

MBPAPA

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

April 2008

Newsletter

BOUQUETS TO HISTORY

Thursday, April 3rd

Opening Night Fundraiser Gala in the evening at the museum. Call the Maritime Museum for tickets 372-2608.

Friday, April 4th

Floral Lectures and alla prima painting demonstration by Julia Seelos at the museum at 2pm.

PAINT-OUT & WET-PAINT SHOW

Saturday, April 5th

Paint-Out: Canvas stamping in front of museum at 9:00am.

Register with Christine for the paint-out by March 30th 831-375-3224 or E-mail

Turn in by 4:00pm.

One framed painting, ready to hang in the Maritime Museum. The Maritime Museum will be showing the work done at this Paint-Out in their Lobby Gallery for the month of April.

- Works will be for sale
- Artists receive 60%

Don't miss another chance to hang in this great public showplace!

Sunday, April 6th

Artists Panel Discussion & Artists showcase.

Please contact Christine right away to sign up for this really fun event.

PAINTED MEMOIRS

Opening Reception by Rose Sloan & Maria Boisvert

Who would have guessed! We have musicians in our group! Rolf Lygren, Jeff Smith and Jeff Crozier provided music for the MBPAPA second annual juried exhibition at the Monterey Maritime/History Museum. The much anticipated opening of "Painted Memoirs" was enjoyed by many. Artists works were not only exquisite but blended and coordinated beautifully



Stan, Cyndra and Jeff



Karen and Yolanda

with the Museums other artifacts. It was a full house with people coming from within and outside the Monterey area. Much pleasure was taken in viewing the works, sipping fine wine and indulging in luscious hors d'oeuvres. All the guests enjoyed food and wine as they browsed among the paintings and chatted.

MBPAPA wants to thank the Maritime Museum for all the effort that went into making the opening a grand success. A big thank you to all the volunteers and artists that made for a very special evening.

MEMOIRS PAINT-OUT

Saturday February 2nd

25 MBPAPA artists joined in the Paint-Out at the Maritime Museum on Saturday, Feb. 2nd. All day rain threatened, but fortunately held off until the framed, wet paintings were turned in to hang in the lobby gallery of the museum. Some intrepid members painted outside. Others painted outdoor scenes from the museum's covered balconies.



Most worked inside the museum, painting members of the Alta California Dance Company. All three of the models wore beautiful, handcrafted, period clothes in the style of the early Spanish in California. The paintings will be on exhibit for February & March. Several new members were encouraged to join our group at the paint-out.

By Christine Crozier

CALLS FOR ENTRY

**SANTA CRUZ ART LEAGUE
78TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE
EXHIBIT**

**"Poems Without Words:
Contemporary Landscape
Painters of California"**

May 31 to June 29
Entries Due April 4th
Prospectus/Entry available
www.scal.org/

**SAN LUIS OBISPO
PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL**

September 29 - October 5th
Download Call For Entries
www.sloartcenter.org/events.htm

**3RD ANNUAL FRANK BETTE
PLEIN AIR PAINTOUT - ALAMEDA
July 14 – 20**

Application Deadline April 4
www.frankbettecenter.org/2008PAPO-prospectus.htm

**ESTES PARK CO. PLEIN AIR -
PAINTING THE PARKS**

August 9 - September 30
Call for Entries Closes 4/30/08
www.estesarts.com/EstesParkPleinAir/EPPA2008Prospectus.pdf

**PLACERVILLE ARTS ASSOCIATION
42nd ANNUAL MOTHER LODGE
ART EXHIBITION**

August 12– 26, 2008
Slide Entry Deadline: July 2nd
www.placervillearts.com/pdf/42ndshow.pdf

MBPAPA CALL TO ARTISTS - PAINT POINT SUR

by Branham Rendlen



We have an incredibly unique chance to paint at the Point Sur Lightstation! In conjunction with the Point Sur Lightstation (with permission of the California State Parks) and in collaboration with the Monterey History & Art Association, MBPAPA members will have this exciting opportunity. We can make paintings **at** the Lightstation or **of** the Lightstation and sell the paintings to raise money for the PSLightstation and Monterey Maritime Museum (who will show the paintings).

Those who register to do the event (first 40 members) will have the opportunity to paint at Point Sur (on the rock) on five Thursdays in May, 9am to 2pm and Sunday May 4th & 18th from 4pm to 8 pm. Participants can paint any time from the many beautiful views offered from Highway one or the Old Coast Road.

The painting will be exhibited and for sale at the Monterey Maritime Museum in September and October. A prospectus will be sent out soon covering details and registration. There are restrictions due to the location and we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. Email; branhamrendlen@earthlink.net

**CALL TO ARTISTS-MBPAPA MEMBERS SHOW
THE PAINTED LANDSCAPE**

July 18th - August 28th, at the Pacific Grove Art Center

It's time to get your "plein air" painting gear in the car and go out looking for new scenes to paint. MBPAPA has a great show coming up in July 2008. We're having an All-Member show that will showcase the depth, range, and diversity of the very talented artists in the MBPAPA membership. A prospectus about the show has already been mailed out to all current MBPAPA members. If we've missed you, or if you would like information about becoming a MBPAPA member, go to the MBPAPA website for all the details. Remember, all current members will have a painting in the show. Website www.mbpapa.org Submissions deadline, May 19th.



Rocks, by Jeff Daniel Smith

MMA PACIFIC STREET

Men, Ships and the Sea
Masterworks of California Painting by
Armin Hansen and William Ritschel

“Men, Ships and the Sea”
Masterworks of California Painting

by Armin Hansen & William Ritschel
At the Monterey Art Museum, January 26 – June 22 2008
559 Pacific Street, Monterey

A MUST SEE, this exhibition highlights the works of Armin Hansen & William F. Ritschel, two preeminent artists who defined California landscape painting. In the 1920s and 30s, at the height of their fame and careers, both artists lived on the Monterey Peninsula and from here, they exerted a profound impact on the development of Early California art and the Monterey school in particular.

Phone: 831.372.5477 info@montereyart.org



William Ritschel



Armin C. Hansen

ART HAPPENINGS

CHRISTINE CROZIER is the "Contemporary Artist in the Spotlight" at the Carmel Mission in Art Retrospective. She is one of only 6 contemporary artists chosen to show their work in the Jo Mora Chapel Gallery of the Carmel Mission. Christine's paintings will be on exhibition from March 24 through April 24.



Sactuary Light

"ABUNDANCE OF COLOR" at the Irvine Museum

The new exhibit will open Saturday, March 22nd and runs to August 23rd, 2008

SANTA CRUZ ART LEAGUE SPRING OF CLASSES

**City/Townscapes
Landscapes**

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

**Plein Air Watercolor
Painting the Light (plein air)
7 Keys to Great Paintings**

Contact; www.scal.org
<mailto:cindy@scal.org>
831-426-5787

Julia Seelos will be showing at the **NAPA VALLEY ART FESTIVAL** a juried exhibit & sale featuring 40 of the west's premier artists. So. Gardens of Copia Winery, 500 First Street, Napa, CA May 31st, 2008 www.napavalleyartsfestival.com

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Submit articles, notices, want ads & photos to our newsletter. Send newsletter copy in an email, send photos as jpeg attachments to julia_seelos@yahoo.com 650.364.3776

Interview with Jeff Crozier by Rose Sloan

Jeff likes to tell high school students, "I made up my job. I created it. I didn't go to college. I started out young and have fed myself by doing my art work for 26 years." While a junior in high school Jeff became interested in sign painting. At age 17, he began an apprenticeship in his uncle's business. At that time, everything was done by hand. Jeff loved the discipline and at age 26, he opened his own business. Jeff married Christine and in 1995, they bought a home in Santa Fe.



Jeff's skills had expanded to include mural & display design. Christine was already doing commercial painted finishes. They redesigned their home from top to bottom, Better Homes & Gardens magazine featured their home with a ten page article. Jeff has painted many murals. Most of them are residential, but many are in hospitals, schools, hotels, clinics and restaurants. In our local area, he has created several murals for Salinas Valley

Memorial Hospital. For the "Tree of Life" donors purchased the leaves, designating an inscription for their leaf, raising \$75,000. Jeff's continues his commercial commissions. However, he also enjoys the freedom of plein air painting and has been on the Board of MBPAPA since the group began. Currently he is in charge of "Educational Outreach", involving coordinating mural projects in schools. Anyone interested in being involved in these projects or has contacts that could help Jeff; please call him at 831-375-3224.

NOTE: MBPAPA PAINTING AREA

For our purposes, the "Greater Monterey Bay Area" encompasses all of Monterey & Santa Cruz County, including the northern end of Monterey Bay. It also includes the western portion of San Benito County as far as San Juan Bautista, but not the Central Valley.



Jeff at the electric key board



Carmel Art Festival - Canceled

Ten members of MBPAPA were juried into the 2008 Carmel plein air festival; Maria Boisvert, Judy Christen, Vivian Cornwall, Cornelia Emery, Erin Gafill, Robert Lewis, Rolf Lygren, Gerard Martin, Alicia Meheen and Julia Munger Seelos. They will be invited to next year's rescheduled event.

MBPAPA PAINT-OUT AT SOBRANTES POINT

A few hardy painters braved the high winds at Garapata on March 12th



Sibyl Johnson



Julia Seelos



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PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION
Sat. April 5	Maritime Museum
Wed, Apr 9	Coast Guard Pier
Sat, Apr 19	Pacific Grove
Wed, May 14	Toro Park
Sat, May 17	Carmel Beach
Wed, June 18	Garland Park
Sat, June 21	Garland Park
Wed, July 9	Elkhorn Slough
Sat, July 19	Asilomar

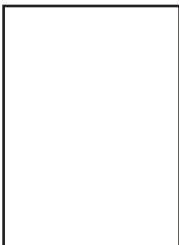
<http://www.mbpapa.org/paintouts.htm>

April - June 2008

- RALLY SITE @ 9AM
- Bouquets to History Paint-out**
- The Boatworks
- Lovers Point
- Hwy 68, Parking lot near picnic tables
- Ocean Avenue
- Near the Information Center

- Visitors Center

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