



MENDOCINO COUNTY
Art Association

MCAA NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Mark Your Calendars

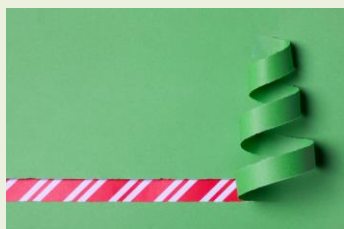
Remember:

**Annual Meeting:
Election of Officers
Show & Tell
November 19
2- 4 pm**

**Let's Talk Art!
2nd Saturday of
the Month, 10-12,
Corner Gallery**

**Open Studio
Every Monday
10 - 2
Grace Hudson
Community Room**

**Holiday Luncheon
December 10th
Ukiah Garden Club**



**A Gathering of Artists
Be Inspired!**

Your association invites artists in all mediums and art supporters to its annual meeting and “show and tell” event. Please invite your artist friends and their friends. Give them the chance to see what MCAA is about. This art experience will be held at the Ukiah Garden Club on November 19 and all are invited, members, nonmembers, and interested on lookers. You will be given the opportunity to display a piece your art and to explain your process in creating the piece. Your guests may show their art too. Attendees are invited to ask questions and make comments while the art piece circles the room for a close-up look.

The first order of business is updating the membership on the past years activities and giving you an idea of what will be offered in the way of classes and presentations for the coming year.

Bring a dessert to share while enjoying the company of fellow artists and the art that will be displayed around the room. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather, after a long pandemic that stalled most all programs of the MCAA.

“This event is always fun, interesting, and inspirational. Join us on November 19th at 2pm at 1203 West Clay Street and **be inspired**” stated Jeanette Carson who has been nominated as President of MCAA for 2023. For more information or to RSVP email kathleen@mendocinoassn.org.

Members Responses

Everyone who answered the questionnaire, there were 30 of you who did, wants to see MCAA continue. That was not a surprise, and nearly everyone said they would rejoin in 2023. Two people moved out of the area. We even had two people volunteer to be on the Board in 2023, although we still need an Historian. That job entails keeping a scrapbook of the activities of the association such as posters, newsletters, press releases, photos and any newspaper

articles regarding MCAA or our members. We also need a volunteer to coordinate the Annual Meeting and Holiday Luncheon. In the past this was done by the Vice-President but the current vice has taken on membership, publicity and the newsletter and is unable to take on the coordinator position. Thanks for responding, your input has been very valuable and very much appreciated.

Current Nominations for 2023 Officers
Nominations for Officers can be made at the Annual Meeting Prior to Voting

**President
Jeanette Carson
Vice President
Membership
K. Gordon-Burke
Treasurer
Diana Steele
Secretary
Wanda Bennett
Program Chair
Cindy Lindgren
Members at Large
Polly Palecek
Linda Talso
Mary Monroe**

Your MCAA Volunteers

**Historian
OPEN
Bank Shows
Polly Palecek
Corner Gallery
MCAA Wall
Jeanette Carson
Open Studio
Valerie Peters
Newsletter Asst.
Lisa Robinson
MCAA Event
Coordinator
OPEN**

YOUR MCAA BENEFITS

CRITIQUE GROUP LET'S TALK ART

Meets the second Saturday of the month at the Corner Gallery, 10am-12pm.

OPEN STUDIO

is run on a drop-in basis at the Grace Hudson Community Room. Members pay \$4.00 and non-members pay \$5.00. Meets Mondays 10am – 2pm.

ART IN BANKS

Polly Palecek arranges with local banks and businesses so you can display your art. Call her at 707.462.0246.

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. - \$50. Call Jeanette at 707.367.53.11 if you are interested.

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 **Polly** at 707.462.0246.

WORKSHOPS/DEMO

Held throughout the year, see first page for classes and dates.

MEET THE ARTIST

"Meet the Artists", a talk with renowned artists about how they "made it". None scheduled at this time.

SHOW & TELL & ANNUAL MEETING

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

and MORE...

at the Corner Gallery & Art Center Ukiah

On the MCAA Wall

Mary Monroe Watercolorist

Watercolorist **Mary Waters Monroe** will be hanging on the MCAA Wall at the Corner Gallery for the month of November. Mary focuses on the beauty in the world around her; birds, watercolors and mostly flowers. These subjects bring her much joy and she hopes that the viewers feel the same.



In the Front Windows

Pomo Weavers Society

November is Native American Cultural Awareness Month, which is the perfect time for the Corner Gallery to feature the Pomo Weavers Society in their front windows. Silver Galletto, the founding member of the group, is very excited to have this opportunity for outreach with the public. He wants to let people know that Pomo weavers are active and trying to reestablish many of their traditions, especially basket making, that haven't been fully practiced for decades.

This show will feature a wide variety of contemporary baskets made by Pomo artists from three counties: Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma. In addition, there will be other woven items such as a dowry bag, and photos of both the gathering process and PWS members who are restoring this part of their rich heritage. Artists participating in the show are Robin Meely, Martina Morgan, Melody Williams, Katie Williams Elliott, Meyo Maruffo, Patricia Franklin, Buffie Schmidt, Silver Galletto and Corine Pearce.

The First Friday opening will feature Live flute music

**First Friday
Art Walk
November 4thth
5 – 8 pm**

In the Art Center

"Our Safety, Our Sovereignty"

This "invitation only" show is the culmination of a 6-month series of art quilting workshops that focused on using textile art as a means of telling the story of Native American people in Mendocino and Lake Counties. Participants in this project include Pomo and Indigenous community members. Work in other media, both two and three dimensional, is also included. Two major topics will be the focus of this show. The first is the ongoing and unexplained disappearance and presumed death of a disproportionately high number of Native people. The second is the ongoing and unresolved issues of tribal sovereignty over the land, language, food, and culture of the people who were here first. Art Center Ukiah, 201 South State Street. Ukiah. Open Tuesday – Saturday, 11am – 5pm.

at the Banks October - December

Savings Bank/
Talmage Road
Cindy Lindgren

Savings Bank/
Redwood Valley
Deborah Briggs

West America Bank,
Perkins Street
Elliot Little

Schat's Bakery/Downtown
Elaine Richard

Support your friends and MCAA members by going by and viewing their work and then letting them know of your appreciation of their art.

Holiday Luncheon

December 10th, Ukiah Garden Club, See Page 4

**Letter
from the Editor**
Kathleen
Gordon-Burke

Newest Members

Nancy Collins
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bad1inca@comcast.net

Dolly Riley
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dollyriley@gmail.com

Maria Steffen
707 354-1267
mariasteffen@ymail.com

Susan Walker
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susanwalker@gmail.com

Nancy Collins' class
brought in 4 new
members.

Renewing Members

Sharon Fenton
707 621-4957
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Here is an idea!

Renew your membership
early so we can publish
a membership directory
in 2023.

Membership is still only
\$35 a year, the price has
not gone up in 10 years
in spite of inflation.

Don't Miss Out... Showing at the Banks is Free for Members

SCHAT'S BAKERY

Jan/Feb: **Nancy Collins**
Mar/April: **Elliott Little**
May/June: **Sarah Falk**
July/Aug: **Deborah Briggs**
Sept/Oct: **Mary Monroe**
Nov/Dec: **Polly Palecek**

SAVINGS BANK, TALMAGE ROAD

Jan/Feb: **Sarah Falk**
Mar/April: **Sharon Fenton**
May/June: **Cindy Lindgren &
Dianna Steele**
July/Aug: **Available**
Sept/Oct: **Available**
Nov/Dec: **Available**

SAVINGS BANK, REDWOOD VALLEY

Jan/Feb: **Linda Talso**
Mar/April: **Available**
May/June: **Mary Monroe**
July/Aug: **Available**
Sept/Oct: **Available**
Nov/Dec: **Marie Pera**

WEST AMERICA BANK, UKIAH

Jan/Feb: **Available**
Mar/April: **Available**
May/June: **Sharon Fenton**
July/Aug: **Available**
Sept/Oct: **Available**
Nov/Dec: **Available**

Contact Polly P. at
pollyp46@me.com
to reserve your 2023 showing.

Reminder:

This list circulates at the Annual
Meeting, if you want to show
your art, at no charge, sign up
before then before all the spots
are gone.

**“Creativity is
contagious,
pass it on.”**
Albert Einstein,

Call for Entries at Art Center Ukiah

December: “Gifts from Home”

Small art treasures in all media, in the spirit of holiday gift-giving. AC will host a local shopping experience where people can choose affordable, one-of-a-kind items for the special friends and family members in their lives. This show will incorporate a lavish display of jewelry, scarves, hats, whimsical ornaments, and small mosaics, paintings and quilts to delight shoppers and make them glad they stayed in Ukiah to purchase their holiday gifts.

Open to all Mendocino and Lake County residents, \$10 fee for each entry (limit 3), with checks made out to Art Center Ukiah. Please submit art that is 14” square or less. Jewelry and very small items can be grouped in a frame or other display and be charged as a single entry. Completed entry forms and all ready-to-hang work (NO sawtooth hangers) must be delivered for jurying to the Corner Gallery, 201 State Street. Ukiah. On Tuesday November 29th between 11 and 5 or on Wednesday November 30 between 1 and 2 pm. Artists are encouraged to email photos of their submissions to acentries@yahoo.com by the middle of November for possible inclusion in the publicity for the show. Entry fee check will be returned if not accepted in the show.

Ms. Collins' Dedicated Followers

One thing is for certain, Nancy Collins has extremely dedicated followers. To be certain of getting into her 15-limit class, at least 4 of her regular followers joined MCAA to get early enrollment. Nancy stood firm on her 15 limit to the sorrow of two people on the waiting list. The class was full of excitement and hard work. Nancy has a great sense of humor and keeps her lessons lively.



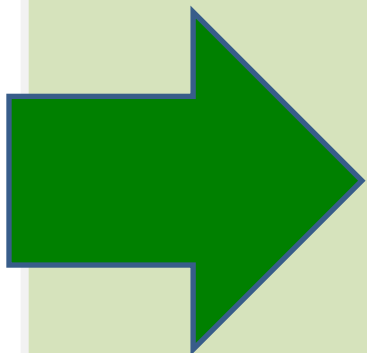
The following artists gathered around her table during demonstrations:

Judi Berdis
Darrell Carpenter
Beverly Draudt
Jeanne Koelle
Cindy Lindgren
Nancy Little
Mary Monroe
Lani Nagy
Bev Rae
Diana Steele
Maria Steffen
Linda Talso
Lucy Talso
Susan Walker



“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep”

Scott Adams



MCAA WALL at the CORNER GALLERY

Sign Up Early to Guarantee a Space

Pick a Month...

Choose both walls for \$50 or one wall for \$25.

January
January

February
February

March
March

April
April **Mary Monroe**

May
May

June
June

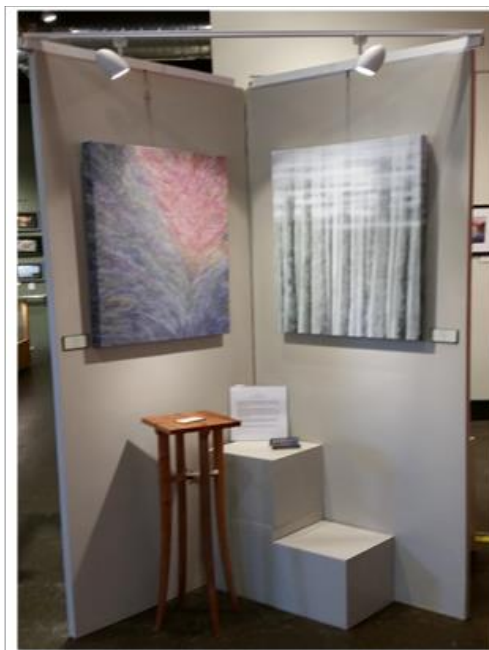
July
July

August
August

September
September

October
October

November
November



Each Panel is 35" x 97"

The cost of this space is \$85 a month. MCAA pays the remaining \$35 for the center pedestal.

In the photo, the wooden table and the small box are not used, but the larger pedestal must stay along with a small MCAA sign.

As you can see from the list on the left, Mary Monroe has already chosen to be on both panels in May for the fee of \$50.

Make your choice now by emailing Jeanette Carson, at thelastleaf@sbcglobal.net, and she will reserve your space. Or mail your check with the correct dollar amount to reserve your space.

MCAA, PO Box 517, Ukiah 95482

Holiday Luncheon

A catered luncheon to celebrate you and your art.

December 10th
Ukiah Garden Club
11:00 to 2:00

Catering by Ellery Clark
Menu to be Announced Soon...

\$45, \$25

The additional cost will be covered by MCAA in gratitude for your membership!

