



October 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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You Could be a Winner too!

Kathy Randall was the winner of a gift certificate from Dawn's Art Supply at the last PAL Meeting for her answer to the PAL Newsletter question "Who had a drawing of a pinto filly accepted into the 2009 Draft Horse Classic Art Show?"

The answer was Ann Ranlett.

Be sure to review this newsletter carefully, and be prepared to answer a question about what you read, in order to be a winner at the next PAL meeting.

Member News

Craig Johnson

Dear PAL Members,

For those of you who missed the last PAL meeting, you missed a fun presentation about jewelry making by Cathy Cline. Her jewelry is exquisite and her smile contagious. Visit her in her studio at The Arts Building.

OK, now that summer is over it's time to gather your tools of the trade and create your piece for the Umpqua Bank Membership Show coming in November. See below for more information.

Also, how about joining other PAL members for a field trip to see the selections from the di Rosa Collection on October 28?

We hope you will join us for the October Meeting. Bring a friend and enjoy the camaraderie of PAL members. Karen Calden Fulk will present her clay faces.

Diane Friedberg
Newsletter Editor
 Diane's [Email](#)

won an Award of Merit at the Sacramento State Fair for his photograph titled "Shepherd's Granddaughters". He sold this photograph at the fair.

Diane Friedberg won First Place in the Watercolor Division and Best of Show at the Gold Country Fair for her painting "Knit One, Purr Two". Also she will be displaying paintings at the "Pet Show" at the Martha Riley Community Library in Roseville.

Pat Lucas will be displaying her watercolor titled "Sam's Scholarly Perch" at the "Pet Show" at the Martha Riley Community Library in Roseville.

Welcome New and Renewing PAL Members

Bridget Stennes
Pat Wilkinson

Update Your Contact Information

Help us to keep your PAL 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.



Karen Calden Fulk



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October PAL Meeting

The PAL meeting will held **Tuesday, October 6**, at **6:30 PM** in The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Karen Fulk will delight the group with a demonstration of her techniques for creating amusing clay faces.

Karen's love affair with drawing began at a very early age, in the late 40's, thanks to her Mom and Dad who illustrated the ABC's for her and put it in her very own book. She grew up with Disney and with Norman Rockwell's covers on Post magazine. Karen was admitted into the University of California at Davis, where she had the great privilege of learning how to draw and paint from Wayne Thiebaud and took ceramic classes from Robert Arneson. Both of them influenced Karen's art.

The summer after graduation, she naively decided to go to Disney Studios looking for a job. As it turned out Disney Studios didn't need her, but they just happened to have an opening in Tomorrowland drawing "Pastel Profiles"! That was the beginning of a her 41 year career drawing caricatures for fun and profit. Karen is a member of the National Caricaturist's Network, which is now a worldwide network that includes many famous Caricature artists. Her favorite caricature subject over the years has been Sourdough Slim. She was commissioned to draw Jack Nicolson, Jerry Reynolds, Wes Craven, and Tim Burton, among others. For more information and samples of her work go to www.karenfulk.com

October Steering Committee Meeting

The October PAL Steering Committee meeting will be held on **Monday, October 12** 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.

Featured Artist - Linda Baugh

Both boxes need to be selected.

Quick Links...

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Oil Painting titled "For Sale"

See her show at the Auburn Faith Hospital.

[Interested in a PAL Field Trip - Selections From the Rene di Rosa Collection](#)

We want to know if you would be interested in a PAL field trip on October 28. If you are a fan of Northern California art, particularly the Funk tradition, you won't regret making a special trip to see the more than 40 works up at the California State University in Sacramento in "In Our Time and Place". The selections come from the di Rosa Preserve : Art & Nature located in Napa Valley on 217 acres of rolling hills, a lake and meadows on Sonoma Highway. The Preserve houses approximately 2,000 works of art by more than 800 artists. A gift to the public from passionate art collector Rene di Rosa.

The purpose of the show at CSUS is to make people in the Sacramento Valley aware of the di Rosa collection and preserve and to demonstrate how a collector got his start by buying reasonable priced works of artists he knew personally. Hours are 10 AM to 5 PM Tuesday - Saturday at the California State University, Sacramento, Library Gallery and Annex, Library Building first floor. Admission is FREE. For more information call (916) 278-2368 or www.sacbee.com/art/story/2144468.html

For information regarding the preserve go to www.dirosaart.org

Call Pat Lucas at (530)888-1440 or [email](mailto:pat@dirosaart.org) if you want to participate in the PAL Field Trip on October 28. We'll be meeting at 9:30 AM and car pooling to see the show. We'll have a group luncheon afterwards in Sacramento, and plan to be back in Auburn around 2:30 PM.

[Opportunities for PAL Artists](#)

PAL Membership Show at Umpqua Bank

All PAL Members are invited to participate in this show starting November 10, 2009 through January 12, 2010. Submission is Tuesday, November 10 from 9:30 AM to Noon at the Umpqua Bank, 571 Fifth Street in Lincoln . Fee is \$3 per artwork. The theme of the show will be "A Celebration". Some ideas would be memories of a holiday or a party, the first snow or a special occasion. Help PAL

make this a great show for the holidays. Gallery Hours will be 9 AM to 5 PM Monday - Thursday and from 9 AM to 5:30 PM Friday, Closed Saturday and Sunday and Holidays.

Yosemite Renaissance XXV-- Deadline: Nov. 14, 2009 Yosemite Renaissance is an annual juried competition/exhibition intended to encourage diverse artistic interpretations of Yosemite. Historically, the arts have played a very important role in the establishment of our State and National Parks.

Entries should be recent works of the landscape, environment, wildlife, and people of Yosemite or the Sierra Nevada. Both representational and non-representational submissions are accepted. Entries may be in any fine art medium including painting, photography, drawing, and printmaking, textile and sculpture. Entries in the form of digital files are due by November 14, 2009 (revised deadline). The entry fee is \$15 per entry. Artists may submit up to eight entries each. 30 to 45 pieces will be selected for the exhibition. Cash awards of at least \$4,000 and possible purchase awards.

Please visit www.yosemiterenaissance.org for details and entry forms.

Asif Studios - Small Works in the Foothills Holiday Show

- All mediums are welcome with a size limit of 12 inches for 2D art and under 432 inches (6x6x12) for 3D. All artwork must be for sale. An entry fee of \$20 for up to 5 pieces of art will be collected to cover gallery and promotional expenses. A 30% commission will be retained for any sold works. Deadline is October 20. For more information contact Amanda Paoletti email mpaoletti@asifstudios.com or call (530) 274-7000 or go to www.asifstudios.com Studio is located in Grass Valley.

For more artist opportunities, go to the PlacerArts [Call to Artists](#) site.

Placer Artists League Calendar

- Oct 1 Take down at The Domes from 10 AM to Noon
- Oct 6 October PAL Mtg., 6:30 PM, Demonstration by Karen Calden Fulk, Clay Faces
- Oct 8 October Art Walk 6 to 9 PM
- Oct 12 PAL Committee Mtg., 2 PM, Newcastle Packing Shed Art Studios
- Oct 28 PAL Field Trip to di Rosa Collection at CSUS
- Nov 3 November PAL Mtg., 10 AM, Presentation by Bob Evans, Photography
- Nov 9 PAL Committe Mtg., 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Art Studios
- Nov 10 Drop off paintings for the PAL Membership Show at Umpqua Bank in Lincoln from 9:30 AM to Noon
- Nov 13 Autumn Art Studios Tour
- to 15
- Dec 1 Holiday Potluck at Newcastle Packing Shed Art Studios at 11:30 AM