



PAA NEWS

Calendar

Next Board Meeting

- ♦ **Wed., Nov. 5th,** 10 am, at the gallery

Oct. General Meeting and Workshop

- ♦ **Fri., Oct. 24th,** 7pm meeting at Santa Fe Depot. Dean Dallin Oil demo.
- ♦ **Sat., Oct. 25th,** 10-3 pm workshop, Santa Fe Depot, Dean Dallin, Oil

No General Meeting or Workshop in Nov. or Dec.

OTHER EVENTS

Annual Sponsor Gala

- ♦ **Tuesday, Oct. 21st,** Fall Sponsor Party and Fundraiser at the gallery. Theme will be "Circus." Tickets available, \$25 each.

Paint Out: Three Rivers!

- ♦ **Wed., Oct. 29th.** Leave Porterville 9am paint in Three Rivers 10 am to 3 pm. Return Porterville at 4 pm. We'll carpool.

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From the President:

Greetings, Members!

I know this edition of your newsletter seems early, and it is. Bill, our editor, is going to Morro Bay for a painting workshop the week of October 13-17 (Lawanda Wollenman and Jan Harris will attend the workshop as well), and because of the importance of our annual Sponsor Gala this month, we wanted to get it out to you as early as possible.

Our fundraiser party is the most important story for PAA this month and perhaps, for the entire year to come. This important event will take place Tuesday, October 21, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the gallery. The circus will be our theme and, yes, we will have lots of red noses on hand. Did you ever secretly wish you could be a clown? Well, this is your chance!

We need your support for this event to be successful. This is your art association and dues alone are not enough to pay the bills. We need you to buy a ticket and try to sell at least one other ticket. Judy Orth has tickets, and they will also be avail-

able at the door for \$25. You might as well come to the party, meet lots of old friends, enjoy the food and have some fun. Ron Mead, of Tehachapi, watercolorist and former PAA member, will provide keyboard music for us. Believe me, you won't be bored!

Suzie Stach, last month's visiting artist from Fresno, put on a great demonstration and workshop for us at the Santa Fe Depot. We liked her so much, we have already signed her up for next October. Eleven people took part in the workshop and some very good art was produced that day.

Our own Vedra is off to Washington D.C. to visit her new grandbaby. When she returns, she will be undergoing a medical procedure and our good wishes and prayers are with her for that. She thinks she will be able to attend the Gala and we hope she can, too. Decorating Committee members, please remember to be at the gallery at 10 a.m. on the 21st.

See you at the party!

Carol

October Meeting/Demo and Saturday Workshop

Friday evening, October 24, 7 p.m. at Santa Fe Depot, we will have our second general meeting of the season. As usual, we will have a short meeting to take care of business before getting on to the fun and the high point of the evening.

We are pleased this month to have as our guest artist, Dean Dallin of Fresno, accomplished oil painter and watercolorist, signature member of the Society of Western Artists, and long-time member of SWA's Board of Trustees. Dean has served as President of the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of SWA several times, and has been an art teacher,

workshop instructor and an artist of note here in the San Joaquin Valley for many, many years. He studied with internationally-known Russian (American) painter Sergej Bongart, both in his Los Angeles area studio, and in summer workshops in Idaho.

Dean conducts a lively demonstration in oil painting and his energy is highly contagious. He will conduct a workshop on Saturday, October 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Santa Fe Depot, and you do not want to miss it. See you there.

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Member News

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

PAA member and Watercolorist, **Therese Fowler-Bailey's**, show at the **Tulare Historical Museum** continues through November 9. The museum is located at 444 W. Tulare Avenue in Tulare. Call 686-2074 for more information.

“SHARES” Program at Save Mart to Benefit PAA

A program being offered by Grocery Store chain Save Mart will result in direct monetary contributions to the Porterville Art Association. Amazing, but true!

A program called “SHARES,” being offered by Save Mart, is designed to offer members of an organization the chance to save some money on their groceries and help the organization at the same time. Members would swipe a card when checking out, and 3 percent of their grocery purchase price (for accepted items only) would be donated to

Visaliam, **Josie Figueroa's**, show at Mason House Gallery, Lindsay, will run through October 17. The gallery is located at 147 N. Gale Hill Ave. in Lindsay. Hours are from 1-4 pm, Tuesday through Friday.

Ruby Alarcon is scheduled to have a show at **Arenas Fine Art Gallery** in Visalia during the month of November. A reception is planned for Saturday, November 1, from 6 pm to 8 pm.

PAA. Payments to PAA would be made quarterly, and the funds would be used at the discretion of PAA's Board.

Save Mart will make available 250 of these cards initially. They are not credit cards; they only allow the holder to participate in the program.

We encourage our members to participate by coming into the gallery and signing up for a card. All you need to do then, is swipe the card each time you shop at Save Mart before paying for your purchases in the normal fashion.

This program is a Win/Win for both Save Mart and PAA and we thank Save Mart for the opportunity. Remember, it only needs you to make it a success. Thank you in advance, members, for your help and participation.

Our Condolences

Our deepest sympathies to Judy Sinyard on the recent passing of her mother, who was 96 years old. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

...Odds and Ends...

Carol Byker's donation of one of her hand-decorated watches, the first of our continuing series of small object silent auctions, was awarded at the October meeting to Mary Bennett. Her bid was \$16.

Our second item has been donated by **Vedra McElfresh**, and is a copy of the beautiful book of watercolor paintings called, *Splash #1*. See it at the gallery and happy bidding!

PAINT-OUT IN THREE RIVERS

In last month's newsletter, your editor asked if anyone would be interested in an October paint-out in Bartlett Park. **Noi Thomas**, gourd artist extraordinaire, has answered by asking if we might like to come to her house in Three Rivers and paint instead.

Several people have responded positively to the idea, so here is the plan. **Wednesday**,

Be a Member, and Be a Sponsor, Too!

A question came up recently. “Can one be a PAA member and a sponsor at the same time?” Not only is it possible, but several of our members are sponsors. It is simple to do, really. You just pay your dues at the normal level, then offer a gift in the amount of your choice as a sponsor.

If you would like more information, you can contact Carol Byker at 784-6678, Judy Orth, at 784-2930, or Vedra McElfresh at 784-8748.

PAA MEMBERSHIPS

Membership Year: June-May

Adults: \$30/ yr.

Family: \$40/yr.

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

Something to think about:

“The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them.”

Albert Einstein

Video Workshop: The next video workshop will be **Wed., Nov. 12, 1 pm**, and will feature **watermedia** artist **Stephen Quiller**, “Mastering Color and the Plein Air Experience.”

October 29th, we will meet in the parking lot behind Subway at **8:45 a.m.** and car-pool to Three Rivers. **Carol Byker** and **Bill Tungate** have volunteered as drivers. We will leave Porterville by 9 a.m. and paint at Noi's house from 10 till 2:30 or so. We will leave by 3 p.m. and be back in Porterville by about 4 p.m. Call **Carol** at **784-6678** to sign up. Bring your lunch and your art supplies and let's have some fun.