



PAA NEWS

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Calendar

Next Board Meeting

- ♦ **Wed., Mar. 4**, 10 am, at the gallery. All members welcome.

Next General Meeting

- ♦ **Friday, Mar. 27**, 7pm at Santa Fe Depot. Demo by Val Tyrrell on making musical instruments in clay.

Next Workshop

- ♦ **Saturday, Mar. 28**, 10 am to 3 pm at the Santa Fe Depot. Val Tyrrell, musical instruments in clay.

Next Show-Change

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

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From the President...

I hope you all had an enjoyable Valentine's Day. The month of February is almost over and many things are taking place in our art world. Therese Fowler-Bailey won George Tanimoto's picture that he kindly donated to PAA for our silent auction. Thanks to you both. Manuel Abad has donated a wonderful oil painting that is now up for you to bid on. The silent auction will go until the board meeting on April 8th. Come on, people, this your chance to get one of Manuel's pictures and help PAA at the same time.

Deanna Bristow's January 24th workshop was well-attended and all who participated seemed to enjoy themselves. Some of us even learned a few things. The next artist to demonstrate for us and hold a workshop will be our very own, and very talented,

Richard Norbeck. Richard will work with colored pencils. I hope you will all attend the meeting and demonstration, February 27th and the workshop on Saturday, the 28th.

All the rain has brought lots of green to the hills and we know that spring is just around the corner. Hopefully, you are working on new pieces for our April judged show. Bill, our editor, will have more on that for your information.

Several of us have decided to try and sell our wares inside the gallery during the Iris Festival, Saturday, April 25th.. If you are interested, please call me at 784-6678 and let me know.

Carol

Richard Norbeck to demonstrate at February Meeting

Friday, February 27 at 7 p.m. is the scheduled date and time for PAA's second meeting of 2009 at the Santa Fe Depot. After the usual short meeting, Our guest artist and demonstrator for the evening will be Porterville's own **Richard Norbeck**, who will demonstrate his techniques in Colored Pencil. The demonstration is, as usual, free, and should be a good one.

Richard is best known around town for his beautiful scratchboard drawings with watercolor added, but he has worked in just about every medium you can think of. He began his art career in the fifties by

participating in the Famous Artists Schools' correspondence course. The Famous Artists Schools, which was organized by Norman Rockwell and several other top artists and illustrators of the day, was (and still is) located in Westport, Connecticut. He also attended Monterey Peninsula College and San Jose State.

Richard will conduct a workshop in Colored Pencil on **Saturday, February 28**, also at **Santa Fe Depot**, from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** The workshop is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Be sure to join us. See you there!

Errors and omissions

In last month's newsletter, I neglected to include mention of the passing of Mary Alice Bays' husband, Virgil. My sincerest apologies to Mary Alice. I also forgot to include mention of Alex Schooler's show at Mason House Gallery and the opening reception for it. My apologies to Alex as well. Editor.

Judged Show Info

Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, will be the receiving dates for our annual Judged Show. Included with this newsletter, you will find a prospectus for the show which contains all the pertinent information. You have only one (Continued on Pg. 2, Column 2)

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Member News

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

The **Courthouse Gallery** in Exeter is currently featuring the work of two oil painters, PAA member **Ernie Weerasinghe** and fellow Visalian, **Glen Hill**. The show will close in February.

Alex Schooler's mixed media show at **Mason House Gallery** in Lindsay will continue through February 27. A reception was held Friday, January 23 at the gallery and was well-attended. Many of the works are mono-prints, which start as direct drawing on a metal plate, and are then printed once. They are then painted over in various media. Please try to get over to see it if you can.

Manuel Abad will be the next artist to show at **Mason House Gallery** in Lind-

say. His show will run through about April 10. A reception is planned for March 6, from 5-7 p.m. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

R. W. "Bob" Goetting will be the featured artist in the Zonta Club's 5th Annual, "An Evening of Art And Wine," Sat. Mar. 7 from 6-9 p.m. at Nuckols Ranch. The ranch is located at 13144 Rd. 216. The Zonta Club is a great organization and the folks at the ranch do a great job of catering these affairs.

Judged Show (Cont'd. from page 1)

month left to get your pictures ready for the show, so don't delay.

If you would like a full copy of the gallery's rules for hanging work, they are available at the gallery. Please direct any other questions to Vedra, 784-8748.

Upcoming "Art Talk" Articles in Recorder

The *Porterville Recorder* will run a series of articles written by some of our members beginning this month (February). The articles will appear in a column called, "Art Talk," with one article appearing each month. Don Hensley was the first to volunteer and his article will be the first published.

March will see an article by Bill Tungate and Joy Harvey will follow in April. Mary Bennett will be featured in May, followed by Bobbie Stephenson in June, and Vedra Mc Elfresh in July.

Those of you who are scheduled to submit articles need to know that they must

...Odds and Ends...

George Tanimoto's donated painting for our silent bid auction in the gallery was awarded by the board at the Feb. 4 meeting. The winning bid was \$72 and the winning bidder was Therese Fowler-Bailey. Thanks to both George and Therese.

Manuel Abad's oil painting, "Old Campers," is the current picture up for bid. It will be displayed at the gallery through February and be awarded at the Board meeting on March 4.

The judge for our **Membership Show** will be **Lucy Merritt** of Visalia. She is a long-time Arts Visalia person and has judged many shows around the valley. Please do not contact Lucy in any way regarding the show or her capacity as judge, as it may result in disqualification. If you have any questions about the show, please contact Vedra Mc Elfresh at 784-8748.

R. W. "Bob" Goetting, who paints large loosely brushed oils, mostly with European

March Meeting

Valerie Tyrrell will be the featured artist for our meeting on Friday, March 27, at the Santa Fe Depot. She will demonstrate how she makes musical instruments in clay. This should be a fun demonstration to watch. Val's approach is often whimsical, and the finished pieces are always entertaining.

She will conduct a workshop Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the depot. The cost of the workshop is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members.

PAA MEMBERSHIP

Membership Year: June-May
Adults: \$30/ yr.
Family: \$40/yr.
Students: \$15/yr. (25 yrs. or younger and enrolled in school)

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Our Condolences

Our deepest sympathies go out to Mary Alice Bays, who lost her husband, Virgil, in December. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and we wish her all the best.

*With Love,
 Your friends at PAA*

subjects, and is represented by a gallery in Morro Bay, recently sold two paintings there for a combined price of \$6,000. Congratulations, Bob!

Congratulations to **Verne Chapman** and his new wife, Liz, on their recent marriage. We wish you both well.