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MLAA Grand Prize



September/October 2014

From the President's Easel Irene Taylor

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

It's not my job to harass you but the needs of a 63 year old arts association are ongoing. Without your input, energy and participation, this organization struggles along held up by only a *few* also well over 63 year old members. <u>PLEASE consider being an officer, leading a committee, doing the newsletter, organizing the venues, handling our finances, recording our meetings or providing refreshments.</u> Nominations for president, vice president, treasurer, secretary will be held in October, voted on in November, which means we will need a nominating committee formed at the September 15th meeting. New committee chairs will also need to be volunteered for and assigned. Your ideas may be just the thinking MLAA needs to be a vital and reenergized art association.

Now that I've gotten that out of the way, the big event of the year (the 62nd Annual Juried Art Exhibit) is in the works and being organized as I write this. **Renetta Hayes** has once again, stepped forward to chair our 62nd art show. Her team includes **Linda Happel, Lorna Hunt, Kitty Davids** and myself. **Bev Drouin** has volunteered to do the entry form and artist tags. Please let **Renetta** or **Linda** know how you can help. As you recall, we opted not to put on the art show this year due to a lack of interest and it was cancelled, but Connie O'Connor of Tuolumne County Arts Alliance stepped forward with her team to ask MLAA to partner with them to celebrate art in Tuolumne County. The month of October is Arts and Humanities Month in California and MLAA and TCAA will celebrate this under the title, "Celebrate Art: Signs Thru Our Times". The theme of 'signs' came about because of the film, "Sign Painters" that feature signs and sign artists as an art form. Judy Grossman brought this to the committee and it was decided to feature reference to the film for the theme of the show. Examples include a park sign, street sign, business sign or YOUR own interpretation of a sign in your landscape, portrait, scene or design.

The Sonora Photography Club will also be hosting a show at the same time. Their entries will also be following the "sign" theme. Both shows will be showing at the same time and venue in the Opera Hall and will show on two weekends: Oct. $4 - 5^{th}$ and $11 - 12^{th}$. I hope you have somehow kept cool in this summer heat and have painted with gusto. I look forward to seeing all of you at our September 15^{th} meeting. Your President,

Irene Taylor



Heinie Hartwig's Demo in May

Loretta and Ruth and Arvid at June Picnic



MINUTES OF THE MAY 19^{th,} 2014 GENERAL <u>MEETING</u>

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m. by Vice-President Barbara Conley. Barbara invited guests to introduce themselves and a sign up sheet was passed to record attendees. Diane Maxwell. owner of Sonora Joe's and a new member was in attendance as well as Louise McPeters from TCAA. Secretary: Bev Druoin stated that the minutes from the March 17^{th} meeting are available on the front table for anyone wanting to read them. At the preceding board meeting, two corrections were noted to the April 21st minutes; both were corrections of names. Under Programs for October, the correct information is Peggi-Kroll Roberts and under Historian it should have been "Dana Sue" Palemone. Treasurer: Linda Happel reported available monies as of 5/19/2014. The full report is attached to the minutes. The report is also available on the front table for anyone wanting a copy.

Programs: Susie Hoffman reported the September 15th meeting will feature a demo by Craig Nelson. Still waiting to hear back from him. (Ed. Note: the demo has been changed to feature Alanna McDaniel of Arnold) The Oct. demo will be done by Peggi Kroll Roberts.

Susie announced that brushes were available on the front table for half price; she also announced that Town Hall Arts is having a contest for their upcoming anniversary, along with THA's upcoming schedule of classes. **Sunshine/Historian: Loretta Pagni** talked about long time member Beverly Flores; she also reported that Tommy Manson passed away at 101, she and her husband had both been long time members of MLAA. She also reported that Dana Sue Palemone is doing better.

Venues: Lisa Tebaldi reported that she had easier signup sheets and procedures for each of the different venues.

Plein Air: Susan Lea Hackett reported the next outing is scheduled for May 21st at Calaveras Big Trees at 2 pm and May 29th at 10 am at Pinecrest at the Marina.

Newsletter: Renetta Hayes will resend the newsletter to those who did not receive it. She also reminded everyone that there is not a newsletter published for July/August.

New Business: Gerry Emerson reported that the Wild Rose has space available for art, contact Rose Givens. **Barbara Conley** announced that there are art magazines on the front table for anyone who wants them.

Louise McPeters from **TCAA** talked about the Art Camp in Columbia and three "mini" camps at the Dome in downtown Sonora. She made a request that MLAA donate \$400 to cover 6 ½ scholarships. It was moved and seconded by the membership that \$400 be given to TCAA for the scholarships. Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Drouin, Secretary

<u>WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING AND</u> <u>WINNING! Congratulations!!</u>

Joyce Schoettgen has earned signature status membership in the Sierra Pastel Society. This is achieved by acceptance into three consecutive Pastels On High International Shows. When signing their paintings a member with signature status may add the society's initials after their name. The latest painting, "Three Red Peppers", is currently showing at the Sacramento Fine Art Center. At the **Mother Lode Fair** the following members earned recognition: Pat Gray 1st and Best of Show and Best of her Division for her watercolor. Lori **Fields** took a 1st and a 2nd for her Mixed Media work. **Susie Hoffman** took three 1st in Mixed Media, Landscape/Seascape and a watercolor. She took 1st and Best of Division for "Blue Heather". Bev **Drouin** took a 3rd and HM for her acrylics. **Rita** Bettencourt received an HM for her seascape.

DONATE A PICTURE TO BE RAFFLED FOR THE FALL SHOW. BRING IT TO THE SEPT. MEETING

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM Susie Hoffman

Alanna McDaniel of Arnold will be our demo artist for September. She will be doing a demo featuring acrylic basics. She is an Art Teacher of Primary and Secondary education at Pinecrest Schools. At the time of publication no more information was made available.

OCTOBER PROGRAM Susie Hoffman

Award winning artist, **Peggi Kroll-Roberts** will be our demo artist for October. She was trained at Arizona State University and the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, CA. Peggi worked as a fashion and advertising illustrator before making the transition into fine art. Using intense color and value to accentuate her subject, she moved into fine art with a bold palette, a love for small paintings and a very loose style that achieves a lot with a few very energetic brush strokes. She prefers to suggest reality than render it.

Inspired by her children she paints beach scenes and other aspects of their lives. She also breaks away from the conventional still life by painting scenes of cosmetics and the occasional coffee cup or slab of butter. Peggi's work gives us a new appreciation of our own daily life.

FEATURED ARTIST Geneva Davis Season

Our featured artist is **Geneva Davis Season**. Over thirty years ago Geneva's creative art journey began. Studying a variety of techniques and mediums has led to a body of work of great diversity. Her work may be characterized as realism to impressionism, but through a variety of subject matter a distinctive style has evolved which can vary depending on the subject matter and medium.

The variety of subjects has included animals, birds, rich and lively floral and gardens that evoke color and mood. These might be considered to be signature work whether in oils, watercolors or most recently pastels. Others might consider the sentimental renderings of children to romantic figures the most moving to the imagination. In any case, the journey continues and might include almost any subject but be assured it will have warmth and emotion as a constant. Geneva's paintings are in many private collections. Her paintings may be viewed at Pinecrest Gallery in Pinecrest, CA, All that Matters Gallery in Twain Harte, Town Hall Arts Gallery in Copperopolis and Ventana Gallery in Sonora.

Geneva's home studio is open to visitors by appt. by calling 209-533-2014

ALOFT ART GALLERY NEWS Jeannie Philbin

We have just had our summer change out with new MLAA members on display. The Aloft welcomes one new artist, **Marie Jobe**, who brings her bright and colorful work to the gallery.

Because of health issues, **Jim Sells** had to resign as Publicity Director and we were very lucky to have **Lorna Hunt** step back into her old job and ably take over.

The MLAA wall is nicely respresented by: JoAnn Terry, Irene Taylor, Linda Happel, Susan Lea Hackett, Susie Hoffman and Lisa Tibaldi.

Second Saturdays are still very popular and now that they are under the umbrella of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce we are anticipating Second Saturday to be even bigger and better. Come into Sonora and enjoy the downtown on those evenings from 5 to 8 pm.

On August 12th, the Aloft hosted an open house for Sierra Business Council. This is an international monthly event that invites local residents to network, share stories and support local businesses in their region. SBC started a Central Sierra Nevada Chapter in 2012 with only a few participants and has watched it grow. Green Drinks is a place where people learn about innovative business ideas and local success stories. Since we participated in the Energy Watch Lighting Program, they wanted to showcase our energy efficient project in the gallery and hear from us about our PG&E savings and the lighting asset to the gallery.

If you have every considered joining the Aloft, there are still spaces available. Since we are a member operated gallery, that means committing ten calendar dates (prorated) each fiscal year and participating in monthly Second Saturday events. Unlike other galleries, the artist keeps 90% of their sales.

Aloft Art Gallery:

167 S. Washington St. (across from Sonora Inn) Visit us online:

www.aloftartgallery.com www.facebook.com/AloftArtGallery

Telephone 209-588-8604

Hours: Monday through Saturday 11 am – 5 pm Sunday 10 am – 4 pm Closed Tuesday and Wednesday

Artist's Venues for Sept/Oct. Lisa Tebaldi

Servente's Saloon, located at 64 So. Washington St. provides their front windows to MLAA to display member's art work. The artists showing are Lizz Heald and Loretta Pagni.

Barb Conley and Marie Jobe are showing at Sonora Joe's on Washington Street.

Sulastri Linville is showing at the Cardiac Rehab and **Lori Fields** at the Pulmonary Rehab Unit, 19747 Greenley Rd. Sonora, CA.

Umpqua Bank at the Washington Street location is Susan Lea Hackett.

PLEIN AIR REPORT

There was no plein air report provided so I will take this opportunity to mention the plein air paintout being organized by Lorna Hunt on the first Saturday of the MLAA Fall Art Show. Plein air painters will meet at the Opera Hall on Oct. 4th for registration, coffee and snacks, and then distribute themselves up and down Washington Street to paint storefronts, signage and anything else that catches their practiced eye. The artists will then reconvene in front of the Opera Hall to display and sell their work during the Art Show reception. If they are painting a storefront, the store will be notified they are being painted. Tshirts will be provided so the artists can be identified (their easels may also be a giveaway). No registration fee, no rules (except for signage somewhere in the painting), just fun and companionship. Email or Call Lorna if you would like more information. lhunt@mlode.com or 533-1067. Come join the fun.

Amador Artists Open Studios September 20 and 21, 2014

Enjoy the scenic Gold Country and discover the richness and variety of artistic talent to be found in Amador County. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, wander at your own pace through various locations within the county during this year's FREE tour featuring 25 artists. Visit with artists working in a variety of styles and media: Painter, photographers, sculptors, fiber and gourd artists, jewelers and more. FREE maps will be available throughout the county after Aug. 15th. For additional information, call 209-274-6565 or email <u>aaronbullock@yahoo.com</u> or <u>skcampbell@volcano.net</u>

GALLERIES, MUSEUMS & SUCH

Carnegie Arts Center

Sept. 14, 2014 – January 11, 2015

Miro, Fantastic Universe. Prints by the Master of Surrealism. This exhibition features the colorful work of pioneer Europen modernist Joan Miro, one of the most influential artists of the twentieth century. Highlighting the artist's exploration of printmaking towards the end of his career, this exhibition will showcase approximately sixty works.

www.carnegieartsturlock.org. 250 N. Broadway, Turlock, 209-632-5761

Crocker Art Museum

•"African American Art: Harlem Renaissance, Civil Rights Era, and Beyond" June 29 – Sept. 21, 2014 This exhibition of works seldom seen outside the Smithsonian present 100 paintings, sculptures, and photographs by African American artists, drawn from the collection of the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

The 48 featured artists include not only icons of the 1920's Harlem Renaissance but lauded figures of the 20th century's major artistic movements.

www.crockerartmuseum.org/exhibitions

216 O St., Sacramento, 916-808-7000

de Young Museum

•"Lines on the Horizon: Native American Art from the Weisel Family Collection.": May 3 – January 4, 2015 •"Modernism from the National Gallery of Art: The Robert & Jane Meyerhoff Collection" June 7 – Oct. 12. http://www.famsf.org/deyoung/exhibitions

Golden Gate Park, 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, San Francisco 415-750-3600

Knowlton Gallery Exhibitions, Lodi

•*Delta Viewpoint*. Featureing painting by Deladier Almeida and photographs by Daniel Kasser. August 26 – September 27, 2014

•*Farmland*. Featuring paintings by Kathleen Dunphy and Randall Sexton. Sept. 30 – Nov. 29, 2014

The Haggin Museum: 209-940-6300 Ongoing

•*The Art of J.C. Leyendecker*: Selections from the Museum Collection return after its 3 year tour.

Legion of Honor:

•*Houghtn Hall: Portrait of an English Country House* October 18, 2014 –January 18, 2015

•Artist & Editions: A Publiccation in Memory of Steven Leiber (1957-2012) Oct. 18, 2014 – March 29, 2015 www.famsf.org.

34th Avenue and Clement Street, San Francisco 415-750-3600 Don't Forget to look at our MLAA website. Lorna has done a wonderful job creating our MLAA website. It is so well done and such a lot of work. BIG Thank You to Lorna. Check it out: <u>www.motherlodeartassociation.org</u> She also has us on Facebook



FRAMING, CLASSES & SUPPLIES

Town Hall Arts 209-785-2050, 145 Stone St., Copperopolis Town Square. Full selection of art supplies. Sept. classes include Diana Boyd, Carol McArdle, Carol Earle and a three day plein air workshop with George Allen Durkee. Drawing and Acrylic basics with Alanna McDaniel. Sign up with Larry, <u>larry@townhallarts.com</u> or phone 785-2050. For more information go to <u>www.townhallarts.com</u>.

Knowlton Gallery WORKSHOPS:

•Getting Started with Plein Air with Kathleen Dunphy: 2 day studio workshop. Sept. 27 & Nov. 2

On the first day of this two day workshop, Kathleen will help you understand what you need and what you really don't need in order to comfortable and confidently paint en plein air. On day two, students get to try out their new gear on location. Lots of one on one instruction.

•Urban-Delta Funk with Randall Sexton. 3 day plein Air Workshop, Oct. 10-12, 2014

For all levels working in oil. This three day plein air workshop is set in the Sacramento Delta and is open to all levels. Students will review basic technique in plein air painting and learn how to simplify the complex in an urban scene.

Go online to find more workshops or information. http://www.knowltongallery.com/

115 S. School St., Lodi 209-368-5123

<u>The History Corner</u> Loretta Pagni

Information on another Past Member: Beverly Flores has been a member since 1975, being President for two years and VP for two years. She was Secretary for several years and also Treasurer and Co-Show Chairman with Joyce Schottgun. She studied watercolor and mixed medium from Joel Barber and Oil painting from Gereon Rios. She did portraits. watercolor and pen and florals..

If you have something you would like to see featured from MLAA history, please contact Loretta Pagni, Historian at 209 532 3369 or email her at LorettaPagni@aol.com. Thank you.

Mother Lode Art Association 62nd Annual Fall Art Show & Exhibit <u>Renetta Hayes, Chairman</u>

I trust you have all gotten your prospectus for our Fall Art Show. If you have not, please go to <u>www.motherlodeartassociation.org</u> and download one so you can get it in the mail by Sept. 19th.

The show will be held over two weekends, Oct. 4-5 and 11-12. It will be held open for Second Saturday on the 11th from 5 – 7 pm. We are looking for all 1st Place, Best of Show and Mayor's awards to be hung in another venue for the rest of the month which is California's Arts and Humanities Month. By combining our show with the various activities being developed by TCAA, we will have the opportunity for the show to be seen by a wide variety of people. The picture on the front of the newsletter is the *Grand* Prize donated by Barbra MacNair, last year's Best of Show winner. It is a 21" x 25" mixed media collage using handmade paper, titled "Harvest Moon". It is on display at the Aloft Gallery where opportunity tickets will be sold until the Show opens, then they will be sold at the Opera Hall. You were provided a picture of the piece with 12 raffle tickets for you to sell. If you don't want to *sell* them, then put your name on the tickets and deliver them and the money to the Gallery or at the Show. Thanks for your support.

Some of the other activities that will be going on are: 1. A juried Photography Show also at the Opera Hall at the same time as our Art Show. 2. A plein air paint out up and down Washington Street on the 4th. Lorna is coordinating this activity and the finished paintings will be on display and for sale during the Art Show reception. 3. Also on the evening of the 4th, the music of "Swing Gitane" will fill the Opera Hall with dance music. Tickets for this event can be purchased from TCAA. 4. On the following Saturday, Oct. 11th from 9:30 am through the afternoon there will be a mini "Letterhead Meet" at the Opera Hall with well known sign painters demonstrating painting and lettering. 5. Also on the 11th in the evening, the film "Sign Painters" will be shown at the Opera Hall. Tickets for

this event will also be on sale through TCAA.

As you can see, it stacks up to be a very exciting two weeks for the art community. We need your support to make our portion a success. Let Linda Happel know how you would like to help. 532-7240 or <u>linste@sbcglobal.net</u>. I have included our Sponsor Letter for you to put in your pocket and at least ask one merchant for a donation. Please help. Renetta

Mother Lode Art Association in participation with the Tuolumne County Arts Alliance

Present their 2014 Fall Art Show & Exhibition Non-profit #87-0715424

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Dear Friends of Mother Lode Art Association and Tuolumne County Arts Alliance,

•The MLAA is in the process of planning their 62nd Annual Art Show in participation with TCAA and Tuolumne County Arts & Humanities Month. The Show will be held at the Sonora Opera Hall, 250 S. Washington St., Sonora. The reception will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4^{th.} from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The exhibit will be on display Oct. 4th and 5th, 11th and 12th, 2014. This will be a themed show in conjunction with other venues throughout the month of October. The theme is, "Celebrate Art: Signs Thru Our Times" and will incorporate some sort of signage in the painting or photograph.

•TCAA is presenting at the same venue and time a Photography Exhibit, a plein air paint out of downtown stores, as well as hosting a Dance from 7 – 10 pm featuring a local musical group, "Swing Gitane". On Oct. 11 from 9:30 throughout the afternoon renown sign painters will be demonstrating in the Opera Hall. The documentary film, "Sign Painters" will be shown at the Opera Hall in the evening of the 11th.

•For the past 62 years MLAA has been sharing works of local and regional artists with the community at our annual exhibition. This event is the main fund raiser for the MLAA which enables the association to meet their goals of 1) providing scholarships to students that wish to continue their education in the arts and 2) promoting the arts through funding community outreach programs and providing businesses with art. This show presents an opportunity for businesses to enable the MLAA to achieve these goals.

•We are requesting your support for sponsorships of cash donations to defray the cost of presenting such an event. We are also requesting donations of gift certificates, services and/or items for raffle baskets that may be used to help generate additional funding. The raffle will take place October 12th at 2:00 p.m.

•We present cash awards in five categories: Awards for 1st place are \$100, 2nd place is \$75. 'Best of Show' is a separate category with a \$300 award. There will also be a Mayor's Award.

•All sponsors will have their names with a Thank You listed in the program as well as on a poster at the Art Exhibit. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Without your help we would be unable to continue to bring these works of art to the community. <u>Thank you for your support</u>. Please return the next page with your commitment to MLAA, P.O. Box 5140, Sonora, CA 95370

For Donation Pick Up or Art Show information, please contact: Renetta Hayes, MLAA Art Show Chairperson 209-984-4048 or rhayes714@aol.com

Irene Taylor, MLAA President 209-588-0959, <u>irenewcartist@gmail.com</u>

	Lode Art Association in participation Tuolumne County Arts Alliance	
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You will be contacted about your raffle prize or food donation and arrangements will be made to pick it up.

<u>Thank you so much for your generous support!</u> We look forward to seeing you at the reception on Sat. Oct. 4th. 5 - 6:30 p.m.



MEETINGS 3rd MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Next meeting: Sept. 15, 2014

2014 Schedule

January 20, 2014	April 21, 2014	July No Mtg	October 20, 2014
February 17, 2014	May 19, 2014	Aug No Mtg	November 17, 2014
March 17, 2014	June 16, 2014	Sept. 15, 2014	Dec No Mtg

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Tuolumne County Library, Greenley Rd, Sonora, at 1:00 pm during the months of January – June and September – November.

THERE ARE NO MEETINGS HELD IN JULY, AUGUST, OR DECEMBER.

Newsletter Info

Your newsletter editor would like to list upcoming classes or workshops and any shows our artists have been accepted into or won any awards. Let me know when you hear of them. If you are interested, others may be as well. If you see something reported incorrectly, please contact Renetta at: rhayes714@aol.com. Next deadline is October 24th. Thank you for your input and cooperation.

Fill out the membership application and bring it with your check to the next meeting or mail it today. Thank you.
If you are already a member, cut this out and pass it on to someone you think might be interested in
becoming a MLAA member.

MOTHER LODE ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Membership Categories: (check one)

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Sonora, CA 95370

We encourage you to enjoy the wonderful Artist Demonstrations and Programs we have the 3rd Mondav of each month at the Tuolumne County Library, Greenley Rd., Sonora. Meetings are at 1:00 pm.

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