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# PAA NEWS

## Calendar

### Next Board Meeting

- ♦ **Wed., Apr. 1,** 10 am, at the gallery. All members welcome.

### Next General Meeting

- ♦ **Friday, Apr. 24,** 7pm at Santa Fe Depot. Demo by Shirley Lindgren in Acrylic.

### Next Workshop

- ♦ **Saturday, Apr. 25,** 10 am to 3 pm at the Santa Fe Depot. Shirley Lindgren, Acrylic.

### Judged Show Receiving

- ♦ **Friday & Saturday, Apr. 3 & 4,** from 10 am to 4 pm at the gallery.

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## From the President...

I don't know if you have noticed, but it is starting to snow on Main Street. The beautiful little flower petals from the trees are blowing about with every little breeze. When that happens, we know the hot and busy days of summer will soon be upon us.

Our own Judged Show will arrive with the coming of April. Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th, you will need to bring in your artwork during regular gallery hours for entry in the show. Be sure to check your work for compliance with our rules for hanging. It is always exciting to see all the wonderful paintings you have worked so hard to finish and get ready to show. The quality of your work always makes me proud to be part of the PAA family. The Tulare Palmette Club's Spring Art Show is also scheduled for

that first weekend in April, so be sure to see it, too.

The Iris Festival will be on Saturday, April 25th. The gallery will be open that day and several of us will be there as vendors selling our different wares. If you would like to be included in that, just give me a call at 784-6678. That weekend will be busy as the Springville Community Club's annual Sequoia Football Art Show and the Springville Rodeo will also take place.

Whew! I am sure that is not all, but it is all I can think of at this time. See you all at the next regular meeting at the Santa Fe Depot on the 27th.

Carol

## Annual Dues Increase Voted at Board Meeting

The economic woes plaguing our nation have, unfortunately, affected us here at home, and we have been forced to consider raising our dues. It is a decision we regret having to make, but it is necessary. There just doesn't seem to be enough money to go around. Consequently, as of June 1, our dues will increase by \$5 to \$35 for an individual, and \$45 for a family. The student amount will increase to \$20.

The board met March 4 and the issue was discussed

and voted on, and the proposal passed. At the next general meeting, those members in attendance will be asked to vote whether or not to approve the action taken by the board. Please come to the meeting and participate in determining what happens in PAA's future. You, the members of PAA, have the final say in this determination.

The meeting will be held Friday night, March 27, at 7 p.m. at the Santa Fe Depot.

## PAA's Annual Judged Show for 2009 Opens in April

Receiving for the Porterville Art Association's Annual Judged Members' Show for 2009, will be Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will go up Monday, April 6 and run from April 8 through June 25. Hanging crew volunteers will be welcomed.

A prospectus for the show was sent out with last month's newsletter that detailed all the requirements

and specifications, so remember to check it if you have any questions. This is a judged show, and only completely original work done within the past three years will be accepted. Your membership must also be current, or you won't be able to enter your artwork. Good luck!

**Remember: March 27 & 28 meeting and Val Tyrrell demo and clay sculpture workshop!!**

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## Member News/Shows

Are you scheduled to show somewhere? If so, let us know. Help us help you to get the word out!

**Manuel Abad's** show at **Mason House Gallery**, 147 N. Gale Hill Ave. in Lindsay, will run through April 10. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

**Mason House Gallery's** next show will feature three Tulare Palette Club members. It will open April 17 and run through late May. **Nancy Quinn**, pastelist and watercolorist (and PAA member), **Wanda Cottengim**, a watercolorist, and **Loni Kazarian**, an oil painter, and current Palette Club president, are the artists being featured. A reception is scheduled for Friday, April 17, from 5-7 p.m.

The **Alliance of California Artists (ACA)** open show at Arts Visalia, 214 E. Oak Street, runs through March 28.

## “Be Creative” Summer Library Events for Kids

At PAA's March Board of Directors meeting, Mary Miller made an informal presentation about her idea to start a series of art workshops for kids, which the board thought was a good idea. The next thing she knew, Mary, and Carol Byker, too, had volunteered to help the Porterville City Library put on the first two programs in a

Several PAA members entered that show.

**The Spring Open Studios** tour in Three Rivers, March 21 and 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., will include PAA members, **Virginia Wilson**, photographer, and ceramic sculptor, **Marn Reich**. Maps are available at Nadi's Art Studio, 41838 Sierra Drive.

**Tulare Palette Club's** Spring Art Show will be featured at **Tulare Historical Museum**, April 4 & 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Receiving for the open show will be Friday, April 3, from 5-7 p.m. Several PAA members are also Palette Club members. For info, call Wava Myers at 686-3220. Please try to see their show if you can. It should be a good one.

The **48th Annual Sequoia Foothill Art Show** in Springville will be Sat. & Sun., April 25 & 26, from 10-4 p.m. Receiving will be on Friday, April 24, from 2-6

series of summer classes being offered by City Parks & Leisure Dept.

The first two classes will be for elementary school aged kids and will be Tuesday, June 16, at the Porterville Library, and Thursday, June 18, at Santa Fe Elementary School, beginning at 4 p.m. each day. Mary and Carol have volun-

### ...Odds and Ends...

**Manuel Abad's** oil painting, “Old Campers,” is the current picture up for bid. It will be displayed at the gallery through March and be awarded at the Board meeting on April 1st. I'm told the bidding has reached \$100.

(This story came to me second or third hand, but I verified it before printing it.) It seems that PAA member, **Jan Harris**,

who works in pastel, was over at the coast painting at Shell Beach. A man watched her paint for a while, then offered to buy the painting when she finished it. It was one of several small studies she had done and did not feel any of them were “finished.” She took three paintings along when she visited him (variety is good) and they bought one for \$100 on the spot. Talk about right place at the right time! Way to go, Jan!

## April Meeting

**S**hirley Lindgren will be the featured artist for our April meeting, and she will demonstrate in acrylics. The meeting will be Friday, April 24, at the Santa Fe Depot, and after attending to club business, she will begin her demonstration.

Shirley will conduct a workshop for us on Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the depot. The cost of the workshop is \$30 for members, and \$35 for non-members. Hope you can make it to both events.

p.m. The open show is sponsored by the Springville Community Club.

### PAA MEMBERSHIP

**Membership Year: June-May**

**Adults: \$30/ yr.**

**Family: \$40/yr.**

**Students: \$15/yr.** (25 yrs. or younger and enrolled in school)

teered to assist at the first two events and will see how they go before volunteering for further classes, which are scheduled to run throughout the summer. The classes are planned for all age groups, including adults.

Porterville City Librarian, Vikki Cervantes, had been trying to get something like this started and finally got some help from the city's Parks and Leisure Department. Mary and Carol became aware of the program, and decided to volunteer their help getting it going. Parks and Leisure will be furnishing all the supplies and the classes will be offered at no charge for kids.

Additional volunteers would be welcomed. If you would be interested in helping, call Mary Miller at 534-2526.