

Mother Lode Art Association

September/October, 2013

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Fall is upon us with
our beautiful fall
colors to come.

From the President's Easel

Irene Taylor

Another summer has nearly passed and Mother Lode Art Association is about to launch its 61st Annual Juried Art Show. Art Show Committee members are honing the details to make this another show that we can be proud to share with the community. So much of the committee communications and work is done with our electronic gadgets today. I really wonder how our founding and early members got the job done. We can be humbled by their dedication to the arts and to the early Art Shows. They must have had many more phone calls and face to face meetings.

Our job is much easier because we can easily solicit your help to get the details of the show handled through emails. So when a committee member does contact you, please volunteer your assistance where needed. The week before the show will be filled with receiving the art, hanging the art for the judges to view, rehanging the art for the show, gathering prizes together and creating baskets for the raffle and simply getting the Opera Hall ready to present to the public. We will need more sitters again this year as the show will be available for viewing from the reception night, Friday, Oct. 11, through Wednesday, Oct. 16th. Finger food needs to be donated for the reception and also for the 2nd Saturday Art Walk on Oct. 12th. Wine will also be available on each night as well as water and coffee. And then, when it is all over, volunteers will be needed to restore order to the Opera Hall and return panels and other MLAA property to storage.

I hope this run down on art show doings has encouraged you to VOLUNTEER because, as the saying goes, 'many hands make light work'.

I hope you have had a great summer and returned to your studio/art space invigorated and inspired to create your next masterpiece in hopes of winning an award and some prize money at the 61st MLAA art show. I look forward to seeing you at our Sept. 16, 2013 meeting. Sign up sheets for volunteer opportunities will be available at the meeting.

Creatively,

Irene

May & June Meeting Highlights

Our May meeting featured Don Hukari demonstrating his serigraph techniques. Samples of his work are at the Aloft Gallery and Town Hall Arts Galerie Copper.

The June picnic held at the Hurst Ranch in Jamestown was the perfect place for Koby Evanoff to demonstrate his pouring techniques. Several of the members were able to participate and create some paintings of their own. Below is Koby and Arvid Morrow.





Some members at the June picnic

MINUTES of May 20, 2013 MEETING:

President **Irene Taylor** opened the general meeting at the Tuolumne County Library at 1:05 pm by introducing new members and guests. Those introduced were: Annie Stock, returning guest, Nancy Keck, **Beverly Drouin**, Anne Bales, Catherine Strong and new member **Ralph Strong**. The Secretary's minutes were read by the chair and approved. The Treasurer's Report was read by the chair and was approved as read. **Susie Hoffman** presented the programs through September. Sept. will be Judi Cain and Oct. will be Randy Klassen of San Andreas. Susie also announced Town Hall Art has a gallery, art supplies, framing and classes.

The chair presented information about the KVIE auction and also about Dianne Sterns mural project in Jamestown. The June picnic with raffle items and white elephants at the Hurst ranch was discussed. There will be an Art Show committee meeting June 17, 2013 with a board meeting and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the general meeting to follow. The chair discussed the MLAA Fall Art Show.

Allison Blansit announced an adult life drawing class. **Loretta** announced Tommy Manson's 101st birthday, as well as Jan and Jill Palemone's birthdays. **Debbie Mier** announced she had a 30" x 40" file cabinet for sale.

Respectfully submitted,
Loretta Pangi in the absence of **Stasi Briggs**

Amador Artists Open Studios
September 21 and 22, 2013

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. Visit with artists working in a variety of styles and media; Painters, photographers, sculptors, fiber and gourd artists, woodworkers, jewelers and more. FREE maps will be available throughout the county after August 15th. For additional information, call 209-296-1779 or email skcampbell@volcano.net

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.

INTERIM MINUTES OF June 17, 2013

President **Irene Taylor** opened the general meeting and had new members and guests introduce themselves. The Treasurer's report and minutes were read and approved. The Chair discussed the 2013 Art Show and requested volunteers. The Reception and Awards ceremony will be on Friday, Oct. 11th with an additional reception for the 2nd Saturday Art Walk on Oct. 12th. More volunteers will be needed to cover both evenings as well as the extended days of the show to Oct. 16th. The prospectus will go out in the mail this week. Volunteers will be needed to put up posters and collect donations for the raffle baskets.

Collected donations can be dropped off at A&M Custom Framing. There will also be two receptions this year at the show. Friday, Oct. 11th will be the reception and awards ceremony and the show will be a part of the 2nd Saturday Art Walk on Oct. 12th from 5 to 8 p.m.

Irene announced that the name of CSAC will be changing to Tuolumne County Art Alliance and that KASA will be having a BBQ at the park which has been refurbished by the Lions Club.

Koby Evanoff introduced himself and announced that he would be presenting a demonstration on pouring acrylics and that members would be encouraged to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Anastasia Briggs, Secretary

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING AND
WINNING!

Our President, **Irene Taylor** won two first place (Watercolor animal and other watercolor) and one second place (Watercolor landscape) at the Mother Lode Fair. Irene's classes at KASA start Sept. 20th. Details to come. Call 532-2787 if you are interested and need more information.

Sarah Graham has been chosen to be one of the Artist In The Woods residents for the Stanislaus National Forest this Fall. She will be teaching beginner to intermediate oil painting (landscape, plein air) at the end of October. She will be located at Strawberry Station. The class is capped at 10 students and the day is not yet determined. Contact her for information at 514-207-4693.

Bev Drouin took a 1st with abstract flowers and a 3rd with a landscape at the Mother Lode Fair. It was Bev's first time ever entering something. Both pieces were acrylic.

Sherie Drake is having a solo show at the Ventana. The show opens Sept. 21st with a reception Oct. 12th (second Saturday Art Walk). The show will be a retrospective of my work titled "41", A retrospective exhibition from 1972 to Present, by Sherie Drake.

Janet Alcalde took Best of Show at the Arts of Bear Valley Show held in conjunction with the Bear Valley Music Festival. Her piece was a watercolor titled "Fill 'er Up"

Barbara Conley announces that on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28th and 29th, she will be sharing Judie Cain's studio as a guest artist for the 7th annual Calaveras Artist Studio Tour. Purchase passports for \$10 at artist studios or contact www.calaverasarts.org. Judie's studio is in Forest Meadows.

Lorna Hunt's painting, "The Red Church" was seen in the Servantes window and she was invited to send it to Senator Berryhill's office in March. She was selected to have her painting displayed in the State Capitol. It will hang for 18 months.

Rayna Coller won 1st place in the Mother Lode Fair for her painting, "Calaveras Cowgirl" in the Fine Art Division and also won Best of Division.

Tara Lynn Schendel took 1st place for photography in the Spring Show at the Turlock Carnegie Center. She mentions that there is a call to artists for a show in October. If you are interested go to www.carnegieartsturlock.org for information.

Kitty Davids won the Great American award for her entry into the West Coast Pastel Society show and received a big box of Great American pastels.

Thanks to all of you who let me know about these amazing awards. KEEP LETTING ME KNOW! We send our hearty **CONGRATULATIONS** to each of you and wish you continued success.

SEPTEMBER 16th, 2013 PROGRAM

Susie Hoffman

Judie Cain

Judie Cain from Murphys will be doing an oil painting demo at the September meeting. Judie works her magic with practiced skill in oil paints. Several of her works are in print, giclee and on home products. Working from live models, on location, and/or from photo references from her travels, she strives to capture the light, liveliness, and the mood of the moment through quick strokes of vibrant colors, using brush and/or painting knife. At home with a variety of subjects, she finds excitement in even the most ordinary things such as the nostalgia of a Victorian porch,

a bouquet of her treasured roses and scenes from her gardens, expansive landscapes, animals, or children on the beach.

To Cain, painting is something you have in your heart. She sees herself as an "Impressionist Colorist" painter but others have told her that she has an "Expressionist" flair. "It's whatever attracts me at the time; I express my feelings, so I'm a little of both," says Ms. Cain. "If the light hits a certain way, I think "if I could only capture that." It's humbling trying to capture what Mother Nature has perfected," she acknowledges.

A native of Burlingame, CA, Judie studied at California College of Arts & Crafts, in Oakland, CA after high school. "I felt very intimidated by the talent there at the time." (Her early art attempts went from doodles on scratch pads and work in modeling clay to decorating for school dances and events.) She has taken inspiration from many great artists, particularly John Singer Sargent's memorable portraits, Joaquin Sorolla's magnificent renderings of people and animals at oceanside, as well as Monet's ability to capture atmosphere. Judie conducts classes in her studio. Contact her at 728-2267 or cainart@goldrush.com. Judie will be participating in the 7th Annual Calaveras Artist Studio Tour Sept. 28th and 29th in her studio.

OCTOBER 21st, 2013 PROGRAM

Randy Klassen

Randy Klassen of San Andreas will be doing the October demo. Randy's dad was an artist who studied with one of Canada's foremost watercolorists, Walter J. Phillips. When Randy was 12, his art career began when the two famous artists included him in a sketching trip to the Canadian Rockies. "I've painted ever since, trying my hand at pastel, pen and ink, oil and acrylics, but always returning to my favorite and most challenging medium, watercolor." Randy states. "Painting was an avid hobby with me until 1981 when it became a full time profession."

Randy said it is inspiration and challenge that gets him started on a project. After that, it's pretty demanding work. I like the design I find in detail and it takes time to capture the relevant details that give my art the designation of 'realism'. My hope is that the finished product will return to the viewer some of the original inspiration that got me started.

Randy has received awards in San Francisco, Palm Springs and other U.S. cities. Last year, Randy and his wife Joyce, returned to one of their favorite places, Calaveras County, and he is happy to be painting the charm of the foothills.

Membership Chairperson Lorna Hunt announces two new members to add to your membership list:

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Vivian Patton
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“GET ON THE BUS”

Tuolumne County Arts Alliance (formerly CSAC) future excursions are scheduled for the Oakland Museum of Art on Sept. 25th and “Christmas at Dunsmuir House” Dec. 14th. These excursions are part of TCAA’s goal to provide enrichment opportunities for our community and Friends of The Arts Council. They fill up fast, so call today. 532-2787

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 **Barbara Farkas and Jim Alsop**.

Selma Sattin and Susie Hoffman are showing at the Cardiac Rehab and the Pulmonary Rehab Unit, 19747 Greenley Rd. Sonora, CA.

Kitty Davids and Renetta Hayes are showing at Schnoogs Restaurant.

ALOFT ART GALLERY NEWS

Allison Blansit

2013 marks something special for the Aloft. It was five years ago that some MLAA members imagined a vision, and then made it happen. A five year anniversary celebration was held on August 10th during the Second Saturday art walk this summer with great success.

The window theme for September will be Fall Colors with Cemetery’s the theme for October during Sonora’s celebration so that should be fun.

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.

Hours: Monday through Saturday 11 am – 5 pm

Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

Closed Tuesday and Wednesday

GALLERIES, MUSEUMS & SUCH

Crocker Art Museum

●**Rob Barnard: Pottery As Pure Art:** Thirty-nine objects span 20 years of the artist’s career. He prefers the Japanese style anagama kiln for his wood firings. From the collection of Rob and Josseline Wood.

July 21 – October 20, 2013

●**Folding Paper: The Infinite Possibilities of Origami:**

The first major exhibition to explore the rich tradition of paper folding both in Japan and Europe featuring 140 works by more than 50 international artists.

June 30 – September 29, 20113

www.crockerartmuseum.org/exhibitions

de Young Museum

●**Richard Diebenkorn:** The Berkeley Yeas, 1953-1966

June 22 – September 29, 2013

●**The Errand of the Eye: Photographs by Rose Mandel,** June 22 – October 3, 2013

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

Legion of Honor

●**Artful Animals: Part 2,** April 30 – October 13, 2013

●**Impressionists on the Water,** June 1 – October 13, 2013 <http://legionofhonor.famsf.org/legion/exhibitions>

Knowlton Gallery Exhibitions, Lodi

●**Art of the National Parks – Yosemite**

Celebrating the release of a 432 page, large format book, featuring 450 artworks of the National Parks, Knowlton Gallery will host a three day show by 10 of the featured artists. October 4 – 6, 2013

●**The Edge of Town: New Works by Timothy Horn**

Timothy Horn’s show, “Edge of Town,” is one of the most anticipated shows this year, Time is pushing all his boundaries with his newest body of work, on exhibit October 1 through November 30, 2013

●**Bouquets:** Paintings by Florian Grass, Lucinda Kasser, Ray Roberts, Peggi Kroll-Roberts, Camille Prezwodek, Carolyn Lord, Kathleen Dunphy, Clark Mitchell & Gil Dellinger. September 3 – October 3, 2013

Knowlton Gallery Workshops: 209-368-5123

●**Watercolor: The four fundamentals with Katherine Lemke Waste:** Three day Studio Workshop for beginning artists working in watercolor. Cost \$375
September 13 – 15, 2013

●**Urban-Delta Funk with Randall Sexton**
3-day Plein Air Workshop. Sept. 27 - 29, 2013
For all artists of All Levels working in Oil. Cost \$400

●**Keeping It Fresh: Painting from Photographs with Timothy Horn:** Two day studio workshop 9 am-4 pm
For artists of all Levels working in Oil, Cost \$300
October 26 -27, 2013

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

The Haggin Museum: 209-940-6300

Driven to Dream: Stockton's Car Culture
October 3, 2013 – January 5, 2014



LOCAL CLASSES & SUPPLIES

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

Galerie Copper 209-785-2050, 145 Stone St., Copperopolis Town Square. Ongoing classes. Sign up for classes with Larry, larry@townhallarts.com or phone 785-2050 for more information go to www.townhallarts.com.



Collage by Ruth Morrow

FEATURED ARTIST

Ruth Morrow

Ruth Morrow has spent the past 26 years painting and photographing the beauties of the Mother Lode. Ruth's loose and fanciful painting style is visible in her watercolor, acrylic, oil and mixed media pieces. 2012-13 has been busy and gratifying years in her artistic endeavors. At Sacramento Fine Arts Gallery Ruth was presented with an award for excellence for her watercolor, 'A Close Knit Village' and the Olive Schmid Memorial Award for her piece, 'Spring at the Old Homestead', which also won a 2nd place at the October MLAA Art Show. She received multiple first awards at the 2012 Frog Jump Professional Art Show. In March she received a bronze plaque from the Windsor-Newton Company in New York for her excellence in watercolor.

She also received the Florence Ferrario Award in the Bold Expressions Show. Ruth was the first artist to win the Ironstone Obsession poster contest twice with "A Romp in the Dills" and "Trucking Dills". Last year was Ruth's 9th year of acceptance into the KVIE Art Auction. For the past 5 years she has been a member of Aloft Gallery in Sonora. She also belongs to Calaveras County Arts Council, the Gallery Group, The Golden Palette and Arts of Bear Valley. In Sacramento she is affiliated with Sacramento Fine Arts Gallery, Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons and Northern California Artists. Her work is on display at Aloft Gallery in Sonora, Calaveras Arts Council in San Andreas, Galerie Copper in Copperopolis, Murphys Grille, the Window Gallery in Arnold, her studio in Arnold and Art on Main Gallery in Murphys.

Artist Statement: My husband of 53 years (Arvid) and I have collected antiques and collectibles since we were first married and that has come in very handy in decorating the Aloft front window each month. We have two daughters, who reside out of state with four grandchildren, two boys and two girls. My hobbies are gardening, forest hiking with our black lab, Nicolas and going to garage sales and thrift shops with my husband. I love the 'thrill of the hunt'.

I have done art since I was a little kid. My parents always encouraged me and kept me supplied with paints and all types of art supplies. I was very lucky.

MLAA Members Discounts

♥**Jodi Sigala**, 588-6563 \$15 off a regular price massage (regular prices \$65/hr, \$95/1-1/2 hr.)

By appointment only.

♥**Galerie Copper** at Town Hall Arts in Copperopolis Town Square: 10% off

♥**Sonora Joe's:** 10% over \$5 purchase

The History Corner

Loretta Pagni

This month I want to feature one of our long time members of MLAA, **Ann Hardy**. She has painted in oils and watercolors and is most well known for her “primitive style” when depicting characters and country scenes. Ann has participated in various art shows throughout the country and she has won many awards for her art. In the earlier years with MLAA, Ann served as President, Vice President and Secretary and also served as MLAA Art Show Chairperson. In following years, she continued to volunteer for Art Show duties. Ann celebrates her 95th birthday on August 25th. MLAA extends Happy Birthday wishes to her as well as a big Thank You for her contribution to Art in the Mother Lode.

Call for ART donations:

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI, celebrates their annual Apple Festival Fund Raiser on September 28th at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds and is calling for Artists to donate small paintings for their silent auction. Space is also available for artists to set up display booths for art sales. Call Mary Leamy to arrange a 10 x 10 booth for \$50. 209-352-3907

FLASH!

In the new edition of Friends and Neighbors magazine, Loretta Pagni will be a participant in NAMI’s Cooking with the Club featuring one of her recipes. FAN will publish an article about how NAMI was started here in the Mother Lode.

Past Art Show Chairpersons:

1993 – 41 st Annual Show	Paulla Rogers
1994 – 42 nd Annual Show	Diane Sanguinetti
1995 – 43 rd Annual Show	Willa Barber
1996 – 44 th Annual Show	Dana Sue Palemone Doris Olsen
1997 – 45 th Annual Show	Beverly Flores
1998 – 46 th Annual Show	Beverly Flores Joyce Schoettgen
1999 – 47 th Annual Show	Diane Sanguinetti

New Telephone Number for Louise Giersch is 209-536-9003
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****A Sponsorship letter is attached by email. Open it and make copies for your use. Change the P.O. Box to 5140 on the form.**

Mother Lode Art Association 61st Annual Show

Show Dates: Oct. 11 – 16th, 2013 which includes the 2nd Saturday Sonora Art Walk on Oct. 12th.

Entry forms must be postmarked on or before Friday, Sept. 20, 2013. Entry forms are available online at www.motherlodeartassociation.org.

Deliver artwork Monday, Oct. 7, 2013, 5 – 7:30 pm or Tuesday, Oct. 8th from 10 am to 1 pm to the Sonora Opera Hall.

\$15 per entry for MLAA members and \$20 per entry for nonmembers.

Please consider **donating** a painting for the raffle (leave in back room of the Aloft with a note) and **entering** your new works (within last three years) into the show. You will have received a flyer and **raffle tickets for sale** to win the grand prize; an original acrylic painting from last year’s Best of Show winner, Timothy Mulligan. Turn the money and tickets in at the Aloft or give the money to Carolyn Cook, MLAA treasurer, and turn the tickets in at the show.

The Raffle committee needs your help in gathering **raffle prizes and money** to subsidize the show. There are **Sponsorship letters****, posters and postcards in the very back room of the Aloft for you to pick up and sign up for an area to cover. If you cannot cover an entire area, just keep some letters with you and don’t be afraid to ask when you are out. Be sparingly with the posters as there is a limited number. **HELP!**

Turn in raffle prizes at A&M Framing or the Aloft.

From Our Volunteer Coordinators:

The Art show is coming and help is needed! There is a volunteer opportunity to appeal for each and every one of you; a chance for you to help your art association and enjoy yourself in the process. Everything from moving equipment into the Opera Hall, receiving and hanging art treasures, gallery sitting and raffle sales to preparing your favorite appetizer is needed. We need you!! If at all possible, please attend our meeting Sept. 16th where sign up sheets will be available. If you cannot attend the meeting but wish to volunteer your services, please call either **Linda Hoppel**, 532-7240 or **Beverly Drouin**, 586-5651. Thank you in advance for your assistance in making this a great MLAA Art Show.

METINGS 3rd MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Next meeting: Sept. 16th, 2013

2013 Schedule

January 21, 2013	April 15, 2013	July No Meeting	October 21, 2013
February 18, 2013	May 20, 2013	Aug. No Meeting	November 18, 2013
March 18, 2013	June 17, 2013	Sept. 16, 2013	Dec No Meeting

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 of them. *Would also like to list awards you have received.* Let me know of them as well. If you are interested in something, others may be as well. If you see something reported incorrectly, please contact Renetta at: rhayes714@aol.com. Next deadline is **October 25th**. 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 202
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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