

This Newsletter is Dedicated to Rose Peterson

Editor's Note: Rose was asked to send an outline of her experience with MCAA, what she submitted was so personal that I am including it in her words (slightly edited for space)

Wabi Sabi Workshop Now Open to Non-Members Only 3 Openings

Email your request for enrollment to: Lynn at doggdaygulyash@gmail.com
Or call 707.743.2456.
Include your name, email and mailing address and phone number. You will receive confirmation that you are in the class. Chronological date of reservation determines enrollment in class.

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Rose Peterson, an MCAA Treasure Moves On

By Rose Peterson

I became acquainted with MCAA in 1989 while working in the Redwood Empire Fair Office logging in fair entries. A group of loud MCAA members came in demanding that, "Those Toile Painter's be BANISHED from the Fine Arts Building!" I was alone at the time and in the first hours of my job. They stated "Toile Painters were just a step above paint by numbers, not Fine Artists and should be removed to Home Arts!! I was rescued and two years later I entered a couple of watercolor paintings in the fair and was shocked and pleased to find that I had won two First Place ribbons, a

Annual Dues

When all prices are going higher... your annual dues remain the same at \$35.00. For these dues you receive free workshops and classes and in 2017 there will be 10 of these events. For your convenience a form will soon be emailed to you for Holiday Luncheon food choice; pay the \$20 cost for that and your dues with one check. If you know of another non-member artist, consider inviting them to join so they will also receive free workshops.

Post Your Art

Have you wished you could have your own website to promote your artwork 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 MCAA website. Linda has offered to take the extra time to include the following information as part of your

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Best of Show and a People's Choice award! While I was expressing my surprise, who should appear but the same three women who had accosted me a few years back. I looked about for an escape route as I saw them approach, thinking they wanted to take away my awards and throw me over to the Home Arts Building as one of those "cheating Toile Painters".

I straightened my back, and said to my spouse, "Get ready." I was ready to take them on. They all began to talk. It was about a minute before I realized they were being **complimentary**. I was being invited to join their Art Association.

I started attending the MCAA monthly classes, and became disenchanted with the haphazard education offerings...or not. When the current person who scheduled speakers suddenly passed away, a Board Meeting was scheduled to figure out what to do. I happened to have the day off work, so I attended. At the time, I was the Education Director

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7 11 Members Receive 43 61 Fair Art Awards

Congratulations to ~~seven~~ **Eleven** of our members for their impressive award counts at the Redwood Empire Fair this year. Inadvertently, four of our members were missed and are now included. Anyone else?

Garry Colson - Water Color: a 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Acrylics: 2 1st and a 3rd. For a total of 6 awards.

Jan Byland - Acrylics: 3 - 1st and a 2nd. A total of 4 awards.

June Oster - Oils: 1st and 2nd. Pastel: 2nd, Watercolors: 2 - 1st and 3rd.

Kathleen Sewell - Medium? 2- 1sts, and a 3rd. Eighteen additional awards to add to the previous 43 equals 61 total MCAA awards.

Members Web Gallery Tech Tips

- Use the highest definition setting on your camera when taking a photo. Most "smart phones" now take excellent photos if you use the highest resolution setting.
- Take the photo straight on to the artwork – a tripod is handy! Make sure to either exclude the frame or include it completely.
- Avoid shooting through glass to avoid reflections.
- Don't shine a bright light directly onto your artwork and
- Don't use a flash,
- Don't reduce the size of your digital file when sending.
- Photos should be at least, 300 dpi resolution and 800 px by 640. (If unsure what this means, just send the biggest file size you can and Linda will resize it).

**Save the Date
Sunday,
November 20**

**Exhibition
Honoring the
Students of
Adele Pruitt**

at Barra of Mendocino

Member Gallery, Post Your Art

Continued from page one listing in our Members Gallery: A short bio; contact information – your phone #, email and a link if you already have your own website; any announcements or news that you would like to include; a description of the artwork –full title, size, medium and price if being offered for sale and NFS if not. You can also include a brief statement about the piece. Currently, Linda has chosen a piece of artwork from your listing as your thumbnail, but

if you want her to use a photo of yourself instead, or a different piece, then you can let her know. Once all of your information is on our website, you can refer your friends, family and potential customers to our website by giving them this link:<http://www.mendocinoartassn.org/about-mcaa/members-gallery.html> It will take them directly to the Members Gallery. Contact Linda at webmaster@mendocinoartassn.org. and don't forget to give her your full name.

Now Showing in October

Art Center Ukiah "American Craft Week"

October 5th –November 1st
"The Art of Paper"
Fifteen artists will exhibit creations made from paper and handmade paper. Contributing artists: Laura Wiecek, **Esther Siegel**, Joan Rhine, Jim Melander, Terri Lockwood, Ursula Partch, **Jeanie Carson, Cassie Gibson**, Jacquie Lolich, Anne Beck, **Marvin and Colleen Schenck, Lynda Coursey**, Judy Geer, Rachel Binah

Mendocino College Art Gallery "Fresh Ink:

Contemporary Printmaking"

Featuring artists Harry Frank and Jonathan Palmer. September 15th through October 13th. Opening reception: Thursday September 15th from 4pm to 6pm There will be food and drinks for all to enjoy. You can send an email to gallery@mendocino.edu or call us at 707-468-3207 for more information.

Grace Hudson "Instinct Extinct"

August 20 - November 27
A contemporary art installation by Valerie Constantino, Glenda Drew, and Ann Savageau. This multi-disciplinary art exhibit explores the biology and beauty of the Pacific Flyway, a major north-south path for migratory birds. The installation is supplemented with bird specimens from the Lake Sonoma Visitor s Center, and the Hopland Research Extension Center. Artists' Gallery Tour, September 24, 2-4 pm Join the Artists as they discuss their work. Main Street at Clay, Ukiah 462-1400.

Throughout the newsletter you will see names in Bold Type, this is to indicate that that person is a member of MCAA.

At the Banks

September & October

Savings Bank of Mendocino
East Road,
Redwood Valley
Jim Colling

Savings Bank of Mendocino
Pear Tree Center,
Ukiah
Viktorija Vidali

West America Bank
319 East Perkins,
Ukiah
Ginger O'Shea

Savings Bank of Mendocino
1100 Airport Park
Blvd, Ukiah
Polly Palecek

Schat's
Courthouse Bakery
113 West Perkins,
Ukiah
Lynn Williams

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

Thanks to Pear Tree

The Pear Tree branch of the Savings Bank will close December 2nd. They are starting to slowly move out as of October. **Viktorija Vidali** will be the last MCAA artist showing there. They have been a wonderful venue for us. We will miss them. If anyone has a suggestion for expanding our venues, please contact, Barbara Ware, baware@wildblue.net.

CLASSIFIEDS

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

Call for Entries Art Center Ukiah

Calling: Artists Who Are Military Veterans

Deadline: November 1
Juried art exhibit of works by veteran artists. Paintings, photography, drawings, sculpture, woodworking, assemblage, jewelry and more. The show is in recognition of veterans who now contribute works of creative expression and as a thank you for their service to our country.

A special all-day open house and reception will be held on Veteran's Day, November 11.

Holiday Craft Fair Market

December 3rd. Special tables and displays available

"Holidays in Mendocino County"

A juried art show with an exhibit December 2nd through December 31st. Artists are encouraged to display smaller works.

*****To enter any of these shows, complete an entry form at the Corner Gallery 201 S. State St. or call 391-8057 with questions or to receive an email entry**

Arts Council Invites Artists and Events to Website

The Arts Council's new website is up and running. They invite everyone -- members and nonmembers alike -- to create a directory listing so people seeking artists and artwork can find them. It is free; the same with events. The system allows members of the public to add events to the online calendar. They won't be live until a member of staff approves them, but everyone with an exhibit or concert or any kind of event including some form of art, to add the event to the online calendar. The Arts Council will pick it up and promote it via the weekly email and monthly printed calendar. www.ArtsMendocino.org

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for the hospital I worked for, and was used to keeping the agency in compliance with the State as far as continuing education for the entire staff. I also was doing new employee orientation and all safety compliance, so I was not very tolerant of what I felt was an unorganized program, suspecting it was part of the reason for the recent sudden decline in attendance that was a frequent comment.

Anyone who knows me, knows I am pretty type A when it comes to organization; believe me, I had brought a list and a fully organized program that told the MCAA Board exactly what I thought they should do to bring the organization up to a responsible professional group worthy to be noticed as such. (What can I say, I was young and an idealist still.)

Pat Vetzadian read my multi-page document, and stated, "I nominate Rose Peterson Myers to be our Education Coordinator and work with us on the ideas she's presented." The five people present voted me in before I EVER realized what happened.

I like to think MCAA grew due to quality educational presentations. My contacts in the art community in the Sacramento Valley, Mendocino and Sonoma Coast gave me great resources to draw from. I am a workshop and convention junkie as well, so I was able to draw from those resources. Even the "high-minded three" who you met in my beginning paragraph learned that a "Paint- Along" can still be "fine art". I am leaving my files and forms for the next person who undertakes this task. As for me, I have some serious health issues that give a short time span to travel, so this is my last opportunity to get away to far and exotic places. I leave for Hawaii for a month the last week of September. I will swim with my turtles and watch the dolphins dance.

I discovered in San Felipe, Mexico that hot and dry helped my joint and back pain, so I am going back in January - March.

I will be back in April when I will teach a class for MCAA on jewelry Bead Weaving.

Rose Peterson cont.

I head to Japan for a 3-week tour throughout the country participating in all things traditional indigo, silk farming and dying. We will visit museums, a kimono museum and even a few days of sightseeing and volcanic hot spring spas. After that, sporadic plans for visiting friends in New Orleans, the kids in Nashville, brother in Iowa; Oregon in October. So if I am in Mexico and by some chance Trump builds a fence and I can't get home, it's been wonderful to know and play with you all. It's been a mostly fun tenure and all of you are just wonderful to work with. Svetlana jumped in and took over when I was in so much pain. I am so grateful for her and all of you who work so hard to keep MCAA afloat and moving forward. Keep Making Art... Rose

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REMINDER
 If you have a change of address, phone or email please notify Toni Onori.

Open Studio

The studio is run on a drop-in basis under the bleachers at Anton Stadium. For more information, 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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Members are Up to.....



ADELL PRUITT
 Celebrated her 94th birthday in grand style at a luncheon in her honor. **Katarzyna Rolzinski** put it all together, inviting anyone who had taken classes from Adele. Approximately 30 students attended and toasted Adele with stories of how they met her and remembrances of experiences with Adele including the time she met Diego Rivera and thought he was a dirty old man, Adele was Eight. Happy Birthday Adele.

FRANCINE BEARDEN
 Entered two watercolors in the Boonville Fair and Apple Show and received a second and third place. Not bad, but her daughter, Sue Bearden Gates, bested her with a purple Best of Department with a marine watercolor that was also runner-up for Best of Show. DID ANYONE ELSE WIN?

CATHERINE A. LAIR
 Entered 2 pictures, Souls of a Woman and Aztec Steps, in a Group Exhibit, Sept 24, 2016 at The Haight Gallery, in San Francisco. (Editor: Sorry I could not fit your article in.)

LINDA HASSETT
 Is showing paintings at Schats at Friedmans until October 13 and then **SHARON FENTON** will be hanging hers.

Increase in 2017 Programs

A Subcommittee on Education of the MCAA Board has held three meetings resulting in a restructure of the way programs will be facilitated. Under the Director, **Rhonda Kyrias**, there will be 4 facilitators who will use their creativity to find instructors and coordinate workshops and classes. Details on the number and topics of the 2017 education events will be revealed by Rhonda and the coordinators at the November 19th Show and Tell event. Be there or be square!



Show & Tell
Saturday
November 19
 10 am to 1 pm

Grace Hudson
 Main Street at Clay, Ukiah

Bring...

- Your Art and
- Finger Food to Share

Holiday Luncheon

Friday
December 8
 10 am to 1 pm

Grace Hudson
 Main Street at Clay, Ukiah

Luncheon
 \$20.00

Reservation and Menu
 Choice Forms to be
 emailed soon

ANNUAL MEETING and
SHOW & TELL

Program:

- Election of Officers
- Web Gallery Instructions with Svetlana Artemoff
- Introduction of new Programs for 2017
- Show & Tell, share your latest or favorite art piece
- Finger Food Lunch
- Door Prizes

HOLIDAY
LUNCHEON

Menu Choices:

- Sun Dried Tomato and Feta Stuffed Chicken Breast, served over Rice Pilaf
- Roasted Vegetable Ratatouille
 - Served with Seasonal Green Salad
 - Rolls and Butter
 - Lemonade, Hot or Iced Tea, Coffee and Water
 - Dessert

Program:

- Installation of Officers
- Door Prizes



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