

MBPAPA

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

April 2010

Newsletter

MEMBER NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS

to the MBPAPA artists that have been juried into the **2010 Carmel Art Festival**;

Rolf Lygren, Karen Leoni, Sibyl Johnson, Julia Seelos and Cornelia Emery.

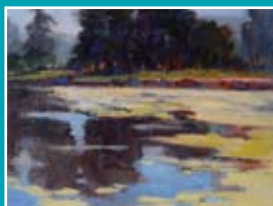
Join the artist for the exhibition and awards on Mission Street next to Devendorf Park, Saturday May 15th.



CONGRATULATIONS

MBPAPA artists **Maria Boisvert, Susan Migliore & Julia Seelos** have been juried into the third **LOS GATOS PLEIN AIR.**

Artists come to town on June 2nd, and will be painting in Los Gatos for three days. The art exhibition and auction will be held at the Old Town Center on University Ave. **Saturday, June 5th.**



Susan Migliore

MBPAPA Show Opportunities for 2010

The MBPAPA Board has been working hard to secure venues for our member exhibitions. We are pleased to announce two exciting show opportunities for 2010.

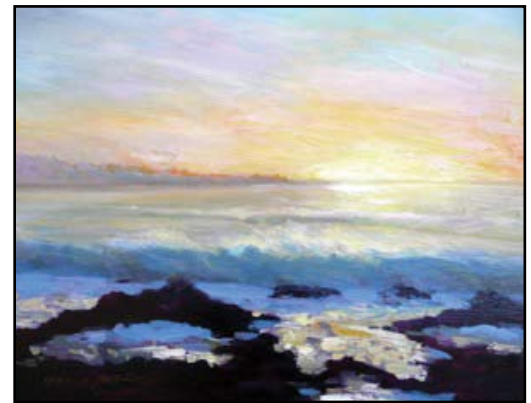
SUNSET TO SUNRISE

Our **Signature Members** will have the chance to exhibit at the Sunset Center in downtown Carmel. The show will tie into the name of the venue, **"SUNSET TO SUNRISE"**. The theme is the diffused light effects of sunset to sunrise hours, including twilight and nocturnal paintings. The show will be limited to 40 paintings. The juror for this exhibit is award winning landscape artists, Mark Kerckhoff from Laguna Beach.

(www.kerckhoffpaintings.com).

An official Call to Artists is being mailed to Signature Members. The entry deadline is April 30. Each Signature artist can submit 1 to 3 paintings for the submittal fee of \$35. The maximum size is 18 x 24 unframed. Entries will be juried from images submitted on CDs sent to Show Chairman, Howad Perkins. The reception will be June 4th, 5:30-7:30.

We will need volunteers to sit during events at Sunset Center. Accepted artists will have a bio with an image and contact information in a binder at the show. If you would like a painting to be considered for the postcard, send a high resolution jpg to Julia Seelos by April 1st. julia_seelos@yahoo.com



MONTEREY COUNTY TAPESTRY

All **MBPAPA Members** will have a chance to participate in the show at **NATIVIDAD HOSPITAL** in Salinas. The theme of this year long exhibit is the scenery and life in Monterey County.

Jurying will take place at art take-in at Navidad Medical. Every member can submit 3 paintings and at least one will be chosen by the Show Committee. Bring your 3 paintings to Natividad Hospital on Friday, July 9 between 9am-12 noon. Sign-in and jurying will take place and paintings not selected will be released at that time to eliminate making a second trip.

This show will be up for one year. The show opens on July 10th. There will be an artist reception, time TBD. If your painting is sold, you may replace it with another. We are hoping for a great turn out for this event. The Hospital is very excited to host our exhibition. Have fun painting! The Call for Entry has been mailed to all members. **Please fill out the application and bring a copy to take-in.**



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LAURA WILLIAMS & JULIA MUNGER SEELOS have works in the **California Art Club Exhibition "Treasures of the East Bay"** at the Bernard E. Witkin Alameda County Law Library, 125 12th Street in Oakland. March 1 - July 9 2010

MARIA BOISVERT, SUSAN MIGLIORE & JULIA SEELOS all have pieces in the **Los Gatos Art Association Open Juried Show** at the LG Art Museum, 4 Tait Ave, Los Gatos. March 26th - April

SUSAN MIGLIORE had five paintings at the Los Gatos Museum of Art Show, **Etch, Sketch & Stroke** in March.

SUSAN MIGLIORE & JULIA MUNGER SEELOS each received Honorable Mentions for their paintings at the Pacific Art League's Landscape Exhibition in Palo Alto. www.pacificartleague.org



JULIA MUNGER SEELOS has a one man show at the **Portola Art Gallery** in Menlo Park, **Westward Ho - Deserts & Canyons of the American West**. April 1st - 30th.

The works were inspired and created on location in the canyons of Arizona, the mountains of Colorado and the deserts of California. Reception on April 3rd will have Navajo flute music from the canyon as a background.

www.portolaartgallery.com

El Camino de Oro *A Journey Through Early California*

Exhibit continues through June 5th at the Irvine Museum

Much of the story of California can be told from historic paintings. The story of Father Junipero Serra, who established the first California mission in 1769, is recounted with wonderful paintings of the 21 missions situated along El Camino Real. The Gold Rush period is illustrated by beautiful landscape paintings, showing the region as it was, before the growth and development that took place following World War II and what we know today.

949-476-2565. www.irvinemuseum.org.



Benjamin Brown (1865 - 1942) *The Mission*, c. 1915
Oil on Canvas, 18 x 24 inches

Bouquets to Art 2010

at the de Young April 20th - 24th

The 26th annual Bouquets to Art exhibition returns to the de Young Museum in San Francisco, featuring 150 floral displays interpreting the Museum's permanent collection. Bouquets to Art 2010 celebrates the upcoming landmark Impressionism exhibitions from Paris' celebrated Musée d'Orsay that will be on view at the de Young Museum shortly after the close of Bouquets to Art. This year's annual flower festival adopts "French Impressions" as its theme as a tribute to Impressionism.



Masterpieces from the Musée d'Orsay *The Birth of Impressionism*

at the de Young May 22 through Sept. 6th

The de Young is proud to be the only museum in the world to present two consecutive special exhibitions from the Musée d'Orsay in Paris. Birth of Impressionism: Masterpieces from the Musée d'Orsay presents nearly 100 magnificent works by the masters who called France their home during the mid- to late-19th century and from whose midst arose one of the most original and recognizable of all artistic styles, Impressionism. The exhibition begins with paintings by Bouguereau and Courbet, and includes

American expatriate Whistler's *Arrangement in Gray and Black*, known to many as "Whistler's Mother." Manet, Monet, Renoir, and Sisley are showcased with works dating from the 1860s through 1880s, along with a selection of Degas' paintings that depict images of the ballet, the racetrack, and life in the Belle Époque. Tickets go on sale April 6th. <http://orsay.famsf.org/> 415.750.3600



The Dancing Lesson by Edgar Degas (1873-1876)

California Impressionism: *Selections from the Irvine Museum*

at the Haggin Museum in Stockton, May 20 - August 15.

Artists captured the vivid colors and intense sunshine of California's majestic landscape in a distinctive style that has come to be called California Impressionism.

Haggin Museum, 1201 N. Pershing Ave. Stockton, CA 95203
(209) 940-6300 www.hagginmuseum.org/



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CONGRATULATIONS!

CAROLE BELLIVEAU is having a one man show of contemporary figures & landscapes at the **688 Sutter Gallery** in SFO May 4 - May 30. Reception May 6th 5:30-7:30pm. 415-346-4549.



MAGGIE RENNER HELLMANN was invited to paint in the 'Sedona Invitational Plein Air Event' in October 2010.

JANET BARKER is the featured artist at **Avenue Art** in San Mateo in July. Reception July 10th, 7 to 9 pm. One wall is dedicated to miniature paintings. 60E, 3rd Ave, SM. website www.avenueart.org. The co-op gallery is looking for about 5 additional artists to join.

KAREN LEONI & JULIA SEELOS have paintings selected for the **Plein Air in the Garden and Beyond** exhibition at **Filoli** in Woodside, CA April 16-June 6

KATHY SHARPE is teaching a plein air oil **workshop** in the gardens at **Filoli**, May 13, 14, 15. 9:30 to 3:30. www.filoli.org

Send articles and jpeg images for the newsletter to julia_seelos@yahoo.com

CARMEL MISSION FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

MBPAPA Paint-Out

Carmel Mission Grounds, Carmel, CA
Saturday, June 26th from Noon to 5 pm.
Free Admission.

Artists are invited to arrive and set up earlier than noon to see or paint the opening ceremony. Please keep walkways clear for visitors. Artists may sell their paintings on the spot. All art sales are managed by the artist, artist keeps 100%.

Blessed Junipero Serra Founder's Day Celebration is a yearly fund-raising event. Artists from MBPAPA have enjoyed the celebration for the last several years. Families, local residents, and many visitors beyond Monterey County have made this a yearly tradition. A fabulous BBQ is set-up in the Courtyard from Noon to 5:00 PM. Traditional crafts and demonstrations are also in the Courtyard. There were horses and costumed dancers making excellent subjects in previous years.



Paint-Outs at Fisherman's Wharf Saturday, Feb. 13th by Rose Sloan

It was a magical day at Fisherman's Wharf. After weeks of overcast, rainy weather, there was a sense of spring fever as the sun came out and the day warmed up. People were in high spirits as they walked along the wharf, eating ice cream, filling the restaurants, or having a picnic in the open areas of the promenade. Four MBPAPA members painted at various locations. I was serenaded by a guitar player singing Johnny Cash songs. Usana Weaver and Sibyl were painting next to a young man playing the didgeridoo, of all things! Dan Tellep was painting at a busy intersection and had lots of admirers! It was a great day to be out.

Night Paint-Out Old Fisherman's Wharf Sunday March 22nd by Lilli-Anne Price

Hardy MBPAPA members showed up to paint nocturnes for our upcoming Sunset to Sunrise show at the Sunset Center. Howard Perkins, Patty Biederman, Vivian Cornwell, Cornelia Emery, Cyndra Bradford, Jeff Smith, Norma Bruhn, Sibyl Johnson, Lilli-anne Price and Tim and Rose Sloan were all bundled up with their headlights on. The weather was perfect, not too cold and no wind. It was so much fun capturing the dancing lights of the Monterey Bay. It was a perfect evening.



Artist Dinner Series at Marinus at Bernardus Winery

Tuesday, April 27, 2010 Reception from 6:30pm - 7:00pm, with dinner to follow
\$95 per person, (831) 658-3550 www.bernardus.com

Marinus Restaurant is welcoming some of Peninsula's most talented photographers, painters and sculptors during our Artist Dinner Series. The evening begins with a welcome wine reception in the artist gallery in Marinus Restaurant followed by dinner paired with Bernardus Wines. The series features painter Lilli-anne Price on April 27, 2010 with a focus of "In Living Color."

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PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE

APRIL - JUNE 2010

RALLY SITE usually 9am unless noted

DATE	LOCATION	RALLY SITE
Saturday April 10th	Bixby Bridge	Highway 1, south of Carmel
Monday April 12th	Rocky Point	Highway 1, south of Carmel
Saturday May 8th	Pietra Santa Winery	Hollister www.pietrasantawinery.com
Monday May 10th	St. Francis Retreat Center	San Juan Bautista www.stfrancisretreat.com
Saturday June 12th	Sand City Bike path	Park behind Orchard Supply end of Playa Ave. Short walk up path
Monday June 14th	Carmel River State Beach	Parking lot on Carmelo St.
Saturday, June 26th	Carmel Mission	Founder's Day Noon to 5:00 pm.
Saturday July 10th	River Road Barns	Salinas , Meeting place TB0
Monday July 12th	Holman Ranch	Carmel Valley (donation requested) www.holmanranch.com

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BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting 5pm - All MBPAPA Members Critique following meeting 7pm

Monday April 12	Quail Lodge	Garden Room
May 10	Quail Lodge	Garden Room or Oak Room
June 14	Quail Lodge	Garden Room or Oak Room

All members are encouraged to bring a painting and join the lively critiques.