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PAA NEWS

Calendar

Children's Art Classes

- ◆ **Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 am to 12:30 pm,** classes for both age groups being held.

Next Board Meeting

- ◆ **Wed., Nov. 4, 10 am** at the gallery. Members are welcome.

Next General Meeting and October "Paint-In"

- ◆ **Meeting Fri, Oct. 23, 7 pm at S.F. Depot.** Presentation by Jim Entz, PC Art Dept.
- ◆ **Paint-In at Santa Fe Depot, Sat., Oct. 24, 10 - 3 pm.** All skill levels in any media; no instructor. No fee. Bring lunch.
- ◆ **Miniature Show** More than 40 works donated for silent auction, through Dec. 16.

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SPONSOR GALA ISSUE!!

From the President...

IT'S PARTY TIME!

Yes, it is time for our annual "Thank You/ Fundraiser Party" for our sponsors, friends and members. We are going to have a great party once again with all the trimmings. There will be wonderful food served, which Vedra calls "heavy hors-d'oeuvres," but which I would call a light dinner that you carry around on a plate. There will be wine (made and donated by our very own **Valerie Tyrrell**). We will have **Carlynn Turner** playing for us on keyboard. There will be ten very nice door prizes and lots of friends to socialize with. This is a non-theme party so you don't have to drag out that old clown make up we used last year. Just don a bit of finery and some comfortable shoes and come on down. **Tickets** are **\$25** at the door and I hope you are talking to all your friends about joining us.

And, we can't forget our ongoing **raffles!** Yes, we have raffles, two of them. One is for the wonderful **RCA 32" LCD HDTV** with built in DVD player that **Walmart Distribution** donated to us. Thank

you very much, Walmart! The tickets for the TV will be available at the party. For \$5 you get 1 ticket, but for \$10 you will get 3 tickets. You might win this great TV for a five dollar bill. What a deal!

The other raffle has to do with our exceptional **Miniature Show** that is on display in the gallery. You people have really come through for PAA, as we have around 45 beautiful miniature paintings that have been donated for this show/raffle. Your talent shines with these little paintings. As I write this we have sold over \$80 in tickets for the miniatures. These tickets will also be on sale at the party. Both of the raffles will continue until the December 16th board meeting, when the awards will be made.

I'll be looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces at the gallery on **Tuesday evening, October 20th at 5:30 p.m.** for the party of the year.

Carol

Upcoming Meeting and Workshop Schedule

Friday, **October 23 at 7 p.m.** at the **Santa Fe Depot**, we will have our second meeting of the season. **Jim Entz**, current Art Dept. head at Porterville College, will have a presentation for us after our usual short meeting to bring attendees up to date on the latest happenings.

On **Saturday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, we will have a "Paint-in" at the depot. This will not be a workshop in the normal sense, as there will be no instructor. It will be a good chance to get together with several of our active artists and paint in your favorite media, and just have some good fun.

There will be no meeting or workshop in November or December and our first meeting of the new year will be **January 22, 2010**. **Glenn Hill**, painter and former Disney artist, will demonstrate in Oil. On **February 26 and 27**, our guest artist will be Watercolorist **Joan Brumley**, who will demonstrate and conduct a workshop. **March 26 and 27**, our own **Rebecca Haigh** will be featured, and will be demonstrating and conducting a workshop in Collage. On **April 23 and 24**, PAA member and retired teacher, **Sue Marcotte**, will demonstrate and do a workshop in Silk Screen. Our meetings are free and workshops are \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members.

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Member News/Upcoming Shows/etc...

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

George Tanimoto, Jan Harris, Virginia Wilson, Steven Ball, and Hilda Vandergriff, along with other artists, are featured in a group showing at Design by Arenas Fine Art Gallery in Montgomery Square in Visalia. This show will run until November.

R.W. "Bob" Goetting won 1st Place in Oils and an Honorable Mention at the **Alliance of California Artists** show at Sorenson's studio in Fresno. That show

ran through September.

Bill Tungate won 3rd Place in Pastel in the **Society of Western Artists' 48th Annual San Joaquin Valley Chapter Fall Membership Show** at Sunnyside Library in Fresno. The show runs through October 31.

Virginia Wilson's Blue Ridge Photography will have a booth at this year's **Apple Festival in Springville**, which is **Saturday and Sunday, October 17 & 18**. See the booth along the sidewalk in front of Sequoia Dawn.

Video Workshop

Our monthly video workshops always fall on the second Tuesday of the month, and November's is no exception. On **Tuesday, November 10 at 1 p.m.**, we will get together at the gallery and show "Painting Landscapes from Small Studies," by oil painter, Kevin Macpherson. Come on down and watch it with us. We always have a lot of fun.

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)

October Sponsor Gala

Carol covered our upcoming **Sponsor Gala**, pretty well in her introductory letter on page one, so this is just a further reminder. PAA's annual toast to its group of sponsoring individuals and businesses is very important to our organization. It is also the art association's major fundraiser for the year.

Tuesday evening, **October 20th**, help us make this celebration a success. The party will begin at **5:30 p.m.** and there will be lots of fun things going on. Buy as many tickets as you can and make it a point to attend. **Tickets are \$25** and will be available in advance or at the door. See you there!

Children's Art Classes

Saturday, October 17, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Merrily Davies and Josie Figueroa will conduct classes for both children's age-groups simultaneously. This will be the last class until January, at which time the schedule will change. Merrily will then hold her class on the first Saturday of the month while Josie will teach on the third Saturday. Both classes will still be held in the morning. For further information, call Josie at 786-9996 or Merrily at 781-6396.

Next Change of Show!!

November 20 & 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., are our **next show-change dates**. Standard rules apply. Show runs to Feb. 12.

PAA Open Show Dates Set

As you probably read in last month's newsletter, PAA will be offering its very first Open Show next February. We are very excited about this as it will give PAA a chance to put many of the Valley's best artists on display in a competitive show situation. It will also put us on a par with the other art organizations in the area.

Receiving for the show will be Friday and Saturday, **February 12 & 13, 2010**, from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The show will run from February 17 through April 2 and will be judged by Arts Visalia director, **Kevin Bowman**, watercolorist, **Varian Mace**, and **Ellen Gorelick**, of Tulare (please, do not contact the judges regarding this show). A reception and awards presentation will be held on **Sunday, February 28**, from **3 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

Christmas Boutique

Our annual **Christmas Boutique** is scheduled for **Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is time to start getting things ready for this holiday event. There will also be a book signing by local mystery writer, Marilyn Meredith, too. If you are interested in participating in the boutique, contact **Carol Byker** at **784-6678**.

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