



NEWSLETTER JUNE 2017

**Become a
MCAA
Volunteer,
We Need
YOU!**

**Registration
now
Open for
Nancy Collins
Water Colors**

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Seriously, We Need Volunteers!

Your Board met for a Long-Term Planning session to determine new events and opportunities for you our members. 2018 will bring more... of everything. The one thing that kept coming up is how can we do all we want with limited volunteers. Consider whether you could take on one of these positions being vacated by current volunteers: **Membership Director**, primarily needing computer skills. **Publicity**, writing and submitting items to the newspapers, distributing class posters. **Critique A Lot**, one Saturday morning a month setting up and conducting a group in critiquing each other's art. If we offer an annual art Show we will need a

volunteer for that, if we add another social event we will need a volunteer for that. Some of the current volunteers on the Board are also undertaking a secondary job of additional duties and are finding it hard to do both... take Toni Onori for example, she is the current treasurer and membership chair. I, Kathleen Gordon-Burke, am handling this newsletter that takes about 20 hours a month plus marketing and now the Corner Gallery arrangements. Next year we will need a volunteer to take over some of those duties. Many current Board members have been active for many years and, I speak for myself, getting older and will need younger volunteers to carry on this the oldest art association in the County. Please help us keep MCAA an active and

2017 MCAA Schedule
August 19 WATERCOLOR
September 16 ART of GASTRONOMY
October 21 PLEIN AIR
November 18 SHOW & TELL
December 8 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

expanding association and most viable art association in our County by volunteering.

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A Favorite Instructor Returns: Ms. Collins

Nancy Collins has spent more than 35 years making art. She oozes creativity from every pore. She's executed everything from sculpture to print making, but her true *art soul mate* is watercolor. Nancy says, "It's the little things about color that seize my attention and captivate me". She delights in light and shadow pirouetting across fabrics, crystal, laces and flowers. Nancy's use of robust, vibrant colors often leads to the question, "Is this watercolor?" The answer is 'yes'. It's transparent, staining color. Under

Nancy's control the colors take on an alluring luminosity. Her strong contrast is essential to the unforgettable look of her paintings. Nancy often paints with warm colors in the center of her subject and cool colors on the parameters, giving the illusion of glow. It's as if she turns on the *heart light* of her subjects. Her latest adventure is a DVD called "**Exploring The Truth About Color**", which will be available to purchase soon. Her classes cover all skill levels from beginners to



Nancy Collins returns due to many former class attendee requests.

professional watercolorists. This class will fill up quickly as our survey found requests for Nancy as well as an overwhelming request for a watercolor class.

**Ukiah Valley
Artists
Cooperative's**

**9th Annual
Art Faire at the
Plaza**

**June 3rd
Downtown Ukiah**

New features include:

Several professional works of art will be raffled, with 100% of proceeds going to the Arts Council of Mendocino County

Musician Kim Monroe will be keeping our toes tapping

Lion's Club will offer refreshments

Corner Gallery booth, showcasing artists from the Gallery

Mendocino College Art Club booth, sponsored by Barra of Mendocino

Many MCAA members will be showing their work this year, including:

**James Denham
Valerie Keehn
Karen Golden
Jan Bylund
Patsy Chadwick
Adelle Pruitt
Lynn Graves Gulyash
Garry Colson
Jim Colling
Svetlana Artemoff
Sherry Breeden
Sharon Fenton
Marie Pera
Don Pagano
Gerrit Van Hattem
Jeanne Koelle**

Now Showing in June...

Quilts, Quilts and More Quilts

Quilter's Circle - Exploration of Fabric Art in Ukiah. Four locations in Ukiah will be displaying quilts. Travel a circle in downtown Ukiah to see local and national talent..
Mendocino Quilt Artists "Surroundings" Members of this twelve member guild will show fabric art quilts depicting their interpretation of local surroundings

Corner Gallery
"Exploration of Fabric Art in Ukiah"
June 2-30

Opening reception Friday, June 2nd, 5 - 8 pm. With music by George Husurak. Mendocino Quilt Artist Guild presents "Surroundings" Members of this twelve member guild will show fabric art quilts depicting their interpretation of local surroundings.
Corner Gallery, 201 S. State St., Ukiah. 391-8057

Grace Hudson Museum
"Wild Fabrications"
March 25 – June 25

A Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) juried exhibition that celebrates a world of animals both real and fantastical. SAQA members from around the world let their imaginations run wild with these animal-themed art quilts that feature unexpected materials and unconventional techniques.
Wed - Sat. 10 am - 4:30 pm.
Sun. 12 - 4:30 pm
**SAQA Trunk show
June 1 – 10**
A companion to Wild Fabrications with different sizes of works by artists.
**SAQA Regional Meeting
June 10**
10 am - 2 pm. Open to the Public. Speakers and local Show & Tell.
**Grace Hudson Museum,
341 S Main St. Ukiah
467-2836.**
www.gracehudsonmuseum.org for details.

Art Center Ukiah
***"Rag Tag Quilters,
Self Portraits"***
June 2-30

Opening reception Friday, June 2nd, 5 - 8 pm
Sixteen members of the Rag Tag Quilters will display fabric art quilts of their own "Self Portraits"
Art Center Ukiah, 201 S. State St., Ukiah. 462-1400

Mendocino County Library
"Quilts with a Message"
June – 30

Rag Tag Quilters and Mendocino Quilt Artists display quilts depicting a message by the artist.
**Mendocino County Library
105 N. Main St. Ukiah
463-4491**

Enoteca
"Textiles from the Folks"
Month of June

Textiles are from a private collection gathered from many parts of the world.
106W Church St., Ukiah

MCAA Artists at Corner Gallery
"Cathy Monroe & K.Gordon-Burke"

Opening reception Friday, June 2nd, 5 - 8 pm. Join them to celebrate their art and the new opportunity to show in this gallery.
Corner Gallery, 201 S. State St., Ukiah. 391-8057.

At the Banks MAY & JUNE

Savings Bank of Mendocino
East Road,
Redwood Valley
MARIE PERA

West America Bank
319 East Perkins, Ukiah
JUNE OSTER

Savings Bank of Mendocino
1100 Airport Park Blvd,
Ukiah
SONY HATCHER

Schat's
Courthouse Bakery
113 West Perkins,
Ukiah

CATHERINE LAIR

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

Willits Center for the Arts
"Made in Mendocino"

June 3 – 25
Opening reception June 3rd 6 p.m. Members Hour, 7 p.m. all are welcome. Twenty quilters display Traditional and Art Quilts. The show is about the many variations in quilting from hand-stitched quilting to machine made quilts and the comradery of quilters. It's about a type of great American art. Two MCAA members **Laura Fogg**, and **Ursula Partch** are included in this show. See quality work in an intimate gallery setting. A community quilt will be auctioned off to benefit the Willits Library.
**Willits Center for the Arts
71 East Commercial Street
Willits. 707 459-1726**



Patsy Chadwick prepares her canvas amidst the water lilies, iris, Japanese maples with Linda Talso, Rose Paterson and Tori O'Brien.

Patsy Chadwick's beautiful painting from the above spot



Jim Colling sets up to paint the rustic barn using pastels



Svetlana creating in pastels.

Rancho Mariposa, More than Wonderful

It was an indescribable day; **Cathy Monroe** was a perfect hostess who had mowed and prepared spaces for us to gather and pointed out the vast and various types of places to paint. Twenty-five participants spread out over the 164 acres and chose barns, farm equipment, sheds, horses, lily pond and various trees to paint. Not everyone painted, **Laura Fogg** created an unbelievable quilt on location.

Our coordinator, fabulous **Patsy Chadwick** did so much more than anticipated with snacks, drinks and a cake to celebrate **Kathleen Gordon-Burke's** birthday. Everyone gathered to share their art which was varied and beautiful, and to socialize, one of the best parts of the day.

Call for Entries

Art Center Ukiah *Monthly Shows- Consider Entering*

Think ahead and consider entering your work in the upcoming shows. Themes planned so far which are open to the public are:

July- We the People- individual interpretations of this idea, no matter where it fits in on the political spectrum

August- Late Summer Landscapes

September- Peace

October- we will feature local woodworkers for American Craft Month. Let us know if you are a woodworker or know one who might be interested.

November- food (for the farm-to-table movement).

Entry forms for each show are on the desk at the Corner Gallery for the month preceding the show. Entry fees are generally between \$15 and \$20 for each piece submitted.

What appears to be a painting pinned to a tree is actually a fabric art quilt by Laura Fogg, It wowed all participants



NEW MEMBERS

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Correction to spelling
Gretchen Haydon

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. Meets on Mondays, 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 W. Mill Street from 10 am -12 pm. The fee is \$2.00.

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Members are Up to...

Svetlana Artemoff...

will be in a show at Scharffenberger Cellars Tasting Room, opening June 9th, and will be joined by **Marvin and Colleen Schenck**. Reception for the artists on June 9 at 5:30-7:30, the show runs through August 31.

Leslie Rich...

is showing her art at Bona Marketplace in Ukiah through June. Stop by and see her during First Friday Art Walk.

Polly Palecek, Rhonda Kyrias and Kathleen Gordon-Burke...

took a road trip to the Anderson Valley Open Studio tour and viewed inspirational art and artists, very impressive and imaginative artist Antoinette von Grone was a highlight. Rhonda talked to many of the artists about the possibility of teaching a class and received a nod from Antoinette. The day included shopping at the Farmhouse Mercantile and lunch at Stone and Embers in Philo.



If there is one thing Nancy Collins knows, it's color! This one day workshop will give you a bit of insight into "The Magic of Mixing Color". There is so much information out there on color, and yet it is still very confusing to a lot of artists. We will discuss and get a handle on warm and cool colors and how you can identify them. In addition, you will have fun while you learn. What more could you want in a workshop!

A Taste of Mixing Colors Water Colors with NANCY COLLINS

**August 19
Saturday
9:30am – 4:30pm**

**GRACE HUDSON
MUSEUM
Main Street at Clay
Ukiah**

Limited to 12

MATERIALS

A List will be mailed to Registrants with Confirmation and remember to bring lunch.

CLASS FEES

**Members: \$75
Non-Members: \$100**

REGISTRATION*

**Open to Members:
June 1 – July 19
Open to Non-Members
July 8 – July 19**

Contact Rhonda
(707) 467-9651 or email at
educationmcaa@gmail.com

*this class will fill up quickly, if you are not a member become one and sign up early!

