



MENDOCINO COUNTY
Art Association

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018

The Classifieds:

Help Wanted!!

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, MCAA needs to fill in several vacancies. Board members, committee members, and volunteers make the wheels turn at MCAA.

Newsletter—As you know this is my second month of compiling the monthly newsletter! This is a Board member position. Work entails keeping up with what is going on in MCAA and the rest of the art community, and preparing the monthly newsletter. The Board will support the efforts of any volunteer taking this. We are open to new ideas.

Membership—Throughout the year, this person updates the MCAA membership list and prepares the annual directory for distribution.

Treasurer— We are looking for a person who is willing to work with our current Treasurer with the intent to take over the position for 2019. The Treasurer writes checks, receives payments, does MCAA's banking and provides financial reports for the Board.

For more information contact me, **Diana Steele**, by email at dsteeler@hughes.net

Have a wonderful month!!

**Meet the Artist -
Photographer Claudia Holt**



MCAA is sponsoring the third lecture in this premier series, which has been very well attended. This lecture will feature local photographer Claudia Holt. The theme of Ms. Holt's presentation will be *"Connecting with the SOUL of the land ... one photographer's journey with the Northern California landscape."*

The artist states "As I walk these trails where I live, an ordinary rock or tree might catch my attention because of the way the light moves across its surface. Something vaguely familiar in that image wakes me out of a slumber, saying, 'Listen to this one!' If I keep my eyes, ears and heart open, my sense of belonging to this land deepens and eventually expands to include the planet and the entire cosmos. By taking photographs of the land, I capture its timeless stories, so others can feel connected to the soul of the place, too."

Grace Hudson Museum

Saturday, June 16th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.

There is no charge for Admission!!



Same day, same place, starting at 2:00 pm, Grace Hudson Museum hosts an illustrated talk by historian, Dot Brovarney, focusing on the life and career of notable botanist and horticulturalist, Carl Purdy. "The Dean of Wildflowers".

See the side bar on Page 2 for more information.

**2018 Education
Schedule**

June 16 - W
**Meet the Artist
Photographer
Claudia Holt**

July 21 - L
**Meet the Artist
Printmaker
Elizabeth Ross**

August 18 - C
OILS

September 15 – C
**CLASSICAL
DRAWING &
PAINTING**

October 6 – W
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L: Lecture
C: Class/Demo/Half Day
W: Workshop/All Day

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Grace Hudson Museum

“Dean of Wildflowers” an illustrated talk

Saturday, June 16th from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

Historian Dot Brovarney helps the Grace Hudson Museum conclude their recent *Beauty and the Beast* exhibition and related programs with a presentation on the life and career of one of Ukiah’s luminaries, botanist and horticulturalist Carl Purdy.



Carl Purdy (1861-1945)

This event is co-sponsored by Sanhedrin Chapter of the California Native Plant Society, with further support from Exhibit Envoy.

Event is Free with Museum Admission!!

**Community Room,
431 S Main St. Ukiah
707.467.2836**



Carl Purdy 1937 Seed Catalog

Happening Now....

Art Center Ukiah and Corner Gallery

**June 1-29, 2018
Tue-Sat 11:00 am-5:00 pm
“Univers”**

Featured Artists this month include Maria Elena Garcia Botero & Gloria Simmonds.

Maria Elena’s paintings are inspired by her interest in the universe,

Gloria will display some of her feng shui mosaic mirrors.

“Waterfalls”

Work of members of Adele Pruitt’s class will be shown. Artists include Irene McFarland, Jan Byland, Lois Gray, Ginger O’Shea, Polly Palecek, Kathalene Kephart, Lynn Gulyash, and Dean Burke. Their recent focus has been on waterfalls.

“Artists Under 30”

Also this month ACU hosts this juried art show which offers young artists an opportunity to take a step into the art world.

MCAA Members Showing at Corner Gallery

Works by fellow MCAA Artists Catherine Lair and Dorleen McBride will be on display during June.

...later this month

Mark your calendars!

**June 22, 2018
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

Art Center Ukiah and Corner Gallery will host Milano Winery from Hopland during the Ukiah Taste of Downtown.

Tickets are available through the Main Street Program.

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

...and still to come

Upcoming Shows

Jul & Aug—“Who is U.S.?”

Sep—“Wild”

Oct—“Art from the Ashes”

Nov—“Feast”

Dec—“Small Works”

ACU Calls for Artists for the above shows can be viewed on the Corner Gallery Website

www.cornergalleryukiah.com

Mendocino Community College

Registration has already begun for Fall 2018 classes. The semester starts on August 20, 2018 and runs through December 14, 2018.

Classes move around to provide coverage for the County. Ann Maglinte’s watercolor classes will be held in Willits in the Fall Semester. Sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00 pm to 4:50 pm.

Willits Center for the Arts

ART Talk... with Curator Gary Martin held each month every 2nd Friday at 6:30pm.
WAC Open: Wed -Sun, 11-5

**71 East Commercial St.
Willits, 707.459.1724**

Emandal Art Stays

Summer officially starts this month! Art Stay Dates in September 2018 are:

- Sep 10-14, 2018
- Sep 17-21, 2018

These sessions are very popular and fill quickly. Many are all ready filled. Go to www.emandal.com/art-stays/ for information. The link to register is at the bottom of each class description.

At the Banks

Continuing through June

**SHARON FENTON
Savings Bank of Mendocino
East Road,
Redwood Valley**

**CATHY LAIR
West America Bank
319 East Perkins, Ukiah**

**MARIE PERA
Savings Bank of Mendocino
1100 Airport Park Blvd,
Ukiah**

**GINGER O’SHEA
Schat’s
Courthouse Bakery
113 West Perkins, Ukiah**

Anyone interested in exhibiting at the banks, who is a paid-up member of MCAA, may contact Barbara Ware for more information and to get on the calendar.

There are still many opportunities to participate in the upcoming months.

Barbara can be reached at [707.743.1520](tel:707.743.1520) or at her email address baware@wildblue.net

REMEMBER TO STAY IN TOUCH

DIRECTORY CHANGES

If you have a change of address, phone or email, please notify Rhonda Kyrias

educationmcaa@gmail.com

Critique a Lot meets at Corner Gallery

Critique-A-Lot held its first session at its new location on May 12th at the Corner Gallery at 201 S. State St in Ukiah.

The group meets monthly on the **2nd Saturday** from 10 am -12 pm.

Thanks to the generosity of Corner Gallery, participants are no longer required to pay a fee to attend.

MCAA's Secretary **Mary Monroe** facilitated the session. The group met in the back area of the Gallery, surrounded by some of the work of students in the 9th Annual Student Photography Show. What an extra treat to enjoy!

The next Critique-A-Lot will be held on June 9.

Open Studio

These sessions are run on a drop-in basis at Grace Hudson Museum.

Members pay \$4 and non-members pay \$5.

Meets on Mondays, 10 am - to 2 pm.

Call **Tommie Thornhill** at 707 621-2091 for more information.

Please Note: To save space and editing effort, the contact list of Board and Committee Members is not included in this Newsletter. Consult the MCAA website or your Member Directory.

“Expressive Storytelling with Watercolors” ...in Review



MCAA's May water color workshop “Expressive Storytelling with Watercolors” with Jean Warren was a very successful event. The photo above shows Jean at work.

Thanks to Dorleen McBride for snapping photos of the event. As can be seen by the picture below, the participants generated an impressive body of work!



This workshop was crafted by Lisa Robinson, and coordinated by Kathleen Sewell. Thanks to both of you and to Jean Warren for a wonderful event! Great events can only happen with efforts of super volunteers such as you and with the skills of our talented hand-picked artist instructors.



One of our attendees, Danielle Light, brought her sweet mascot, Aawbie. Sweet Aawbie's company was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov 17, 2018
Annual Meeting/
Show 'n' Tell/
Swap Meet

Dec 7, 2018
Holiday Luncheon

Both events will be at Grace Hudson Museum

Details will be shared as the dates draw nearer.

Another Quilt from Collage Quilting with Laura Fogg

Holly Laird has nearly finished her collage quilt which she started in February, at MCAA's workshop presented by Laura Fogg. Those in attendance can attest to Holly's focus on here project.

Some quilts may be included in MCAA's November Student Retrospective Show at the Corner Gallery.

We thought you would enjoy seeing this magical example of what is possible with collage quilting.

