



NEWSLETTER JULY 2016

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



**Enroll Now
AUGUST 20th**

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



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 such as rust and the shine of metals. Melissa has won numerous Awards and Best of Shows. Visit her website at: www.mjcwatercolor.com

This workshop is limited to the first 20 enrolled students. Fee is \$10 for Members; \$35 for Non-Members.

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.

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1, 2016

Oil Painting Secrets with Cynda Valle

Learn Traditional Painting Techniques Made Faster And Easier With Updated Materials

Popular Instructor, and Master Painter, Cynda Valle returns to share her expertise on the secrets of layering, underpainting, super-white, and glazing! Many are intimidated by oil painting but, in fact, it has qualities that make it much easier to handle than water base paints: The quality in oil that causes it to dry slowly make the blends

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

**Grace Lutheran Hall
200 Wabash Ave. Ukiah**

necessary when rendering 3-dimensional form much easier to achieve. Learn the basics of the medium and its safe usage. Make blends with oil paint and learn how these blends can be used to represent 3-dimensional forms as they are affected by light and shadow.

By the end of the class you will be able to create a satisfyingly convincing painting of form in space. Class fee: \$55 for Members, \$85 Non. Send check to: Lynn Gulyash **11501** ~~41054~~ Mid Mountain Rd Potter Valley, CA 95469. Maximum participant limit is 20. Reservations are confirmed as checks arrive. Questions? Call 707 743-2456 or email dogdaygulyash@gmail.com

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A fantastic resource:

[artists network.com](#)

a website connecting artists with ideas, inspiration and instruction.

Example:

Tips for Catching a Juror's Eye

"I find that technical skill, creativity and composition go hand-in-hand when viewing paintings, and in the end it's as much about emotion as any technical quality a work may possess. I can only say that it needs to be more than itself; it should make me want to look deeper, seek what the artist is trying to say, and spend time with it."

—Iain Stewart

"Often in the selection of awards, jurors must rank the top two or three paintings. I ask myself, which is the most breathtaking? Does one have the 'wow' factor? Do I greatly admire the technique? Is the abstract pattern noteworthy? Have I ever seen the concept before? Is it unique, fresh and unusual? Does it have an invented color chord? Although I think technical skill and creativity are almost equally important, the uniqueness and unusual presentation of the idea may weigh heavier for me."

—Judi Betts

October Workshop: 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, 2016**

**Registration
begins
September 1, 2016**

A Day at the Fair on the Plaza with UVAC

Artists displaying at the Faire were very pleased with the venue at the Farmers Market and desire to hold the event with them again in the future. The weather cooperated, the artists enjoyed the visitors, who were impressed with the art displays.



Now Showing in July

Willits Center for the

Arts

"Americana 'sweet land of liberty'"

Reception July 1, 7pm.

Sculptures, quilts and paintings by Loraine Toth, Nancy Simpson, Marjo Wilson. Finest handmade saddles and furniture by Jeff Daniels and Tom Boek.

Willits Furniture

"Leslie Rich"

Leslie has notified us that the furniture center owners have decided to only have original art work on their walls and she is a featured artist.

Art Center Ukiah

"Small Works"

Mixed media, fiber, sculpture, ceramic and photography all 12" x 12".

Opening reception

Friday, July 1st.

201 S. State St., Ukiah

Grace Hudson

"She Sang Me a Good Luck Song"

April 30 – July 31.

California Indian photographs of Dugan Aguilar.

Bona Marketplace

"Kathleen Gordon-Burke"

Opening Reception, July 1,
Oil Paintings.

116 W. Stanley St., Ukiah

Children's Art Day July 9th

Ukiah Valley Artists Coop is sponsoring a Children's Art Day at the Farmers Market on July 9th. Mary Monroe will be helping budding artists work with a variety of mediums. Any artists who would like to donate paper, brushes or paint (water soluble) should bring them to the event at 9:00am. Mary also invites artists to stay and "play" with the children. She is open to ideas regarding art techniques you do with children.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

CLASSIFIEDS

Watercolor Books

Lynda Hassett has books on Watercolors or sale, send her an email expressing an interest and she will send you titles.
lrhassett@comcast.net
707 468-5001

July 17th Book Signing

Linda and Marvin Talso will be at the Anderson Valley Historical Museum, 12340 Hwy 128, Booneville, CA on Sunday, July 17 for a book selling and signing. The day will also feature Boontling Chatter, fiddle, guitar and banjo music, and more. The Historical Society Annual meeting Starts at 1:30 and the Bootling fun begins at 2:30

If you have art related items to sell, send descriptions to kgordonburke@yahoo.com by the 20th 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 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 having fun laying in washes, then glazing to achieve depth and richness. Individual assistance and critiques will take place at each student's easel throughout the day.

Erin will be painting in oils are sumptuous and textural and you will enjoy this workshop because of Erin's knee jerk approach. 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. There will be plenty of one on one interaction at each student's easel throughout the day. The classes will then conclude with a time of 'Show and Tell' and farewell potluck on the final day. Potluck dinners at Erin's each evening Fee: \$150

10am – 4pm
Contact Leslie at cltheatre@hotmail.com or Erin at erinsart@erindertner.com

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.

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

Memorial for Virginia Fitch

Our long time member, Virginia Lien Fitch, who was honored at our 60th Retrospective in 2014, passed away in May at 99 years old. A good friend of hers, Carol Ann Hulsman, announced an **Open House Remembrance** that her family is hosting on Saturday July 23rd from 11-2pm at Virginia's home at 807 Helen Avenue, Ukiah.

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on MCAA Board for
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to contract artists to
present four
workshops per year.

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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. 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.

MCAA Critique-a-Lot Invites You

We all need 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 401 Mill Street (SW corner and Mill).

10 am -12 pm. The fee is \$2.00.

This group could use a new space to meet, one that does not have a fee for the use of the space. If you know of one let Barbara know.

**Your Art Gets
Better Though
Constructive
Input**

Board Position Open: Program Coordinator

Our most exceptional Program Coordinator, Rose Peterson, is retiring from her position on the MCAA Board in October to follow her dreams. We now need to find a new volunteer for this job in time for Rose to train. If you are interested in contracting artists and coordinating the workshops and demos please call our President, Diana, at 707 743-2256.