



MENDOCINO COUNTY  
*Art Association*

**Special points of interest:**

- Better, Longer Workshops
- High demand will require early sign-ups
- Quality Instructors
- Watch for Flyers and reserve your space early

## IMPORTANT CHANGES TO WORKSHOPS

Rose Peterson, our Education/Workshop guru, has announced a change in our workshop scheduling for the following reasons.

Rising costs to procure quality artists to teach our monthly 3 hour workshops has made it necessary to limit our events to every other month.

But, there is good news, full day or two day workshops will now be offered.

The first workshop, "Achieving Luminosity" with Cynda Vallee, was a huge success lasting two full days with an overflow class of 20 participants.

Members are usually free but some will have modest

costs .Non-members will pay a fee for workshops..

Due to the high demand anticipated, space considerations, and limitations on attendees by the instructor, it will require early pre-registration sometimes two months in advance. Read all class notices carefully for deadline information.

## "Amazing Creative Cards" with Ester Seigel March 19<sup>th</sup> .... Sign up before February 15

Ester plans on teaching us to make "pop up cards", exploding cards, and "puzzle cards".

She will provide some materials and you can bring any recyclable or collectable bits you have; your photos, ribbons, old greeting cards, personal; mementos, etc.

Also bring three pieces of 12" X 12" heavy scrapbook paper or heavier stock in the color of your choice for the base of your cards, scissors, ruler, pencil and eraser. .

This workshop will be free to members, \$20.00 for non-members.



This is only open to 15 persons. The importance of signing up early cannot be stressed enough!! Members get priority for all workshops but only until a specified time when the opportunity will open to non-members.

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**Membership Dues Now!**

Send your Dues to  
**Toni Onori at**  
**3371 Zaina Lane**  
**Ukiah, CA**  
**95482**

## Fabulous Promotional Opportunity

Have you ever wished you had your own website to promote your art but were overwhelmed by the cost and technical skills needed to make that a reality?

Thanks to our web mistress, Linda Hicks, you can have the next best thing... an expanded presence on our website. Linda has offered to include the following as part of your listing in the Members gallery:

- \* a short bio
- \* contact info
- \* announcements
- \* description of your art
- \* for sale or NFS
- \* your photo or art photo

Once you are on the site you can refer prospects to the web address, (shown at top of this page), and gain some notoriety. Only 20 members are participating and you are encouraged to utilize this opportunity.

### TECHNICAL TIPS:

- \* Use the highest definition setting on your camera when taking a photo
- \* Most "smart phones" are now taking excellent photos, but check the manual and compare it to your camera setting and use whichever takes the highest resolution photo,
- \* Take the photo straight on to the art, a tripod helps.
- \* Either exclude the frame or include it completely
- \* Do not shoot through glass to avoid glare.
- \* Do not shine a light directly on artwork or use a flash.
- \* Do not reduce the size of your digital file when sending to Linda.
- \* Photos should at least be 300 dpi resolution and 800px by 640.

Send files to Linda... [webmaster@mendocinoartassn.org](mailto:webmaster@mendocinoartassn.org)

## Open Studio, Open to You

No studio of your own, no problem! Each week paint with a group of fellow artists who meet at Anton Stadium in a bright and airy space to paint.

The atmosphere is friendly and hospitable. Artists share their techniques and expertise when you ask.

Start painting on a regular basis in the company of other very talented and hospitable artists.

The studio is run on a

drop in basis so you do not need to reserve space For more info call Tommie Thornhill at 707 621-2091.

Bring your supplies, a drop cloth for the floor and a waterproof table covering. If you use an easel bring that too. And don't forget your lunch.

Members pay \$4.00 and non members pay \$5.00, Hours are 10 am - to 2 pm.

## At the Banks

### JANUARY - FEBRUARY

Savings Bank of Mendocino  
East Road,  
Redwood Valley  
**Mary Waters Monroe**

Savings Bank of Mendocino  
Pear Tree Center,  
Ukiah  
**Ginger O'Shea**

West America Bank  
319 East Perkins, Ukiah  
**Gary Colson**

Savings Bank of Mendocino  
1100 Airport Park Blvd  
**Sharon Fenton**

Schat's Courthouse  
Bakery  
113 West Perkins  
**Jim Colling**

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)

## Critique-a-Lot

We all benefit from another set of eyes on our work to discover what is best about our painting as well as what may be missing in terms of center of interest, light aspect and shadows.

Your art will improve with the benefit of Barbara's eye and those of the rest of the group. Try it and see how your art improves.

This group meets the second Saturday of the month at 491 Mill Street (SW corner and Mill). 10 am -12 pm. The fee is \$2.00.

\*Notify your editor if you have an event or showing that we can promote for you.  
[kgordonburke@yahoo.com](mailto:kgordonburke@yahoo.com)

\* "*Kathleen Gordon-Burke will be the featured artist at Bona for June and July*"

## MCAA BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIR ROSTER

As the New Year arrived so did the annual change of the Board.

As you know all positions are on a volunteer basis, an annual challenge as all members are busy with their art, families and jobs.

However, we have again accomplished the coercing, begging and challenging and have come up with a full slate of board members.

Following are your new Board volunteers:

**“Thank your volunteers for their time and energy on your behalf.”**

### Board Members:

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## Grace Hudson – Now Showing

**“In the Construction Zone, Mendocino County Assemblage Art”**

Saturday, January 3-  
Sunday, April 7,

As the Grace Hudson remodels and reconfigures, we embrace the possibilities of construction with this show featuring the fascinating three-dimensional assemblage and constructed work of Mendocino County artists Spencer Brewer, Larry Fuente, Ester Siegel, Joan Giannecchini, Susan

Spencer, Denver Tuttle, and Michael Wilson.

From intriguing to outrageous, their work utilizes found objects, surprising materials and unique perspectives on the ordinary that will make you take a second look.

Grace Hudson Museum is open Wednesday - Saturday 10 am - 4pm. and Sunday 12:00 pm -3:00pm.

421 S. Main Street, Ukiah  
707 467-2836

Admission is \$4.00 per person, \$10.00 per family, \$3.00 for seniors and students.

## DVD Library

If you are unable to make it to a workshop and need instructions or demos in a particular medium, check out a DVD from our library. You can view the list of titles on our website and contact Jeanette Carson, our librarian at 462-8916 to get one.

If you are interested in a demo by a particular artist or techniques let Jeanette know she may be able to purchase one..