



MENDOCINO COUNTY
Art Association

NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

**Critique a Lot
is Moving!**

Starting in May, this group will meet at a new location. We will get together at the Corner Gallery at 201 S State Street in Ukiah.

The group meets on the **2nd Saturday** of each month from 10 am -12 pm. The fee is \$2.00.

MCAA's Secretary **Mary Monroe** hosts the monthly sessions. Members share their work with others and gain insight from Mary and the rest of the participants. Another set of eyes are so valuable. Try it and see how your art improves. It is a fun and supportive discussion!!

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**Meet the Artist -
Photographer Claudia Holt**

MCAA's next "Meet the Artist" is the third lecture in this premier series, which has been very well attended. The featured artist will be photographer Claudia Holt.

The theme in June will be *"Connecting with the SOUL of the land ... one photographer's journey with the Northern California landscape."*

**Grace Hudson Museum
Saturday, June 16th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.**

On the same day, after our "Meet the Artist" event, at 2:00 pm will be an illustrated talk by historian, Dot Brovarney, focusing on the life and career of notable botanist and horticulturalist, Carl Purdy. "The Dean of Wildflowers". This event will be presented by the Grace Hudson Museum.

Stay tuned for more!

**May Watercolor Workshop
with Jean Warren is Wait Listed**



MCAA's May water color workshop "Expressive Storytelling "Watercolors with Jean Warren is sold out! However, we are taking names for our waiting list, so please contact Rhonda if you would like your name added to the list.

Rhonda Kyrias educationmcaa@gmail.com



Enjoying the bumper crop of dogwoods in the forests!

**2018 Education
Schedule**

**May 19 - W
WATERCOLORS
JEAN WARREN
WAIT LISTED!**

**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
PLEIN AIRE**

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

From MCAA President
Diana Steele...

This month, I am preparing the newsletter, as we search for a new editor. Our awesome editor and fellow artist Kathleen Gordon-Burke has shed some of her many duties. But good news, she is still the point person for the Corner Gallery pony walls.

So...any volunteers out there? It is anticipated there will be other positions turning over at the end of 2018. Please reach out to any of the persons listed on Page 4 if you feel you can help out, even in a small way.

I feel fortunate to have joined MCAA and gotten to know many of our members and others in our community through various events. Our wonderful Board Members, chairpersons, coordinators and volunteers pull together to keep the wheels turning.

These dedicated people make it possible to provide workshops, demonstrations, Meet the Artist sessions, Critique-a-Lot and Open Studio events, as well as offering opportunities to show work on the MCAA website, at Corner Gallery on the pony walls and during the annual Student Retrospective.

eMessenger emails and the Newsletter provide info for our membership as to what is going on in MCAA and the art community.

November's Meeting and Show'n'Tell and the Holiday Luncheon in December are social highlights of our year when we enjoy time with of our fellow artists. Everyone comes away saying we should make the time to get together more often.

Throughout the year these and many other activities could use your help!

Corner Gallery and Art Center Ukiah

"5K"

**Opening Reception
Friday May 4, 5 - 8pm.
Continues May 3—May 31
Tues - Sat 11 am to 5pm**

Corner Gallery and Art Center Ukiah hosts Ukiah High School Photography Department in the 9th Annual Student Photography Show.

Since our first show in 2010 over five thousand photographs taken by 1400 students have been exhibited.

Ukiah High School representing 150 photography students presents "5K." Ukiah High School Instructor Lech Slocinski has compiled more than five hundred 5"x 7" student photographs that will be displayed and will be for sale. Only Ukiah High School student work will be presented this year.

There will be refreshments and live music with Chris Gibson and Char Jacobs. Join in the fun.

MCAA Members Showing at Corner Gallery

Also during May, works by fellow MCAA Artists Kathleen Gordon-Burke and Svetlana Artemoff will be on display. Kathleen shared "I aspire to a loose and relaxed paint style but as you will see I cant quite get there as my paintings always end up tight and realistic."

See what Kathleen and Svetlana have been up to at the Opening Reception or stop by during May. You won't be disappointed.

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

Willits Center for the Arts

ART Talk... with Curator Gary Martin is held every 2nd Friday at 6:30pm.

Hours: Wed – Sun, 11-5
**71 East Commercial St.
Willits, 707.459.1724**

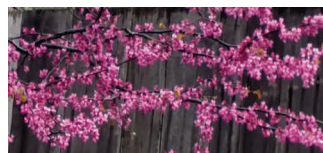
Grace Hudson Museum

**"Beauty & the Beast,
California Wildflowers
and Climate Change"**

February 10 - June 17
Ongoing exhibit of stunning nature photography with a social conscience, this exhibition celebrates wildflowers while exploring ecosystems in peril.

Wed - Sat. 10 - 4:30
Sun. 12 - 4:30

**431 S Main St. Ukiah
707.467.2836.**



Redbuds are still hanging in there for our enjoyment too!

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 provided
as the dates draw
nearer.*

At the Banks May & June

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Anyone who is interested in exhibiting at the banks, and 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

Emandal Art Stays

Just a reminder, Summer is around the corner and the first session begins in June.

These sessions are very popular and fill quickly. It is time to sign up now! Go to www.emandal.com/art-stays/ for information.

Peruse the various class offerings. The link to register is at the bottom of each class description.

Spaces are Still Available for 10th Annual UVAC Art Faire

Ukiah Valley Artists Association is accepting applications for their 10th annual art fair to be held Saturday, June 2, 2018.

The cost for an 11' x 11' space is \$50, and covers publicity, rental fees and insurance.

The application deadline is May 11th and space is assigned on a first come basis. To get your preferred location you will need to apply quickly. Call or email **Sharon Fenton** at 707.621.4957 or teeofffar@gmail.com.

Sharon will send you complete details regarding what you will need to participate and an application form.

Open Studio

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

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

Members pay \$4.00 and non-members pay \$5.00.

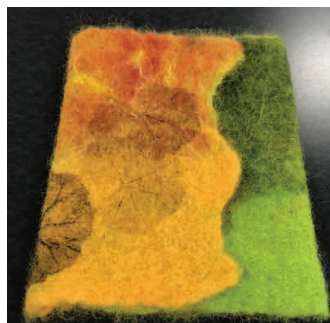
Meets on Mondays,
10 am - to 2 pm.

Bookbinding with Felted Covers ...in Review

Seventeen students participated in April's Bookbinding with Felted Covers class, featuring Ursula Partch. Two bookbinders drove all the way from Sebastopol to participate!

Ursula provided students with a tantalizing array of felted covers, papers, and ingenious decorative objects to serve as clasps. Clasp loops were crocheted.

There were a variety of binding stitches that were taught as well. Students reported that Ursula's teaching style was patient, relaxed and very clear.



An example of the covers Ursula made available.



Kathleen Sewell and Dorlene McBride look happy with their results!

It was a fun-filled half-day in a comfortable, creative and supportive environment where the group nibbled on lunches, finished up their bound books, and shared a few simple hours together in great conversation.

Thanks to Ursula for providing a memorable art experience for students, as well as Kathleen Sewell, our new Education Events Coordinator, and Cassie Gibson for nurturing this event along!

Completed Quilt from Collage Quilting with Laura Fogg

Laurie Spence just finished her quilt from our Laura Fogg Collage Quilting Workshop held in February. Hurrah for Laurie!

This is a beautiful piece! Laurie said this is a location from her honeymoon, but her daughter took the photo years later which Laurie used as the subject for her quilt.

Other students are encouraged to finish their quilts and send images to

educationmcaa@gmail.com for possible inclusion in our November Student Retrospective Show at the Corner Gallery. We'll be sharing images with our members as time goes by.



Laurie's collage quilt depicts Arenal Volcano in Costa Rica

Call for Entries

Ukiah Art Center

Located in the back of the Corner Gallery, it features monthly themed shows open to all artists. Some of them are juried. Following are the themes for upcoming months:

June: "Under 30 encouraging young artists". **

Mendocino County is famous as the place with the highest per-capita number of artists in the world, but many are unknown, especially the younger ones. This juried art show is an opportunity to make your first splash in the giant ocean of the art world. Sliding scale of \$10-\$25 on the entry fee for those of you who are truly starving.

ALL WORK MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CORNER GALLERY BY TUESDAY, MAY 29.

July & August: "Who is U.S.?" **

Who or what do you visualize when you think about US? Is the "us" in the U.S. a term that is inclusive or exclusive? How has the definition of "us" changed over the years? Are you included in the "us" that you perceive, or do you see yourself on the outside? We encourage submissions in all media, representational or abstract, both two and three-dimensional. \$25 non-refundable entry fee for the first submission, \$10 each for subsequent submissions.

ALL WORK MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CORNER GALLERY BY TUESDAY, JULY 3.

** OTP: Open to the Public

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STAY IN TOUCH

DIRECTORY CHANGES

If you have a change of address, phone or email, please notify
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And a last little bit of rain for the season!

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Opportunities....

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September: "Wild!" **

"Wild" means feral, uncultivated, untamed, unrestrained, disorderly or unruly. What is wild in your life or in your imagination? Go wild with your response!

\$25 non-refundable entry fee for the first submission, \$10 each for subsequent submissions.

ALL WORK MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CORNER GALLERY BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

October: "Art from the Ashes" **

Were you burned out or deeply affected by the fall wildfires in our valley? We are looking for works in response to this tragedy in all media, both two and three-dimensional. No entry fee.

ALL WORK MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CORNER GALLERY BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

November: "Feast" **

Fall is the time of year when we harvest the last bounty from our summer gardens and settle down for a season of feasting with family and friends. Or not. What does "feast" mean in your life? We encourage submissions in all media, representational or abstract, both two and three-dimensional.

\$25 non-refundable entry fee for the first submission, \$10 each for subsequent submissions.

ALL WORK MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CORNER GALLERY BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

December: "Small Works" **

This is an opportunity to show small pieces, including jewelry, for the holiday shopping season. There is no theme or parameters for this show other than the

size restriction of 12" maximum in all dimensions. We encourage submissions in all media.

\$10 non-refundable entry fee for the first submission, \$5 each for subsequent submissions.

ALL WORK MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CORNER GALLERY BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4.

** OTP: Open to the Public

ACU retains a 40% commission on all sales. Many shows are juried so it is possible that all entries will not be accepted. Entry forms are available at the Corner Gallery during the month previous to the show.

For more information, you may also contact acugallery@att.net