

MBPAPA

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

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Newsletter



Janet Barker



Catherine Blair



Daniel Tellep



Michelle Hausman



Cornelia Emery



Rhett Regina Owings



Jean Weissenborn



Murray Wagnon



Pat Huber



Michelle Murphy-Ferguson

MBPAPA Annual Meeting 2010 by Rose Sloan

On Sat., January 16th about 45 members of MBPAPA gathered at Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club for our annual meeting. Members arrived early in order to spend the morning painting. It was a beautiful morning despite warnings of rain!

Lilli-Anne Price brought her horse to the Club. Gourmet is a very lively, tall, beautiful horse! There were two matching Haflinger ponies. The owner tied one to a tree and harnessed the other to a cart for a ride. There were several large tractors sitting around. The property was surrounded by the Carmel Valley hills. There was something for everyone to paint.

The humorous part of the day happened just as the painters were getting into their work. The props started to disappear! A huge flatbed truck made three separate trips picking up a tractor each time. The owner of the ponies took them home for lunch. However, that did not dampen spirits. We had a lovely catered lunch and everyone got to know each other. Whether painting or visiting, everyone seemed to have a good time.

After lunch, Christine Crozier led the general meeting and introduced the new signature members. She then gave each Board member a chance to report on his/her area of responsibility. Stan Robbins reported on the Non-Profit process. He will stay on the Board long enough to see the process to completion. Usana Weaver brought the album which she has put together of the history of MBPAPA. It has all the newsletters, postcards for shows, flyers and catalogs. A beautiful book! Julia Seelos encouraged members to send information in for the newsletter. Rose Sloan reported that we had 85 members for 2009. Rolf Lygren invited all members to send suggestions and ideas for paint-outs to him. He will compile them with Janet Barker who is considering the Paint-Out position.

After the general meeting, all those expressing interest in being on the Board for 2010, met and decided on which positions to represent.

Our new Board is: President: Lilli-Anne Price, Vice President: Joe Ragey, Membership: Rose Sloan, Public Relations: Maria Boisvert, Newsletter/Print Media: Julia Seelos, Secretary: Pat Huber, Exhibitions: Howard Perkins & Patty Biedermann, Historian: Usanna Weaver, Educational Liaison: Joe Ragey, Web site: Liz Clayton and Karen Garnett. There is still a need for a Treasurer.

More pictures are posted on our MBPAPA Photobucket site. Just log in to: http://photobucket.com/mbpapa_paintouts It's free and you can add your photos too!

MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to the artists that have been juried as **MBPAPA SIGNATURE MEMBERS**

Norma Bruhn
Suzanne D'Arcy
Pat Huber
William Hunt
Susan Migliore
Joe Ragey
Daniel Tellep
Jean Weissenborn



Karen Garnett is featured in a two month exhibition "Local Air: Local Landscapes Painted Plein Air" at **Naomi's Coffee & Tea**, in Morgan Hill through thru Feb. Reception 9-1pm Sat. Feb. 20th



Usana Weaver was in a two person exhibit at **Fator's Silk Purse Gallery** in Redding. "Two Friends, Two Perspectives" hosted a reception on Jan. 22nd.



Joanne Baine's, Rocky Point will be in the **2010 Calendar of Monterey County Artists**. Joanne also participated in the Miniatures Show at the Monterey Museum of Art and the Patron's Art Show at the Pacific Grove Art Center and has 2 paintings in the **Arts Council for Monterey County's** show at the County Courthouse in Salinas.



W. Thiebaud, Watermelon Slices 1961 Oil 16 x 22

WAYNE THIEBAUD: SEVENTY YEARS OF PAINTING - Feb. 16, 2010 to July. 3, 2010

In addition to Thiebaud's popular paintings and works on paper, this survey of this major American painter's work features both his most recent and his earliest work and thus reveals the full spectrum of his career. More than a third of the paintings were done after his last retrospective in 2000: included as well are prodigal paintings Thiebaud made as a young student. The show will highlight the artist's "beach painting," a subject that has become increasingly important to Thiebaud.

SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF ART 110 S. Market Street, San Jose, CA www.info@sjmusart.org 408.271.6840

WESTERN FEDERATION OF WATERCOLOR SOCIETIES NATIONAL EXHIBITION

May 14th – June 28th, 2010 in Salt Lake City, Hosted by The Utah Watercolor Society

MBPAPA artist, **Rolf Lygen** has a piece accepted into this prestigious annual juried exhibition. The show is hosted each year by a different regional member society. The New Mexico Watercolor Society formed the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies some 30 years ago. Today, the Federation includes over 4,500 artists in ten regional societies.

The WFWS exhibitions have works on paper, including paper collage, casein, gouache, tempera, acrylic and transparent or opaque watercolors. **WFWS** <http://www.wfws.org/>

Rolf Lygen, Old Wash Tub, Watercolor on Paper



Paula Lewycky, "Impending Storm"

The Creeks of Salinas: The Gabilan Watershed Experience

February 5th – April 22nd, 2010 at **The National Steinbeck Center in Salinas, CA**

This exhibition celebrates the ecological address of Salinas, Prunedale and Castroville by following the course of the water that lands on the Pacific side of the Gabilans and Fremont peak. This multi-media exhibit will tell the larger story of the watershed with two community art projects: **The River of Photos & My Place in the Watershed** funded by a California Stories grant from the California Council for the Humanities.

Four MBPAPA artists have paintings in the fine art exhibit, **The Creeks of Salinas; Paula Lewycky, Sibyl Johnson, Paola Berthoin & Julia Munger Seelos**. The show opens with a reception on **February 5th 5-7 pm** as part of the Old Town Salinas, First Friday Art Walks.



The National Steinbeck Center,
 One Main Street, Salinas, CA
 (831)775-4721
www.info@steinbeck.org



Julia Munger Seelos, Fremont Peak Witness, Oil, 12 x 14



"Lines of Communication at Bridge 122" by Paola Berthoin, Oil mounted on Mirror

MEMBER NEWS

Maggie R Hellmann has a solo exhibit "Air & Simple Gifts" at the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History's Octagon building - Lulu's at the Octagon in Santa Cruz. Feb 8th - March 7th

Carole Belliveau will have a show in conjunction with "The Creeks of Salinas Show" presently at the Steinbeck Center at **Galeria Tonantzin** in San Juan Bautista. Feb 11- Mar 28. Reception Sat. Mar 13, 5-7PM

MBPAPA PAINT-OUT AT PALO CORONA

Dec. 9th - A warm 32°



Jeff Daniel Smith



Todd Norgaard



Rolf's painting



Rolf Lygren

CALLS FOR ENTRY**The Santa Cruz Art League 80th Annual Statewide****Natures Treasure's: Landscape Painters of California** - May 29th - June 27th

Juror: Richard Mayhew

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday April 2nd. Download Entry Form and Prospectus at;
www.scal.org/gallery.php

Surf's Up: Artists Capture the California Coast

19th Annual Juried Exhibition at the Historic Blinn House, A Centennial Exhibition of the CAC

Open to Associate Artist members of the California Art Club

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, March 4th, 2010

EXHIBITION: April 17th - August 11th, 2010

<http://www.californiaartclub.org/activities/entries.shtml>

VIP Exhibition - California Art Club Artists Celebrate the Ring Cycle

Open to CAC Signature Artist, Artist, Sculptor, Mentor Program & Associate Artist Members

EXHIBITION: May 10th - July 16th, 2010,

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, March 19th, 2010

<http://www.californiaartclub.org/activities/entries.shtml>

San Luis Obispo CCWS AQUARIUS 2010 Exhibition

The 37th annual juried exhibit is open to artists who use water media, living and working in California, Oregon & Washington. Juried by Dale Laitenen. For info David Chipping at (805) 528-0914.

EXHIBITION: June 4th- August 1st, 2010

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, March 30th, 2010

Project of Empower African Children at Sunset Center on Sunday, January 31st**SPiRiT OF UGANDA**

The melodic tones of standing drums, with dramatic choreography, bright, layered rhythms, and gorgeous call-and-response vocals, Spirit of Uganda brings to life the sounds and movements of East Africa. Twenty-two exuberant young performers share the histories and beliefs of East Africa during a joyous performance. Ambassadors for Uganda's 2.4 million orphans, these children personify the resilience and promise of Africa's next generation.

To complement the performance, the Marjorie Evans Gallery at Sunset Center will feature an display of African artifacts. "Celebrating Africa" includes various relics from the Picard Museum of Carmel Valley, along with sculptures by Peninsula artist Rob Holt and paintings from Carmel artist **Lilli-anne Price**. A special reception with the artists was held on Friday, January 15th. Regular viewing hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. The Majorie Evans Gallery is located at the Sunset Center on San Carlos at Ninth in Carmel-by-the-Sea.



Lilli-anne Price, Table Mountain, 30x40. oil and encaustic

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PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE

DATE LOCATION

Saturday Feb 13th Monterey Wharf
Monday Feb 15th Highway 68

Saturday March 13th Moss Landing
Monday March 15th Carmel

Saturday April 10th Bixby Bridge
Monday April 12th Big Sur

FEBRUARY - APRIL 2010

RALLY SITE usually 9am unless noted

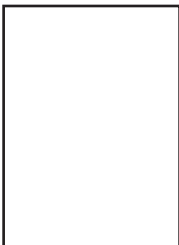
Pedestrian entrance
Across from the Toro Park Cafe

Whole Enchilada Restaurant parking lot
Downtown

Highway 1, south of Carmel
Critique & meeting to follow on Nepenthe deck

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

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