

MBPAPA

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

June 2014

Newsletter

MBPAPA SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP

The MBPAPA Board met May 16th and made a few changes that we hope will help our members to prepare for application to signature status. It has come to our attention that the requirement of twenty hours of service to the organization is hard to acquire without taking on a full Chairmanship. Some members have been involved in "take in" activities or helped hang shows many times, yet still do not have the twenty hours accumulated. Therefore in fairness to the membership we have reduced that requirement to ten hours retroactive for the last three years. If you have been helping already please notify the chairman under whom you helped to be sure it is duly noted. If you are looking for ways to help our organization or have interest or experience in special areas of expertise please look on our website and reach out to those chairmen that could use your help.

We have now added show requirements for signature status, a minimum of 5 paintings accepted into any MBPAPA sponsored and juried show. This requirement is retro active 3 years, that is, paintings accepted into any MBPAPA juried exhibit in the last 3 years may be applied to the 5 painting requirement. MBPAPA shows are juried and processed through onlinejuriedshows. We hope that ALL our members will consider entering our shows no matter how new you are to the art world. It is always educational, much less intimidating once done a few times and absolutely essential for any aspiring artist to navigate and show your work in the art world today.

Carole Belliveau was appointed **Signature Chair**. We anticipate having our signature review in November this year. We have found there has been confusion about framing, number of paintings and level of accomplishment as reflected in your Resume and Biography. Guidance through the process can be eased by contacting Carole, CaroleBelliveau@gmail.com. The Guidelines are also listed on our website for review. We encourage any member wishing to apply to contact Carole by August.

MBPAPA MEMBERS SHOW PACIFIC GROVE ART CENTER

The opening of our member show at the Pacific Grove Art Center on May 1st was a great event. It coincided with the PG First Friday and we had many visitors. The show runs until June 25th. Our juror was Brian Blood.

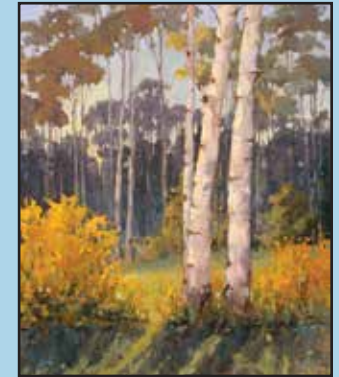
The overall effect of the 93 paintings was stunning. We had a wonderful reception for our members show. Daryl announced the winners which were selected by juror Brian.

- 1st - Cindy Wilbur, Three sisters**
- 2nd - Ruth Carroll, Red Barn on a Country Rd**
- 3rd - Coraly Hanson, Pt lobos Glory**
- HM - Daryl Hosick, A Beautiful Day**
- HM - Maggie Hellmann, Waterplay**
- HM - Sibyl Johnson, Oh Baby**

by Kati Deamore

PICK UP is Friday, June 26th from 12 noon to 4:30 PM. Be sure to pick up your paintings during this time. PGAC charges a \$25 per day fee for late pick up.

MEMBERS SHOW AWARDS



"Three Sisters" by Cindy Wilbur



Ruth Carroll



Coraly Hanson



Daryl Hosick

CARMEL ART FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



MBPAPA was well represented this year at the 15th Carmel Art Festival. **Sibyl Johnson, Julia Seelos, Coraly Hanson, Mary Lou Corriea, Cindy Wilber, Catherine Blair** and **Mark Monsarrat** produced paintings in the three days leading up to the Saturday silent auction.

Cindy won the **Jennifer Hill** award for her painting of the sheep in the field at Carmel. **Coraly Hanson's** "Carmelite Monastery" received an Honorable Mention from Juror, Ken Auster. Our two award winners participated in the quickdraw Sunday morning.



Cindy Wilbur



Sibyl Johnson



Coraly Hanson

PAINT THE VILLAGE 2ND ANNUAL PAINT OUT IN CARMEL VALLEY

On March 28th and 29th, 32 Plein Air artists gathered in Carmel Valley Village for the 2nd Annual "Paint the Village" event. Thanks to their talents and the generosity of the event sponsor, Ilona Martin, the event host and owner of the Quail and Olive, Dr. Stephen Brabeck, and MBPAPA, the event was a great success. The Arts Council raised approximately \$7000 in cash and in-kind donations. MBPAPA again gave a large donation to the Arts Council to promote the arts in schools.

Congratulations this year's winners:

Carole Belliveau - 1st

Julia Munger Seelos - 2nd

Marie Massey - 3rd

Watch for the 3rd Annual "Paint The Village" next March!

For more details klara@arts4mc.org



Carole Belliveau



Julia Seelos

Don't miss the

29th Annual Pastel Society Of The West Coast Open Exhibition The Haggin Museum

July 2th - September 13th, 2015

Victory Park
1201 N. Pershing Ave.
Stockton, CA
(209) 940-6300



Pastel by Diann Johnston

MEMBER NEWS

MICHELE HAUSMAN, MARTE THOMPSON, RUTH CARROLL & MARIE MASSEY have works selected for the **Santa Cruz Art League's Landscape** show June 5 - July 5.



Michele Hausman



Ruth Carroll



Marte Thompson



Marie Massey

Also **Michelle's** painting "Above the Bay" was selected as the poster art for the **KPFA Annual Summer Art Festival** at the Craneway Pavilion at Point Richmond, California.

CALL FOR ENTRIES**3rd Annual Mendocino Open Paint Out**

Plein Air Festival, September 7-12, 2015

Join fellow artists on the picturesque northern California coast for the Mendocino Open plein air competition. Daily wet paint sales in the MAC galleries. Celebrity artist demonstrations each day. Meet and greet reception September 7th. Quick Draw Competition & Sale September 12th. Awards presentation September 12th. Judged by John Hewitt, Marsha Connell, Erin Dertner, Aimee Erickson, Dale Laitinen, Carolyn Lord, Ann McMillan and Juan Pena.

Registration is first come, first served. **Deadline: July 31st, 2015**
www.mendocinoartcenter.org

Watch for the **Call for Artist**

BIG SUR PLEIN AIR CONTEST

August 19 – 23, 2015

Participate in the first annual **Big Sur Plein Air Event**. The event is open to all plein air painters that are MBPAPA members. Painters who wish to participate, but are not members of MBPAPA, can join for one year on the Plein Air registration form. This is a new Plein Air event that will take place for four days this August.

All participants will be featured in a two-day Preview Show at **Studio One – Big Sur**. During the Wet Paint Reception artists will display two pieces from their work completed during the event.

Forty paintings will be selected for a month long gallery show at Studio One – Big Sur. Selected artists will participate in a Sunday Morning "Quick Draw". Artwork will be juried by a team of three artists, including **Erin Lee Gafill**, an award winning Plein Air painter, and Big Sur local artist.

Canvas Stamping – Wednesday, August 19 – 5 pm
 Preview Show – Thursday & Friday, August 20 & 21 – 10 – 5
 Wet Paint Reception – Saturday, August 22 – 2 pm
 Quick Draw Painout – Sunday, August 23 – noon
 Select Plein Air Show – August 25 – September 25



Christine Crozier, oil

Exhibition celebration of Rachel Carson

"The Edge of the Sea"

At the **Pacific Grove Library**,
 October 1, 2015 – January 2, 2016
 Rachel Carson was a pioneering scientist whose writings, especially "Silent Spring" were instrumental in the creation of the environmental movement. Images of the beautiful Monterey Bay will celebrate the sense of wonder for the natural world as in her book "The Edge of the Sea". Enter original two-dimensional works in painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, photography, mixed media. Opening Reception: Friday, October 3rd, 5:30-7:30 pm at the Pacific Grove Library.

Deadline August 17, 2015 www.OnlineJuriedShows.com.

MBPAPA SIGNATURE EXHIBIT

"Fall Colors on the Central Coast" will be held at the **Sunset Center** in Carmel from Tuesday Nov. 3rd - Monday Nov 30th.

The Sunset Center does not provide sales services. A binder will be accessible in the gallery for interested buyers to get the artist contact information. It is up to the artist to make the sale. The show reception will be Thursday Nov 12th from 5 - 7pm. MBPAPA members and their guests are invited. In addition the Sunset Center has a number of local galleries that support their art exhibits and 200 of these galleries' patrons will be sent private invitations. The Sunset Center also sends private invitations to their supporters. Be prepared to sell your work!

The Sunset Center requires that **all** work in the show be presented in **identical 11 x 14 inch frames**. Your MBPAPA Board has made arrangements to order these frames. You will be required to purchase the show approved frame(s) from the MBPAPA Board when you are notified of "acceptance" into the show. The frame is #LT23B from LaTourett.

A formal "call for entry" will be emailed in the near future.

CONGRATULATIONS!**FRANK BETTE PLEIN AIR**

in Alameda, July 27th - August 1st.
 MBPAPA members selected;

MARK MONSARRAT**MICHELLE MURPHY-FERGUSON****JULIA MUNGER SEELOS**

Wednesday, July 29th, 9 - 11:30am

Quick Draw on Grand Avenue

Sale, 2 - 7pm at Frank Bette Center

Saturday, August 1st 10am - 6pm.

Exhibit & Sale South Shore Center

frankbettecenter.org



JULIA MUNGER SEELOS has been

invited to the **2015 SANTA FE**

PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL Saturday,

June 6th - Friday June 12th, 2015.

The exhibition opening is on

Friday at the InArt Gallery in

Santa Fe, New Mexico.

And later this fall to the **ZION** and

SONOMA PLEIN AIR events.

Check our website for updates www.mbpapa.org/paintouts.htm

PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	RALLY SITE
Saturday 06/13/15	1-3pm	Monterey Custom House Plaza	Rally near museum entrance. Fee parking, enter Del Monte at Figueroa
Saturday 06/15/15	1-3pm	Monterey Custom House Plaza	Rally near museum entrance. Fee parking, enter Del Monte at Figueroa
Saturday 06/20/15	9-12am	Point Lobos: Lunch & Critique	
Sunday 06/28/15	9-12am	Founder's Day at Carmel Mission	
Saturday 07/11/15	9-12 am	Moss Landing	
Monday 07/13/15	1-3pm	Moss Landing	
Saturday 07/18/15	9-12am	Point Lobos	China Cove
Saturday 08/08/15	9-12am	Carmel River State Beach	Parking lot on Carmelo Street
Monday 08/10/15	9-12am	Carmel River State Beach	Parking lot on Carmelo Street
Saturday 08/15/15	9-12 am	Point Lobos	China Cove

During the recent **PLEIN AIR CONVENTION** many MBPAPA members volunteered again. They spent hours stuffing bags, assembling tripods and helping with check-in.



PAINTING OPPORTUNITY

MONTEREY MUSEUM OF ART -LA MIRADA invites MBPAPA artists to "Outdoor Painting Adventure" kids summer camp to have them observe while we paint. Don't miss this opportunity to paint in the early morning hours before the museum opens to the public and fulfill the MBPAPA educational goal.

July 20th- 24th, 9.00 am to noon. Paint one morning or several days in the week.



China Cove paint out early in May. L to R: Michelle Ferguson, Sibyl Johnson, Kati D'Amore, Mark Monsarrat, unknown and Bonnie Sedlak. Second Row: Murray, Patricia Gagliotti & Lilli-anne Price.

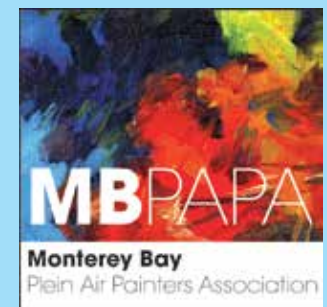
CONGRATULATIONS!

MARIE MASSEY has been juried into the **Santa Cruz Arts Council's Open Studio Tour.**

So. County is October 10th & 11th & October 17th & 18th at Dolphin Dunes Studio in La Selva Beach, CA. Two of **Marie's** paintings have been accepted into the **California Art League's Our Favorite Things Show.**



Marie teaches **Painting in Layers** for adults working in oil & acrylic at the **Monterey Youth Center** Tuesday mornings from 10am to 1pm, September through May.



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