

MBPAPA

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

December 2008

Newsletter

2009 GENERAL MEETING AT QUAIL LODGE

Mark your calendars for our yearly **All Members Meeting, January 24th** at 2pm. The meeting will take place at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley giving everyone a chance to see our Signature Members Exhibit. New MBPAPA Signature Members will be announced and our plans for 2009 will be discussed.

Committee Chairmen will give updates and get member's suggestions. It's your chance to learn about ways in which you can participate in the running of the organization and helping with our events.

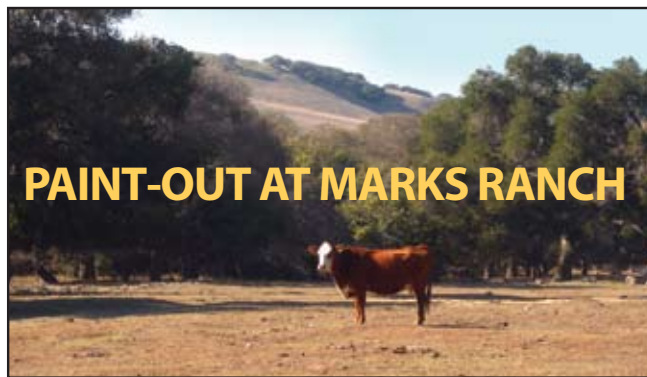
Watch for further announcements!

SIGNATURE MEMBER JURYING JANUARY 7th, 2009

Artists interested in applying for **Signature Membership** are invited to deliver three framed paintings to Studio One, in Monterey, on Jan. 6th from noon to 5 p.m. The work will be reviewed on the 7th and can be picked up anytime on Jan. 8th. Please bring a bio detailing your exhibiting history & professional credentials.

Signature members exhibit excellence in plein air painting and have a commitment to the Association and it's goals.

Rolf Lygren organized two wonderful days of painting and exploring in the hills behind Toro Park on Wednesday, November 12th and Saturday the 15th. The entrance to this working cattle ranch, once a chicken ranch, is between Monterey and Salinas on Hwy 68. Eleven artists joined Rolf at the locked gate at 9am and drove into the ranch past grazing cattle and wild turkeys up to the old hacienda. We knew Wednesday would be special when a huge white owl flew past us as we walked up to the main buildings. Rolf provided coffee and a wonderful assortment of pastries to get us through the morning. Some of the artists did a second painting down in the pasture by the main gate with the curious cows nodding their approval.



PAINT-OUT AT MARKS RANCH

MBPAPA painters that participated were; Jeff Smith, Cyndra Bradford, Paula Lewycky, Judy Christen, Barbara Kreitman, Lilli-Anne Price, Andy Williams, Branham Rendlen, Joe Ouye, Michele Hausman, Usana Weaver, Julia Munger Seelos, Tim & Rose Salon, Paula Lewycky, Barbara Svetlik, Cornelia Emery. Check out our photos on Photobucket.com Shared Album, MBPAPA Paintout.



Barbara Kreitman



Rolf Lygren



Cyndra Bradford



Rose Sloan



Tim Sloan



Barbara Svetlik



Usana Weaver

CONGRATULATIONS

VIVIAN CORNWALL'S plein air oil paintings from around the Monterey Peninsula will be on display at the SEA HARVEST RESTAURANT, at The Crossroads in Carmel thru December.



One of JOANNE BAINE'S paintings has been accepted for the MONTEREY COUNCIL OF ARTS 2009 CALENDAR and her oil painting of Point Lobos has been accepted in the 3RD ANNUAL JURIED SHOW - CELEBRATING MONTEREY COUNTY sponsored by the Arts Council for Monterey County. Lucky Joanne, this is the 3rd time she has been in this show.

ART MINIATURES SHOW, AT THE MONTEREY MUSEUM is open. Reception Friday, December 5th, from 6-8:00 p.m.

MBPAPA members in the show are Tim & Rose Sloan, Christine Crozier, Rowan Wolnick, Yolanda Gurries, Joanne Baine, Todd Norgaard and Annette Foisie.

Annette Foisie will be one of the invited guests for Le Beau Soleil Gallery December Miniatures Show, and will take part in Holiday Art Treasures, presented by Studio One at the Doud House, Monterey.

For inclusion in the newsletter, send your news and photos to; julia_seelos@yahoo.com Send notices in the body of your email and photos as high res. jpegs (300dpi) with titles.

The **PT SUR LIGHTSTATION EXHIBITION** has been a great success at the Monterey Maritime Museum. The exhibit has been extended and will run through January 2nd, 2009. If you haven't been able to see the show do drop by.

CARMEL ART ASSOCIATION FEATURED ARTIST - TIM SLOAN

On Saturday evening, November 8, Tim Sloan had an opening at the Carmel Art Association. His show was called "At the Seashore" and included several large paintings of the ocean and sand dunes. Despite a rainy, cold evening, many people came out to see his work, including his two grown children with their families and many special friends.

Monterey Beach Scene by Tim Sloan



Artists Learn to Thrive in an Economic Downturn by Christine Crozier

In November the Big Sur Arts Initiative's ArtsBridge Program, the Arts Council for Monterey County, and MBPAPA sponsored "*Thriving in an Economic Downturn: A Workshop for Artists*". Those members of MBPAPA who took the workshop were able to participate for only \$25. The daylong workshop was held at the Big Sur Lodge and included a beautiful buffet dinner at the restaurant. It was an incredible deal!

The workshop was led by arts marketing specialist, Louise Stevens of ArtsMarket Inc.. Stevens is the author of many significant books and articles written for the arts and cultural economic development fields.

Ms. Stevens opened the workshop with the premise that marketing is the central element of a business plan and if we are selling art, we are in business. She clarified several concepts, helping us to define, among other things, our goals, our markets, our clients, and our pricing. We were given tools to implement a marketing plan. The workshop gave clear, concise, pragmatic information on marketing while optimizing audience input and participation. It was entirely worthwhile. Thanks again to Lisa Goettel of BSAI for initiating this workshop, to Branham Rendlen for bringing it to MBPAPA, and to the MBPAPA Board for sponsoring the event.

HOLIDAY ART TREASURES; MONTEREY



Studio One is showcasing select artists at the Historic Doud House in downtown Monterey. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, participating artists will have their work displayed during a four week show running weekends from November 27 to December 21. Studio One, 177 Van Buren Street, Monterey, Phone 831 646-9000

Erin Gafill just opened a show in Brentwood, California, showcasing new works from her "Beyond Place" landscape series, along with recent still lifes. Closer to home, Erin enjoyed a successful show at Carmel Bay Company, a fundraiser for the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade. Note: you can still catch a short film about Erin and her artwork on YOUTUBE, a documentary film airing in conjunction with a piece on Erin's husband, Tom Birmingham. Tom, an MBPAPA patron and founding member, shares his new works inspired by this summer's devastating Basin Fire, all black and white photograph inspired by the mystery and magic of Big Sur and the transient nature of man's presence.

MEMBER NEWS



Karen Leoni

KAREN LEONI won first place for "The Brunch Shift" in the *Labor, The Land and Love of Country* show at **WILD HEART GALLERY** in Carmel Valley. Six other MBPAPA Members have works in the show; **Norma Bruhn, Paola Berthoin, Ingrid Jackson, Sarah Smith & Jean Weissenborn.**

The show runs till Dec. 12th.



JULIA MUNGER SEELOS' painting, "Sandhill Oak" will be in the **California Art Club's Blinn House Exhibit Natural Beauty** at the Women's City Club of Pasadena, Dec. 3rd to June 09.

EVA STRAMER NICHOL has been accepted for the **Mendocino Art Center's Artist in Residence** program for January 2009 - Eva will spend a month at the art center, living, painting, without any other commitments.



Eva's painting "Big Sur Sunset at Esalen" was accepted in the Arts Council of Monterey County's 3rd Annual Juried Art Show "Celebrating Monterey County".



Painting by Sibyl Johnson

House and the Cooper-Molera Adobe. A historic reenactment group, camped at the Custom House that weekend, provided even more models. We had, if possible, more costumed models than we could paint, including the un-costumed sheep at Cooper-Molera beautifully painted in pastel by Rowan Wolnick.

HISTORYFEST PAINT-OUT

by Christine Crozier

MBPAPA was invited for Monterey's HistoryFest, to participate in a paint-out on October 5th, in the gardens of three historic adobes. HistoryFest is a 14-day, annual celebration of Monterey's colorful history. It is sponsored by a partnership between the City of Monterey, Monterey State Historic Park, and Monterey History and Art Assoc. Participating artists exhibited, and sold their work, at a reception for the public at the Maritime Museum the same evening.

Lisa Bradford, State Park Interpreter, arranged for six State Park docents to model for us in beautiful period dress at the Stevenson House and the Cooper-Molera Adobe. A historic reenactment group, camped at the Custom House that weekend, provided even more models. We had, if possible, more costumed models than we could paint, including the un-costumed sheep at Cooper-Molera beautifully painted in pastel by Rowan Wolnick.

CANTOR ARTS CENTER AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Dürer to Picasso

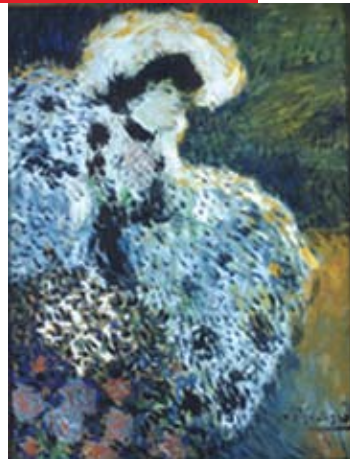
November 12, 2008 - February 15, 2009

With 100 works from the Renaissance to WWII, "Dürer to Picasso" represents the top tier of art acquired since the museum's reopening after the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake. Each work has been chosen for its aesthetic strength, historic significance, rarity, and quality.

The Cantor Arts Center is located on the Stanford campus, off Palm Drive at Museum Way in Palo Alto.

Open Wed. - Sun. 11-5pm, Thu. until 8pm.

Admission is free. Information: 650-723-4177, museum.stanford.edu.



Pablo Picasso, Courtesan with Hat 1901



Knowlton Gallery

Fine Art & Jewelry

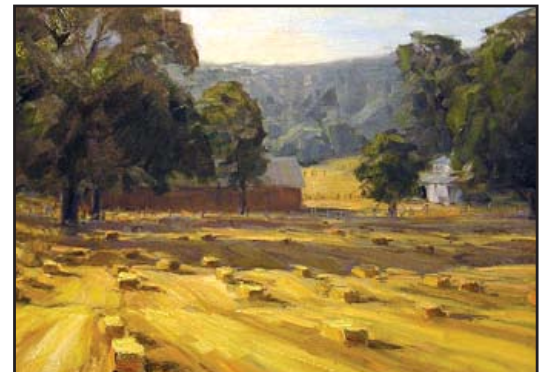
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"ARTISTS' CHOICE"

The artists of the **Knowlton Gallery** will be showing works of their choosing for the holiday months. There will be a broad range of subjects, the show will include paintings, photographs and sculpture. Among the artists in the show are: Gay Faulkenberry, Kathleen Dunphy, Ray Roberts, Kim Lordier, Gil Dellinger, Charles Waldman, Lucinda Kasser, Byron Wolfe, Clark Mitchell, Peggi Kroll-Roberts, Chella, Ning Hou, Dan Petersen, Ben Miller, Marilyn Eger, and Janette Jones.

EXHIBITION : December 2, '08 - January 31, '09

KNOWLTON GALLERY in LODI
115 S. School Street #14, Lodi, California 95240,
robin@knowltongallery.com
Phone (209) 368-5123
Gallery hours: Tues - Sat, 11am - 5pm.



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PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE

DECEMBER - FEBRUARY 2008

DATE LOCATION RALLY SITE 9AM unless listed otherwise

For Glen Devin Ranch members must sign-up in advance with rolflygren@mac.com (limit 16 artists)

Dec. 10th	Glen Devin Ranch, Big Sur Land Trust	9:00AM
Dec. 20th	Glen Devin Ranch	2:00PM
Jan. 14th	Point Lobos	Whaler's Cove
Jan. 17th	Sobranes Point	Across Highway One from the Barn
Feb. 11th	Fisherman's Wharf	Custom House
Feb. 21st	Elkhorn Slough	Visitors Center

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