



NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016

**ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT for COX WORKSHOP**

**Crisp, Clear, Transparent, Water Color Paintings  
with Melissa J. Cox**

**Registration  
Instructions  
for Melissa J. Cox**

Mail your check made out to MCAA:  
Rose Peterson  
16150 Tomki Rd  
Redwood Valley CA  
95470

Include: Your name, mail and email address, phone number, and membership status. Enrollment confirmation, supply list and further class information will be sent.

\*Chronological date postmarked on envelope determines enrollment in class.

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Join MCAA and Melissa J. Cox as she teaches her techniques in making paintings glow using only transparent water colors. Additionally, Melissa will share techniques in making realistic textures

**Workshop  
AUGUST 20th**

9:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Community Room  
200 Wabash, Ukiah

such as rust and the shine of metals. This workshop is limited to the first 20 enrolled students. Fee is \$10 for Members; \$35 for Non-Members.

**September: Painting Secrets with Cynda Valle**

**Traditional Painting  
Techniques Made  
Faster And Easier  
With Updated  
Materials**

**Friday and Saturday  
September 16 & 17  
10am – 5pm**

Master Painter, Cynda Valle returns to share her expertise on the secrets of layering, underpainting, super-white, and glazing! The quality in oil that causes it to dry slowly make blends necessary when

rendering a 3-dimensional form. Learn how these blends can be used to represent forms as they are affected by light and shadow. Class fee: \$55 for Members, \$85 Non- Members. Send check: Lynn Gulyash **11501** 11051 Mid Mountain Rd Potter Valley, CA 95469. Participant limit: 20. Reservations are confirmed as checks arrive. Call 707 743-2456 or email [dogdaygulyash@gmail.com](mailto:dogdaygulyash@gmail.com)



**Registration Opens  
August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Education Program Update**

The Education Program supports several of the core objectives of MCAA. Recently a committee was formed to help transition through the upcoming

departure of Committee Chairperson Rose Peterson Myers who has been involved with the Education Program since 1992, with many of those years as the Chair Rose's contribution is

immense, and she will definitely be missed. We all look forward to seeing her at future events.

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## The Grace Hudson Turns 30

*Put on Your Pearls and Celebrate the Anniversary on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30-10 pm*

Enjoy Dinner and Dancing Plus Live and Silent Auctions

Catering by Julia Kendrick Conway of Assaggiare Mendocino

Live Auction with Tom Allman

Music by Sid & Steve

Tickets are \$85.00 for museum members, \$95.00 for non-members.

For "Special Treatment" sponsor a table for 6 for \$600 or 8 for \$800 and be treated to "up front seating" wine and other surprises.

Buy tickets online at [gracehudsonmuseum.org](http://gracehudsonmuseum.org)

For more information, call 707 467-2836

## October: Wabi Sabi with Susan Cornelius

Explore this timeless nature esthetic of rich textures and earthy tones while learning spontaneous applications of inks, acrylics, oriental paper textures and more.

**Saturday,  
October 22**

*Registration begins  
September 1, 2016*



## Classical Drawing & Painting Atelier



**ATELIER GRISAILLE  
of UKIAH**

Have you always wanted to draw and paint like the Old Masters, but were too nervous to try? Join us in a peaceful and inspired learning environment unique to the classical atelier traditions of Italy and France. Learn to choose, prepare and care for quality materials throughout the art-making experience, as well as to nurture a refined intention and respect towards the fine art of drawing and

painting. Each student works at their own pace. Art sessions are ongoing. Ages: 17 and older  
Class Time: TBA  
Location: Kyrias art studio in Ukiah's beautiful West Side  
Fee: \$120 / eight, 2-hour sessions  
Contact Rhonda Kyrias for more details:  
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## Now Showing in July



### Willits Center for the Arts

#### **"Dog Days of Summer"**

Opening reception: August 6<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm.

An artistic showcase honoring man's best friend. Featuring Teresa Robertson, Mikela Cameron, Robert Parmenter, Sandy Strong, Morgan Rex, Lisa Bowles, June Ruckman, Jaqueline Standley, Maureen Moore and others. The Humane Society of Mendocino County will be on hand 4-6pm

### Art Center Ukiah **"Deborah Briggs"**

Opening Reception:

August 5th, 5-8pm

Latest Photographs

Other Artists as well.

201 S. State St., Ukiah  
462-1400 or 391-8057

### Grace Hudson

#### **"Grace Hudson Paintings & Native Baskets"**

Main Street at Clay, Ukiah  
462-1400

### Bona Marketplace

#### **"Kathleen Gordon-Burke"**

Opening Reception, August 1,  
Paintings in Oil.

116 W. Stanley St., Ukiah

### **IN MEMORIUM Maggie Hearney**

### **Our past member Maggie Hearney passed away on June 28.**

Maggie's friend, Kay Hill, is making a donation to the MCAA on behalf of Maggie.

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

## CLASSIFIEDS

### NEVER USED, NEW CARD DISPLAY STAND

Designed for Cards and Envelopes size +/- 5" x 8". Made of white plastic and metal, 5 feet tall with a rotating metal base. There are 10 display tiers on each of the four sides. In original carton. Asking \$65.00  
Original Cost \$120.00  
Contact:  
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Sell your Art  
related items  
here

If you have art related items to sell, send descriptions to [kgordonburke@yahoo.com](mailto:kgordonburke@yahoo.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month and they will be included here.

**Application Deadline: August 12, 2016**

## Mendocino Plain Aire Paint Out

Applications are now available for the Fourth Annual Mendocino Open Paint Out a Plein Air Festival \* September 19-25, 2016.

There are more than \$8,000 in cash and merchandise awards!

Accommodations are available on the grounds of the Mendocino Art Center. For reservations email the housing manager or visit the campus housing page at [www.mendocinoartcenter.org](http://www.mendocinoartcenter.org) or call toll free at 800.653.3328.

**Workshop: August 30 – September 1**

## Leslie Greenetz & Erin Dertner

The 3-day class will start with Leslie doing a demo and then each student will embark on their own paintings. Learn the value that each color has and simplify your shapes while laying in washes, then glazing to achieve depth and richness. Erin will be painting in oils that are sumptuous and textural. She will start each day with a short demo where she lays in the darks first, establishing the 'armature' of the painting.

Shapes, Values and Edges will be stressed and she will help you "discover" new colors in the landscape. The classes will conclude with 'Show and Tell' and farewell potluck. Potluck dinners at Erin's each evening  
Fee: \$150  
10am – 4pm  
Contact Leslie at [cltheatre@hotmail.com](mailto:cltheatre@hotmail.com) or Erin at [erinsart@erindertner.com](mailto:erinsart@erindertner.com)

## Studio Tour Last Call

The Ukiah Valley Artists Coop is calling for entries for participants in this year's Annual Studio Tour. The tour is scheduled for Sat/Sunday, September 24-25, 2016 and will cost \$100 per artist. Participants are urged to share studio locations to keep the distances manageable for their visitors. Last call for artists to join the 2016 Studio Tour phone Jim Colling 463-0610 for details.

## Willits Center for the Arts

**Deadline: September 9**  
September Exhibit  
**"Farm Art Flip"**  
Found art creations of old farm equipment, gears, rakes, etc. turned into works of art. To be displayed at "Pianos, Poetry, Pizza & Pies with Emandal's Cowboy Poetry."

## At the Banks

### JULY - AUGUST

Savings Bank of Mendocino  
East Road,  
Redwood Valley  
**Linda Talso**

Savings Bank of Mendocino  
Pear Tree Center,  
Ukiah  
**Jeanne Koelle**

West America Bank  
319 East Perkins,  
Ukiah  
**Don Pagano**

Savings Bank of Mendocino  
1100 Airport Park  
Blvd, Ukiah  
**Svetlana Artemoff**

Schat's  
Courthouse Bakery  
113 West Perkins,  
Ukiah  
**Sharon Fenton**

If you are interested in exhibiting at the banks, and are a paid up member of MCAA contact Barbara Ware at 707 743-1520 or email her at: [baware@wildblue.net](mailto:baware@wildblue.net)

## Art Center of Ukiah

**Deadline: August 30**  
September Exhibit  
**"Trains, Planes, Automobiles, Motorcycles & Boats Too"**  
Any works of art depicting the theme in all medias.

## MCAA BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIR ROSTER

### New Members

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### Open Studio

The studio is run on a drop in basis under the bleachers at Anton Stadium. For more info call Tommie Thornhill at 707 621-2091. Members pay \$4.00 and non-members pay \$5.00. Hours are 10 am - to 2 pm.

### Critique-a-Lot

Your art will improve with the benefit of Barbara Brittingham's eye and those of the rest of the participants. Try it and see how your art improves. This group meets the second Saturday of the month at 401 Mill Street at 10 am -12 pm. The fee is \$2.00.

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## Education Program Update Continued from Page 1

The committee recently held its first meeting. A creative and thoughtful session covered formats for events, media interests, venues, and budget, and as well identified several exciting subjects/media for the events themselves. A draft calendar for 2017 is being developed as a framework for approximately eight events, in addition to the November Show-n-Tell and the December Holiday Luncheon. The next committee meeting will focus on refining more of

the strategies and details, and engaging the "people-resources" to put the plan in motion. There are still opportunities for members to help keep the Education Program thriving. As the program unfolds, volunteers will be needed to help with logistics. And the committee also encourages members to forward ideas and feedback on Program events. Most members take workshops, often encountering great instructors, and are encouraged to forward contact information that can be added to the

resource file. Events are many months in the making, and a lot of steps go into the process. Knowing what instructors are available and which volunteers are committed puts efforts a step ahead.

Watch for another update of the Education Program for 2017 and beyond in the October newsletter. Please email Diana Steele, President, at [dsteeler@hughes.net](mailto:dsteeler@hughes.net) with ideas, comments, for instructor/volunteer contact information and they will be passed on to the committee.