

# MBPAPA

## Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

March 2015

Newsletter

### 10th "CHAMPIONS OF THE ARTS GALA"

The Arts Council for Monterey County held its 10th annual Champion of the Arts gala at the Portola Hotel on Saturday, January 17th. Proceeds benefit and support more than 50 art organizations. There were hundreds of guests who enjoyed the dinner banquet along with live music and performances. A silent action had many delightful items to offer the attendees.



MBPAPA was one of several artistic and creative individuals and organizations honored for their contribution to the arts. During the awards ceremony, Murray Wagon, accepted the Champion of the Arts award on behalf of MBPAPA. He gave a lively and informative presentation on the achievement and work accomplished by the artists of MBPAPA which included participation in the Natividad Hospital art exhibit. There were approximately eleven MBPAPA members attending and enjoying the gala. By Yolanda Gurries

### HEALING WATERS - CALMING SEAS

#### MBPAPA Exhibition at Natividad

On March 5th, MBPAPA was honored at a terrific reception at the Natividad Medical Center in Salinas. It was very well attended by artists, staff and the public. The program was very moving as the directors of the various volunteer organizations relayed stories about the good works being done at the hospital. It is an honor for our organization to be a small part of their philanthropy

After enjoying refreshments and viewing our exhibition, Daryl gathered the artists for an impromptu awards ceremony. Randall Sexton was our Juror for this beautiful show. At the end of the evening several red dots were spied and a good time was had by all.

#### Congratulations!

- 1st Place - Suzanne D'Arcy**
  - 2nd Place - Marte Thompson**
  - 3rd Place - Ruth Carroll**
  - Honorable Mention - Mitsi Shine**
  - Honorable Mention - Usana Weaver**
  - Honorable Mention and the Patrons Award - Sibyl Johnson**
- From Usana Weaver



### NEWS

#### MBPAPA Meeting 2015

Our yearly all-members meeting was held at the Mark Ranch Clubhouse in January. About thirty members attended. We had presentations from our chairmen describing plans for 2015 and their requests for your help in making MBPAPA run more smoothly. It was a perfect sunny day with a lovely buffet organized by Jean Weisenbaum. **Thanks, Jean.**



## 2015 MBPAPA ALL MEMBERS' EXHIBIT AT THE PACIFIC GROVE ART CENTER

### Our Best Work -- Open Subjects

May 1, 2015 through June 25 2015.

Opening reception on Friday May 1st, 7 to 9 PM.

Open to all members who have paid their 2015 dues.

This is a juried exhibit. Maximum of 3 images

This exhibit provides an opportunity MBPAPA members to display what they consider their best work and favorite subjects. Any subject and style and medium is acceptable including landscapes, portraits, and still lifes" In keeping with the "plein air" ideals of our organization, paint from "live"



"Summer Light, Point Lobos" Brian Blood, Oil 24"x36"

models and still life set ups for your inspiration.

The juror for this show is Brian Blood, a very well know artist and teacher who resides in the Monterey Bay Area. Revenue from sales will be 60% to the artist, 40% to PGAC.

Submit by April 6th [www.onlinejuriedshows.com](http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com)

## North Lake Tahoe Plein Air Open

June 16-21, 2015

The Plein Air event is paired with the Tahoe City Downtown Association's Annual Solstice Festival and June Wine Walk. The event will have paint out events throughout the week culminating at the gala reception and silent auction.



Application deadline is May 1, 2015. Details can be found with the application at [www.northtahoearts.com](http://www.northtahoearts.com)

## CALLS FOR ENTRY

### 10th Annual, 2015 Plein Air Paintout Frank Bette Center Arts

July 27-August 1, 2015

Frank Bette Center for the Arts Plein Air Paintout: Forty artists are selected from all applicants. Artists paint Alameda's tree lined streets, stately Victorian homes and shops, marinas, ships in the Estuary, views of San Francisco and the Bay "en plein air" **July 27-31**. Artists paint anywhere within the city limits. All painting mediumse. Paintings will be juried and for sale on Saturday, August 1. During the week there will be a separate Quick Draw. **Deadline Monday, April 27, 2015**

[www.onlinejuriedshows.com](http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com)



### Santa Cruz Art League 85th Annual Landscape Exhibit

June 5 through July 5, 2015

Juror: René de Guzman- Curator of the Oakland Museum of California. Open to California residents, paintings of California landscapes. Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, Pastel and Mixed Media. This is a painting show for traditional media. Reception: Saturday, June 13, 2015, 3-5pm.

Entry Deadline: Sunday, April 5th, 2015 [www.OnlineJuriedShows.com](http://www.OnlineJuriedShows.com)

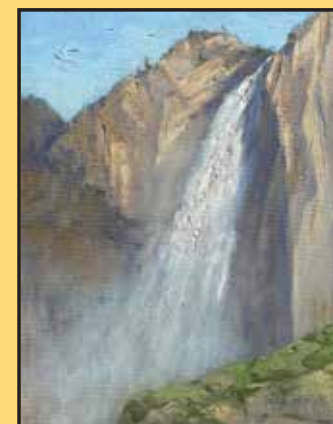


### "Paint The Village" 2nd Annual Paint Out in Carmel Valley March 18, 2015

The Quail and Olive with the Arts Council for Monterey County will host the Second Annual Paint the Village Plein Air Invitational and Art Sale. Out president, **Murray Wagnon**, will judge entries and award prizes. **There is still time to enter.** Paint The Call to Artists Form is on the Arts Council's web site. [arts4mc.org/paintthevillage/](http://arts4mc.org/paintthevillage/) Send to Klara at [klara@arts4mc.org](mailto:klara@arts4mc.org).

## MEMBER NEWS

**SIBYL JOHNSON** has had a painting accepted into the **California Art Club's Exhibition, Unrivaled Grandeur: California's National Parks**, at the Old Mill Gallery in Pasadena, Jan. 13 - May 15, 2015.



Sibyl Johnson, Spring Thaw, 14 X 11

### The Artist by STEVE WISE

The artist stares at nature as if to say, you and I will be one someday. The great golden eagle of Truth flies and defies humans to capture it. The way to paint a picture is not to try and capture an image. Let IT, your higher consciousness, paint the picture, while your conscious mind stands ready to guide.

## MBPAPA SHOW NEWS

Our **ANNUAL SIGNATURE SHOW** will be held this year at the **Sunset Center** on San Carlos Street in Carmel-by-the-Sea. The show will be up for the entire month of November, and the reception will be held the evening of the first Friday of that month. Was for more news.



ARTS COUNCIL  
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## INAUGURAL JURIED ART AUCTION

Presented by Arts Habitat, Carmel Art Association and the Arts Council for Monterey County.  
Held at the Sunset Center, Carmel

**Friday, June 19, 2015, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Gala reception with a live and silent auction, appetizers, wine, and live music.

\*Complimentary Friday Ticket for Live Auction Donors

**Saturday, June 20, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Silent auction, appetizers, wine, live music.

\*Complimentary Saturday Ticket for Silent Auction Donors



### Submission Deadline: March 15

50% of Sale Price Will Be Paid to Artists! No Entry Fee!

Jurors: **Charlotte Eyeran**, Ph.D., Executive Director, Monterey Museum of Art. **Johanna Poethig**, Professor, Visual and Public Art, CSUMB. **Terry Trotter**, Owner, Trotter Galleries & **Gail Enns**, Owner, Green Chalk Contemporary Gallery.

Silent auction items must have a value of \$250 or more.

Items selected for live auction items must have a minimum retail value of \$2,000.

Auction items can include: Paintings, drawings, photographs, literary items, textiles, sculpture, folk art and arts-related goods and services.

\*Participants receive 50% of the pretax sales price. Net proceeds support the work of the resending organizations.

**For Submission Form visit: <http://artshabitat.org/ArtAuction>**

Or contact: Shirmaine Jones, Arts Habitat Administrator  
831-624-6111, [staff@artshabitat.org](mailto:staff@artshabitat.org)

## Botticelli to Braque: Masterpieces from the National Galleries of Scotland

March 7–May 31, 2015 • Herbst Exhibition Galleries at the DeYoung in San Francisco

Spanning more than 400 years of artistic production, this exhibition highlights works by many of the greatest painters from the Renaissance to the early 20th century. See this rare presentation of some of the most iconic images in the history of Western art as they travel to San Francisco from the National Galleries of Scotland. Paintings include masterpieces by Sandro Botticelli, Diego Velázquez, Johannes Vermeer, Rembrandt van Rijn, Sir Henry Raeburn, Frederic Edwin Church, Claude Monet, Paul Gauguin, Georges Seurat, Pablo Picasso, and Georges Braque.

Coming to the DeYoung June 20, 2015

### J. M. W. Turner: Painting Set Free

## MBPAPA NEW MEMBERS

MBPAPA is happy to welcome the following new members for 2015: **Mary Lou Correia, Robert Ferrari, Val Giancola, Laura Lindern Henry, Linda Huggins, Peggy Hutton, Martin Kane, Susan Mendelsohn, Mark Monarrat, Robert Quist, Katherine Spitz Rhodes, Susan Dinsmore Scannon, Anthony Stenberg, Arlene Stigum, Chris Townsend, Natasha Witt & Sydney Zantal.**

To date, we have twenty-eight current Signature Members and forty-two Associate Members bringing our total plein air club membership to seventy. From Donna Robbins.

Welcome **MARTE THOMPSON** as our new webmaster.

Besides being an excellent painter (see her art at [www.martethompson.com/](http://www.martethompson.com/)), Marte is a professional web designer (her designer website [@.design48.com](mailto:@.design48.com)). Thanks for agreeing to take on this critical task.

**KATI D'AMORE** has agreed to take over Vivian's exhibition functions. Thanks Vivian for all the hard work.

## MEMBER NEWS

**DONNA ROBBINS'** painting 'Evening Marsh' earned Honorable Mention in the recent Central Coast Art Association juried show at the Pacific Grove Art Center.



**PETER HOLMSKY** will do a painting demonstration during the sale on Sunday, March 29th at the "Quail and Olive" in Carmel Valley Town during the Carmel Valley plein air event..

**CONGRATULATIONS** to MBPAPA members selected to participate in the **22nd Carmel Art Festival, May 14-17, 2015**

**CORALY HANSON**  
**ROLF LYGREN**  
**PETER HOLMSKY**  
**SIBYL JOHNSON**  
**JULIA MUNGER SEELOS**  
**CINDY WILBUR**



Painting during the festival at PG

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## PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE MARCH-MAY

DATE	LOCATION
Mar. 14, Sat	Moss Landing 9-12 p.m.
Mar. 16, Mon	Moss Landing 1-3 p.m.
Mar. 28, Sat	Pt. Lobos 9-12 p.m. Lunch/critique noon
Apr. 11, Sat	Carmel River Bch 9-12 p.m.
Apr. 13, Mon	Carmel River Bch 1-3 p.m.
Apr. 25, Sat	Pt. Lobos 9-12 p.m. Lunch/critique noon
May 9, Sat	Asilomar Bch 9-1 p.m.
May 11, Mon	Asilomar Bch 1-3 p.m.
May 23, Sat	Pt. Lobos 9-12 p.m. Lunch/critique noon

Thanks to Patty Gaglioti for helping Guna prepare the schedule. Hope to see you all.

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



Videographer, Zee Labega



## Pt. Lobos - Painting at China Cove December 27, 2014

A lovely sunny day was par for the course when a group of MBPAPA members gathered together in order to paint at Point Lobos China Cove on Saturday, December 27, 2014.

It was an ideal time for Videographer, Zee Labega, to capture the artists painting in their usual painting attire for the video production to be presented at the Champions of the Arts 10th Anniversary Gala on January 17, 2015.

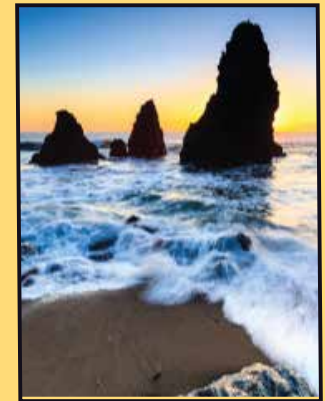
Following the painting session, the artists meet for lunch at the China Cove picnic area for a lively critiique of their paintings created on that morning. Carol Belliveau led the discussion for each painting presented. Other MBPAPA members were free to voice their opinions. It was an exciting and productive event. The paint-out and critique is scheduled to continue on the fourth Saturday of each month to be held at Point Lobos State Park.

All MBPAPA members are encouraged to join in for our paint-outs and informal critiques. From Yolanda Gurries



## TWO CALIFORNIA ART CLUB OPEN EVENTS

Monterey Chapter Paint-Out at **Point Lobos State Park March 21, 9am - 4pm.** Contact Chapter Chair Rich Brimer at 831-620-2955  
CAC Members & Friends join CAC artists Jesse Powell, Brian Blood, Laurie Kersey and William Hook at this breathtaking location. There will be a free reception reception at Carmel Visual Arts from 4 - 5 to share paintings from the day. Light refreshments will be served.



San Francisco Chapter Paint-out at **Rodeo Beach, Golden Gate National Recreational Area, Marin Headlands. March 21, 9am - 2pm**  
Join CAC Signature Artist Kim Lordier and the San Francisco Chapter at this beautiful location with sweeping vistas, beaches, and cliffs. Close to the beach are even more views of San Francisco and the Golden Gate.