



## November 2009 Newsletter

*Placer Artists 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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### 49 Fire

**Faye Matthews-Castelli** and her husband Joe, lost everything in their home during the 49 Fire, except for only a piece of original art work done by Faye which is one of a series of four titled "Four Seasons of Life. Faye had done a presentation of her illustrations at our April PAL Meeting. Our hearts go out to her and her family during this difficult time.

### Member News

**Molly Moore** won a Blue Ribbon Award at the *Art at the Classic* for her Pen and Ink titled "Young Hopeful" and a

### Dear PAL Members,

Don't forget to enter your art into the Umpqua Bank PAL Membership Show coming in November. Drop off your art on November 10 from 9:30 AM to noon at the Bank. See below for more information.

We hope you will join us for the November Meeting. Bring a friend and enjoy the camaraderie of PAL members. Remember the ***time of the meeting has been changed to 10:00 AM.***

Pat Lucas would like to know if anyone would be interested in a PAL field trip to the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento on Wednesday, December 9. Visit the website [www.crockerartmuseum.org](http://www.crockerartmuseum.org) for more information regarding the exhibits. Entrance is \$6 or \$4 (over 65). Contact Pat if interested.

Also do make a note of our upcoming Holiday Potluck for all PAL members on **December 1, 11:30 AM** at the Newcastle Packing Shed Art Studios. Potluck items should be brought as follows:

Last Name	Bring
A through E	Desserts
F through M	Entree
N through Z	Salad

Directions from Auburn: Take I-80 W to the HWY 193/Newcastle-Lincoln exit. Bear left at stop sign, following Hwy. 193. Bear left on Main St. Park in back of the Newcastle Packing Sheds Art Studios. Parking is available along the back fence. Address is 455 Main Street, Newcastle.

*Diane Friedberg*  
 Newsletter Editor

Red Ribbon Award for her pastel titled "Patriot".

**Ann Randlett** won a Red Ribbon Award at the *Art at the Classic* for her Ink on Scratchboard titled "Pinto Filly".

**Janet Joslin** is looking for some one to share her studio space at the Newcastle Packing Shed Art Studios.

### *It's a Girl*

Please join proud parents Shawn and Brad Baldwin in welcoming Simone Silver Baldwin born Thursday, September 24 7:23 am, 7 lbs 4 oz, 19 1/2 inches.



### **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. Both boxes need to be

### **Diane's [Email](#)**



*of Snake River*



*Photograph*

**Bob Evans**

### **November PAL Meeting**

The PAL meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 3, at 10:00 AM** in The Arts Building, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn.

Bob Evans, a photographer, will include an introduction of himself and his work; "Visions", a slide show of his last 10 years work; a discussion on composition and lighting from a photographic perspective; and questions from the audience.

Bob Evans is from Roseville and has spent many years photographing the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the high Sierra Crest. He also spends a lot of time on the California coast. Now in his 15th year of doing creative workshops he is continually expanding to other dynamic areas. The outdoors has been his most comfortable environment for creating his beautiful images. He has published a coffee table book entitled "Visions" which encompasses ten years of work.

"We have been conducting workshops in Yosemite, the Sierra Nevada, the California Coast, and many National Parks for 15 years and offer Photography workshops for both beginners and advance photographers." For more of his images and workshops. Visit his [www.sceniclight.com](http://www.sceniclight.com).

Thanks to our PAL Co-Chair, Ernie Kleven, for arranging Bob to present at our PAL Meeting.

### **November Steering Committee Meeting**

The November PAL Steering Committee meeting will be held on **Monday, November 9 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 - Bob Fera**

Congratulations to Bob for receiving the following awards for his Astrophotography:

\* Northern Galactic's "Image of the Month" (September 2009), photo of galaxy M33

selected.

### Quick Links...

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\* Astrophoto Insight Magazine cover photo (October 2009), photo of the Owl Cluster

Visit Bob on the Autumn Art Studios Tour. He will be showing his work with Steve Hubbard at 7335 Ridge Road in Newcastle.

### [Autumn Art Studios Tour - November 13, 14 and 15](#)

The 16th Annual Autumn Art Studios tour will be held November 13, 14 and 15 from 10 AM to 5 PM. This is a self-guided tour and you can purchase your tickets for \$10 from the [www.placerarts.org/boxoffice](http://www.placerarts.org/boxoffice) or at the Arts Building. Entrance is free for students K-12. Check out the latest *Perspectives* arts news magazine for a directory and maps of the 2009 Art Studios.

Marianne DeMartini, Patty Pieropan Dong, Bob Fera, Janet Joslin, Traci Owens, Ann Ranlett, Kathleen Ryan, Jenny Stepp and Joyce Williams are all PAL Members who are participating in the Art Studios Tour. Stop by and say "Hello".

### [First Fridays - November 6 - Hosted By Linda Green \(Artist-in-Residence\)](#)

The Arts Building is open on the First Friday of every month. Hosted by the Artists-in-Residence of The Arts Building, each Friday is planned by a specific artist in the building and celebrates their passions in art while collaborating with fellow community performing and visual artists. November 6 from 7 to 9 PM is hosted by painter, Linda Green. Come and enjoy an evening of art and music. This is a unique opportunity to sit in and sketch from a Live "clothed" Model. Instruction and sketch materials are available, or bring your own! This is a free community event, donations are accepted. For more info, call (530)885-5670 or [PlacerArts.org](http://PlacerArts.org).

### [Placer Hills Fall Winery Tour: Art, Verse And Vines - November 14 and 15](#)

There is a quiet renaissance going on in the hills of Placer County - vineyards and wineries are returning to the foothill slopes that, before Prohibition, had more wineries than the Napa/Sonoma region combined. The Placer Hills Winery Tour is a collaborative open-house style winery tour hosted by fifteen Placer County boutique wineries. Meet winemakers, wine grape growers and other wine enthusiasts while tasting award-winning artisan wines in the down-to-earth atmosphere of the Sierra Foothills. No appointment necessary. Visit the website [www.PlacerHillsWineTour.com](http://www.PlacerHillsWineTour.com).

### [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.

## ***Roseville Arts - 33 Annual Open Show at Blue Line Gallery***

Open to all original works of art including paintings, sculpture, works on paper, and craft media; prints such as etchings, aquatints, lithographs, photographs, manipulated digital images, etc.

NOTE: Reproductions after original works in other media (such as giclées) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

*Exhibiting* February 20 - April 9, 2010

*Entry Deadline* January 8, 2010 at 5 PM

*Juror* Shelley Willis , Public Art Administrator, Sacramento, California

*Cash Awards* totaling \$2,000

Visit the website [www.rosevillearts.org](http://www.rosevillearts.org) for more information.

*For more artist opportunities, go to the PlacerArts Call to Artists site.*

## **Placer Artists League Calendar**

- Nov 3      November PAL Meeting, 10 AM, Presentation by Bob Evans, Photography
- Nov 9      PAL Committee Meeting, 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 13-15 Autumn Art Studios Tour
- Dec 1      Holiday Potluck at Newcastle Packing Shed Art Studios at 11:30 AM
- Dec 14     PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Art Studios
- Jan 5      January PAL Meeting, 10 AM, Demonstration of Oil Painting by George Allen Durkee
- Jan 11     PAL Committee Meeting, 2 PM Newcastle Packing Shed Art Studios

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