

# MBPAPA

## Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

October 2009

Newsletter

### SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP JURYING

If you are interested in becoming a MBPAPA Signature Member, the next juying will be this November. Four of your best framed plein air paintings should be delivered to Lilli-Anne Price's salon in Carmel, on Ocean on **Saturday, November 7th, between 12- 4:00 p.m.** Jurying will take place after the Board meeting on Monday, the 9th.

### JANUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A tentative date of **Saturday, January 16th, 2010**, has been set for our next General Meeting.

### JOIN THE MBPAPA BOARD

In January, four members of the Board will be leaving office as their three year terms will be up. New people are urged to volunteer for the Board. Join us at the **October 21st** Board meeting to find out more about helping steer MBPAPA forward.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members are encouraged to submit articles, notices, want ads and photos to our newsletter. Send newsletter copy in an email, send photos as jpeg attachments to [julia\\_seelos@yahoo.com](mailto:julia_seelos@yahoo.com) 650.364.3776

## OUR HOME TOWN Opening Reception September 4th

The large crowd was held back until the reception doors opened at 7:00. A steady flow of enthusiastic patrons continued to arrive throughout the evening. Many thanks go to Julie Brown Smith and the PGAC Volunteers who prepared and hosted a beautiful celebration for the MBPAPA artists and their guests. The works were beautifully displayed. There was abundant wine and the delicious hors d'oeuvres just kept coming. The Cedar Street Times, August 28, 2009, said OUR HOME TOWN "is not an exhibit to be missed."

The awards, juried by Kathleen Dunphy, were presented by Sibyl Johnson, Exhibition Chair.

1st place: Joe Ouye for FAST AND FABULOUS

2nd place: Robert Lewis - VILLA ON THE BAY

3rd place: Andy Williams - TWO CLASSICS

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Patty Biederman - OLD BLUE HOUSE

Cornelia Emery - "SAVE ME"

Robert Lewis - PG MOONRISE

Joe Aki Ouye - THE WHITE HOUSE

Tim Sloan - 16th STREET, PG

Rolf Lygren - VIEW TO LOVERS POINT

ARTISTS' CHOICE Sibyl Johnson - PATH AT ASILOMAR



Sibyl Johnson - PATH AT ASILOMAR



Julia congratulating Andy



SOLD! Corner of 15th by Princess Rashid



Andy Williams - TWO CLASSICS

**ART HAPPENINGS**

**Mary Kay King** won first place in oil painting at the **Central Coast Art Association's Art Show & Exhibition** at the Walter Lee Avery Gallery at Seaside City Hall.  
**Rett Regina Owings** won the 3rd Place Award in Oils.



**Tim Sloan's** painting of the Cenrella Hotel was selected for the Pacific Grove Historic Home Tours poster.



*Susan Migliore*

**AMERICAN IMPRESSIONIST SOCIETY 10th NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION (AIS)**  
**Susan Migliore & Julia Seelos** have works accepted into this prestigious show. The show will be in Denver at the Saks Gallery, October 23rd - December 1st, 2009 [www.americanimpressionistsociety.org/](http://www.americanimpressionistsociety.org/)



*Julia Munger Seelos*

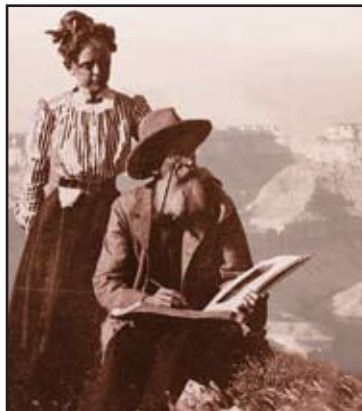
**CALL FOR ENTRIES - THEN & NOW : Artists Explore the Bay Area**



*Palace of Fine Arts, SF*

Exhibition at Thomas Reynolds Gallery, 2291 Pine Street, San Francisco, CA  
 December 1, 2009 - January 3, 2010  
 SUBJECT: Landscape and portrait paintings representing the San Francisco Bay Area. Open to San Francisco Bay Area Chapter California Art Club Members THEN & NOW, is part of the California Art Club's Centennial project to capture California's preserved lands and historic districts. For info contact Pam Powell at [bpambo@earthlink.net](mailto:bpambo@earthlink.net)

Join the California Art Club in order to apply. [www.californiaartclub.org/home/ch\\_sf.shtml](http://www.californiaartclub.org/home/ch_sf.shtml)



*Thomas Moran at Grand Canyon, 1910. His paintings inspired Congress to fund and create our first national parks.*

**Grand Canyon**  
*Celebration of Art*

**Plein Air Southwest at Canyon de Chelly**

Sibyl Johnson and Julia Seelos are off on a road trip to paint in the **Plein Air Southwest**, a juried event at Canyon de Chelly from September 18 to the 27th. An exhibit of paintings created from the plein air event will be on exhibit in Dallas this December at the Southwest Gallery. [www.pleinairsouthwest.com/2009Artists.html](http://www.pleinairsouthwest.com/2009Artists.html)  
 Julia and Sibyl will be painting along the way as they travel thru the Navajo and Hopi Reservations along Arizona Route 264 and 191.

They will make a stop at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon to see the "Painting on the Rim" exhibition at Kolb Studio, in the Grand Canyon Village. The **Grand Canyon Celebration of Art Show** runs from September 19th through November 1st, 2009. The event includes the **Grand Canyon Modern Masters Invitational**, a juried art competition and show, as well as **Plein Air on the Rim** and a **Quick Draw event**. 20 of the best plein air artists in the country were invited to participate in the first plein air invitational ever held at the Grand Canyon.

<http://www.grandcanyon.org/celebration.asp>

**SUNSET CENTER AUCTION FOR THE ARTS** by Lilli-anne Price

I was invited to do a demo painting at the Auction for the Arts at the Sunset Centre in Carmel on Saturday the 13th of Sept. I had 6 paintings for sale in the auction and 3 sold. I worked in my usual style and did a 20x16 with a palette knife and oils. The first hour of my demo I worked with my painting upside down, then when I was almost finished I infused encaustic wax with a blow torch into my painting. I had a fire extinguisher just in case. I initially did the painting plein air in Moss Landing, I had it with me in case my demo did not work out because I knew it was going on stage in the live auction. Nothing like a little bit of pressure! I started my demo at 4:15pm and was done by 6:30pm, just in time for the live auction. The painting sold!  
 It was a very nice event and I had a great time!



ART HAPPENINGS

PAINT ALLIED ARTS

Karen Leoni, Julia Seelos & Laura Williams are in the plein air event "Paint Allied Arts" in Menlo Park, CA October 24th. The event is hosted by the Portola Art Gallery. 35 artists will complete a painting in the morning with 20% of sales donated to Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. www.portolaartgallery.com Call for information 650.321.0220

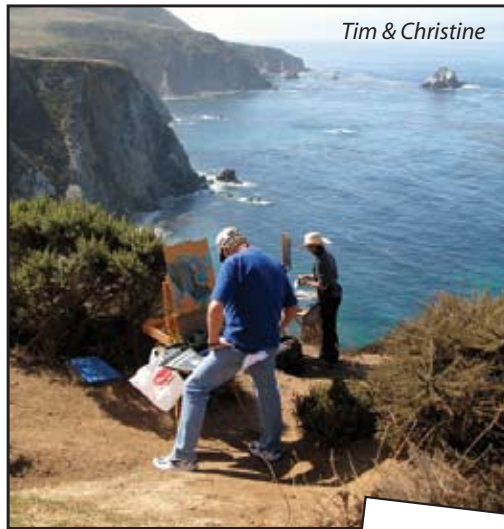


SCENE OF THE GREAT UMBRELLA DISASTER

Bixby Creek Bridge Paint-Out

By Rose Sloan

Nine members of MBPAPA showed up at Bixby Creek Bridge for the Sept. 9th paint out. The morning started out foggy but cleared up and was actually hot! An Arizona day! With no wind!



Tim & Christine



Sibyl & Rowan

The beauty was breathtaking. It was one of those clear days with turquoise water and rich green hillsides contrasting against the white of Bixby Creek Bridge. For me, and for several other MBPAPA members, it was the first time to paint in that location. Imagine, after living in the area for forty years, I finally painted at Bixby Creek Bridge! Rolf deserves a "big thank you" for setting up interesting and varied painting locations!



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS EVA NICHOLS?

I am currently walking the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage, sketching and painting along the way. You might want to make a note with my blog address, in case anyone wants to follow my journey http://whereintheworldiseva.blogspot.com I have reached Pamplona by foot this morning, so far I have traveled 73 km over the Pyrenees from St. Jean Pied de Port in France. I plan on walking all the way to Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, where I should arrive end of October. Eva S. Nichols

Here are a couple of pictures of newest members who came out to the paint-out at the Odello Ranch. Six artists showed up, Rolf, Usana, Robin, Murray, Jeff and Sibyl..



Robin Pulich



Murray Wagon

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### PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE

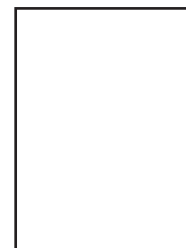
DATE	LOCATION	October - December 2009 RALLY SITE @ 9AM
Wed. Oct 14	Custom House Plaza (models if possible)	Monterey Maritime Museum
Sat. Oct 17	Carmel River Beach (models if possible)	
Wed. Nov 11	Marks Ranch Hwy 68, between Monterey & Salinas, Portola Rd. Exit (exit Toro Park)	
Sat. Nov 21	New Brighton State Beach Map Link <a href="http://atlas.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?email=1&amp;mapd">http://atlas.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?email=1&amp;mapd</a>	
Wed. Dec 9	Soberanes Point	
Sat. Dec 19	Palo Corona Regional Park (limited space available-sign up) At the Odella Ranch, 1 mile South of Rio Rd. Carmel Hwy 1 not confirmed.	

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

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