

Crisp, Clear, Transparent, Water Color Paintings

With Melissa J. Cox

AUGUST 20th

**Remember
to vote on
the new
MCAA
Bylaws by
the end of
May!**



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 with using only transparent water colors. Additionally, Melissa will share techniques in making realistic textures.



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LOOK FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION IN LATE JUNE

Saracina Paint-Out Updates

Saracina Plain-Aire workshop is full for May but they have invited us to return in the fall for another paint out after the crush when vines and willows are in full blazing color.

They have also invited us to exhibit our plain-aire art during their June and October Wine Club events and talking of possibly using our art for wine labels.

Cynda Returns

Cynda Valle to return in September for another two-day oil workshop for 20 participants. The fee will be \$65 for members and \$85 for non-members. Date and sign-ups to be announced later.

Announcing!

“Images of America – Redwood Valley”

Written by our member and current Vice President Linda Talso and her husband Marv, is scheduled for publication on May 2, 2016.

“Both our families have deep ties to Redwood Valley and wanted to preserve the history for our children and grandchildren... and it blossomed into this book of old photos” stated Linda.

Initially, the book will be available at the Mendocino Book Co. on May 2. Or preorders can be made at Amazon.com and Barnesandnoble.com, <https://ruralmendocino.wordpress.com/2016/04/08/new-book-devoted-to-redwood-valley/>.

Later on it should also be available at Barnes and Noble and as a Nook book download.

Book signings will be available at a later date/

Congratulations Linda and Marv!

Pop-Up Gallery Looking for a Venue

Ukiah Valley Artists Cooperative is offering a pop-up gallery to property owners and real estate agents in Ukiah.

This is a great opportunity as real estate sells or rents sooner when it is “staged” or occupied. This style of occupation is beneficial in that the

gallery can be set up in a matter of days and taken down in the same time when a property sells or rents. The gallery pays the utilities, maintains the area and makes the rental/sale building open for inspection by potential buyers.

If you know of an agent

or landlord who you feel would benefit from this opportunity please call Deborah for full details of the benefits call 841-7584.

The UVAC has a wonderful track record from our rent free occupation of the gallery in the Pear Tree Center..

South Coast Artist selected in Community Foundation Mural Competition

Lauren Sinnott’s design depicting the vibrant history, geography, and resources of Mendocino County was selected by a panel of seven judges for a mural in the Community Foundation’s recently renovated community room in Ukiah. Seven artists responded to the Foundation’s request for proposals. Artists were asked to submit designs that reflect the vision and mission of the Foundation and that show a cohesive landscape that represents the diversity of the county’s



Lauren Sinnott

geography. They sought a design that was identifiably Mendocino County, using a palette that was compatible with the room’s interior design and displayed

respect for the importance of natural resources, The competition was open to artists throughout Mendocino County. The Community Foundation of Mendocino County has a history as a supporter of local artists and arts organizations. It is consistent with the Foundation’s mission to use local art as a focal point of its recently renovated meeting space. The unveiling of the mural will take place at a public open house planned for fall 2016.

Willits Center for the Arts Reorganizes

Willits Center for the Arts conducted a community-wide forum to gain insight into what was wanted from the WCA and how they could grow while supporting area artists. Key strategies include “integrating more with the community” and “run the WCA more

effectively”. To those ends they have installed Holly Madrigal as manager of the center doing active outreach with schools, service groups, and new artists; and promoting the center as a performance location and an affordable spot to host parties, receptions and

private events. Their goal is to be open Wednesday through Sunday and are having a docent training May 4th and 7th to gain more volunteers. A capital campaign will be kicked off with a Poetry Party and Emandal Chorale Concert April 10th.

CALL FOR ENTRIES



Last year's winning Art Chair created by Dora Briley.

May 20th Deadline

ACU- The Chair Affair 2016

Express your creative style - paint, construct, decorate, quilt, felt, embellish an old chair or assemble one. Art Chairs will be displayed in The ACU Gallery June 4 thru June 30th and on the street at the Taste of Downtown on June 24th. The chairs will be featured at the June 6th First Friday Art Walk and for view by over 1500 participants of the Taste of Downtown. The public will vote on their favorite chair. The artist of the favorite chair receives a cash prize.

The chairs will be auctioned in a silent auction ending in late June. Proceeds go to support the Art Center. The entry forms are available at the Corner Gallery, 201 S. State St. Ukiah 462-1400. Entry forms must be submitted by May 20^h. The chair delivered to the ACU Gallery, 201 S. State St. Ukiah by May 31st, 5:00 pm. For further details or help finding an old chair contact Jill at 707 462-1400 or 391-8057 email

Other ACU Call for Entries

July and August 2016

Juried Show Theme of "Small Works" for any accepted work of art less than 12" x 12". All medias.

September 2016

Juried Show, "Trains, Planes & Automobiles. Any works of art depicting the theme. All media.

Deadline Extended: May 15th

Eighth Annual UVAC Art Fair

The Ukiah Valley Artists Co-op (UVAC) is calling for entries to their June 4 Art Faire. As a respected and talented member of the art community, you are invited to participate. The cost for a 11'x11' space is \$50.00, a modest fee for an all-day, annual event in a prime location. This year the faire will occur during Famers Market which will assure a great

attendance at this event. Only original handcrafted items, paintings and reproductions by the displaying artist can be sold. First time vendors will need to submit photos of their work. Returning vendors are pre-approved. For additional information and an application call Jim Colling at 707 463-0610. Entries due by May 15, 2016.

At the Banks

MAY-JUNE

Savings Bank of Mendocino
East Road,
Redwood Valley
Jan Byland

Savings Bank of Mendocino
Pear Tree Center, Ukiah
Pat Elliot

West America Bank
319 East Perkins, Ukiah
Don Pagano

Savings Bank of Mendocino
1100 Airport Park Blvd,
Ukiah
Ginger O'Shea

Schat's Courthouse Bakery
113 West Perkins, Ukiah
Marie Pera

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

Opportunity: Paint Murals in Redwood Valley

The Redwood Valley Market has several outside wall areas covered in plywood. The owner is interested in having these areas painted or covered in murals depicting scenes of Redwood Valley through the years. If anyone is interested in being a part of the project, contact Marv Talso at 485-8268. The Talso's new book would be a good resource for historical murals.

Reminders

OPEN STUDIO
at Anton Stadium
every Monday
from 10am – 2pm.
Members \$4.00.
Non-Members
\$5.00.
For more
information call
Tommie Thornhill,
467-0266.

CRITIQUE-A-LOT
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. For more
information, call
Barbara
Brittingham,
462-0771.

MCAA BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIR ROSTER

Position Available
on MCAA Board
for
Program Coordinator
to contract artists
and present four
workshops per
year.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Frames for Sale

Color:
Aqua & Gold
Sizes:
24x26
12x16
9x12
8x10

Call
Barbara Brittingham
462-0771

If you have art related items to sell, send to kgordonburke@yahoo.com by the 20th of the month and they will be included here.

Now Showing

GRACE HUDSON:

"She Sang Me a Good Luck Song"
April 30 – July 31.

California Indian Photographs of Dugan Aguilar. Photographs reveal the richness and vibrancy of contemporary Native California cultures the images provide an intimate look into the lives of current day California Indians. Photographs will be supplemented with Native Objects and regalia.

Special Event:
Bead Working and Book Signing, May 6-5, 5-8pm.

CORNER GALLERY:

"High School Student's Photography"
May 6 – 31

Open reception on First Friday, May 6th, 5-8 pm

WILLITS CENTER FOR ARTS:

"Art Under 20"

Showing the art of Willits High School students. Opening reception on April 29th from 4:00 to 6 pm.

Gallery Events throughout the County are welcome for inclusion in this space. Send to kgordonburke@yahoo.com

MENDOCINO COLLEGE:

"Annual Juried Student Show"
April 21- May 18

View various forms of art including paintings, ceramics, photography and sculptures created by Mendocino College students. This is a wonderful opportunity to support your local artists. Much of the artwork is for sale. Gallery Hours; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12:30 – 3:30 and by special appointment at 468-3207.