



# PAA NEWS

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## Calendar

### Next Board Meeting

- ♦ **Wed., May 6,** 10 am, at the gallery. All members welcome.

### Judged Show Reception

- ♦ **Sunday, May 19,** 3pm to 5 pm at the gallery.

### Annual Potluck Dinner

- ♦ **Saturday, May 23,** Santa Fe Depot, 6:30 pm.

### Next General Meeting and Regular Workshop

- ♦ **Friday, Sep. 25, 7pm & Saturday, Sep. 26,** 10 am to 3 pm, both at the Santa Fe Depot.

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## From the President...

After a long and hard four days of effort, the new show is up and on display in the gallery. I believe it to be the best show we have ever had at the gallery, at least, for as long as I have been around, anyway. I seem to make that same comment each time a new show goes up, but it's true. Once again, it shows just how much you, our member artists, are moving forward in your craft. The judge for this year's show, Lucy Merritt, is going to have a hard time deciding the winners. I wouldn't want to be in her place.

Thanks to all of you for coming out to enter and pay your dues at the same time. For those of you who haven't paid your dues yet, remember they have gone up \$5 this year.

I also want to thank our hard working hanging crew. We had ten people who assisted in dressing the win-

dows, cleaning, and hanging artwork. We would still be at it if we hadn't had so much help. Your efforts are much appreciated.

A big thanks goes to Bill Tungate for all the above and beyond chores he accomplishes, besides getting out this very informative newsletter. Bill also had a nice article on art printed in the "Gray Matters" magazine section of the *Recorder*. Look for other articles by local artists in the future. I guess, at the *Recorder*, they believe that only older people are into art. "Gray Matters?" Just ask us. It certainly does!

Richard Norbeck has donated a fine scratchboard picture of grapes for our silent auction. It will be up for your bids until June first. Thanks, Richard.

Carol

## PAA's Members' Show...and the Winners are...

Here are the show winners by category:  
**Best of Show**, was awarded to "**Castoro Winery**," oil, by **Bob Goettings**. Congratulations, Bob. (See page 2 for info on April 19 reception.)

- Acrylic:** 1st: "In Full Bloom," **Nancy Merrick**  
2nd: "View From the Train, Vernazza," by **Bob Goetting**.  
3rd: "July in Portofino," **Bob Goetting**

- Graphics:** 1st: "Revelations Diet," **Tom Howell**  
2nd: "Swan Song," **Richard Norbeck**  
3rd: "Inventions of Rainbows," **Tom Howell**

- Mixed Media:** 1st: "Oranges," **Theresa Crowley**  
2nd: "Tuxedo Bunny," **Fran Lars Lykins**  
3rd: "Street Corner," **George Tanimoto**  
4th: "California Poppies," **Theresa Crowley**

- Oil:** 1st: "Castoro Winery," **Bob Goetting**  
2nd: "Break in the Overcast," **Manuel Abad**

- 3rd: "Working Together," **George Stewart**  
4th: "Thistle," **Melissa Zjaci**

- Pastel:** 1st: "Sierra Vista," **Kay Owens**  
2nd: "Olivia," **Jan Harris**  
3rd: "Big Barn," **Nancy Randell**

- Photo:** 1st: "Pool, Getty Villa," **Virginia Wilson**  
2nd: "Costa Rican Jungle," **Nancy Pengilly**  
3rd: "Yum," **Nancy Pengilly**  
4th: "Waiting to Work," **Valerie Tyrrell**

- Sculpture:** 1st: "3 Faithful Companions," bronze, by **George Stewart**.

- 2nd: "Old Days," gourd, **Noi Thomas**  
3rd: "Copper & Silver Ladle," **Mary Bennett**

- Watercolor:** 1st: "Lisa's Mtn. Home," **Pearledna Shropshire**.

- 2nd: "Poppies," **Vedra Mc Elfresh**  
3rd: "Still Life with Apple," **Theresa Crowley**

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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!

**Mason House Gallery**, 147 N. Gale Hill Ave. in Lindsay, is featuring a show titled, "3 Tulare Artists," which runs through May 29. Oil painter **Loni Kazarian**, watercolorist **Wanda Cottengim**, and pastel (and PAA member) **Nancy Quinn**, are featured. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

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

### PAA MEMBERSHIPS

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

## Summer Library Events

The first two programs in a series of summer classes offered by the Porterville Library, will be for elementary school kids, **Tuesday, June 16**, at Porterville Library, and **Thursday, June 18**, at Santa Fe Elementary School, **4-6 p.m.** each day. Classes and supplies are free. Volunteers interested in helping should call Mary Miller at 534-2526.

## April Meeting

**Shirley Lindgren** will be the featured artist for our April meeting, and workshop, **Friday and Saturday, April 24 & 25**, at the **Santa Fe Depot**. Shirley will demonstrate and teach in acrylic. See you at the meeting **Friday at 7 p.m.** The demo is free. The workshop is from 10-3 p.m., Saturday.

## Annual May Potluck!

Join us for PAA's Annual Potluck on May 23rd, at 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Fe Depot. Bring place settings, a side dish, salad or dessert large enough to feed 6-8 people, and the necessary implements for serving.

This year's main course of deep-pit barbecued beef will be provided by your Board of Directors, who have donated the cost out of their own pockets. Don't miss out! See you there!

## Members Display Work

Several members are planning to display their work in the gallery in conjunction with the Iris Festival on Saturday, April 25. They will have individual set-ups which will include artwork, crafts, and jewelry items.

Other members have artwork featured in storefront windows. Check it out!

## Member Show Reception

Our Member's Show reception will be held Sunday, April 19, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the gallery. The awards for the show will be presented and we hope all the award winners are able to attend (see page 1 for winners).

The reception is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

### 50/50 Raffle Winners

Winners of past General Meeting 50/50 raffles who were neglected in earlier newsletters were:

Feb., **Flo Dearden**, \$22.50;

March, **Lawanda Wollenman**, \$14 (which she donated back to PAA. Thanks, Lawanda!)

## PAA Shines in Tulare

by Carol Byker

**Tulare Palette Club's** Spring Art Show, which was held at the Tulare Historical Museum April 4 and 5, turned out to be a rewarding show for PAA members.

In the judging, **Fran Lykins** took 2nd in the Watercolor category. Several of **Lawanda Wollenman's** pastel students entered the show as well, and took home most of the ribbons in that category. **Jan Harris** got a blue, **Nancy Randell** got a red and a white, **Carol Byker** got a red, and **Nancy Quinn** was awarded Best of Show.

What a thrill for all of us who are Lawanda's students! We think we have a great teacher. Good going, PAA!

## ...Odds and Ends...

**Manuel Abad's** donated oil painting, "Old Campers," up for bidding in the gallery, was awarded at the April 1st Board meeting to Debra Thomas, a visitor to the gallery from Oregon. She won with a bid of \$100. What a bargain!

The next picture up for bid and currently on display in the gallery, is a scratchboard by **Richard Norbeck**, called "Grapes." It will

remain on display until May 23 and will be awarded to the highest bidder at our June 3 board meeting.

**Val and David Tyrrell**, whose workshop in clay in March was great fun for those few folks who attended it, decided to donate their workshop fee back to PAA. Thank you so much, Val and David for your generosity. It is greatly appreciated!

### *Our Thoughts are With You*

*Hopes for a speedy recovery go to our dear friend and fellow-artist, Pauline Hayes, who is at home recovering after a recent illness and hospital stay.*

*Best wishes also to Stephanie Tungate who is having surgery in So. Calif.*