

PAL

Placer Arts League

April 2009 Newsletter

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

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APRIL 9TH AUBURN ART WALK 6-9 PM

Be sure to plan to attend the April Art Walk on *April 9th from 6:00-9:00 PM*, and be on hand to greet PAL members and guests at PAL's beautiful exhibit at Auburn City Hall. Exhibiting artists are encouraged to bring snacks for our guests. The Auburn Arts Commission is providing punch.

Pick Up Auburn City Hall Artwork
April 30, 1-3 PM
It will be a busy week, but please pick up -- or

Dear PAL members:

With the onset of spring, April marks our *last daytime meeting* until daylight savings time departs in the Fall. Our co-chair, Ernie Kleven, is at last back from his winter RV road trip, so he will be on hand on April 7 to lead our PAL meeting at 10:00 AM.

That means that our May meeting will once again be **6:30 PM**. Please note this time change on your calendars. We'll also be doing last-minute planning for our Open Juried Show at the April 7th meeting, so I hope everyone can attend.

Yours in creativity,

- *Pat Lucas*

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arrange to have someone else pick up -- your artwork from the Auburn City Hall exhibit, **Thursday, April 30, from 1-3 PM.**

\$3 Exhibit Fee to Be Re-Instituted

In order to help defray PAL's expenses, the Steering Committee voted recently to re-institute a \$3-per-piece artwork hanging fee for all PAL exhibits. "We paid a \$3 fee years ago when we had the Bernhard Gallery, so we're just going back to that practice," said a board member.

The first exhibit to reflect this fee will be the Umpqua Gallery "Spring Fling" show in May.



Member News

Craig Johnson's photographs are featured in "Faces," the portraiture of five local artists on display at Roseville's Blue Line Gallery through April 16. 405 Vernon Street on the first floor of Roseville's new parking garage. Regular hours are Tues-Fri, 10-5 and Sat, 1-8.

In May, **Bob Fera** will be giving all all-day workshop for astrophotographers in Big Bear, CA as part of the 41st annual RTMC Astronomy Expo. For more info, go to: www.rtmcastronomyexpo.org/-general.html

Kathy Ryan, curator of the Auburn Library's Beecher Room, is planning a show there in June, featuring artists' renditions of Auburn's premier landmark, its Courthouse. Interested artists should plan

APRIL PAL MEETING:

Faye Matthews-Castelli to Discuss the Life of an Illustrator and Show Her Latest Prints & Cards

Faye Matthews-Castelli of Blue Dragon Artworks has been an illustrator for over thirty years. She was trained at the San Francisco Academy of Art and worked for Hallmarks Cards, Runners World Magazines and a variety of ad agencies in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The meeting will be Tuesday, **April 7 at 10:00 AM** at The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Faye's company, Blue Dragon Artworks, has created a line of prints and cards, with new ones coming out in the near future.

PAL Open Juried Show is Almost Here!

Our one big fund-raiser for the year, the PAL Open Juried Show, open to all artists in the region, is in the planning stages. For 2009, the exhibit will be at the **New Twelve Bridges Library in Lincoln, 485 Twelve Bridges Dr., Lincoln, CA. Drop-off of paintings will be on Wednesday, April 29 from 5-7 PM and Friday, May 1st from 1-3 PM, with judging taking place from 3-5 PM on May 1st. Artists whose artwork that is not juried into the show will be contacted by phone. They may pick up their artwork from 1:00-4:00 PM on Saturday, May 2nd.**

[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. Also, [download an exhibit form](#) and fill it out in advance to save time on registration day.

Start collecting or get to work on creating gorgeous new artwork for this juried event. Entry fees are \$10 per entry. Both ribbons and financial awards will be presented to winners in the following categories:

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

For 3D artists, there are some beautiful display cases for artwork and jewelry at the Lincoln Library. Two cases are in the wall on each side of the door entering into the Willow Room, where the exhibit will be displayed. Each case has two non-adjustable shelves 19" wide X 19" High X 19" Deep for a total of four shelves that can hold fairly heavy objects. There are also two smaller show cases, which have three shelves each, measuring 15" wide x 11" high x 8" deep. That makes 6 smaller display shelves for lighter objects.

Workers Needed for PAL Juried Show

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 April PAL meeting, so bring your calendars. 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
- Cashiers

to attend the April PAL meeting on April 7th where Kathy will hand out entry forms.

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

Patty Pieropan Dong and Kathy Ryan both have artwork on display at the Auburn Faith 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.](#)

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PALs Having Fun



- Poster dissemination
- Artist Signup
- Judging Assistants
- Hanging Assistants

Awards Ceremony and Artist's Reception

Plan to attend the PAL Open Juried Show's artists' reception and awards ceremony on **Saturday May 16, 6:00-7:30 PM**. More details to follow next month.

"Spring Fling" PAL Show at Umpqua Bank Gallery

Start preparing to assemble 1-3 pieces of 2D and 3D artwork for the PAL "Spring Fling" show at Lincoln's Umpqua Bank. 571 5th Street, Lincoln. Please choose artwork that best exemplifies springtime, to go along with the theme.

Drop-off of artwork will be on **Tuesday, May 12 from 1:00-3:00 PM**. A fee of \$3 per piece of artwork will be collected.

We'll have more information in the May newsletter, but mark your calendars now, so you're sure to have some wonderful springtime artwork ready for this show.

April Steering Committee Meeting

The April PAL Steering Committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, 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.

One More Professional Photo Shoot Scheduled

In case you missed the one on March 6th, PlacerArts is holding another professional photo shoot, by photographer Keith Sutter, on **April 17**. [Click here](#) for more information. Cost is \$20 for 2D artwork and \$30 for 3D artwork.

Roseville Festival of the Arts & Music

Here's a great opportunity for artists to exhibit: the Roseville Festival of the Arts and Music in Roseville's Royer Park on **Sunday, June 28**. This will be a one-day outdoor exhibit. Artists will be assigned a 10' X 10' space to set up their work and must supply their own pop up tents/set-ups. Application deadline is **Saturday, May 2**. For application and a lot more information, contact Judi Nicholson at (916) 780-2787 or e-mail jnicholson@roseville.ca.us.

Placer Arts League Calendar

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 17 PlacerArts professional photo shoot
April 29 Drop off artwork for 2009 PAL Juried Show, 5-7:00 PM
April 30 Pick up artwork at Auburn City Hall, 1-3 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., 6:30 PM. Program: Janet Joslin, Encaustic

May 11 PAL committee mtg., 3:30 PM, Newcastle Packing Sheds
May 12 Drop off artwork-PAL "Spring Fling" show at Umpqua Bank, Lincoln
May 16 PAL Open Juried Show Awards & Artists' Reception, 6-7:30 PM
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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