



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

Adele is County Artist Champion



**Patsy Chadwick
Posthumously
Awarded
Arts Champion**



The Board of Directors of the Arts Council of Mendocino County announced the 15th Annual Mendocino County Arts Champion Award recipients. Nominations for Arts Champion Awards are solicited from the community at large. Winners are selected by the Arts Council of Mendocino County's Board of Directors, and are formally recognized with a proclamation by the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors.

Adele Pruitt is the 2017 Arts Champion in the Artist category. Her long career in teaching art began in the Bay Area in 1947, she owned the Renaissance Gallery in Ukiah. At age 95, Adele continues to teach painting in a wide variety of materials and techniques, including art restoration. Many of her students as well as items of her own work have won awards and achieved commercial success.

An Arts Champion Honorable Mention was posthumously awarded to Patsy Joy Chadwick. Patsy was a skilled painter, longtime arts and crafts teacher, and past president of the Mendocino County Art Association. "Patsy's middle name describes her attitude toward art—it was pure joy.... She was an accomplished artist specializing in oil painting, and volunteered many hours to promote art and to use art to benefit other organizations.... Her involvement in art was highly personal and yet contributed to the greater artistic community", says Polly Palecek in nominating Patsy.

PLEASE JOIN OUR MCAA HONOREE: Proclamations to be awarded by the Board of Supervisors on October 17th to recognize and celebrate the winners. A reception to honor the winners will immediately follow the supervisors' meeting.

2017 MCAA Schedule

- October 21
PLEIN AIR
with
Tom Zephyrs
- November 18
SHOW & TELL
- December 8
**HOLIDAY
LUNCHEON**

Start Gathering Unneeded Art Supplies

Annually, in November, MCAA hosts Show and Tell. This is your opportunity to get recognized for your artistic talents. You bring a painting, drawing or any piece you want. A pot luck luncheon is enjoyed along with the companionship of your fellow artists. Bring your unneeded art supplies to sell to benefit art in schools. This year we will also have a silent auction where participants can bid on larger items. Look through your paints, papers and brushes to donate to the sale.

**Openings
Available:**

**Plein Air with
Tom Zephyrs**

**See Poster and
Registration Form at
end of Newsletter**

**Contact Rhonda
(707) 467-9651
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gmail.com**

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YOUR**MCAA BENEFITS
OPEN STUDIO**

is run on a drop-in basis under the bleachers at Anton Stadium. Members pay \$4.00 and non-members pay \$5.00. Meets Mondays 10am – 2pm. Call **Tommie Thornhill** for more info 707.621.2091.

ART IN BANKS

Barbara Ware arranges with local banks and businesses so you can display your art. Call her at 707.743.1520.

**YOUR ART in the
CORNER GALLERY**

Two artists a month are able to hang their art in the only real art gallery in Ukiah for only \$25.00. Call Kathleen at 707.391.8469 if you are interested.

CRITIQUE GROUP*

Meets the second Saturday of the month at 401 W. Mill Street from 10am-12pm at a fee of \$2.00.

WORKSHOPS/DEMO

Eight classes a year and this year "Meet the Artists", a talk with renowned artists about how they "made it".

DVD LIBRARY

The MCAA library of DVDs is very diverse. You can check out instructions on oils, watercolor, acrylics, pastels and more. A complete list of DVD's will be published soon.

DISPLAY PANELS

There are enough panels for 3 people to use 3 panels each... or more, if less than 3 are interested in using them. Contact **Svetlana Artemoff** at 707.462.3279.

SHOW & TELL**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON****Now Showing in October...****Grace Hudson
Museum*****"Printmaking
Workshop"***

Friday, October 6th, 5 - 8pm
Try your hand at printmaking with easy foam blocks and the guidance of printer Meredith Hudson-Redfield. Free with Museum admission.

***"Mastering Molton:
Mendocino County
Art Glass"***

**Saturday, October 28th
4:30-7:30pm**

This show features the work of ten contemporary Mendocino County glass artists and surveys the diversity of this exciting art form in our own region.

Museum Hours:
Wed - Sat. 10am - 4:30pm.
Sun. 12 - 4:30 pm
**341 S Main St. Ukiah
707.467.2836.**

**Willits Center
for the Arts*****"Seven Kinds
of Wonderful"***

**September 29th -
October 29th**

Opening reception
Friday, September 29th
7:00-9:00pm.

A collection of 7 inspired women who are passionate about art and whose work includes Art Quilts, Mosaic and Assemblage. Ester Siegel, Nancy Simpson, Laura Fogg, Nan Trichler, Mickey Fernandez, Elizabeth Raybee and Elizabeth Beardsley.

Gallery hours: Wednesday -
Sunday, 11am - 6pm
**71 E. Commercial St.,
Willits, CA. 707.459.7054**

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**Critique Group is
now in session
again!**

Ukiah Art Center***"Wood, Weave
& Ceramics"***

October 7th - 31st

Opening reception: Friday,
October 7th, 5 - 8 pm.
Music by Midas Well, Chris
Gibson and Char Jacobs.
Celebrating American Craft
Week, a national exhibit of
American-made arts and
crafts. Featuring the following:
WOOD Artists: Annie Buma,
Bill Allen and Nancy Macleod,
Kerry Marshall, Pete Passof,
John Richards, Sharon
Rothrock, Candida San
Lorenzo, Evan Trotter, Jon
Wolfard, Gary Walleart.
WEAVINGS: Holly Brackman,
Stephanie Hoppe, Christina
Marshall, Sheila O'Hara,
Ursula Partch, Juanita Joy
Riddell.

CERAMICISTS: Mendocino
Inland Ceramic Artist Guild,
"REACTION". Heidi Vaughan,
Jacob Troeste, Bernadette
Straub, Jim Persky, Heather
Law, Doug Kell, Paul Kaplan,
Sheila Jenkins, Jerry Irwin,
Lauren Holton, Rod Guyer,
Doug Browe, Mimi Booth,
Juan Alvarez.

**201 S. State St. Ukiah
707.462.1400**

Ukiah Valley**Artists Cooperative
*"Artoberfest"***

October 28, 10am - 4pm

Artists will be showing their
work in Oil, Watercolor,
Acrylic, and Pastel. There will
also be jewelry on display, as
well as cards and prints for
those early Christmas gifts.
The popular Silent Auction,
held all day, gives the visitor a
chance to purchase a piece of
art for as little as \$10. A Lynn
Graves-Gulyash original oil
will be raffled to benefit the
Senior Center.

An authentic German lunch
will be available at \$7.00.
**Ukiah Senior Center
495 Leslie St.**

At the Banks**SEPTEMBER &
OCTOBER****Savings Bank of
Mendocino**

East Road,
Redwood Valley

ROSE ESTERBROOK

West America Bank

319 East Perkins, Ukiah
JIM DENHAM

**Savings Bank of
Mendocino**

1100 Airport Park Blvd,
Ukiah

JAN BYLAND

Schat's**Courthouse Bakery**

113 West Perkins, Ukiah
POLLY PALECEK

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

**MCAA Artists at
Corner Gallery**

**Svetlana Artemoff and
Elaine Richard**

October 6 - November 2

Opening reception
Friday, October 6th, 5 - 8pm.

Svetlana: "I paint in oil and
watercolor, but was recently
seduced into using pastels."
She hopes you will come and
see a few of her new pieces.

Elaine: "I have painted in oils
since I was 7 years old and
had the benefit of many kinds
of art training at Pratt Institute
in Brooklyn NY. I discovered
Adele Pruitt's art and studio
instruction 3 years ago and
I'm back to painting after
quite a long hiatus."
Join them to celebrate their
art and the new opportunity to
show in this gallery.

**201 S. State St., Ukiah
707.391.8057**

Letter from the Editor

Kathleen Gordon-Burke

Thanks to Polly Palecek for nominating Adele and Patsy for the Art Champion Awards. It is also an honor for MCAA that these women are being awarded this prestigious award. Please support Adele and the family of Patsy at the Board of Supervisors meeting as they award the proclamations.

What a great time we had at the Art of the Feast. It was a very companionable day. Although, it seems I shared way too much of my past life.

Are you tired of hearing this? ... You do not need a personal invitation to volunteer for the many jobs that need filling? Just step up and notify a member of the Board that you are interested and they will welcome you with gratitude. Even the Board has additional personal commitments but are still there to take on the duties of serving the MCAA for you. We need YOU! Please, Please, Please, step up!

If you have not registered for the Plein Air at Testa Vineyards with Tom Zephyrs, do so now. You will not be disappointed in the instruction from this talented artist.

Your Editor,
Kathleen

Art of the Feast...Sumptuous

Our Art of the Feast event at Grace Hudson Museum was an intimate gathering of old and new members. We oooh'd and aaaah'd over still life arrangements consisting of old books, flowers, pottery, stunning bell peppers, figs, pears, teacups and more. Riotous laughter broke out from time to time as a result of conversations we can't discuss here. Great fun! Great art! Great food! Great community! See some of the art produced at this event at MCAA's instructor & student art show in the front windows of the Corner Gallery during the entire month of November.



Catherine Lair created a sumptuous still life.



Pears, pears, pears, Jeannette Carson's yummy watercolor.



Svetlana used pastels to create delicious mushrooms.



Lynda Hassett used watercolors to paint a bowl of juicy figs.



The Feast at the Art of the Feast. From left to right: Rhonda Kyrias, Lynda Hassett, Carol Heady, Catherine Lair, Linda Tucker, Polly Palecek, Kathleen Gordon-Burke, Jeannette Carson. Svetlana is taking the photo and not sure where Toni Onori was hiding. A fun and very pleasant group.

"Observe work or ideas you may not initially like. What we know we like is what we already understand and find comfortable. But there is opportunity for learning in those areas of discomfort." Hiroshi Sato, Artist

Call for Entries

Art Center Ukiah

Monthly Shows- Consider Entering

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.

2017 Holiday Craft Fair

Call for Artists to participate in the 2017 Craft Fair to be held December 8-10.

Details and Application on the **Willits Center for the Arts** website.

Willits Center for the Arts
71 E. Commercial St. Willits

Exciting 2018 Education Program News

Our Education Director, **Rhonda Kyrias**, has put together a committee of artists who have each contributed an event for 2018. To date the following are scheduled. **Cathy Monroe** will again host a Plein Air day at her home, Mariposa Ranch, **Cassie Gibson** will return **Ursula Partch**, this time, to teach Book Binding Journals and **Laura Fogg** to instruct Collage Quilting. **Lisa Robinson** will produce watercolorist Jean Warren. **Polly Palecek** will introduce a new series, "Meet the Artist", lectures by renowned artists Antoinette von Grone and Sue Ellen Parkinson. Rhonda will demo Classical Drawing & Painting techniques and is continuing to add to the slate of workshops, classes and lectures.

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Members are Up to...

Svetlana Artemoff... will have a large exhibit in November at Yorkville Cellars in the Anderson Valley.

Kathleen Gordon-Burke... will spend time in Calistoga and Carmel and attend the opening of the Klimt and Rodin showing at the Legion of Honor in San Francisco. The highlight will be a stop to visit Grand Twins, Callum and Braden.

This is the kind of news you get when you do not submit what you are up to. Sorry!



"Meet the Artist" Lecture Series



Sue Ellen Parkinson



Antoinette von Grono

Paintings by the first two artists to lecture in the new "Meet the Artist" series.



Plein Air tools & tips

With Artist **Tom
Zephyrs**

A personal approach to plein air painting, Tom Zephyrs will be exposing students to concepts dealing with working in the elements, tools and materials, toning the painting surface, the 7 C's, composition, block-in, developing the painting, atmosphere, shadows, sunlight, skies, poles and completing the painting. There will be a casual group critique at the end of the day.

**October 21
Saturday
9:30-4:30**

**TESTA VINEYARD
6400 N. State St, Calpella**

**Limited to 20
Participants with
Painting Experience**
There are a few spaces still
available!
Don't wait!!!

MATERIALS
Bring your own materials...
any medium

CLASS FEES
Members: \$75
Non-Members: \$100

REGISTRATION*
Open to Members:
August 1 – October 14
Open to Non-Members
September 9 – October 14
Cancellation: Oct. 14

Contact Rhonda
(707) 467-9651 or email at
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*Sign up as a member and get this
class at the reduced rate and
ability to sign up early.





REGISTRATION FOR WORKSHOP OR CLASS

Name of Workshop or Class		Plein Air Tools & Tips With Tom Zephyrs	
Date	Sat. Oct 21st, 2017	Venue	Testa Vineyard
Time	9:30am - 4:30pm	Address	6400 N. State St., Ukiah
MCAA Contact	Rhonda Kyrias	Phone	707-467-9651
Email Address		educationmcaa@gmail.com	
Workshop or Class Fees		Materials Fee	Total Fees
Member Fee	\$75.00	\$0	\$75.00
Non-Member Fee	\$100.00	\$0	\$100.00
		Materials List	
		Yes... suggested materials only	

Cut off the above information and save as a reminder.

Registrant Information

Applicant		Phone	
Address			
Email		Cell	

Membership Application

If you would like to become a member of Mendocino County Art Association and receive FREE Classes (Workshops have a fee) please fill out the information below.

Directory	Members receive a yearly Membership Directory.		
	Do you wish to be published in the directory?		No Yes
	If Yes, please circle the items that you wish listed in the directory:		
	Name	Phone	Email
Newsletter	May we email you our monthly newsletter?		No Yes

Payment Statement

	Member Total	\$	Class: PLEIN AIR TOOLS & TIPS WITH TOM ZEPHYRS
	Non-Member Total	\$	
\$35	*New Membership Dues	\$	
			Total \$

Make check payable to MCAA and mail to:
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