



PAA NEWS

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Calendar

Next Board Meeting

- ◆ **Wednesday, May 5,** 10 am, at the gallery. Members welcome.

Next General Meeting and/or Workshop

- ◆ **Meeting Fri, Apr. 23,** 7 pm, Santa Fe Depot. No art demo. **Auction** of donated art supplies, books, etc. **No Saturday workshop, Apr. 24.**

Children's Art Classes

- ◆ **Saturday, May 1,** 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, ages 7 to 9.
- ◆ **Saturday, May 15,** 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, ages 10 and up.

2010 Members' Show

- ◆ Continues through **June 26, 2010.**
- ◆ **Reception: Sunday, May 2,** from 3 pm to 5 pm.

Annual Potluck Dinner

- ◆ **Friday, May 23,** at the Santa Fe Depot, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Next Show-Change

- ◆ **Summer Exhibit, Friday and Saturday, June 25 & 26,** 10 am to 4 pm. Not judged. Open to **all members.** Runs through **Oct. 2.**

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From the President...

Spring has really sprung! With all the crazy weather I feel like the calendar is playing with me. It seems like every day there are art shows to enter, pictures to haul here and there, or meetings to go to, and it doesn't seem to end. In a very short time, a lot has been accomplished, but there is a lot left to do.

Our Annual Members' show is up, and respected Three Rivers artist, Glen Hill, has done a wonderful job of judging. He said it was difficult because the artwork was strong and very interesting. Several times, while explaining his reasons for rewarding a ribbon, he compared an artist's style, a picture's look, or the artist's use of color to the work of master painters from the past. He was quite taken with Kay Cook's watercolor, "Shy Geisha," and spoke of the delicate hand and beautiful oriental face. He said the award for Best Of Show was between three paintings, but "Shy Geisha" won him over. Congratulations Kay! The rest of the winners will be listed elsewhere in this newsletter and congratulations to you all.

The reception for this show will be on Sunday, May 2nd, from 3 to 5 pm, at the gallery. Please try to attend and support our members.

Our nominating committee has come up with a roster of nominees willing to serve PAA for the next 2 year term (see the full list below). We thank committee members Lawanda Wollenman and Shirley Conley for their work on our behalf. The new officers will be installed at our yearly potluck on Friday, May 28th at the Santa Fe Depot. It will start at 6:30 pm.

But first, remember to come to this month's meeting at the Depot on Friday, April 23rd at 7 pm, for our art auction. Please bring in and donate your unneeded art supplies, and I am sure you will find something wonderful to bid on yourself. See you there.

Carol

New PAA Officers

At our April 23rd meeting, the nominating committee's nominees for PAA's new officers and board members will be presented and any additional nominees will be accepted from the floor. If there are two nominees for an office, a voice-vote by the members present will be taken. If only one nominee per office, they will be confirmed as new officers. They will then be installed Friday, May 28, at our annual Potluck Dinner at the Santa Fe Depot, at 6:30 pm, and will take office June 1st for a two-year term. Here is the current list of nominees:

For **President:** Joy Harvey

For **Vice President:** Carol Byker

For **Treasurer:** Candy Medina

For **Secretary:** Peggy Shaffer

April Meeting & Auction

Once the election of new officers has been concluded at April's meeting, we will begin our auction of all those old art supplies you have been hanging onto for years, but could not bring yourself to get rid of. Kill two birds with one stone and help PAA while you help yourself. And, since you will have some room for it, you might just find that particular thing that you have wanted to buy for a long time at a great price!

Come to the meeting and elect our new officers! Then, have fun buying art supplies!

PAA Officers

Carol Byker
President

Joy Harvey
Vice President

Judy Orth
Treasurer

Mary Bennett
Secretary

Vedra Mc Elfresh
Gallery Director

Bill Tungate
Newsletter Editor
(Cell: 709-6178)

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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 has a one-man show opening in July at Castoro Vineyards in Paso Robles.

Jan Harris (Pastel) and **Don Pagh** (Photo) were both awarded Judge's Choices at the recent **Sequoia Foothill Art Show** in Springville. Several other PAA members were also award winners.

Bill Tungate won Best of Show at the Tulare **Palette Club's** Spring Show at the Tulare Historical Museum, which runs through April 25. The reception is scheduled for April 25, from 2 to 4 pm. Several other PAA members also won awards, including **Sylvia Foreman, Manuel Abad, Theresa Crowley, Pearledna Shropshire, Jan Harris, Bob Bottoms, Lawanda Wollenman, and Rebecca Haigh.**

Membership Specifics You Need to Know

As members of PAA, you need to know that our membership year begins June 1 and ends May 31. That means that each year, as of June 1, your current membership ends and your dues for the coming year are due. In order to remain current, you must renew for the new year, regardless of when during the previous year you last paid your dues. For example, your membership for the 2008/2009 year ended May 31, 2009. But, as happens to many of us, if you forget to renew in June, and do not pay your dues, say, until March, 2010, you will only have become current temporarily. As of June 1, 2010, your dues will again be due for the 2010/2011 membership year.

We know it can be confusing at times, trying to remember when you last paid your dues, but please try to remember the June 1 date. We appreciate your help.

Upcoming Show-changes

Our **next show-change** is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, **June 25 & 26**, at which time, the Member Show will come down and our non-judged Summer exhibit will go up. Oct. 1 & 2. Both non-judged and open to all members to show pieces with no age/subject limitations.

UPDATE YOUR MEMBER INFO!

We would like all of PAA's members to update their member information, especially if, in the past couple of years, there has been a change in your email address or your mailing address, if you have moved, or if you have a new cell phone number, even if your choice of medium has changed.

Our current directory will need to be redone this summer and so much member information has changed in the past year-and-a-half. We have gained new members

and lost previous members and managing to keep up with all this data is a huge task.

If you would prefer to receive the newsletter by email, or simply download it as a pdf file from our website, let us know.

The sooner you can update your information, the better, and thanks for your help.

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

Video Workshop

Tuesday, May 11, at 1 p.m., we will be showing a pastel video called "Deborah Secor Paints the Landscape." She is from New Mexico, and the video is a good basic video for starting in pastel.

PAA MEMBERSHIPS

Membership Year: June 1-May 31
Adults: \$35/yr. Family: \$45/yr.
Students: \$20/yr. (25 yrs. of age or younger, currently enrolled in school)

Silent Auction Items

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.

Burford Gallery

Burford Frames & Gallery, which is located at 37 West Putnam, celebrated the opening of their new gallery space April 9th with a Grand Opening Reception that was attended by about 300 people.

The new space is beautiful and the paintings and sculptures currently on display by artists George Tanimoto, Steven Louis Ball, Manuel Abad, George Stewart, Richard Norbeck, Joy Collier, Doug Greene, and Dennis Ivans, are very nicely presented.

Congratulations to Linda and Leonard Lemons on the opening of the gallery.

...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.

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Members' Show Winners

Here is the list of winners in PAA's Annual Members' Show, currently on display in the gallery (Note: HM's not ranked in any kind of descending order):

Best of Show: "Shy Geisha," watercolor, by Kay Cook.

Pastel

- 1st:** "Hollyhock Trio," Nancy Quinn;
2nd: "Rainbow Falls," Lawanda Wollenman;
3rd: "Jake Watches," Jan Harris;
HM: "Amaryllis Gift," Nancy Quinn
HM: "Lasting Impressions," Carol Byker
HM: "The Old Storehouse," Shirley Conley
HM: "Reverie," Nancy Randell

Oil

- 1st:** "Tidewater Near the Cliffs," Bob Goetting
2nd: "Dry Creek," Ernie Weerasinghe
3rd: "Autumn Mist in Julianas," Bob Goetting
HM: "Visitors at the Wolfers' Camp," George Stewart;
HM: "Bluffs at Montana de Oro," Bob Goetting.

Watercolor

- 1st:** "Shy Geisha," Kay Cook
2nd: "Cabin at Mineral King," Theresa Crowley
3rd: "Walter's Grapes," Kay Hays
HM: "The Old Barn," Pauline Hayes
HM: "Still Life with Orange," Theresa Crowley
HM: "Fruit Still Life," Vedra McEl fresh
HM: "Dogwood in Bloom," Linda Hengst
HM: "Dancing Koi," Kay Hays.

Chinese Brush

- 1st:** "Red Headed Crane," Kristin Keyes
2nd: "Lotus," Kristin Keyes

Mixed Media

- 1st:** "Magnolias," George Tanimoto
2nd: "Street Scene," Peggy Shaffer
3rd: "Seeking the Sun," Rebecca Haigh
HM: "Stargazer Lilies and Friend," Sue Marcotte

Graphics

- 1st:** "Awakening in St. Luni," Tom Howell
2nd: "Poetry Reading," Richard Norbeck
3rd: "Twin Daughters of Thersites," Tom Howell
HM: "Wedding Couple," Richard Norbeck

Photography

- 1st:** "Winter in Zion," Don Pagh
2nd: "Frosted Aspen Leaves," Don Pagh
3rd: "Poppy Cascades," Virginia Wilson

Sculpture

- 1st:** "Cowboy in a Storm," George Stewart
2nd: "Copper Pitcher," Mary Bennett
3rd: "Large Copper Ladle," Mary Bennett
HM: "Copper Miniature Ladle," Mary Bennett

Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to all of you who entered. Again, we have a show we can be proud to present to the public.

Lindsay Orange Blossom Art Show a Success

The Orange Blossom Festival Art Show, which was organized by the new, revived Lindsay Art Association, was held Saturday and Sunday, April 17 & 18 at the old Lindsay Library, 165 N. Gale Hill Avenue, next to Mason House, in Lindsay. The event was considered a big success by its organizers, even though it was not judged. They received about 65 pieces, all from Tulare County artists, and several pieces sold during the show.

A reception was held Friday evening, April 16, which featured an appearance by the Orange Blossom Queen and her Court, and was very well attended.

The Lindsay Art Association had, for a number of years, been a mostly inactive organization, and it is great to see the interest and the support for it in the community. Congratulations to them and to all who helped make the show a success!

Your S.H.A.R.E.S. card usage continues to help PAA every day. We thank all of you sincerely for your dedication.

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