



MENDOCINO COUNTY
Art Association

NEWSLETTER MAY 2017

**Consider
Volunteering
to Chair an
Event or
Committee on
Your Board**
If you're interested
in serving our
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Current Openings:
Membership Chair
Publicity Chair

Chadwick and Palecek Open Gallery Exhibit

Patsy and Polly will be the first to participate in the newest member opportunity to hang in the Corner Gallery on the MCAA wall. They will be on hand to welcome members and others during the First Friday Art Walk on May 5th. Do come and support them! This is an opportunity to view first-hand what the space offers and determine

if you are interested in taking part in the future. **Kathleen Gordon-Burke** will oversee this opportunity. As this is a one year trial, consider signing up. There are three spaces left in 2017 and six spaces in 2018 before this program may end. To reserves space email newsletter@mendocinoartasn.org.

Board Planning Meeting

The Board will meet for a special planning session on May 22 to determine new directions and events that will make this Association even more valuable for you. The survey you took part in will work as a guide for this planning. If you have additional ideas and would like to have them considered at this time please email them to

newsletter@mendocinoartasn.org. The more we prepare and offer additional events, classes, workshops, and gatherings, the more we will need to add new Committee Chairs to participate in planning and producing them. Please consider volunteering. **We need your participation.**

Upcoming Class Schedule

May 20
**PLEIN AIR
Rancho
Mariposa**
August 19
WATERCOLOR
September 16
OILS
October 21
PLEIN AIR

Seeking New Membership Chairperson

Consider joining the Board. Your current Board has been in place for many years. We welcome new interests and ideas! Toni Onori has been both Treasurer and Membership Chair for many, many years. As we receive more and more new Members, doing two jobs is more than we should ask of anyone. This position works closely with the Treasurer and keeps the roster of members and updates the Board and other positions of new members added. The second part of the job is to create the annual membership directory and email it to all members. The infrastructure of forms and job description are in place and ready to be used.

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We must fight this!

The Trump Administration announced its proposed budget for FY2018. As feared, it has taken the unprecedented action of calling for the entire elimination of the National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the Institute for Museum and Library Services. These cuts will have a profound impact upon the arts nationwide--and in

California, which receives over \$9 million in NEA funding alone. **NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION, <https://www.votevoice.net/ARTSUSA/Campaigns/47344/Respond>.** Please inform your colleagues, friends, family and social media networks by sharing this Action Alert with them and asking them to speak up for arts & culture. Together we will prevail!

UVAC Art Faire Saturday June 3, 9-4

This Faire will offer some fun surprises!

The newly formed art club at the Mendocino College was given a free spot with a second one generously sponsored by Barra of Mendocino. A special offer of "buy one space/get one free" was extended to many of our local art groups and space has been provided for the Arts Council, where they will hold a special drawing. Winners will take home original art, donated by UVAC members, with 100% of the ticket sales going to the Arts Council. Information about advance ticket sales and photos of the artwork will be sent out next month. Kim Monroe will be playing music all day and the Lion's Club will bring their fresh popcorn machine and sodas to add to the other yummy food available at the Farmers Market. Vendors will be offering a variety of "art-in-action" for visitors to enjoy. Don't miss this chance to meet some of our new, emerging artists and find out how we can all do more to support our Arts Council.

If you haven't signed up to show your art and would like to participate, there may still be space available. You can check with Lynn Graves-Gulyash by calling her at 707-743-2456 or sending her an email at dogdaygulyash@gmail.com.

Now Showing in May

Arts Council Ukiah Depot

"Signs of the Times, Artists Respond to the Election"

May 5, 5- 8pm.

Spoken word and music will accompany the exhibit of signs from recent regional marches and work created by local artists since November. Cellist Abigail Summers will welcome guests at 5:00 p.m. Torrey Douglas and friends will sing "I Can't Keep Quiet" to open the spoken word presentation at 6:00 p.m. Featured poets Mary Norbert Korte, Armand Brint, and Linda Noel will read, followed by an open mic where participants will share poems in response to the election and provide our community with space for public conversation.

This free public event is organized by Courage Arts Action, part of Ukiah's Mendocino Courage Campaign. The art group's purpose is to foster community inclusiveness and cross-cultural understanding through opportunities for creative expression. The Depot lobby, at 309 E. Perkins St., is an exhibit space managed by the Arts Council of Mendocino County. For more information call 462-1731

Grace Hudson *"Wild Fabrications"*

March 25 - June 25

Celebrating a world of animals, both real and fantastic. The exhibit features 38 animal-inspired art quilts, created with unexpected materials, unusual adornment, and unconventional techniques. Traveled through SAQA. A fantastic show!
Main Street at Clay, Ukiah

Willits Center for the Arts

"Vessels"

Opening Reception May 6th
6pm Members Hour, 7pm Romi's BBQ will generously be providing refreshments. The ceramic works of HP Bloomer IV and the striking black and white photographs of Craig Gardner.

"Holly Cratty Retrospective"

May 6- June

The upstairs gallery will feature a retrospective of Holly Cratty (who passed away in 2012). Holly's paintings show colorful soaring skies and studies in texture. A woman of much beauty and few words, Holly most often chose to have her work speak for itself. Her canvases may be covered with soaring colors and horizons that stretch out forever or dense, almost metallic studies of texture. Willits Center for the Arts 71 East Commercial Street Willits. 707 459-1726

Mendocino College Art Gallery

"Annual Student Art Exhibit"

Regular Gallery hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 12:30-3:30pm
For more info
<http://gallery@mendocino.edu> or call 707 468-3207

Savings Bank of Mendocino *"Favorite Places"*

An exhibit showing now at the main branch of the Savings Bank

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

Art Center Ukiah & Corner Gallery High School Photography Show, *"In the Zone"*

May 5 - 31
First Friday Art Walk
May 5, 5-8 pm

This is the 8th Annual display of High School Photography with 150 photography students participating. Instructor Lech Slocinski compiled over five hundred 5"x 7" student photographs that will be displayed and for sale.

Corner Gallery, 201 S. State St., Ukiah. 391-8057.

CLASSIFIEDS

Adele Pruitt's Summer Class Schedule

Beginning Oil Painting

Color Mixing
Mondays, 5/15-6/26
7 Weeks
\$105

Tonalism

Sunrise-Sunset
Tuesdays, 5/9-6/27
\$120

Arbitrary Color

Choosing Colors
Wednesday, 5/10-6/28
\$120

Painting the Redwoods

Thursdays, 5/11-6/29
\$120

Artist's Choice

Fridays, 5/12-6/30
\$120

All Classes

8 weeks except as
Indicated
10:30-1:00

Call to Reserve:
462-7193 or 467-9781



Beading Class Results



Rose Peterson's beading class at Grace Hudson Museum was a big hit. Beaders stated that Rose is an extraordinary teacher, and gave students personal attention and assistance throughout the class. Some of them reported feeling shy about being slow to understand the beading process, especially when more advanced students were whizzing right past them. Rose nurtured each one of them, no matter their skill set, and the class was a great success.



Photos by
Dorleen
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and Linda
Talso.

Membership Chair

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There are opportunities to enlarge on the part and put your own ideas into play to gain more members and interact with the Board to influence the direction of the Association.

The position requires computer skills to keep up the membership list and format the directory.

If you are interested and would like a more detailed job description or would like talk to the current chair, you may call Toni Onori at 707 462-1705.

The Board welcomes your participation.

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 include:

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.

Emandal Farm Summer Art Stays Begins

The Summer Art Stay program at Emandal Farm begins in June, in Hearst northeast of Willits on the Eel River. This year they have expanded to three sessions, June 7-11, August 26-30, September 13-17. Each 5-day session has 4 or 5 concurrent art workshops- writing, music, felting, mosaics, poetry, painting, quilting etc. **Laura Fogg** will be teaching during the last session. The price includes lodging in a private cabin, 3 fabulous home-cooked meals a day plus happy hour each evening, and your class. Classes fill up rapidly, so it's a good idea to register ASAP. Check the website for details: www.emandal.com

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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 develops.

This group meets the second Saturday of the month at 401 W. Mill Street from 10 am -12 pm.

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Members are Up to...

Laura Fogg

will be the featured artist at the Grapevine Quilt Show at the Ukiah Fairgrounds May 6 – 7. She will have a large selection of quilts on display and will also have greeting cards made from photos of many of her quilts for sale. In addition to that, she will be doing a landscape collage demo project during the entire show. Hours are 10-4 both days. There will be hundreds of beautiful quilts made by people from all over Mendocino County, which will range from traditional pieced quilts to completely innovative art quilts. It's a show not to be missed. The Ukiah Garden Club will be having their garden tour on Sunday, May 21 from 10-4. Laura's garden is on the tour. It's not just a garden... it's full of mosaic art, several large murals, and some of her quilts.

"Peggy" Margaret Hebrand

shares that the new Howard Hospital bought ten pieces of her work for the administrative office this past year. She donated paintings of Marge Handley and Dr. Bowen. They commissioned one of Jan Lamprich whom the building was named after. She is honored to have her work displayed in her own community in this manner and proud to be part of the new history of this beautiful new hospital.



One of the paintings by Peggy for Howard Hospital.

Laura Fogg continued...

Laura's address is 1143 W Church St in Ukiah. Tickets can be purchased for the whole tour at any of the featured houses.

Barbara Ware

is showing her work at Carol Goldberg's upstairs lobby at 101 W. Church St. in Ukiah and participating on First Friday Art Walk on May 5. The office is not always open, call first at 391-5933 to be sure it is open.