

PAL

Placer Arts League

February 2009 Newsletter

Placer Arts League, promoting professional camaraderie, artistic support and exhibit opportunities in partnership with PlacerArts: www.placerarts.org/pal

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Professional Art Photo Shoot

On *Friday, February 6*, PlacerArts is offering a professional art photo shoot for artists participating the Autumn Art Studios Tour, Auburn Art Walk or other PlacerArts and PAL programs. For details, please [click here](#).



Silvio at Work

PAL member Patty Pieropan Dong made this sketch of our January demonstrator, Silvio Silvestri. His oil demonstration was named a big hit

Dear PAL members:

There's a lot going on the next few months. PAL's upcoming exhibit at Auburn's City Hall Gallery, our big annual PAL Open Juried show, and then our springtime membership show at the Umpqua Bank Gallery. There are details on all these events in this month's newsletter, so read closely and mark key dates on your calendar, so you don't miss out on a thing.

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February PAL Meeting:

by all in attendance.

Member News & Classes

Bob and Janice Fera's

Astrophotos are on display at Latitudes Gallery through mid-February.

Ann Ranlett is teaching classes for the Placer School for Adults. For info, [click here](#).

- Drawing in Pen & Ink (4 Tuesdays, 6-8:30 PM, Feb 10, 17, 24 and March 3).
- Watercolor on Yupo Workshop (Saturday, February 21st, 9AM - 2 PM).
- Ink on Scratchboard Workshop (Saturday, February 28th, 9 AM- 2 PM)

Kathy Ryan would like to share rental of her art studio in the Newcastle Packing Shed. Contact her at (530) 823-3020. She also is holding children's art classes at her studio on Mondays and Tuesdays. Call for more details.

Joyce Williams continues to offer pastel classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 to 3:30 PM at the Newcastle Packing Shed. Phone (916) 663-1516 for details.

New Members

PAL welcomes these new members this month. Be sure to welcome them when you see them at our next meeting:

- Janet Joslin
- Claire Christenson

Quick Links...

- [PAL website](#)
- [PlacerArts website](#)
- [Renew your PAL membership](#)
- [Download PAL Exhibit form](#)
- [Call to Artists Calendar](#)

Join Our Mailing List!

Kathy Ryan to Demonstrate Her Watercolor Philosophy

PAL member, Kathy Ryan, is the featured artist for the **February 3rd, 10:00 AM** PAL general meeting at the Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn. "Enough is too much" is a phrase Kathy uses when painting watercolors. "To me, this means that I should stop painting before I feel I'm finished," Kathy says. "This phrase helps me maintain the looseness and freshness that's the hallmark of my work."

February Committee Meeting

The February PAL committee meeting will be held on Monday, **February 9, 3:30 PM** at the Newcastle Packing Sheds, 455 Main St., Newcastle. All PAL members are welcome to become more involved, and help us plan upcoming activities.

Auburn Art Walk Display at Auburn City Hall Gallery

It's time to start getting ready for our big show at Auburn's City Hall Gallery. This is a premier venue, so start planning to display 2-3 of your "best and brightest" new paintings. Setup will be **Wednesday, March 4 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**.

This is also our venue for the April Auburn Art Walk, so please bring munchies for our guests and plan to be on hand to meet Art Walk patrons from 6-9 PM on Thursday, April 9.

PAL Open Juried Show Planning Underway

Our one big fund-raiser for the year, the PAL Open Juried Show is in the planning stages. For 2009, the exhibit will be at the New Lincoln Library, 485 12 Bridges Dr., Lincoln, CA. Drop-off of paintings will be on **Wednesday, April 29 and Friday, May 1st**, with judging taking place from **3-5 PM on May 1st**.

Please put these dates on your calendar NOW, since we will need a lot of volunteers to make this happen. Signup sheets will be circulated at our February and March PAL meetings. We need help with:

- Public Relations
- Poster dissemination
- Artist Signup
- Cashiers
- Judging Assistants

Or, call Linda Baugh (916) 645-8714 or [email](#) to offer assistance. This is important! We need the revenues from this event in order to keep PAL alive and well.

What's in a Name? *Placer Artists League*?



The PAL steering committee has been weighing a minor name change for PAL, from *Placer Arts League* to *Placer Artists League*. We've found there's a lot of confusion between PAL and Placer Arts, with people thinking they're joining PAL, when they're really only

subscribing to PlacerArts.

If you have a strong opinion one way or the other, plan to attend the February PAL general meeting to speak up!

"Outside the Box '09" Pickup on Jan. 30-31

All PAL artists who are interested in participating in PlacerArts' second annual "Outside the Box" Show and fund-raiser, should stop in to pick up their box on **Friday, January 30 from 10 AM to 5 PM or Saturday, January 31 from 12 to 4 PM** at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come early, as it's first come, first served.

Auburn Art Walk Orientation Meeting

For any PAL members who want to know more about participating as a solo artist in the Auburn Art Walk or as a volunteer for the Art Walk Committee, there's an orientation meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, February 4, from 6:30-8:30 PM.**

Placer Arts League Calendar

- Jan. 30 "Outside the Box" pickup 10 AM-5 PM
- Jan. 31 "Outside the Box" pickup 12-4 PM
- Feb. 3 February PAL meeting, 10:00 AM, Kathy Ryan-Watercolor
- Feb. 4 Auburn Art Walk Orientation Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 6 Professional Art Photo Shoot
- Feb. 9 PAL committee mtg., 3:30 PM, Newcastle Packing Sheds
- Mar. 3 March PAL meeting, 10:00 AM. Program: Helen Phillips, Batik
- Mar. 4 Setup at Auburn City Hall Gallery, 11 AM-2 PM
- Mar. 9 PAL committee mtg., 3:30 PM, Newcastle Packing Sheds
- April 7 April PAL meeting, 10:00 AM. Program: Cathy Cline, Jewelry
- April 9 April Auburn Art Walk, PAL exhibiting at Auburn City Hall
- April 13 PAL committee mtg., 3:30 PM, Newcastle Packing Sheds
- April 29 Receiving for 2009 PAL Juried Show, 5-7:30 PM
- May 1 Receiving for 2009 PAL Juried Show, 10 AM-1:30 PM
- May 2 Pick up of unselected PAL Juried Show artwork
- May 5 May PAL mtg., 10:00 AM. Program: Janet Joslin, Encaustic
- May 11 PAL committee mtg., 3:30 PM, Newcastle Packing Sheds
- May 12 PAL members show at Umpqua Bank, Lincoln

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