



PAA NEWS

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Calendar

Next Board Meeting

- ◆ **Wednesday, Apr. 7,** 10 am, at the gallery. Members welcome.

Next General Meeting and/or Workshop

- ◆ **Meeting Fri, Mar. 26,** 7 pm, Santa Fe Depot. **Rebecca Haigh** Collage demo. **Workshop, Saturday, Mar. 27,** Rebecca Haigh, Collage Technique, at the depot, 10 am - 3 pm.
- ◆ **Meeting Friday, April 23,** 7 pm. No demo. Auction of donated art supplies, books, etc. **No Saturday workshop.**

Children's Art Classes

- ◆ **Saturday, April 3,** 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, ages 7 to 9.
- ◆ **Saturday, April 17,** 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, ages 10 and up.

1st Annual Open Show

- ◆ **Pick up work: Friday and Saturday, April 2 & 3,** from 10 am to 4 pm. Storage fee for late pick-up will apply.

2010 Members' Show

- ◆ **Dates: April 7 to June 26, 2010.**
- ◆ **Receiving: Friday & Saturday, April 2 & 3,** 10 am to 4 pm.

Porterville Art Association
& the Art Center Gallery
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From the President...

Spring makes the valley a beautiful place to be. I think someone is trying to make us forget the very hot temperatures of the coming summer. We must all enjoy this loveliness while we can.

The reception for the open show went very well with a good turnout of artists and interested people. Thanks to Vedra and her helpers for the very good eats at the reception. We also got some good coverage for the show in the Recorder. I am sure we will have another open show next year as this year's show has been such a wonderful success. We made some money, met some new people and got a few new members. Our new chairs really looked nice, too. Val and David Tyrrell also had something to do with the gallery looking so nice. They cleaned the carpet for us again. Many thanks to them.

Are you ready for our Judged Members' show? We will be taking in artwork on April 2nd and 3rd at the

Open Show Closes and Members' Show Opens

PAA's 1st Annual Open Show will close Friday and Saturday, April 2 & 3, and in its place our Annual Judged Membership Show will open officially, on April 7.

Pick-up of the Open Show works and receiving of the Member Show works will coincide that Friday and Saturday and the new show will be hung on Monday, April 5. Be sure to bring in new work for this show, which will run through June 26, 2010, and pick up your paintings from the Open show so you can avoid being charged a storage or late fee.

March Meeting Guest Artist, Rebecca Haigh

Rebecca Haigh will be our guest artist demonstrator at the **Friday** meeting, **March 26,** 7 p.m. at Santa Fe Depot. She will demonstrate her Collage techniques and conduct a **Saturday** workshop, **March 27,** from

10 a.m. until 4 p.m. All work from the Open show **must** be picked up on those days or our new late fees will be enforced.

If you are like me, you have been marking up your calendars for all the different art shows, receptions, and other things of interest going on. Even if you can't or don't enter, you can still go look at the other artists' work, and that is such a joy to me. Many of our member artists are venturing out and entering shows across the valley, and are winning. That does not surprise me at all. We have more talented artists in our little Porterville Art Association than just about anywhere. PAA is getting a very good reputation for the quality work of our member artists. So, pat yourselves on the back, if you can reach, and just keep on painting!

Carol

The rules for this show are basically the same as they have been for previous Member Shows, with some minor changes (see the prospectus elsewhere in this newsletter), and we encourage you to enter. Once again, cash awards will be given for winners in each category and for Best of Show.

No reception has been scheduled as of yet, but we will let you know when it's decided. Good luck in the show!

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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!

Theresa Crowley's work is included in a group-showing of contemporary art at Café 225, Visalia, which continues through May.

R.W. "Bob" Goetting is currently featured in a solo show of 15 works in the foyer of the City Council Chambers in Lemoore through April 21. He also has a one-man show opening in July at Cas-toro Vineyards in Paso Robles.

The **Sequoia Foothill Art Show** in Springville is Saturday and Sunday, March 27 & 28 at the Veterans Memorial Bldg., Hwy. 190, in Springville. Receiving is Friday, March 26, from 2 pm to 6 pm.

The **Society of Western Artists**, San Joaquin Valley Chapter (SWA/SJVC) is having its Spring Art Show from March 27 to April 24 at the River Park Art Studio, 323 W. Cromwell, in Fresno. This is a juried show for SWA members only.

Tulare Palette Club's Spring Show is set for April 9 to April 25. Receiving is on Friday, April 9, from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Tulare Historical Museum.

The Orange Blossom Festival Art Show, which is being organized by the **Lindsay Art Association**, will be April 17 & 18 at the old Library, 165 N. Gale Hill Avenue, next to Mason House, in Lindsay. Receiving is Thursday, April 15, 9 am to 4 pm. A reception is scheduled for Friday, April 16, 5 pm to 7 pm. The hours for the show are Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, 12 to 5 pm.

Our Condolences

Our sincerest condolences go out to the family of PAA member and long-time Lindsay Art Association President, Gayle Johnson, who passed away in March. Her contributions to the Arts in Tulare County were many, and she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this sad time.

April Meeting & Auction

If you have old or excess art supplies, art books, art related videos, or any other art-related "stuff" you would like to get rid of, bring it to the PAA meeting at the Santa Fe Depot on **Friday, April 23**, 7 p.m., and you can kill two birds with one stone. Donate the materials to PAA and we'll auction them off to the highest bidder. You'll do yourself a favor, and do PAA a good turn, too. And, remember, one artist's junk is another artist's treasure!

...Odds & Ends...

The bus trip to the L.A. County Museum of Art, through **Hansen's Travel Ideas**, is **Saturday, April 24**. Call 784-2240 for more info.

Video Workshop

Tuesday, April 13 at 1 p.m., we will show "A Wooded Landscape," a video by English watercolor artist, Sterling Edwards. He reportedly does a beautiful fall woods scene. Come by and watch it with us.

PAA MEMBERSHIPS

Membership Year: June-May
Adults: \$35/yr. Family: \$45/yr.
Students: \$20/yr. (25 yrs. of age or younger, currently enrolled in school)

Silent Auction Items

Jan Harris' donated pastel that has been up for bids in the gallery, was awarded March 6 to Mary Bennett. Her winning bid was \$85.

The next picture up for you to bid on is a pastel donated by **Nancy Merrick** of Bakersfield, titled, "Red Onions." It will be on display and available for bids until May 5.

Reminder

Friday meetings/demos are **free**; **workshops** are **\$30 for members, \$35 for non-members**.

Burford's New Gallery Space To Open

Burford's Frames & Gallery is celebrating the opening of their new gallery space with a Grand Opening Reception to be held on Saturday, April 9th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. There will be wine and other refreshments for visitors, and some of the artists whose work will be displayed in the new space will be on hand as well.

Several PAA members have been asked to display there, including George Tanimoto, Steven Ball, Manuel Abad, Richard Norbeck, Jan Harris, and Joy Collier. Come in and join the celebration.

Avoid the Storage Fees

Pick up paintings on time. If you are not able to do it, arrange for someone else to pick up your work or call Veda at 784-8748. \$1/day/painting adds up quickly.

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