



March 2010 Newsletter

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

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We are excited to announce that our juror for this event will be Douglas Van Howd. He is a Nevada-born sculptor and painter. Douglas has become well-known worldwide for his wildlife and western creations. His studio is located near the Auburn Airport. In fact our PAL meeting on June 1 will take place at

PAL Members,

We had fun at our last PAL meeting with Juan Pena. He demonstrated how to paint splashing waves!

Don't forget to finish up your paintings and bring them to the PAL membership show at the Auburn City Hall for the Auburn Art Walk. See below for more details.

The PAL Steering Committee has put together the following ideas for fields trips in 2010. We could do a Plein Air Painting at one of the following locations:

Horton's Iris Garden - April 24-25 plien air event
Lotus Gardens and Nursery - 9-5 Friday through Sunday
Empire Mine perhaps in the spring
Locke - Painting in the old Chinese town in the Sacramento Delta
Bruin Ranch - See below for more information. Note: Several PAL members are planning to attend. [Email](#) Pat Lucas a call if interested.

We also could go as a group to visit exhibits at:

BLue Line Gallery - See the Roseville Arts Open Show (Feb 2- to Apr 9)
Crocker Art Museum - new wing to open in October
California State Fair - Fine Art exhibits - July 14 through August 1

his gallery and studio.
More details to follow.

Volunteer

Linda Baugh could use help hanging the shows at the Umpqua Bank in Lincoln. Refer to calendar below for show dates. Send Linda an [Email](#) if you can help.

March Steering Committee Meeting

The March PAL Steering Committee meeting will be held on Monday, March 8 at 2 PM at the Newcastle Packing Shed Art Studios, 455 Main St., Newcastle. All PAL members are welcome to become more involved and help us plan our activities.

Welcome New and Renewing Members

Patricia Bos
Pamela Cushman
Francis Domaratus
Pauline V. Ellis
Bob and Janice Fera
Jane Hamilton
Tina Hutton
Barbara Johnson
Craig Johnson
Joanne Johnson
Ernie Kleven
Sherman Moore
Christiane Raymond
Kathleen Ryan
Joyce A. Williams

Update Your Contact Information

Help us to keep your PAL

California Watercolor Association - show in the Presidio in San Francisco (July 14 to September 19)
Feats of Clay reception April 24 7-10 PM

If you would like to attend any of the above or take the initiative to organize the outing please contact Pat Lucas via [email](#).

Diane Friedberg

Newsletter Editor

Diane's [Email](#)

"Art Critique for PAL Members by Margo Schultzke"

It's time for one of our friendly critiques. So we thought, "Why not have it done by a professional this time?" Margot Schultzke is a local artist well known from coast to coast. But more than that she is an expert on composition and design. See the excerpt below from her website www.margotschulzke.com.

"Margot Schultzke is a longtime columnist for The Pastel Journal, and is widely regarded as an authority on the subject of composition and design. Her book, A Painter's Guide to Design and Composition (Northlight) was released to rave reviews in 2006. The highly respected Pastel Society of the West Coast has ranked her as a Distinguished Pastelist since 1988, an honor extended to only 26 of PSWC's approximately 400 members. In 2006, the society added another signal honor, that of the PSWC Pastel Laureate™ Award. She is the fourth artist to be so honored. (The award is not given annually.) She was the subject of a feature article written by Christine Proskow in The Pastel Journal December 2008. Her work has been featured in a number of books and articles. She has served as a juror for many exhibitions, including The Pastel Journal Pastels 100 (2004). She was also juror of awards for Pastels USA 2008, Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA, the Northwest Pastel Society National Open Exhibition, Gig Harbor, WA, 2008, and the Emerald Art Center National Open Exhibition, April 2009; Juror of Selection, 3rd Annual Northeast Natl. Pastel Exhibition, Old Forge, NY 2007, and Sierra Pastel Society International Pastels on High Exhibition, 2002. She is juror for the 56th Annual Haggin Museum Natl. Juried Exhibition, Stockton, CA, in 2010."

Join us for this enlightening morning at our March 2 PAL membership meeting to be held at 10 AM in The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way in Auburn. Bring your artwork to the meeting and it will be critiqued in a friendly, caring, artist environment.

[PAL Membership Show at the Auburn City Hall](#)

information coming. If you change your phone number, home address or email address, please contact Pam Cushman at [Email](#) or call her at (530) 878-2070.

PAL Membership

If you are new or renewing your PAL membership, make sure you select your membership level (which is your PlacerArts Membership) as well as the supplementary participation fee - \$20 - Placer Artists League. Both boxes need to be selected.

Quick Links...

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

Join your fellow PAL members for a PAL membership show at the Auburn City Hall during the Auburn Art Walk.

Drop Off work: Monday, March 1 from 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM at Auburn City Hall

Hang work: Monday, March 1 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Theme: "Springtime"

Reception: April 8 from 6-9 PM during the April Auburn Art Walk - Artists should bring food.

Exhibition Dates: March 2 through April 27, 2010

Fee: \$3 per entry.

Pick Up Work: Wednesday, April 28, 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM

Artists must fill out PAL forms, plus a form for the Auburn Arts Commission. A table and chairs will be set up in the lobby, but members are encouraged to download and fill out the PAL forms in advance to save time. Download at www.placerarts.org/pal/PALArtistEntryForm.pdf

Call Pat Lucas at (530) 888-1440 if you have questions regarding the show.

Forever Free - Interactions of the American River Canyons to Open February 27

This new exhibit will open February 27 and run through Saturday, March 27 at The Arts Building Gallery. It celebrates the importance of the American River to the culture and communities of the Sierra Nevada region. This themed, group art exhibit and related events will showcase over twenty visual performing and literary artists who are inspired by the American River Canyons.

Art Flow at 7 PM on Saturday, February 27

River Word Sacred at 7 PM on Friday, March 5

River Walk at 7 PM on Friday March 12

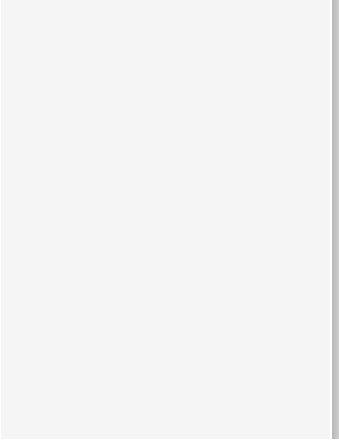
River Action Arts at 7 PM on March 19

Flowing River Dance at 7 PM on March 27

The Arts Building Gallery is located at 808 Lincoln Way in downtown Auburn. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 AM to 5 PM and Saturdays, Noon to 4 PM. For more information call (530)885-2787 or email office@placerarts.org.

3rd Annual Outside the Box Show

The 3rd annual Outside the Box Show is a fundraiser benefitting PlacerArts. Regional artists are issued a box and given two months to



come up with whatever creation the mind can imagine. Upon their return, the boxes are exhibited in The Arts Building Gallery on silent auction opening on the Thursday night of Auburn Art Walk, April 8, 6 - 9 pm. The results are a must-see! On Saturday, May 22, at 7 pm the top bid from each silent auction bid sheet will open the Live Auction Gala. Special awards will be presented this year by renowned gallery owner John Mowen of Mowen Solinsky Gallery in Nevada City. The boxes will come to life through the quick-talking tongue of local, professional live auctioneer Dan Macon. For more information, call (530) 885-5670, or office@placerarts.org.

Mat Cutting and Art Presentation Workshop

Instructor: Artist-in-Residence Terrie Rockwell

- * Learn how to present your original artwork in a professional and archival way.
- * Learn how to choose colored mats to enhance your art!
- * Learn how to measure and cut mats accurately and neatly!

\$25 per session fee includes all materials needed to mat and bag two pieces 18"x24" or three pieces 12"x14" or 16"x20" (finished size)

First Tuesdays: 6:30 to 9 PM

April 6 and May 4

The Arts Building

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Other Opportunities for PAL Artists

California State Fair - California Fine Art

The 2010 California Fine Art competition information is now available online. Follow the links or go to www.bigfun.org click the "competitions" tab on the home page then scroll down to "Fine Art" and click on the words "Handbook", "Entry Form" or "Quick Reference Guide". The Competition Handbook contains all of the rules and requirements for the competition, a must read item. The Quick Reference Guide (also known as a Prospectus) gives you all of the divisions and dates at a glance. The Entry Forms, fees and CDs are due By April 23rd. On-line entry will be available on March 1st but you can enter early by submitting the paper Entry Form. The 2010 California State Fair will open on Wednesday, July 14 - a month earlier than previous years. The exhibit will open July 14th and close on the last day of the fair, Sunday, August 1st. As of today the jury members have not been announced. Check the website for more information.

Autumn Art Studios Tour

This year's Autumn Art Studios Tour will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 12, 13 and 14, 2010. Autumn Arts Studios Tour applications are due Friday, March 26. For more information, eligibility guidelines and application forms are available via the program link at www.PlacerArts.org or call Rose Stillwell at (530) 885-5670 Ext. 119.

Placer Land Trust Hosting Plein Air Series on Bruin Ranch

This exclusive opportunity to experience 2300 acres of Bruin Ranch' which includes sculpted granite riverbed; rolling oak woodlands; feathers, ferns, flowers and dragonflies; historic Maidu, Nissenan, Basque and 49er sites; panoramic vistas; idyllic ponds; Agriculture, cattle and ranching. In cooperation with PlacerArts , the privately held Bruin Ranch will be open for plein air artists on four dates in April 2010:

Saturday April 10 - Noon to 8 PM

Monday, April 12 - 6 AM to 2 PM

Thursday April 15 - Noon to 8 PM

Sunday, April 18 - 6 AM to 2 PM

Placer Land Trust is working with the Trust for Public Land to protect this foothill gem along the Bear River. They invite you to interpret this spectacular and diverse landscape with the potential to display your work in a juried show opening at Placer Land Trust's Placer Conservator of the year event and subsequently displayed at the Auburn Art Walk. RSVP required so please contact Karrie Thomas at 530-887-9222 or karrie@placerlandtrust.org for more information and to reserve your space. Event will be canceled in case of rain.

PAL is planning to do this event as a group. If you would like to join us then [email](#) Pat Lucas.

For more artist opportunities, go to PlacerArts.Org and click on Call to Artists quick reference page.

Placer Artists League Calendar

Mar 1	PAL Membership Show - Drop Off paintings at Auburn City Hall 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM
Mar 2	March PAL Meeting, 10 AM, Margo Schulzke - Art Critique
Mar 8	PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Art Studios
Apr 6	April PAL Meeting, 10 AM, Joyce Williams, Pastels
Apr 12	PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Art Studios
Apr 28	PAL Membership Show - Pick up paintings at Auburn City Hall 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM
May 4	May PAL Meeting at 6:30 PM, Rudy Browne - "Art Odyssey"
May 11	PAL Membership Show at Umpqua Bank - details to follow
Jun 1	Studio Tour at Doug Van Howd Gallery - 10 AM

Umpqua Bank Gallery Calendar

Through March 9	ARC Program for physically and developmentally challenged adults
Mar 9 - Apr 13	Lincoln High School Show
Apr 13 - May 11	Lincoln Hills Art Association Show

May 11 - Jul 13 **PAL Membership Show**
Jul 13 - Aug 10 ARC Program Teachers' Show
Aug 10 - Sep 14 Student Show of Joyce Williams
Sep 14 - Oct 12 Lincoln Arts Show
Oct 12 - Nov 19 Lincoln Grade Schools Show
Nov 19 - Jan 11 **PAL Membership Show**

A special thank you to Linda Baugh for organizing these groups to display in the gallery. The gallery provides a community outreach as well as give visibility to PAL artists and art groups within Placer County.

The Umpqua Bank Art Gallery is located at 571 Fifth Street in Lincoln. Gallery hours are from 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday - Thursday and from 9 AM to 5:30 Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

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