

September/October 2019

Upcoming meetings: **Monday, September 16 and Monday, October 21, 2019**

Meeting Time: 1:00 p.m. Location: Tuolumne County Library, 480 Greenley Road, Sonora

Call for volunteers!

Be part of the 66th Juried Fine Art Show! Opportunities include receiving and hanging artwork, assisting with the raffle, staffing the front desk during the show, helping with cleanup and, of course, providing goodies for the reception on September 27. Signup sheets will be circulated during the General Meeting on September 16, or contact Linda Happel at 209-532-7240 or email at lindaleehappel@gmail.com

For show information, including instructions for submissions, go to:
<http://www.motherlodeartassociation.org/mlaa-juried-art-show.html> .

PLEIN AIR ARTISTS IN THE LIBRARY



Check out the Library during August and September for a display of *plein air* work by MLAA members! Kudos to Susan Lea Hackett and Susan Kendall for organizing and hanging such a beautiful show. Artists represented are **Susan Kendall, Susan Lea Hackett, Judie Cain, Barbara Young, Maureen Carden, Rana Ford, Celia Niemerow, Beth Robinson, Grace Glassey, Alison Blansit, and Rose Ingalls**. Go to <http://www.motherlodeartassociation.org/paint-outs.html> to see more of the artwork. The

Tuolumne County Library at 480 Road, Sonora, is the latest venue available to MLAA members. It's a beautiful space with room for a lot of art and guaranteed exposure to the public! For more information on this and other venues, visit our website:

<http://www.motherlodeartassociation.org/venues.html> .

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER ART DEMOS

Mother Lode Art Association presents a demonstration by an accomplished artist after every meeting. These events are free of charge to all.



Susan in her studio



September 16: **Susan Lea Hackett.** Susan is the heart and soul of the MLAA's Plein Air Group, and leads her "Merry Band of Painters" to paintable destinations high and low in Tuolumne County. Her current passion is *plein air* watercolor and pastel painting. Susan's demo for September will share her process for developing work at home that she's begun in the field. This includes planning values using water-soluble pencils to make notes and sketches, a simple understanding of perspective, and editing the scene for an organized composition. Susan will use the tv screen in our meeting room to show how she enhances her photos to glean information on color and perspective. She uses watercolor as her primary medium, and finishes using a little gouache or pastel. Susan will talk about the colors she uses and those she avoids, so that she can lift and lighten colors as needed. Go to

<http://www.motherlodeartassociation.org/upcoming-demonstrations.html> for more about Susan and her work.

October 21: Critique by Heine Hartwig!



This is always a very popular event! Noted artist **Heine Hartwig** will be critiquing art work at the October meeting. Bring your (dry) paintings. He'll be using a piece of glass laid over the work to paint in his suggested changes, so bring a camera. A long-time resident of the Sierra Foothills, Heine still finds the solitude and surroundings for an endless supply of possible compositions. Though most of his past works have lent themselves to the western theme, his current inspiration rests in landscapes. Years of studying the great masters, and experimentation,

convince him that strength, durability and long lasting sharpness of color comes with the use of "old world" color formulas. Heine Hartwig's art hangs in collections across the nation and overseas. If you want to learn a little more about Heine and his work, go to our website:

<http://www.motherlodeartassociation.org/upcoming-demonstrations.html>

Heine Hartwig teaches painting regularly at Town Hall Arts in Copperopolis. For more information, call 209 785-2050 or go to www.townhallarts.com

Announcements

Town Hall Arts Moving Sale ends Thursday!

70 % Off All Art Supplies and Books! Art supply shelves also for sale.

The frame shop and small gallery has moved to 510 Egan St., on the south side of Copper Town Square. Art classes will continue in the adjacent meeting hall--“The Courthouse” at 401 Town Square Rd.-- starting this week. Check in at Town Hall Arts before your class. 209 785-2050.

Possible studio space!

The building is next to Judy Grossman’s studio on Elm St. between Jackson and Yaney, three blocks from downtown Sonora. There are 8 to 10 office/studio spaces, all with windows, 2 bathrooms, a kitchen and gallery space. The building has heating and air conditioning and plenty of parking. Under \$1.00 per square foot. Contact Judy for more information.

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