



PAA NEWS

Calendar

Next Board Meeting

- ◆ **Wed., Oct. 5, 2011,** 10 am, at the gallery. Members welcome to attend.

Next General Meeting

- ◆ **Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011, 10 am,** at the Santa Fe Depot. **Marty Weekly** oil demo. A **Paint-in** follows, from **1 pm to about 3 pm.**

Upcoming Meeting & Workshop

- ◆ **October meeting: Sat., Oct. 22, 10 am;** **Theresa Crowley** Watercolor demo; **Workshop** follows from 1 to 3 pm.

Change-of-show:

- ◆ **Fri. & Sat., October 7 & 8, 10 am to 4 pm** Open Show ends. **Rcvg: Fall Exhibit**

PAA Sponsor Party

- ◆ **Sunday, October 16,** from 6 pm - 8 pm.

Miniature Show & Raffle

Rcvg: Nov. 4 & 5, 10-4 pm

Christmas Boutique

- ◆ **Sat. & Sun., December 9 & 10,** 10 - 4 pm at the gallery.

NOTE: Newsletter submissions due by 15th of month prior to publication. Call or email **Bill: 559-709-6178;** or **"btungate2002@yahoo.com"**

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From the President...

Dear Fellow Artists:

September starts our programs up and running again after being "dark" during the summer. Our V.P., Carol, has an excellent program slated for us to enjoy on our new Saturday only meetings and demos or paint-outs. Don't miss out on a chance to watch and learn from consummate professionals...we can always learn new techniques and get new ideas. We have a new silent auction item at the gallery, courtesy of Bernice Gryba. Classes are continuing at the gallery and other venues around the area, so please join us in celebrating all the arts offered by your club.

Sincerely,
Joy Harvey

Our September Meeting is Here!!!

Here is a reminder! Our September meeting will be the first meeting on our new day and time. Join us at **10 a.m., Saturday, September 24, at the Santa Fe Depot,** for our first meeting of the new season. We'll have some business to discuss, and you will be able to pick up your new **PAA Directory,** as well.

Following that, we are honored to present our much-anticipated **demo by Marty Weekly,** well-known **Exeter native** and highly respected plein air oil

painter. We hope you will be there with us to watch him paint. The meeting and demo are free to members, and will cost \$5 for non-members.

Marty's demo will be followed at **1 p.m.** by our **"Paint What You Love" paint-in** at the depot, open to all members who want to join us. Paint in any medium, subject unlimited. There's no cost and no instruction, it's just for fun. Join us if you can. Hope to see you there!

October Change-of-Show Dates Change

There has been a change in the dates for **pick-up of work** from our **Open Show,** currently on display in the gallery, and **receiving of entries** for our **Fall Display.**

Members, please bring your work for our seasonal Fall show to the gallery on **October 7 & 8, Friday & Saturday,** from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,** and **pick up your work** from the **Open Show.** If you know any of those **non-members** who participated in the Open Show, please let them know about the change in

dates, as well. We want to make sure everyone picks up their work on time and avoids storage fees.

Our **seasonal displays** are for **current** members only, and are **non-judged.** There is no limit on the age of the work you can display, but you are limited to 3 entries per artist. Class work is also okay. All work must meet PAA's minimal hanging requirements to be shown. The rules for hanging are available at the gallery, or online at **"portervilleart.org."** **Please don't forget to pick up your work.**

Member News, Shows, and Other Items

Are you scheduled to show somewhere in the valley or elsewhere? Have you recently taken a workshop or been honored with an award? If so, let us know. Help us help you get the word out!

Peggy Shaffer's 2-person show, with photographer, **Jamie Campbell** at **Courthouse Gallery** in Exeter, continues through **September 30**. The gallery is located at 125 South "B" Street in Exeter. Hours are Saturdays & Sundays, from 10 am to 4 pm.

R.W. "Bob" Goetting is currently being featured at the **Tulare Historical Museum** in a show titled, "**Here and There.**" The show, which opened September 15, runs **through October 29**, and includes 40 paintings. The museum is located at 444 W. Tulare Ave., and the hours are Thursday - Saturday, 10 - 4 pm.

Visalia Arts Consortium presents "**Taste the Arts, 2011,**" **September 29 through October 1**, in downtown **Visalia**. The festival features music, dance, theatre, visual arts booths, and juried and student art shows. For information, contact **Caroline Koontz** at 559-713-2324, or online at: ckoontz@ci.visalia.ca.us.

Tom Howell continues to participate in **Fresno's ArtHop**, the first Thursday each month, at **Corridor 2122 Gallery**, 2122 Mono Street, Fresno.

Ginny Wilson has been accepted as a member of **Spectrum Gallery** in **Fresno**. Spectrum, located at 608 E. Olive Avenue, in Fresno's Tower District, is the oldest non-profit photography-only gallery in the country. For more information, please call 559-266-0691. Ginny also won **Best of Show** in **Photography** at this year's **Tulare County Fair**.

Lindsay Art Association will present "**Art In the Park,**" in conjunction with the "**Lindsay Chili Cook-Off,**" **Saturday, October 1**, from **10 am to 5 pm**, at **Sweet Briar Plaza** in downtown Lindsay. Participating artists (including several PAA members) will be displaying their work in booths throughout the day. For information on participating, call **Ginny Wilson** at 562-2684, or email her at ginny.wilson@gmail.com.

Video Workshop

Since no one came to last month's video workshop at the gallery, on **Tuesday, October 11, at 1 p.m.**, we will again feature, "**Painting On Location, with Frank Serrano,**" Southern California Plein Air oil painter, and a segment of a 3-part video by Plein Air oil painter, **Scott Christensen**. Come watch with us.

Silent Auction Item

Joy Harvey took home our previous bid item, **Kris Keyes' hand-painted silk scarf**. Our next bid item will be a pressed flower picture by **Bernice Gryba**. Come in and place your bid before it's too late!

PAA's New Directory Available at September Meeting (hopefully!)

At this writing, the new PAA Directories are still being printed and assembled, though we hope to have them in time for the September 24 meeting. Unfortunately, it is too expensive to mail them, but they can be picked up at the gallery during business hours. Your first copy is free. Additional copies will cost \$2 each. If you have not renewed your membership, you will have to do that in order to get your directory. If you need someone to pick up your copy for you, that can be arranged, too.

Annual Sponsor Party October 16

Our annual **Sponsor Party**, PAA's celebration of those who help us pay our bills and help fund our activities, and our most important fund raiser of the year, is scheduled for **Sunday, October 16**, from **6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**, at the gallery. Join us in thanking and showing our appreciation to these wonderful people and organizations. All tickets are \$10 each this year, and can be purchased at the door. Don't let the posted ticket price stop you, though. Any contribution in addition to the ticket price will be accepted gratefully.

See **Sponsor Party**, page 3

PAA MEMBERSHIPS

Membership Year: June 1 - May 31

Adults: \$35 / yr

Family: \$45 / yr

Students: \$20 / yr

(25 or younger, currently enrolled)

Classes Offered

Here is a list of those members who are teaching classes at the gallery on a regular basis:

Theresa Crowley, Watercolor.....733-0696
Vedra McElfresh, Watercolor.....784-8748
Lawanda Wollenman, Pastel.....562-3144
Merrily Davies, Children's Art.....781-6296
Richard Norbeck, Children's Art &
Colored Pencil.....781-0447
Bill Tungate, Drawing & Pastel.....709-6178
Sue Marcotte, Summer Kids' Art.....539-5018

Members teaching classes elsewhere:

Joy Harvey, Chinese Brush.....539-6123
Edie Babb, Oil.....781-4753
Rebecca Haigh, All media.....784-1766

October Meeting Features Theresa Crowley Demo

At our General Meeting, scheduled for **Saturday, October 22 at 10 a.m.**, at the **Santa Fe Depot**, our guest artist will be Visalia Watercolorist and long-time PAA member, **Theresa Crowley**. Theresa has taught an Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor class here in Porterville for several years, and has been active in many valley art organizations. She currently serves on the board of the **Tulare Palette Club** as a **Co-Vice President** with **Wava Myers**.

Our normal short meeting will be followed by Theresa's demo, and, beginning at **1 p.m.**, she will conduct a **half-day workshop** in **Watercolor**. No word yet as to what she might focus on, but

her classes are always fun. The **demo** is **free to members** but will cost **\$5 for non-members**. The **workshop** amount has not yet been decided by the board. We will let you know.

Join us for her demo and the workshop to follow in the afternoon, **Saturday, October 22, 10 a.m.**, at the **Santa Fe Depot**. You are guaranteed to learn a lot, and you will have a great time doing it!

November Mini Show

The month of November will see the return of our **show** and **raffle of donated miniatures**. **Receiving** for this show is set for **Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will be hung November 7, will **open on the 9th**, and will run **through the Christmas Boutique, December 9 and 10**. Tickets for these works will be sold for **\$5 each**, or **3 for \$10**, and the raffle winners will be selected at the end of the Christmas Boutique. Your Miniature donations are appreciated.

Miniatures can be paintings, drawings, or collages, but they must be framed. No sculpture or jewelry. Maximum size of framed items is 12" in the longest dimension, **including the frame**. All miniatures will be hung, and must be framed in accordance with our normal hanging rules. No stand-up frames will be accepted.

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Kris Keyes will be the primary organizer for the party, and Judy Orth will be decorating the food table. Members are encouraged to bring finger foods and snacks suitable for our biggest fund raiser of the year. If you plan to bring food, please contact Kris Keyes at 539-2816 or Judy Orth at 784-2930.

So far, there is no word on entertainment for the party, but there will be ten door prizes to be awarded. We are hoping for a good turnout by our members, so come out and thank our sponsors, and bring friends and relatives along, too. You will be glad you did.

Bob Goetting Show Opens at Tulare Historical Museum

R.W. "Bob" Goetting's show at the **Tulare Historical Museum** opened September 15 with a nice reception that was, unfortunately, sparsely attended. It's a great show. You walk in the door and 40 paintings full of color and light grab your attention! There were a couple paintings sold, too. If you get the chance, go see it. It's a visual delight!

Thanks For the Photos, Don

A big "Thank you," goes to **Don Pagh** for having a bound book made of his photos of our August 14 Children's Art Show Reception. It is a wonderful collection of pictures. Don also put together a photo album with pictures from our July 31 Open Show Reception and prints from the Children's Reception. The board wants to express their appreciation to him for his generosity. Thanks, Don. The books can be viewed at the gallery.

Christmas Boutique Vendors

It is time to start thinking about the holidays. If you are interested in being a vendor at the **Christmas Boutique**, please call me and let me know. The boutique will be on the second weekend in **December**, Friday and Saturday, the **9th and 10th**. There is no charge for displaying your original items, but we ask for a contribution of 10% on all sales for the gallery. We also ask vendors to donate 1 item for a door prize. Call me, Carol Byker, at 784-6678.

Also, I was asked to repair a white stone necklace by someone at the gallery one day. I have repaired it, but now have forgotten who asked me to do it. Will the owner please contact me? Call me at the number shown above. Thanks.

Carol Byker

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PAA Winners At Tulare County Fair Art Show



Porterville Art Association members did pretty well once again in the Tulare County Fair's Art Shows this year. Our congratulations to the following folks on their awards, and in many cases, multiple awards in different categories, and apologies for not having enough room to detail each individual award:

Ginny Wilson: Best of Show/Photography, and 3 other awards in Photography

David Tyrrell: 2 awards in Photography;

Valerie Tyrrell: 1 award in Clay; 1 award in Photography; 1 award in Winemaking

Nancy Quinn: 2 awards in Pastel; 2 awards in Seniors Open, Any Media, Pastel

Peggy Shaffer: 4 awards in Watercolor and Mixed Media; **Cheryl Brumley:** 1 award in Watercolor

Manuel Abad: 1 award in Oil; **Flo Dearden:** 1 award in Jewelry; **Candy Medina:** 1 award in Acrylic

Kim Ream: 4 awards in Pastel; **Sylvia Foreman:** 2 awards in Pastel

Nancy Garcia: 2 awards in Pastel and Mixed Media; **Antonio Martinez:** 1 award in Acrylic

E-mail Newsletters: To receive your newsletter by e-mail, call Bill Tungate at 709-6178. or e-mail him at: "btungate2002@yahoo.com"

*Vedra, we love you and are thinking of you.
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