

# PAL

## Placer Arts League

March 2009 Newsletter

*Placer Arts League*, promoting professional camaraderie, artistic support and exhibit opportunities in partnership with PlacerArts: [www.placerarts.org/pal](http://www.placerarts.org/pal)

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### MARCH 3RD IS A BIG DAY:

\* *March PAL Meeting*

\* *Drop-off for Auburn City  
Hall Exhibit*

### Member News

**Pam Cushman's** work will be featured in a fabric show including needle art and/or mixed media at Lincoln Arts, 580 Sixth Street, Lincoln. The show runs March 3 through April 10. The reception is March 6 from 6-8 PM. For gallery hours, call 916-645-9713.

**Joyce Williams'** show "People Pictures" is on display in the Beecher Room of the Auburn Library through the end of March.

**Patty Pieropan Dong** and **Kathy Ryan** both have artwork on display at the Auburn Faith

### Dear PAL members:

We've had a change in plans for our exhibit at Auburn City Hall. Drop-off and hanging was originally scheduled for March 4. Instead, we've scheduled this activity a day earlier, on **Tuesday, March 3**, which is the **same day** as our March PAL meeting at The Arts Building to make it easier for everyone.

That means that you can come to the PAL meeting at 10:00 AM to see a great batik presentation by Helen Phillips, go to lunch with your PAL friends, and then meet Joyce Williams and me at Auburn City Hall from 1-3 PM to drop off your paintings.

See you there!

- *Pat Lucas*, PAL newsletter editor,  
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Hospital, through the end of April. Kathy's watercolors and pastels include many local scenes as well as some new figurative work.

Patty's watercolors and oils include Northern California landscapes and other subjects. She was the subject of an impressive recent Auburn Journal article. [Click here](#) to see it.

## March Committee Meeting

The March PAL steering committee meeting will be held on Monday, **March 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 our activities.

## New Members

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

## ClayFEST Applications Due

The application for artists who wish to exhibit at CLAYfest 2009 in Lincoln is now available. This popular event, held in conjunction with Feats of Clay, will take place on **Saturday, May 2**. [Click here](#) to download guidelines and an application, which is due Friday, March 13.

## Quick Links...

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

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## MARCH PAL MEETING:

### Helen Phillips to Show Her Batik Mastery

Having won over 50 awards in her long and distinguished career, Helen W. Phillips is now considered one of the leading batik artists working today. We're honored to have Helen as our featured artist at the March PAL meeting **March 3, 10:00 AM** at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn.

Phillips has traveled extensively and incorporates what she has drawn and photographed from Europe, Africa, Canada, Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii into architectural pieces, native designs, large floral pieces and wild life. She has also batiked Indian designs from the Pacific Northwest, Canada, Alaska and Hawaii, and from her adventures as being an ocean expedition kayaker. "I live in a world where my visions become reality. This is about as exciting as it gets," she says.

### Exhibit Set-up March 3rd at Auburn City Hall Gallery

It's time to pick your best paintings for our big show at Auburn's City Hall Gallery. Setup will be **Tuesday, March 3 from 1-3 PM**. This is the same day as our general PAL meeting at the Arts Building, so be sure to bring from 1-3 paintings with you, enjoy the PAL meeting and then join a bunch of us for lunch in downtown Auburn before taking your paintings to City Hall for drop-off and hanging from 1-3 PM. To make this a quick process, be sure to download the [PAL Exhibit Form](#) and have one filled out for each piece of artwork when you arrive.

This exhibit will be on the **April Auburn Art Walk**, so if you're exhibiting, please plan to bring munchies for our guests and be on hand to meet Art Walk patrons from **6-9 PM on Thursday, April 9**.

## Get Ready for the PAL Open Juried Show

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 from 5-7 PM** and **Friday, May 1st**, with judging taking place from **1-3 PM on May 1st**. [Download a flyer](#) for more information, and please print out a few flyers and give to your artist friends, or post in places where artists might see it.

Start collecting or get to work on creating gorgeous new artwork for this juried event. Both ribbons and financial awards will be presented to winners in the following categories:

- Oil & Acrylic
- Watercolor
- Pastel
- Drawing
- 3-D Sculpture & Jewelry
- Digital/Photography
- Mixed Media

Please put these dates on your calendar NOW, because we will need a lot of volunteers to make this happen. Signup sheets will be circulated at our March PAL meeting. Or, call Linda Baugh (916) 645-8714 or [email her](#) to offer assistance. This is important! We need the revenues from this event in order to keep PAL alive and well. We

need help with:

- Public Relationd
- Poster dissemination
- Artist Signup
- Cashiers
- Judging Assistants
- Hanging Assistants

### Arts Marketing Tools & Workshops Scheduled

PlacerArts is holding a series of tools and workshops for artists and arts organizations in March and April. [Click here](#) to see a summary of events, including topics, dates and times. Workshops include: 1) Introduction to PlacerArts' Online Artist Registry and Events Calendar; 2) Digital Imaging Workshop; and 3) Professional Art Shoots.

### Autumn Art Studios Tour Sign-ups this Month

PAL members who want to participate in the 16th Annual Autumn Art Studios Tour **November 13, 14 & 15** . . . now's the time to sign up. Artists working in all mediums are invited to submit an application, which must be postmarked or hand delivered by **5 PM on Friday, March 20**. Following the jurying process, artists will be notified of acceptance by May 1. For a registration packet and application guidelines, [click here](#) or call Rosie Stilwell at (530) 885-5670 x119.

## Placer Arts League Calendar

- Mar. 3 March PAL meeting, 10:00 AM. Program: Helen Phillips, Batik
- Mar. 3 Setup at Auburn City Hall Gallery, 1-3 PM
- Mar. 9 PAL committee mtg., 3:30 PM, Newcastle Packing Sheds
- Mar. 13 Deadline to submit ClayFEST application
- Mar. 20 Deadline to apply for Autumn Art Studios Tour
- April 7 April PAL meeting, 10:00 AM. Faye-Mathews Castelli, Illustration
- April 9 April Auburn Art Walk, PAL at Auburn City Hall-6-9 PM
- April 13 PAL committee mtg., 3:30 PM, Newcastle Packing Sheds
- April 29 Drop off artwork for 2009 PAL Juried Show, 5-7:00 PM
- May 1 Drop off artwork for 2009 PAL Juried Show, 1-3:00 PM
- May 2 Pick up of unselected PAL Juried Show artwork, 1-4:00 PM
- 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
- June 2 June PAL meeting, 6:30 PM Karen Calden Fulk, caricaturist
- June 8 PAL committee mtg., 3:30 PM, Newcastle Packing Sheds
- June 26 Pick up artwork from PAL Juried Show, 1-3:00 PM
- June 27 Pick up artwork from PAL Juried Show, 1-3:00 PM
- July 7 No PAL meeting this month.

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