

Mother Lode Art Association

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Best of Show

Winner 2013 Fall

Art Show: MLAA

member, Barbra

MacNair



November/December, 2013

From the President's Easel

Irene Taylor

Summer is over. The Rim Fire is over and our 61st Annual Art Show is over. A lot has happened since I last wrote this message but most importantly – MLAA has successfully completed another great art show. We had over 180 entries, over 50 sponsors, over 35 raffle baskets and over 20 cash prizes awarded to many of our artists. We even put more into our cash reserves than we spent.

I could not possibly calculate the number of volunteer hours contributed but suffice it to say, it was hundreds and as President I want you to know how proud I am of the outpouring of time, energy, hard work and talent. My respect and a huge THANK YOU to all of you who contributed so much.

It seems that I will be continuing for another year as your President. I don't believe I deserve another term but will try to earn your vote of confidence. I do worry that our association is getting tired and we need some new leaders. Consider inviting your younger artist friends or those interested in art. We have some very wonderful demonstrations at most of our meetings. Judie Cain gave an oil painting demo at our Sept. meeting and Randy Klassen, watercolorist from San Andreas, gave an especially awe inspiring demo using his watercolors and a few simple brushes at our October meeting. At our November meeting, John Lytle, a fine illustrator, will conduct a 'critique'. Bring two pieces for his perusal and input. This should be an illustrative and informative event, so bring your friends. Perhaps we can stir up the energy with some new faces. Hope to see you on November 18th.

Irene

Fall Show Highlights



Entries



Hanging the show



The awesome raffle basket selection put together by Lydia McClenahan and Jeanne Philbin.

MINUTES OF THE SEPT. 16TH MEETING

President **Irene Taylor** opened the meeting by welcoming any new members. It was announced that TCAA will have an arts day on Oct. 5 and 6th. Minutes were read by Secretary **Stasi Briggs** and the Treasurer's report given by Treasurer **Carolyn Cook**.

The chair and **Renetta Hayes** asked for volunteers to help place art show posters throughout town.

Volunteers are also needed to follow up on requests for donations and selling raffle tickets. Artists were invited to donate artwork to be included in the art show raffle. There was an art show discussion regarding the moving of the panels and members were asked to sign up on the volunteer list. It was requested that members bring a bottle of wine for the reception and sign up to bring food for the table. The Chair announced that **Selma Sattin** will be looking for venues and shows for artists to enter in the local area. These venues will be listed in the newsletter and by email blasts.

Robin Bowes announced he has an easel free to whomever would like to have it. **Loretta Pagni** was happy to receive it.

Meeting was adjourned for break before the demo.

Respectfully submitted,
Anastasia Briggs, Secretary

INTERIM MINUTES OF OCT. 21ST MEETING:

President **Irene Taylor** opened the general meeting at the Tuolumne County Library at 1:12 pm by introducing new members and guests.

Secretary, **Stasi Briggs** was absent due to illness therefore there were no minutes from the previous meeting. **Beverly Drouin** was asked to take notes. The Treasurer's Report was read by **Carolyn Cook**

and was approved as read. The report is available at the meetings for review.

Loretta Pagni presented the Slate of Officers to be voted upon at the November meeting. They are:

President: **Irene Taylor**

Vice President: **Barbara Conley**

Treasurer: **Linda Happel** with Assistant Treasurer: **Carolyn Cook**

Secretary: **Beverly Drouin**

It was suggested that nominations remain open until the Nov. meeting when the elections will take place.

Venues: **Lisa Tibaldi** was not at the meeting but **Irene** announced that the change out for Schnoogs would be on Oct. 31st at 4:00 p.m. Artists showing at other venues should contact Lisa as to instructions for change out.

Historian: **Loretta Pagni** gave a short talk and mentioned that one of Randy Klassen's paintings had once been on an MLAA art show program.

Barbara Farkas stated that people at the show commented on the history display table at the show and how well it was presented. Barbara also talked about DVD's available from the library; she was especially complimentary about the one by Peggy Kroll Roberts. The DVD's are in the back corner of the library by the magazines in a basket.

Barbara Conley suggested that we have a cookie exchange at the November meeting. Bring enough cookies to share and the recipe (more information elsewhere in this newsletter).

Programs: **Susie Hoffman** announced that John Lytle will be at the November meeting and that members can bring two items for critique. Carolyn Macpherson will be the guest artist at the February meeting and then will teach for the remainder of the week at Town Hall Arts. The January demo has not yet been determined.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Drouin, Acting Secretary

OUR MLAA WEBSITE: *This is a **MUST SEE:** **Lorna** has done a magnificent job creating our MLAA website. It is so well done and such a lot of work. A **BIG Thank You** to **Lorna**. Check it out:*
www.motherlodeartassociation.org

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING AND WINNING!

These are our members that won awards at our Art Show:

Barbra MacNair, Best of Show, 3rd Mixed Media
Geneva Davis, Mayor's Award
Robert Feigen, 1st Oil & Acrylics, HM Oil & Acrylics
Deb Mier, 3rd Oil & Acrylics, HM Oil & Acrylics
Barbara Conley, HM Oil & Acrylics, HM Foothill Fav. And Peoples Choice Award
Michael Bowes, HM Oil & Acrylics
Lynn Cornish, 1st Watercolor, 2nd Portraits
Janet Alcalde, 3rd Watercolor
Dana Sue Palemone, HM Watercolor
Kate Frederick, HM Watercolor
Ruth Morrow, (2) HM Watercolor
Susie Hoffman, 1st Mixed Media
Michael Kiriluk, HM Mixed Media
Marta Magistrali, 3rd Sculpture
Joyce Schoettgen, 1st Pastels
Selma Sattin, 3rd Foothill Favorites
Mary Jean St. Claire, 1st Portraits, HM Foothill Fav.
Sulastris Linville, HM Portraits
A great representation of awards from our MLAA artists.

Other Member awards:

From the Valley Art Association Fall Carriage Art Show:

Susie Hoffman won three awards: 2nd Watermedia, 1st Mixed Media, HM Photography

Barbara Young won a 3rd Watermedia (she sold a painting as well).

At the Carnegie Arts Center's Show **Tara Schendel** won an HM for a large format photograph (16" x 20"). It will be on display until Feb. 23, 2014.

Marta Magistrali took a first place in sculpture at the KVIE Art Auction. **Don Hukari** and **Ann Nancy Macomber** won Judges Awards.

Kim Barrington was featured recently in the magazine Oakdale Living with a nice article and pictures of her work

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Susie Hoffman

John Lytle will be our guest artist at our November 18th meeting at the Tuolumne County Library on Greeley Rd. John will be doing a critique of your art. You may bring two pieces for discussion and critique as examples. He will give a talk first which will center on composition, aspects and considerations. This will involve discussion on how to structure the painting, and that to him, is as important as the technical application of paint and decision on the subject matter.

John has more than 40 years experience in graphic design, illustration, publishing, advertising and public interpretation of art. His work has been recognized worldwide for banking and financial campaigns, sports illustration, publishing, design work and gallery painting. As Past-President and Board Member of the San Francisco Society of Illustrators, the Graphic Artists Guild, and the Tuolumne County Arts Alliance (formerly the Central Sierra Arts Council) and former instructor at the San Francisco Academy of Art, Mr. Lytle has been active in the technical and professional aspects of graphic arts, and continues a strong relationship with public interpretation and understanding of art.

DECEMBER PROGRAM

There will be no meeting in December. Happy



Holidays to all.

FEATURED ARTIST

Barbra MacNair

Artists Statement: I was thrilled to win Best of Show for my Mixed Media piece (handmade paper, copper enameling, and pulp painting), "Soul Windows" and third place for my "Firestorm" piece which incorporated encaustic (a new medium for me) and copper enameling. What a great welcome to my new home to have my art recognized and appreciated!

Besides making art I have a part time acupuncture practice in Berkeley and have recently joined local acupuncturist and nutritionist Cynthia Jansson in her practice here in Sonora.

Barbra has been exploring various art forms and media as long as she can remember. Over the years she has worked with ceramics, fiber art, polymer clay, metal enameling and found objects. She also makes beautiful handmade paper. Her current pieces bring these various media together in new and intriguing ways. She hopes that the multidimensionality of her art engages you in a deep and satisfying experience.

The origin of many of her creations was the Feather River Art Camp, a gathering of artists in the high Sierra of Northern California. Working side by side with these other artists, in that magical place holds deep meaning for Barbra. Much of her creativity emerges from this inspiring community.

Barbra has recently moved to Sonora from the Bay Area where she lived for many years. She's very happy to be making a new home in Sonora.

She is currently showing her work at the Aloft Art Gallery.



Barbra's Best of Show is on the upper left. Mayors award is in the upper center with other First Place Awards.



“GET ON THE BUS”

Tuolumne County Arts Alliance (TCAA) invites you to celebrate the Holiday Season with their last excursion of the year, Saturday, December 14th to the **Dunsmuir-Hellman Estate** in Oakland. Trip and day's activities include breakfast on the bus, Victorian High Tea and a Tour of the Mansion. There is a Christmas tree in every one of the 37 rooms. Christmas shop in the Gift Shop. Call Columbia College: 209-588-5198 for Reservations or VISIT: www.tuolumnecountyarts.org for more info.

Shows to Enter from Selma Sattin

Ironstone Vineyards 17th Annual Spring Obsession Art Show 2014

Theme Division entry form due Jan. 3, 2014
 Open Division entry form due Jan. 31, 2014
 Contact www.ironstonevineyards.com for forms

There is a mixed media art show “**Standing with the Watershed**” in San Francisco opening Dec. 5th. They are seeking artists to share their visceral experiences of both the Tuolumne River Watershed itself and the use of these waters. They want to enliven the souls of those who visit with the energy and vitality of this watershed during and post Rim Fire. Submit by jpeg by Nov. 11, 2013

Go to <http://www.whollyh2o.org/daily-stream/watershed/item/478-call-for-art.html> for info.

Yosemite Fine Art Competition (Juried)

Entry Deadline: November 16, 2013
www.yosemitem Renaissance.org

Artist's Venues for November/December

Lisa Tebaldi

Servente's Saloon, located at 64 So. Washington St. provides their front windows to MLLAA to display member's art work. The artists showing are **Cary McGrew and Kate Frederik**.

Susan Hackett and Lisa Tebaldi are showing at the Cardiac Rehab and the Pulmonary Rehab Unit, 19747 Greenley Rd. Sonora, CA.

Bev Drouin and Sydney Taylor are showing at Schnoogs Restaurant.

ALOFT ART GALLERY NEWS

Allison Blansit

Two artists were welcomed to the gallery over the summer, **Geneva Davis-Season** and **Barbra MacNair**. Geneva was a gallery member a few years ago and we are so pleased she returned to the Aloft. Barbra works part time in Berkeley and creates multi-media projects. Her art is truly unique and we are pleased she will show her work in Sonora. Then in October the Aloft welcomed back **Barbara Conley** who paints in acrylics and **Robert White** who is a photographer. Each of these artists help make the Aloft a gallery representative of the Mother Lode Art Association.

The Gallery is selling calendars depicting the Rim Fire with 12 images created by Curtis Creek School students. The proceeds will benefit the GATE program. \$10 ea.

Five gallery artists were selected by KVIE to participate in the annual art auction held in September. This is a fundraising project to support the arts and educational programming for our local public broadcasting television

MEMBERSHIP

Lorna Hunt

There are 2 new members to add to your membership list:

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GALLERIES, MUSEUMS & SUCH

station. Three of these 5 entrants have received judges awards. They are eligible for first place awards in each of their divisions: **Marta Magistrali** for ceramics, **Don Hukari** for graphic design and **Ann Nancy Macomber** for watercolor. Congratulations. **Cary McGrew** and **Allison Blansit** were also in the show.

The gallery lost a true friend, shining light and amazing potter in September. As part of Second Saturday, there will be a sake toast to **Doris Borge-Dorffi** on Saturday, November 9th at 5 p.m. Please come by to celebrate her artistic life. Doris' family has requested her work remain in the gallery until April, 2014. She had several boxes of her work in her studio and **Marta Magistrali** will keep her gallery space filled.

The Aloft front window will be adorned with **"Gifts of the Season"** through the end of the year, with work representing each gallery member. All art in the gallery was changed out at the end of October and new work is up in each space. It should be fun to see. As we enter the Holiday season, you'll want to bring your house guests into the Aloft to enjoy your MLAA gallery. There is an abundance of talent and creativity right in our own backyard! We wish you a peaceful holiday season and a healthful new year.

Special Holiday Hours:

The gallery will be open 7 days during the week prior to Christmas, 11 am – 5 pm for your shopping convenience

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

Open 5 days a week except for week before Christmas.

Hours: Monday through Saturday 11 am – 5 pm

Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

Closed Tuesday and Wednesday



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NOVEMBER COOKIE EXCHANGE FROM BARBARA CONLEY:

Bring a batch of your favorite cookies on a plate to share at the November meeting. Also bring six or more bags with ½ dozen cookies in each bag to exchange. It would be great to have the cookie recipe included in the bag. Guys, you don't get off free, you can make cookies or talk your wife into doing it for you. This

Carnegie Arts Center

● **"Picasso: 25 years of Editions Ceramics,"** through Jan. 15th.

● **"Imagining the Real,"** juried exhibition including textile art by Yvonne Porcella of Arnold, through Feb. 23rd. 632-5761,

www.carnegieartsturlock.org.

250 N. Broadway, Turlock, 209-632-5761

Crocker Art Museum

● **"Rob Barnard: Pottery as Pure Art,"** to Oct. 20th.

● **"Sky is Falling: Painting by Julie Heffernan,"** Oct. 20 to Jan. 26.

● **"The Shape of Things: Warren MacKenzie Ceramics,"** through Feb. 23rd.

www.crockerartmuseum.org/exhibitions

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

de Young Museum

● **"The Art of Bulgari: La Dolce Vita and Beyond: 1950 to 1990,"** through Feb. 15

● **"Modeled Bodies,"** through Feb. 9th

● **"David Hockney: A Bigger Exhibition,"** Oct. 26 to Jan. 20

<http://www.famsf.org/deyoung/exhibitions>

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

Knowlton Gallery Exhibitions, Lodi

● **"The Edge of Town:** new works by Timothy Horn, through Nov. 30

May 4 – June 29, 2013

● **"Elevating the Ordinary":** small works by Ray Roberts and others, Dec. 3 to Jan 4. Reception Dec. 7, 1 to 4 p.m.

Knowlton Gallery Workshops:

● **Keeping it Fresh: Painting from photographs with Timothy Horn.** 2 day Studio Workshop. All levels working in oil. Workshop to be held in Lodi, October 26 – 27, 2013

● **Limited Strokes with Peggi Kroll-Roberts**

1-day Studio Workshop. Feb. 8, 2014

For all artists working in oil.

Go online to find more workshops.

<http://www.knowltongallery.com/>

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

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:

●**Anders Zorn: Swedens Master Painter.** Featuring 100 rarely seen works drawn from public and private collections throughout Europe and the United States. Nov. 9, 2013 – Feb. 2, 2014

●**Matisse from SFMOMA.** This intimate exhibition features 23 paintings, drawings and bronzes from the acclaimed collections of works by Matisse at the SFMOMA as well as other works.

www.famsf.org.

34th Avenue and Clement Street, San Francisco
415-750-3600



FRAMING, CLASSES & SUPPLIES

A & M Custom Framing (209)532-7411 has moved to a new location at 228 N. Washington St. just beyond the red church. email: aandmcustomframing.com

Town Hall Arts 209-785-2050, 145 Stone St., Copperopolis Town Square. Full selection of art supplies. November classes include Expressions in Oil with Diana Boyd, Intermediate Drawing with Marlene Dotur and various other classes. Sign up with Larry, larry@townhallarts.com or phone 785-2050. For more information go to www.townhallarts.com.

The History Corner

Loretta Pagni

HISTORY OF MOTHER LODE ART ASSN:

Our 50th Anniversary of the Mother Lode Art Exhibiton: Exciting event of our Fiftieth Anniversay was held at the location of the Opera Hall in the year 2002!

On the cover of our program was a painting by our member Amy Haratani. She won Best of Show before in 2001!

This year in October, 2013 Amy was featured at the Tuolumne County Library. Amy Ada Haratani was born near Turlock, CA during the Great Depression on a grape farm. Any loved to draw in the sand on the farm with a stick. Amy's artwork hangs in private corporate collections across the United States and around the globe.

Locally Amy has won numerous MLAA Art Show awards, as well as Best of Show. She has also won awards at the Mother Lode Fair. Other exhibits have been shown throughout the Mother Lode and also in Modesto at the Gallo Winery Show. Read more about Amy in our Album at upcoming meetings.

There are other items that year of 2002 on our 50th Anniversary such as:

Lynda Healy: Chairman of 2002 Show

Co=Chairpersons were Debbie Mier and Bonny Corgas. The Judge was John K. Claes.

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.



SLATE OF OFFICERS

This slate of officers will be voted on at the November meeting. Other nominations will be accepted from the floor.

President: **Irene Taylor**

Vice President: **Barbara Conley**

Treasurer: **Linda Happel**

Assistant Treasurer: **Carolyn Cook**

Secretary: **Beverly Drouin**

Committee chairs

President Elect **Irene Taylor** has selected the following people to fill the Committee Chairs:

Aloft Art Gallery: **Allison Blansit**

Historian: **Loretta Pagni**

Membership Director/Website: **Lorna Hunt**

Newsletter Editor: **Renetta Hayes**

Plein Aire Director: **Susan Lea Hackett**

Program Director: **Susie Hoffman**

Publicity Director: **Sarah Graham**

Scholarship: **Linda Happel & Bev Drouin**

Show Chairwomen: **Stasi Briggs & Lori Fields**

Sunshine/ Hospitality: **Barbara Conley**

Venues: **Lisa Tibaldi**

METINGS 3rd MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Next meeting: November 18, 2013

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. 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 **Dec. 27th**. 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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Membership Categories: (check one)

Individual

- \$15.00 Senior 75 & Older _____
- \$20.00 General _____
- \$50.00 Patron _____
- \$100.00 Benefactor _____
- \$250.00+ Lifetime _____

Business

- \$50.00 Patron _____
- \$100.00 + Benefactor _____

Please make checks payable to: **MOTHER LODE ART ASSOCIATION.**

**P.O. Box 5140
Sonora, CA 95370**

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

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