



# PAA NEWS

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## Calendar

### Next Board Meeting

- ◆ **Wednesday, Sep. 1,** 10 am, at the gallery. Members welcome.

### Next General Meetings and/or Workshops at Santa Fe Depot

- ◆ **Meeting: Friday, Sept. 24,** 7 pm. Demo by Keith Conley: *Techniques in Linear Perspective.*  
**Workshop: Saturday, Sept. 25,** 10 am to 3 pm, Keith Conley on *Linear Perspective Techniques.*
- ◆ **Meeting: Friday, October 22,** 7 pm. Sue Marcotte demo: *Painting on Silk.*  
**Workshop: Saturday, Oct. 23,** 10 am to 3 pm, Sue Marcotte, *Painting on Silk.*

### Next Show-Changes

- ◆ **Friday & Saturday, Oct. 1 & 2,** 10-4 pm, Rcvg. for Fall Exhibit (**not judged**). Open to **current members.**
- ◆ **Friday & Saturday, Jan. 7 & 8, 2011,** Rcvg. for the Winter show (**not judged**), 10-4 pm. Open to **current members.**
- ◆ **Friday & Saturday, Apr. 1 & 2, 2011,** Rcvg. for **Judged Members' Show.**

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## From the President...

Dear Fellow Art Lovers:

Summer is winding down, at last! Our show at the Historical Museum was an excellent showing of the talents within our association, and thanks go out to all exhibitors, viewers, and the Historical Museum. The current show at the gallery, along with the children's art exhibit, has drawn great comments from visitors to the gallery.

Please start working on your entries for the next shows...including the miniature show to be held in November. Miniatures have a way of stealing the viewer's heart, and getting sold! Our first meeting, demo, and workshop is in September, and we look forward to seeing everyone support our programs. There are still some vacant seats on the Board, and if you would like to help out, please call me.

Joy Harvey

## PAA September Meeting & Workshop

Welcome back, everyone, to a brand new season of meetings, demonstrations and workshops. All our meeting dates are now covered and we have got some good things coming your way. We hope everyone has survived the end-of-August heat wave (which we are in the middle of, at this writing!) without too much damage, and that you are all looking for some fresh injections of creative energy!

This summer has been a busy one, and a good one for PAA. We just completed our Porterville Historical Museum Show, which was very successful, and we want to thank Curator, Sheila Pickrell, Deloris Mahnke, and the rest of the folks at the museum for their interest in having us put on a show, and for their help in the process. We look forward to doing it again.

This summer also saw two weeks of children's art classes, instructed by Merrily Davies and Sue Marcotte, and ably assisted by Rebecca Haigh and Bill Warner. Our thanks to them. The Children's Show,

which hung for about two weeks, will have just come down by the time you receive this. See the photo below for an example of their work.

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## Tulare County Art Happenings in September

Information from the **Arts Council of Tulare County** — email: [artscounciltc@yahoo.com](mailto:artscounciltc@yahoo.com) — 559-625-1520

**Festival of Hope**, 10 am to 9 pm, **Sat., Sept. 4**, and 10 am to 7 pm, **Sun., Sept. 5**, a two-day “gala of chalk art, live music, films and more,” to be held at the **Preferred Outlets Mall** in **Tulare**. The festival’s main objective is to educate the public on suicide prevention and to promote the treatment of various mental health disorders through the use of County assets. Information tables will be set up throughout the venue.

The event will feature the work of **3 professional chalk artists** working on pavement both days, with an area for kids to work, as well. Several local organizations, groups, and artists will also work on their own murals. Live music will round out the entertainment.

**1st Saturday Three Rivers, Sept. 4**, 10 am to 5 pm, in **Three Rivers**, is a self-guided cultural tour of the area, partnering local artists and shops. It is a “day of exploration in cultural arts” featuring art exhibits, live demonstrations and performances, displays, live music, food tasting, and much more. 1st Saturday is a recurring event each month and is different every time. See it for yourself.

**Visalia Arts Consortium** presents, in downtown Visalia, “**Taste the Arts**,” a celebration of culture, artistic culture and agriculture, from **noon Thursday, Sept. 9 through 10 pm Saturday, Sept. 11**. The festival will feature artists, music groups, demonstrations, performances, and locally grown food. The streets will be decorated with flag banners painted by UCSC Graduate Art Students, and a commissioned sculpture/assemblage will be installed, titled, “Where the Fruits of Labor Reside,” an inter-active piece representing the labor of the valley.

**Friday, Sept. 9**, from 1-3 pm, at **COS Gallery** in **Visalia**, a reception for **COS Professor, Amie T. Rangel’s** exhibit of drawings and 2-Dimensional designs.

Also on **Friday, Sept. 9**, the **Arts Council of Tulare County** will hold its **First Fridays Art Tour**, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts, California Arts Council, and the Visalia Community Arts Grant Program. The tour will feature events at several venues in downtown Visalia, including art shows, street artists, culinary arts, and a Mozart Opera Performance. Maps are available at any of the venues downtown.

**The Tulare County Fair Art Shows** will feature the valley’s best in a wide range of artistic endeavors in all subject matter and age groups. The Fair runs from **Wednesday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 19**, and each day of the fair, a different local art group will attend the art exhibits. Entry forms are due at Fair Office no later than 6 pm, **August 27**.

The **Arts Council of Tulare County** is currently seeking artists who would like to teach in the schools in Tulare County throughout the year. Those interested in participating in the Art in Education Program, should submit a resume and photos of their work to the Arts Council email address shown at the top of this article.

**Tulare Palette Club** will meet **Friday, September 17**, at 7 p.m. at the **Tulare Historical Museum**. Guest artist, **Kathleen Mattox**, who shows at galleries in Oakhurst, Madera, and Sanger, will demonstrate her colorful approach in watercolor and mixed media. Free to members, \$5 for non-members. All are welcome to attend.

### Video Workshop

**O**ur next video workshop will be **Tuesday, September 14, at 1 pm**, at the gallery. This month’s video will be “Color Power,” by watercolorist, **Carl Dalio**. In it, he demonstrates the path to visualizing energetic color. Join us while we watch him paint. Have some fun, and maybe learn something, too. See you there.

### Silent Auction Items

**A** watercolor donated by **Richard Norbeck** is the current picture up for bids at the gallery. It will remain up through September and will be awarded at the October 6 board meeting. **Carol Byker’s** photo was awarded to **Pauline Hayes** for \$35.

### PAA MEMBERSHIPS

**Membership Year: June 1-May 31**

**Adults: \$35 / yr    Family: \$45 / yr**  
**Students: \$20 / yr**  
(25 or younger, currently enrolled)

### Member News/Shows

**Tom Howell’s** digital work can be seen at the **Corridor 2122 Contemporary Art Gallery** in Fresno, 2122 Mono St., on **Art Hop Thursday, September 2nd**.

**Al Gray** will be starting up **Kids’ Pottery Classes**. The tools and materials will be supplied and they will work in basic methods of forming and working with clay. For more information, please call Al at **781-8051**.

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new year is **Friday, September 24**, at 7 p.m., at the Santa Fe Depot. We will have a short meeting (hopefully) to catch up on things, before we introduce our first guest artist and demonstrator of the year, **Keith Conley**.

Keith is an Art Teacher at the Community College in Las Vegas, Nevada, and is our own Shirley Conley’s son. This will be his second appearance for us. He did a demonstration and hosted a paint-out with us a few years ago. This demonstration, and the workshop he will conduct on **Saturday, September 25**, will be

on **Techniques in Linear Perspective**, a subject many of us have trouble with. It should be very informative. The workshop, which will also be held at the Santa Fe Depot, will run from 10 am to 3 pm, Saturday, and will cost \$30 for members, and \$35 for non-members. The demonstration on Friday night will be free.

## Deadline for Directory

In order to allow enough time to complete the editing of the new PAA Membership Directory so it can be published in September, it is necessary to establish September 15th as the final cut-off date for receiving renewal information. Beyond that date, it is simply too much work to make further adjustments for last minute renewals.

Please, renew now, while there is still time. We do not want to leave anyone out. Thanks for your cooperation and assistance.

## Sponsor Party/Fundraiser

PAA's annual **Sponsor Party and Fundraiser** is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 12**, at the gallery, **from 6 pm to 8 pm**. This is the event we organize as a way of thanking our various sponsors, both individual and corporate, for helping us out during the year by contributing funds to us.

There will be musical entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and other refreshments, door prizes, assorted raffles, and lots more. Join us in thanking our sponsors and come to the party October 12, from 6-8 pm. Tickets will be \$25 per person and will be available at the door. Buy tickets for your family and friends!

## Shows, Coming Events

**Miniature Show:** On **Monday, November 1**, we will receive entries for a Miniature Show in the gallery. This show will **not be judged**, and will be open to members only. Most of the normal rules for hanging will apply, though there will be some latitude allowed because of the small size of the entries. Maximum size for entries is 12" on any side, including frame. The entry fee will be \$5 for the first entry, and \$2 each additional entry, with no limit to the number of entries. The show will run **through December 18**.

**Christmas Boutique:** **December 10 & 11** are the dates set for the **Christmas Boutique**, which will be happening at the gallery from 9 am to 5 pm. The boutique, a popular event in the holiday season for the past few years, will feature artwork in various media, jewelry, and other wonderful things. Interested artists and crafts people should contact **Carol Byker** at **784-6678**.

**2011 Judged Members' Show:** Next year's **Members' Show receiving** is set for **April 1 & 2**. The show is scheduled to run **from April 6 through July 9** in the gallery. This will be our first **judged** show of the year.

**2011 Judged Open Show:** This will be our second **judged** show of the year, and is scheduled to **receive July 8 & 9**. The show will **run from July 13 through October 8, 2011**.

## 2011 Schedule of Meetings & Workshops at Santa Fe Depot

**Meeting: Friday, Sept. 24**, 7 pm. Guest artist, Keith Conley on "Linear Perspective."

**Workshop: Saturday, Sept. 25**, from 10 am to 3 pm. Keith Conley on "Linear Perspective."

**Meeting: Friday, Oct. 22**, 7 pm. Guest artist, Sue Marcotte, who will demonstrate "Painting on Silk."

**Workshop: Saturday, Oct. 23**, from 10 am to 3 pm. Sue Marcotte on "Painting on Silk."

**No meetings or workshops in November and December.**

**Meeting: Friday, Jan. 28**, 7 pm. Guest artist, Virginia Wilson, demonstrating "Techniques in Digital Photography."

**Workshop: Saturday, Jan. 29**, from 10 am to 3 pm. Virginia Wilson on "Techniques in Digital Photography."

**Meeting: Friday, Feb. 25**, 7 pm. Guest artist, Jana Botkin, who will demonstrate in pen & ink drawing.

**Workshop: Saturday, Feb. 26**, from 10 am to 3 pm. Jana Botkin, working in pen & ink.

**Meeting: Friday, March 25**, 7 pm. Guest artist, Suzie Stach, demonstrating in Pastel.

**Workshop: Saturday, March 26**, from 10 am to 3 pm. Suzie Stach, working in pastel.

**Meeting: Friday, April 22**, 7 pm. Guest artist, Glen Hill, will demonstrate painting the portrait in oil, from life.

**Workshop: Saturday, April 23**, from 10 am to 3 pm. Oil painter, Glen Hill, painting the portrait in oil, from life.

**Annual Potluck Dinner:** Friday, May 27.

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## 10% Donation on Sales

Currently, many artists who have sold works in the gallery, are not honoring their agreements in regards to the 10% donation to PAA after the sale. We realize that this is not a requirement. It is a request by PAA that artists who benefit from sales of work displayed in our gallery, make a donation as a way of thanking PAA for the opportunity to show. Our bylaws state that a member in good standing abides by this agreement. If you have not yet done so, please comply with your agreement.

## Museum Show Pictures

**Saturday, August 28 is the last day to pick up your pictures at the Porterville Museum. You must pick them up by 3 pm.**

*We are pleased to hear that Mary Ann Hensley and Judy Orth are both home and are doing well, recovering from their recent surgeries at Cedars Sinai in Southern Calif.*

*Please keep Harry Hartman in your thoughts following his recent hospitalization. We wish him well.*

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

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS** Send newsletter submissions to me by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter. Call me at 559-709-6178, or send your information to me by email at: [btungate2002@yahoo.com](mailto:btungate2002@yahoo.com)

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