



# PAA NEWS

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## Editor's Corner...

Greetings, everyone!

The fall show is up in the gallery and it is well worth seeing. Even with fewer pictures from each artist, we had about as many submitted as we usually have. Many thanks from Vedra to the hanging crew for a job well done!

Our September meeting is rapidly approaching and we would like all of you who have pictures out there with the eyehook picture hangers to bring them to the meeting and we will work on switching them over to the flat hangers.

We have a change in the guest artist scheduled for the workshop on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Read on to see who will be here for that.

According to Carol, the response to our new Student Incentive Award Program has been very good. She said some of the high school art teachers would like to see all their students attend our workshops at a discount rate, and, guess what? They can! The fee for a student is only \$10!

The Sponsor Gala is set for October 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 pm and it will have a western theme. Each member will receive one ticket in this newsletter. Members are encouraged to "dress western" and bring at least one person with them.

The receptions for Pauline Hayes and Ann Quirk's Lindsay show and George Tanimoto's Visalia show were well attended and we are told quite a few pieces were sold. Congratulations to the artists!

Happy reading!

Bill Tungate

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## September Meeting and Workshop Change

Our next meeting date is Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. There will not be a demonstration at this meeting like we usually have. Instead, we will take the opportunity to help those of you who may not be familiar with the new requirements for hanging pictures in our displays to convert your old screw-eye picture hooks or saw tooth hangers to the flat type hangers that we now require. The change is very easy to make and there is not much difference in price.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**PAA Board Meetings:** First Wednesday each month, 10 am, at the gallery. Members are invited.

**PAA General Meetings and Workshops:** Fourth Friday and Saturday, the months of September, October, and January through April, 7 pm to 9 pm (meetings) and 10 am to 3 pm (workshops) at the Santa Fe Depot, 280 N. Fourth Street, Porterville.

We have had several comments, both positive and negative, on the change to the flat hangers. Most of them came from people who had never seen them before and did not know where to get them. We will have a supply of them on hand, so bring your pictures to the meeting and we will help you with the change. Richard Norbeck will be there to help you as well and this may be your best chance to get it done.

The workshop originally scheduled for Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, featuring Wayne Wilson working in acrylic, has been changed. Wayne has bowed out of the workshop and Steven Ball has very kindly volunteered to fill the gap for us. Steven will do a workshop of his own in acrylic. The workshop will be at the Santa Fe Depot from 10 am to 3 pm. The cost of the workshop will be \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. A special "Thank you," to Steven for helping us out, and we hope we can still have Wayne do a demonstration and/or workshop for us in the near future. Some examples of his work can be seen in the current show at the gallery.

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The September meeting of the PAA Board of Directors was a busy affair. The meeting took place Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at the gallery, and began with Treasurer, Nancy Pengilly, presenting the financial report. As of August 31<sup>st</sup>, PAA had 128 total members and total available funds of \$21,869.44. Nancy said that we had had a few new members, but that several others had not renewed their memberships and had been dropped from our rolls.

Carol Byker, our President, discussed some positive developments in the Student Incentive Award Program and the interest that has been shown so far by the high schools and the college.

Carol said the size requirements for pictures submitted for the Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> change of show would be adhered to, but we would not enforce the change in picture hanger types until the next time a new show goes up.

Clio Bovetti's Featured Artist exhibit at the gallery was changed because of a conflict with our annual sponsor gala. Her reception is now scheduled for Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 3 pm to 5 pm.

Carolyn Barbre, Community Arts Coordinator for the City of Lindsay, told the Board that the show at the Lindsay Gallery featuring Ann Quirk and Pauline Hayes, was doing very well (congratulations to both artists!). She also made a presentation to the Board about upcoming economic, art appreciation, and education developments in her community.

A new program called "Artisans' Hall," will be opening in mid-October in conjunction with the very successful Friday Night Farmers Market in downtown Lindsay. It will be a place where local craftspeople can work and display their wares. She said there is some discussion about the possibility of one being established that is more specific to fine artists, but that is still in development.

Ground has been broken on the new library building and a new Wellness Center is in the works. Ms. Barbre said the new developments in Lindsay over the next few years would change the face of the community completely.

If you would like more information about these developments, please contact Carolyn Barbre at 562-7168.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 4<sup>th</sup> at the gallery, beginning at 10 am.

### PAA Member Shows

**Ann Quirk and Pauline Hayes** are showing together at the **Lindsay Cultural Arts Council Gallery** at 147 N. Gale Hill in Lindsay, adjacent to City Hall. The show continues through September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please call 562-7168 for more information on gallery hours.

**George Tanimoto** is showing at **Design By Arenas Fine Art Gallery** in Visalia through September 30<sup>th</sup>. The gallery is located at Montgomery Square, 208 W. Main St., Suite 2A.

**Theresa Crowley and Elaine Ballantyne** will be showing at **Arts Visalia** from September 12<sup>th</sup> to October 7<sup>th</sup> in a show in memory of **Mary Winey**. Proceeds will go to the **Mary Winey Memorial Fund** at Arts Visalia. A reception was set for September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm. The gallery is located at 214 E. Oak St. in Visalia.

**Theresa** will also give a demonstration November 17<sup>th</sup> and a workshop November 18<sup>th</sup> at **Tulare Palette Club** in Tulare. Please call Wava Myers at 686-3220 for more information on this event.

### At the Art Center Gallery FEATURED ARTISTS

**Oct. 1 – Nov. 15**

Clio Bovetti: Abstracts

Reception: Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm to 5 pm.

**Nov. 30 – Dec. 31**

Paintings by Joy Harvey's Chinese Brush Painting Class.

No Reception date set yet.

### Other Events

The drawings and paintings of world-renowned printmaker and painter, as well as Professor Emeritus at Fresno State, **Mary Maughelli**, will remain on display in the Heritage Room of the **Tulare Historical Museum** until November 5, 2006.

### Paint Out

**Tulare Palette Club** is sponsoring a Paint Out at Mooney Grove in Visalia, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm. Everyone is invited. All media are okay. Bring a sack lunch. Meet at 9 am at Arbor #19 by the museum. Gate fee is free for seniors; otherwise, fee is \$6.00.

If you would like to attend, call Wava Myers at 686-3220.

### Gallery Sitters Note:

If you receive phone calls from high school students who want to sign up for workshops please call Vedra at 784-8748 or Carol at 784-6678.

### Best Wishes

*We wish the best to Traudel Rodieck, who recently broke one wrist and sprained the other. We hope you are feeling better.*

*Our condolences go out to our friend, Pearledna Shropshire, on the recent passing of her sister. We will keep you in our thoughts.*

### New Members

Please welcome the following new members to PAA:

Steven Paz, Robert and Diane Briscoe, Judith Bramer, Jim Entz, Anna Griggs, Marion Gant, Irene Geshuri, Kay Friedman, Wayne Wilson, Marn Reich, Debora Resa, Linda and Leonard Lemons, Randy Houghman, Michelle Capela, and Samantha Woodmansee.

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