

MOTHER LODE ART ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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November-December 2019

Call for Volunteers!

We need your skills and enthusiasm for the **2020 Mother Lode Juried Fine Art Show** next fall.

We need volunteers to help us put on the best show ever! We need people to serve on the Show Committee

throughout the year as we prepare for the event as well as during the show itself.



2019 SHOW AT THE OPERA HALL, SONORA

Contact Linda Happel at 209-532-7240 or lindaleehappel@gmail.com for more information on volunteer opportunities!



PLEIN AIR PAINTERS ARE FEATURED OUTSIDE THE SHOW

November Artist Demo



Our presenter on November 18 is **Jeannie Vodden**. Jeannie is a watercolor artist who produces breathtaking effects with just a few transparent colors. She will be demonstrating portrait techniques. Click [here](#) to see more information on Jeannie and her art.

CALENDAR

November Meeting:

Monday, 11/18/2019, 1:00 p.m. Tuolumne County Library, 480 Greenley Rd., Sonora.

Vote on Slate of Officers

Demo: [Jeannie Vodden](#)

No meeting in December

For a list of **Board Members**, [click here](#).

For information on **Membership**, [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to read about the **2019 Art Show!**

Check out our **Plein Air painters** [here](#).



For artist demos, [click here](#).



Learning from a master

Our October presentation drew a crowd! Heinie Hartwig, whose landscape work hangs in galleries across the US and overseas, offered individual critiques of members' artwork, painting his suggested changes on a sheet of glass laid over the artwork. For more about Heinie Hartwig and his art, click [here](#). **Thanks** to this renowned Foothill painter for sharing his knowledge with our group!

The Aloft Gallery www.aloftartgallery.com



"GREECE REMAINS", FIRST PLACE,
WATERCOLOR, BY BARBARA YOUNG

Congratulations to all nine Aloft award winners! Renetta Hayes got first place in Pastels as well as the People's Choice award for "After the Rain" and Barb Young got first place in Watercolor for "Greece Remains". A big thank you to all our participating Aloft artists! The Aloft had a great, if brief, MLAA window display promoting the show. I like to think it contributed to the awareness and success of the show. October's window features a few of our more recent Aloft members. Diana Boegel paints in oil and pastel, sisters Rosie Ingalls and Beth Robinson are avid Plein Air painters, painting in oil. Linda Swedlund brings ordinary rocks to life with sparkling glass and bead mosaics. Carole Kamerlink designs silver and silver overlay on copper jewelry. Ron Kamerlink uses a method of flame painting on copper to bring out unique colors and patterns on jewelry pieces and small vessels. Check it out!

Our artists are gearing up for the holiday season, creating small works of art and crafts suitable for gift giving. You'll find them throughout the gallery right after Thanksgiving.

Plein air painters making the most of fall weather



Seriously, you've never done any *plein air* painting? Now is the season; this is the place. We had a great turnout on November 5 at Sierra Glen, formerly an orchard and berry farm in a spectacular setting at the top of Big Hill Road. In October, Columbia beckoned, with picturesque old buildings and colorful foliage.

Click [here](#) for more info, and photos of recent *plein air* work. Hope to see you next time!