the museum during the First Friday Art Walk held Friday, October 2nd, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

**Thursday, October 1, 2015 - Sunday, November 1, 2015**

**The Coverdale History Center and Museum, Cloverdale, California**

### ***“Grace Hudson: Painter of the Pomo People”***

Visit our neighbors in history to the south! This Sonoma County venue will present selections from, and additions to, a traveling show originally appearing at St. Mary's College Museum of Art in Moraga, California in the fall of 2014. Organized by the Grace Hudson Museum, this exhibit provides an overview of painter Grace Hudson's career.

**Grace Hudson Museum Hours:** Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm;  
Sunday, 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, 2015**

**Mitch Tomkinson** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley

**Francine Bearden** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah

**Ginger O'Shea** - West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins, Ukiah

**Minnie McQueary** - Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah

**Barbara Ware** - 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!

## MEDIA LIBRARY

If you can't make the meetings or demos and would like to check out a video, 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.

## 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

## UKIAH VALLEY ARTISTS Open Studio Tour

Sponsored by UVAC - October 3 and 4, 2015

Nine different studio/gallery locations will be open on October 3 and 4, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Pick up your maps at the UVAC Cooperative Gallery in the Pear Tree Shopping Center (next to Rod's Shoes), Perkins and Orchard Streets, Ukiah.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **MCAA Board of Directors' Meeting - October 26**

The September meeting was postponed until October 26. If interested in attending, please contact Dorleen or Toni for more information. (See the contact list.)

**Annual Show and Tell - November 21** at the Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. More information will be in the November newsletter.

**Holiday Luncheon - December 11** at the Ukiah Garden Cafe. More details and a menu will be included in the November newsletter.

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