

## NEWSLETTER ADDITIONS

A new column for you to tell other members about what you are doing... shows you are in... in-county and out. Classes you are taking to improve your medium or to learn a new one. Articles you have published. Anything related to art. *This is your time to shine!*

A new Program page to include more information than available on the front page.

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## NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016

### Visual Poetry of Wabi Sabi / Susan Cornelius

#### *Mixed Media Painting*

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

#### Free to Members

For complete information see the program page at the end of this newsletter.

**\$80 to Non-Members if space permits**  
Limited to 20 participants.



Saturday, October 22, 10 am to 5 pm

Grace Lutheran Church  
Community Room, 200 Wabash, Ukiah

### Seven Members Receive 43 Fair Art Awards

Congratulations to seven of our members for their impressive award counts at the Redwood Empire Fair this year. There is not enough room to include the categories for the following awards but the artists should know how proud we are to have such a high award count in all categories.

#### Svetlana Artemoff -

Mixed Media: one 1st, Pastels: two 1st, and one 2nd.

James Denham - Oils: a total of 7 awards: two 1st, three 2nd, and 3 thirds.

Jim Colling - Acrylics: two 1st and five 2nd awards.

Mixed Media: a 1st.

Pastels: four 1st.

Watercolor: one 1st. Drab to Fab: a 2nd.

#### Catherine A. Lair -

Acrylics: one 1st. Pastels: a 1st. Watercolors: one 1st. Cartooning: a 1st.



One of the six first place ribbons won by Polly was for this painting.

Ginger O'Shea - Acrylics: two 1st, a 2nd and a 3rd.

Edward Lang - Acrylics: one 1st, Three 2nd and a 3rd. Wood and Metal Art: a 1st and a 2nd.

Polly Palecek - Oils: a total of six 1st awards and one 3rd.

Many of our members who have entered in the past were absent in this year's exhibit or there certainly would be even more awards in our MCAA count.

### Board Opening

The MCAA Board is looking for a new Media Librarian to replace **Jeanette Carson**.

The position requires maintenance of the DVDs, ordering of new art related topics and making sure the library is available at our workshops. If you have an interest in helping our membership by performing these duties, please call our President, **Diana Steele**, at 743-2256.

## Y'art Sale

September  
17 & 18

**Willits Art Center** is cleaning out the center of lost treasures, art supplies, odds and ends. This will be like no other yard sale, that's why it is called a "Y'art" sale. Create while you are there! There will be a "found art table". Use your Y'art sale goodies to craft a piece to donate for "Cowboy Poetry" (see page 3) Come find your hidden gems. 9:00 am- 2 pm

**Save the Date**  
Sunday,  
November 20

**Exhibition**  
Honoring the  
Students of  
Adele Pruitt

at Barra of Mendocino

## UVAC Studio Tour

The Ukiah Valley Artists Cooperative tour is Sat/Sunday, September 24-25, 10 am to 4 pm. Pick up your map at the Grace Hudson Museum or on [ukiahvalleyartists@yahoo.com](mailto:ukiahvalleyartists@yahoo.com)

The studios on the tour are:

- **Marie Pera** and Sherry Breenen at The Marie Pera Studio ,10901 West Rd, Redwood Valley.
- **Sharon Fenton** and Deborah Briggs at Furniture Fun, 9651 N State St, Redwood Valley.
- **Lynn Gulyash** and **Adele Pruitt** at Grace Hudson Museum.

- **Garrit van Hattem** at 1675 Linda Vista Dr, Ukiah.
- **Jim Colling** at his Gallery, 1170 Sanford Ranch Rd, Ukiah.
- **Don Pagano** and Chyrl Currey at Don's Studio and Gallery, 469 Plum St, Ukiah.
- **Laura Fogg** and **Svetlana Artemoff** at 1143 West Church St., Ukiah.

This is an annual event and not to be missed, it is interesting to view the art and get a peek at how the artist's work and the space in which ..

## Now Showing in August

### Willits Center for the Arts

#### "Generations"

Opening reception: September 2, 7-9pm. the artwork and sculpture of Morgan Rex, Peter Onestad and Tristan. A Members only reception will be held from 6 -7 pm. WCA Members can enjoy special snacks and access to the show with complimentary drinks and a brief talk by the artists. The reception will be open to the public at 7:00 pm. Not a member? You can join that night to partake in the fun.

### Mendocino Art Center

#### "Plain Aire Paint Out"

September 19-25  
A weeklong, Fourth Annual, Open Paint Out, a Plein Air Festival.

For more information:  
<http://mendocinoartcenter.org/level2/events.lasso>

### 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

### Art Center Ukiah "Trains, Planes and Automobiles"

Opening Reception: Friday, September. 2, 5 to 8 p.m.  
Art works depicting the theme in all medias.

## At the Banks

### September - October

Savings Bank of Mendocino  
East Road,  
Redwood Valley  
**Jim Colling**

Savings Bank of Mendocino  
Pear Tree Center,  
Ukiah

#### **Viktoria 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](mailto:baware@wildblue.net)

### Art Center Ukiah "Ukiah

#### Photography Club"

Opening Reception: Friday, September 2, from 5 - 8 pm.  
Photographs by members Rob Beckstrom, Jack Booth, Adel Clark, Judy Judd, Chris Pugh, **Bev Rae**, Tom Raymondson, Lillian Rubie, Park Steiner, Volkhard Sturzbecher, Julie Thornton, and Manya Wik.  
201 S. State St., Ukiah  
462-1400 or 391-8057

## CLASSIFIEDS

If you have art related items to sell, or classes 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.

### The Grace Hudson Turns 30 Put on Your Pearls & Celebrate

Celebrate the anniversary on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-10 pm. Pearls are symbolic of 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries: put on yours and let's party! Enjoy Dinner and Dancing and a Silent and Live Auction with Tom Allman, Catering by Julia Kendrick Conway of Assaggiare Mendocino, Music by Sid & Steve. Tickets are \$85.00, or for very "Special Treatment" sponsor a table for 6 for \$600 or 8 for \$800 and be treated to "up front seating" wine and other surprises.

Tickets are available online at [gracehudsonmuseum.org](http://gracehudsonmuseum.org)

For more information, call 707 467-2836

## California Arts Council... [cac.ca.gov](http://cac.ca.gov)

California's artists are always in demand and this website provides a "Call for Entries" throughout California and the World. You can sort the list by: deadline, date posted, region of eligible artists or discipline. You can also view additional opportunities on the public art list. You can also choose to support arts education

programs in California by purchasing an Arts Plate. The Arts Plate generates about \$3 million per year for arts programs benefiting children and communities throughout the state. Your Arts Plate will help create a state of innovation, and ensure that California continues to be a world leader in creative and innovative industries for

generations to come. Visit this website and look for the sign-up area to receive their newsletter, it just might have something that inspires your imagination or leads you to new horizons. The newsletter is free.

## "Pianos, Poetry, Pizza & Pies with Emandal's Cowboy Poetry"

Emandal presents  
**PIANO, PIZZA, POETRY AND PIE!**

Saturday  
September 24, 2016.  
A benefit for Willits Library and Willits Daily Bread, a Farm Art Flip to benefit the Willits Arts Center. Included are Piano player: Wendy DeWitt, Queen of Boogie Woogie; Cowboy Poet: Dick Warwick; and a Western Band: Dust in My Coffee. Kashaya of Brick Oven Pizza fame will have pizzas by the score, beer tastings, apple pie and ice cream.

Come early or stay late for pizza. Concert at 3pm. Willits Art Center invites you to dig out the old farm equipment, gears, rakes, who knows what and turn into a work of art. The pieces can be functional or not. We would like it to incorporate a "from the farm" aesthetic.] The top ten pieces will be auctioned off at the event as a fundraiser for Willits Center for the Arts.

Tickets: Willits Senior Center, Willits Library, Willits Center for the Arts, Brown Paper Tickets. Information at [www.emandal.com](http://www.emandal.com).

## Melissa Cox Workshop Success



"I would love to paint with her again!" says Linda Talso

This MCAA workshop was led by the very personable presenter artist Melissa Cox. It was a relaxing day of practicing some of her watercolor techniques and hearing of her love for watercolors.



She walked participants through her steps of layering colors to make rust on metal, to blend colors on a pineapple and to blend and layer colors on flower pots.

## Adele Pruitt's Fall Class Schedule

Adele has been teaching and painting for 50 years. She is a professional artist and fine art conservator with a thorough understanding of materials and techniques, styles and trends. Classes start Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September.

Days – Class Subjects

Tuesdays: Tonalism,

Wednesdays: Sports Figures in Action

Thursdays: Fall Scenes

Fridays: Advanced students, Artists Choice

All classes run for eight continuous weeks at a cost of \$120. Reservations received by the second of September will receive a 10% discount.

Call Adele at 462-7193.

## 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."

## MCAA BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIR ROSTER

### Rhonda Kyrias

has been voted to the MCAA Board as the new Programs Coordinator. She has already suggested items to improve our methods of communication with our members including our new format for the program page (See page 5 of this newsletter) Her experience on the Arts board in Healdsburg brings us a real professional.

### 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...

### SVETLANA ARTEMOFF

Will be the featured artist at *Yorkville Cellars* Svetlana works in watercolor, oil and pastels. Flowers and the beautiful scenery of Mendocino County inspires much of her work. Saturday, November 5 -6, **Svetlana** will be at the tasting room both days, from 12-3 pm.

### CATHERINE A. LAIR

Has had an article published in ARTiculAction that we will publish in the next newsletter. Also Black Box 360 Seattle festival is interested in her Aztec Steps abstract print.

### LINDA TALSO

Is encouraged by the many positive comments she has received on her paintings at the Redwood Valley Bank display. We are all buoyed by the compliments on our work.

### PEGGY HEBRAND

Is offering Free **Tole Painting** classes at the Willits Senior Center each Friday from September-June from 9-12 am. in the sunshine room. The center asks for a dollar donation, class is free and there is a charge for most wood products that we paint on. You can paint whatever you like or paint along with the class. We provide Americana paints and have student brushes available, although your work is only as good as your brush, so you may want to bring your own. Contact Peggy Hebrand by email at [peggypaints@wildblue.net](mailto:peggypaints@wildblue.net)

### RHONDA KYRIS

Classes are filling up with many members learning to draw in a method that teaches the mind's eye to retain images to create accurate and realistic drawings.

## Why Valle was Canceled

The August 31<sup>st</sup> deadline for signups for this workshop came closer and closer with no sign-ups. The minimum class number set was for 12 participants and with only a few days to the deadline Cynda made the call to cancel the workshop. Members have said they had planned to sign up but have not done so yet. With our new Program Page, we will make it clear what the deadline in as that was not made clear on previous flyers. It also seems that this is a good time to remind all that it is prudent to send in your reservation immediately upon receiving notice of a workshop you are interested in attending.



# WABI SABI

with  
**Susan Cornelius**  
**Mixed Media Painting**

## *The Visual Poetry of Wabi Sabi*

Explore this timeless nature esthetic of rich textures and earthy tones while learning spontaneous applications of inks, acrylics, oriental paper textures and more. This workshop is designed to engage your intuitive voice offering tools and guidance to carry you through to finished paintings Begin by connecting with your inner muse. Then dive into the use of various water media: paint, ink, and mediums to express your muse.

***What will you find when your Inner Muse comes out to Play?***

### **About the Artist**

Susan Cornelius is a popular workshop teacher known for engaging students in intuitive play while practicing experimental painting techniques. Her paintings employ fluid paint applications on texture-activated surfaces to create rich imagery and visual excitement. Visit her website [www.susancornelius.com](http://www.susancornelius.com) to view her gallery, sign up for newsletters, view videos and enjoy her art blog. Her book ***Conversations with the Muse: The Art Journal as Inner Guide***, available at: [www.blurb.com](http://www.blurb.com).

Saturday  
**October 22**

10 am to 5 pm

Grace Lutheran Church  
Community Room  
200 Wabash, Ukiah

### **Materials**

Use Susan's supplies from her "*Magic Bag of Tricks of the Trade*" to transform your painting to your vision.

**Free to Members**  
**Non-Members \$80.**

### **Registration Info**

**Registration begins**  
**September 1, 2016.**

Email your request for enrollment to: Lynn Gulyash [dogdaygulyash@gmail.com](mailto:dogdaygulyash@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.

*NON MEMBER Registration Begins **October 1***, please contact Lynn at the email address above. If space permits, she will email enrollment instructions to you.

