

MOTHER LODE ART ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

MARCH-APRIL 2020

ALOFT GALLERY IS MOVING!

The Aloft Gallery will be moving to the landmark Baer's Building located on Washington Street in downtown Sonora. The move is planned to be completed around May 1, 2020, in time for a Grand Opening on Second Saturday, May 9. For more, click [here](#)

ACCESS TO "MEMBERS ONLY" PAGE

We have set up a password-protected page on the website to provide access to MAAA business items of interest to members. To view this page, go to the website at <http://www.motherlodeartassociation.org> and click on "Members Only", or just click [here](#), and type in the password when prompted. This month you can access the General Meeting Minutes from the February meeting and the Revised By-laws. Please review prior to the General Meeting on March 16, 2020. Oh, the password? It's **artsy**. Feel free to email the Editor about your experiences with this password-protected page. Go [here](#) to send an email.

STATE OF THE ART

You've heard of the State of the Union Address and the State of the State Address. Now it's the State of the Art report by MAAA President John Sharum. Go [here](#) to find out what's going on, including our plans for the 2020 Art Show, and our new partnership with the Sonora Photo Club.

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday, March 16 in the Tuolumne County Main Library

Art Show Committee

Meeting: 11 a.m.

Anyone wishing to help out with the Art Show this October is welcome to attend!

Board Meeting: 12 noon

General Meeting:

1 p.m.



Artist demo: after the General Meeting, Andrea Morris will be our presenting artist. Her presentation will address painting wildlife in an expressive and bold style. For more on Andrea and her art, go [here](#).

JOIN THE PLEIN AIR PAINTERS FOR A NEW SEASON!



3/8/2020: The plein air painters are off to an early start, thanks to the unusually warm and dry spring. This is the time of year to paint outdoors at lower altitudes! We inaugurated the season with a session at Columbia State Park, a short trip to a treasure trove of well-worn historic buildings and – this month – an abundance of bloom. For the next couple of sessions, co-ordinators Maureen Carden and Susan Lea Hackett will be sending notifications by email to all members. After that, you should make sure you get on the separate Plein Air list.

Clockwise from left: works in progress from our Columbia outing on Tuesday, March 3, by John Sharum, Maureen Carden, Susan Kendall, Celia Niemerov, Susan Hackett, Thea Schoettgen, Susan Lea Hackett. Darn we had a good time! Please think about joining us. We usually meet on Tuesdays around noon.

Thank you for reading the *Mother Lode Art Association Newsletter*. For more information and much more art, or information on how to join the Mother Lode Art Association, go to our website at www.motherlodeartassociation.org.

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