

Good Morning MCAA members,

I am sorry to say that the August MCAA Newsletter is going to be shorter than usual and not in the attractive layout we have enjoyed for quite some time.

I got little to no response to my query of other art entities for this month's issue. It is possible that the current fire situation has distracted many people.

I am distracted; I live a few miles north of the northernmost mandatory evacuation area in Potter Valley. Today I feel that we will be safe, but I still fear for many friends and am saddened by the losses all around us. I am also busy with a disabled sibling who is hospitalized in Santa Rosa and I need to be back down there. So, as I say, I am having a hard time focusing and getting things done. (I will say St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital in Santa Rosa has been wonderful).

I am including below the information I received and what I am aware of. I put a little color in to show where things stop and start.

Diana Steele

MCAA NEWSLETTER

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Critique-a-Lot

NO CRITIQUE-A-LOT IN AUG OR SEP

Just a reminder that C-A-L will be taking August and September off.

From the MCAA Board

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF MCAA

The Board is actively meeting and discussing what we can do to sustain MCAA. Our next Board meeting is August 13th. If you feel you can volunteer for a Board or Committee position, or for a single event, or if you have thoughts or observations, feel free to email President Diana Steele at dsteale@hughes.net.

From the MCAA Education Program

OIL PAINTING WITH SAMANTHA BULLER

If you are an oil painter, you will be happy to know you can "Paint Your Heart Out with Samantha Buller" on August 18th. This MCAA sponsored workshop to be held at Grace Hudson Museum. This workshop has limited space so get your reservation in. You can find enrollment information on the MCAA website at <http://www.mendocinoartassn.org/> or in a pinch you can contact Rhonda at: educationmcaa@gmail.com or 707-467-9651. You may also find additional information in the email sent out by Rhonda on Jul 27, 2018.

From the Arts Council of Mendocino County:

**SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 15th ANNUAL
MENDOCINO COUNTY ART CHAMPION AWARDS**

The Arts Council of Mendocino County is now seeking nominations from the entire community for the 15th Annual Mendocino County Art Champion Awards. The general public is welcomed and encouraged to submit recommendations of artists, art organizations, businesses, and individuals who support or otherwise further the flourishing of the arts in the county.

Art Champion Awards will be made in the following five categories: Business Champion for the Arts; Individual Champion for the Arts; Artist Champion; Educational Champion; and Arts Organization Champion for the Arts. Nominations are due by September 7th.

The awards will be presented at a meeting of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors in October, with a public reception to honor the Art Champions immediately following the awards presentation.

The Art Champion awards are annually presented in October to coincide with National Arts and Humanities Month. National Arts and Humanities Month is a coast-to-coast celebration of culture in America, dedicated to giving millions of Americans the opportunity to explore new facets of the arts and humanities in their lives, and encouraging them to begin a lifelong habit of active participation. To learn more about National Arts and Humanities Month, visit the websites of Americans for the Arts, www.americansforthearts.org, or the California Arts Council, www.cac.ca.gov.

Last year's Arts Champions were: The Headlands Coffeehouse in Fort Bragg (Business); Adele Pruitt of Ukiah (Artist); Janet Self of FLOCKworks in Mendocino (Individual); and Trudy McCreanor of Mendocino Ballet (Arts Educator); Patsy Joy Chadwick of Ukiah also received a posthumous Honorable Mention Art Champion award.

To submit a 2018 Mendocino County Art Champion nomination form, to review the award criteria, or to see a list of past winners, go to the website of the Arts Council of Mendocino County at www.artsmendocino.org. You may also request to receive a nomination form by email (director@artsmendocino.org) or mail by calling 707.463.2727.

Also from the Arts Council of Mendocino County:

VISUAL + ARTS

Please note that these are not in date order, so check the dates carefully so you do not miss something of interest!

"Chaos and Order" Streetcolor Felt

at Pacific Textile Arts, Fort Bragg; Aug 03, 2018 - Aug 31, 2018

"In Land We Trust"

at Stanford Inn by the Sea, Mendocino; Jun 01, 2018 - Aug 31, 2018

"In Our Image" Seven Women Artists

at Willits Center for the Arts; Aug 04, 2018 - Aug 26, 2018

"Our People, Our Land, Our Images"

at Grace Hudson Museum, Ukiah; Jun 30, 2018 - Sep 30, 2018

"Simple Beauty," Ann & Jon Maglinte

at Northcoast Artists Gallery, Fort Bragg; Aug 03, 2018 - Sep 03, 2018

Art from the Mendocino Coast - Summer Open House

at Tuomala Arts, Fort Bragg; Jul 21, 2018 - Sep 23, 2018

Barbara Bonardi featured artist

at Edgewater Gallery, Fort Bragg; Aug 03, 2018 - Aug 31, 2018

Barns and Barnyard Beasts

at CV Starr Center, Fort Bragg; Jul 09, 2018 - Dec 31, 2018

First Friday Art Walk & Book Sale

at Ukiah Library; Aug 03, 2018

Lisa Orselli: Journeys Through Encaustics

at Mendocino Art Center; Aug 01, 2018 - Sep 15, 2018

Mary-Ellen Campbell "Beneath the Surface"

at Artists' Co-op of Mendocino; Jul 03, 2018 - Aug 06, 2018

Mendocino FurnitureMakers

at Highlight Gallery, Mendocino; Jun 30, 2018 - Sep 02, 2018

Miriam Davis: "Floating World" - Painting and Sculpture

at Partners Gallery, Fort Bragg; Aug 02, 2018 - Sep 03, 2018

Ren Riley & Erika Kohr Island: "Show Me" Show

at Mendocino Art Center; Aug 01, 2018 - Sep 15, 2018

Ross @ The Bookstore & Vinyl Cafe

at The Bookstore & Vinyl Cafe, Fort Bragg; Aug 03, 2018 - Dec 31, 2018

Sally Cataldo and Francine Hurd

at Highlight Gallery, Mendocino; Aug 01, 2018 - Aug 31, 2018

Ukiah First Friday Art Walk

at Ukiah Valley Networking Agency; Aug 03, 2018

Wendy Brayton Plein Air Exhibition

at Mendocino Art Center; Aug 01, 2018 - Aug 31, 2018

"Tea & Silk,"

featuring ceramics by Cliff Glover and eco-printing by Marion Miller
at Northcoast Artists Gallery, Fort Bragg; Jul 05, 2018 - Jul 30, 2018

Rhoda Teplow Designs Open Studio on going.

at Rhoda Teplow Design Studio, Fort Bragg; Sep 25, 2017 - Sep 25, 2018

From MCAA Member Ann Maglinte

**"Simple Beauty"
featuring the work of artists Ann & Jon Maglinte**

Dates: August 3- September 3, 2018

At: Northcoast Artists Gallery, 362 N Main Street, Fort Bragg, Open daily: 11-5

Northcoast Artists Gallery is pleased to present the work of member artists Ann and Jon Maglinte. Ann will be showing watercolors and hand dyed silk scarves, and Jon will be showing infrared photography, and cement garden art.

Thoughts from Jon and Ann: "When we create art we have the opportunity to look inside ourselves and reflect on the simple beauty that surrounds us. Simple beauty can take us to another place in time, perhaps only temporarily, but long enough to calm and restore us. Life is indeed a gift and beauty is everywhere around us; reflected in our surroundings, song, our family, our pets, our home. Being aware and mindful of the beauty that is all around us here in Mendocino County can take us to a place of quiet and peace, away from the everyday world. Art can create a very personal connection with others that has meaning and joy, when it is shared."

Please join the artists for a First Friday Opening Reception on August 3, from 5 to 8 pm. Refreshments will be served. For more information call: 964-8266 or visit the website at www.northcoastartists.org

MCAA Artists at Corner Gallery in August

Adele Pruitt and Diana Steele

As part of MCAA's ongoing coordination with Corner Gallery, MCAA Members Adele Pruitt and Diana Steele will show examples of their work from Aug 3, 2018 - Sep 6, 2018. Each month, MCAA members have an opportunity to show work which is coordinated by Kathleen Gordon-Burke. Elaine Richards has also been lending a hand.

Join the fun on Friday, Aug 3 from 5 to 8 pm for the Reception held in conjunction with First Friday Art Walk.

Also happening at Corner Gallery this month

Featured Artists are Libby Keegan and George Houg

Continuing to the end of August is the "Who is US" show sponsored by the Art Center Ukiah.

Check out the website at <https://www.cornergalleryukiah.com> for more information and great photos.