



Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

December 2015

Newsletter

Signature Members Show 2015

Our Signature Members Annual Exhibition **FALL COLORS of the CENTRAL COAST** opened at the Sunset Center in Carmel Thursday, November 12th. Patrons enjoyed a nice evening of wine and hors d'oeuvres at the reception. Laurie Kersey selected this year's award winners. The show will continue through till November 29th.



2nd "Quiet Valley" Mitsi Shine



1st "If I Only Had a Brain" by Sibyl Johnson

3rd "Early Light Point Lobos" by Maria Boisevert

Congratulations to the award winners.

1st Sibyl Johnson

2nd Mitsi Shine

3rd Maria Boisevert

Honorable Mentions

Carole Belliveau, "Autumn Ice at Garapata"

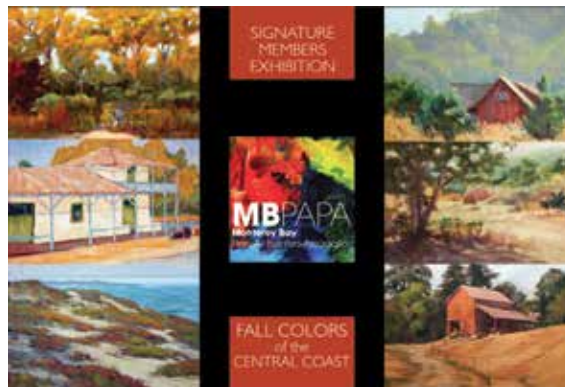
Christine Crozier, "Who's Scared"

Coraly Hanson, "Gibson Beach"

Vivian Healy, "Distant Colors"

Lilli-anne Price, "Mission Make Over"

Julia Seelos, "The Road Home"



Members General Meeting 2016

The MBPAPA annual meeting and luncheon will be held on **January 16, 2016** at the **Corral de Tierra Country Club** from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. The cost will be \$25.

Directions and menu will be emailed soon. You can then RSVP and make your meal selection via email to:

jean@generalpencil.com Hoping to have a good turnout!



2015 Signature Jurying

On Saturday, November 7th a diverse jury of signature artists assembled at Markham Ranch in Corral de Tierra to review applications for signature status, Norma Bruhn, Jean Wessenhorn, Sibyl Johnson, Murray Wagnon, Mitzi Shine, Cindy Wilbur, Lilli-anne Price, Vivian Healey, and Maria Boisvert. We had five outstanding presentations from candidates. The review took almost three hours as the signature artists discussed the plein air paintings, biographies and resume's displayed around the room. The process was thorough and difficult but at the end of it we were confident in our decisions. We will announce to our new signature artists at the members meeting in January. by Carole Belliveau.

MUSEUM SHOWS

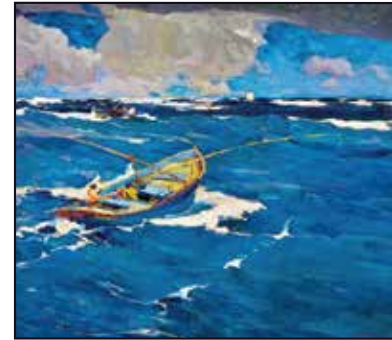
Monterey Museum of Art at La Mirada

Armin Hansen – The Artful Voyage October 29, 2015 – March 7, 2016

More than sixty of Hansen's paintings, which feature fisherman and the sea, is the largest and most comprehensive exhibition of his work and include some shown for the first time.

www.montereyart.org

Armin Hansen, "Salmon Trawlers," 1918, oil, 47 x 53 in



Louis Dumoulin, "Carp Banners in Kyoto" 1888, oil

Asian Art Museum

Looking East – How Japan Inspired Monet, Van Gogh, & Other Western Artists

October 30, 2015 – February 7, 2016

Art from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, displaying 1850s paintings, prints, drawings, textiles and decorative arts of Japanese artists alongside European impressionists and post-impressionists. The exhibition highlights how Japanese themes influenced western artists. www.asianart.org

The Irvine Museum

Independent Visions: Women Artists of California 1880-1940

October 3, 2015 – January 21, 2016

The collection of oil, watercolor and sculpture range in style from Tonalist, Impressionist to Regionalist with subjects including landscape, portrait, figurative, and still-life. The show's centerpiece is a mural measuring 7 feet by 26 feet by Jessie Arms Botke, most known for her paintings of exotic birds.

www.irvinemuseum.org

M. Evelyn McCormick (1862-1948) The Sherman House, Monterey



Jack Wilkinson Smith (United States, 1873-1949), Lingering Snows

The Autry in Griffith Park

California Impressionism: The Gardena High School Collection

September 12, 2015 – October 2016

Every year between 1919 and 1956 Gardena High School seniors donated California Impressionist paintings, including work by Maynard Dixon, Jean Mannheim and Edgar Payne.

www.theautry.org

MEMBER NEWS

PEGGY WYNNE BORGMAN

participated in the **Capitola Plein Air** November 6-7. Her oil, **Henry House, Depot Hill**, received an **Honorable Mention** and was purchased by the homeowners.



SIBYL JOHNSON & CHRISTINE

CROZIER have co-curated "**The Edge of the Sea**", a fine art exhibition celebrating the work of environmentalist, scientist, and writer Rachael Carson. MBPAPA webmaster, **MARTE THOMPSON** has two pieces in the show. The juried exhibition will be continue through January 2, 2016 in the **Pacific Grove** library's newly completed gallery.

There are special events scheduled at the library for the entire three months of the show including "Painting on the Edge" a **painting demonstration and discussion** of Plein Air painting on the Monterey peninsula by Sibyl Johnson and Christine Crozier on **Friday, Dec. 11, 2015 from 5:30-7:00 pm.** edgeoftheseapg.wordpress.com/schedule-of-events for more details of the exhibition and demonstration.

CALLS FOR ENTRY (Alphabetical)

Visit the websites for information on how to enter.

WEST COAST

Capitola En Plein Air – (November) - www.capitolapleinair.com/

Carmel Art Festival, May 13 -15, 2016
Entry deadline – December 1, 2015. The event is two days of painting on Friday and Saturday with Quick Draw on Sunday.
www.carmelartfestivalcalifornia.com/

Frank Bette Center for Arts, Alameda (July/August)
-www.frankbettecenter.org/

Kern County Plein Air Painting Festival, Bakersfield – April 2016
<http://kernarts.org/annual-kern-county-plein-air-painting-festival/>

Los Gatos Plein Air - June 14 – June 18, 2016
Entry deadline – January 31, 2016. Paint in and around the town of Los Gatos. www.lgpleinair.org/

Mendocino Open Paint Out (September)
-www.mendocinoartcenter.org/

North Lake Tahoe Plein Air Open (North Tahoe Arts) (June)
<http://northtahoearts.com/index.html>

San Clemente - Paint San Clemente (June)
www.paintsancllemente.com/

Shelter Cove Plein Air at the Lost Coast (October)
www.pleinairatthelostcoast.com/about-us.html

Sonoma Plein Air Week (September)
www.sonomapleinair.com/sonoma-events.html

Cannon Beach, OR - Annual Plein Air & More June 24-26, 2016
<http://cbgallerygroup.com/plein-air-more-june-24-26-2016/>

Lavendar Festival – Silverton, Oregon (deadline July 2016)
www.oregonlavender.org/festival.php

Olympic Peninsula Plein Air Competition, Port Angeles Washington – August 21-28, 2016 www.paintthepeninsula.org/

Maui Plein Air Invitational, Maui, Hawaii – February 15-21, 2016
<http://mauipleinairpainting.org/>

OTHER STATES

Cedar Breaks National Monument Plein Air Event, Utah – July (application Feb 1, 2016) www.nps.gov/cebr/planyourvisit/cedar-breaks-national-monument-plein-air-art-event.htm

Escalante Canyons Art Festival – September 16-25, 2016
<http://escalantecanyonsartfestival.org/>

Grand Canyon - September 10-16, 2016 www.grandcanyon.org/arts-and-culture/2016-celebration-art

Jackson Hole Plein Air Fest with National Museum of Wildlife – Jackson, Wyoming (June)
www.wildlifeart.org/events/plein-air-fest/

Mesa Verde Foundation Rims to Ruins, Cortez, Colorado (October)
www.mesaverdefoundation.org/

Plein Air Painters New Mexico – Santa Fe, New Mexico - June 2016
www.papnm.org/

Red Brick Plein Air Festival, Aspen, Colorado (August)
www.aspenart.org/

Rocky Mountain Plein Air – Plein Air for the Park (Grand Tetons) July 13-17, 2016 - <http://rmpap.org>

Sedona Plein Air Festival, Arizona (October)
<http://sedonapleinairfestival.org/>

Telluride Plein Air, Colorado - July, 2016 - Entry Jan 4, 2016
Held the July 4th weekend, the week-long event ends with a three-day sale. www.telluridepleinair.com/

Zion National Park Plein Air Invitational (November)
<https://zionpark.org/about/zion-national-park-plein-air-art-invitational/>

En Plein Air Texas – October 23 – 30, 2016

Forgotten Coast, Florida – May 16 -19, 2016 <http://www.pleinairfl.com/>

Plein Air Easton, Maryland – July 8-17, 2016 (prospectus available January 2016) <http://pleinaireaston.com/>

Ashland En Plein Air, Ashland, Ohio (midway between Cleveland & Columbus) – (July 2015) - <http://www.ohiopleinairsociety.com/>

Door County Plein Air Festival – Fish Creek, Wisconsin (July 2015)
<http://www.doorcountypleinair.com/home.html>

**MINIATURES 2013
MONTEREY MUSEUM OF ART**

Now thru Jan.15, 2016.

Artist Reception

Nov. 20th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

MBPAPA artists **Christine Crozier, Annette Foisie, Yolanda Gurries, Kathryn Hannay, Peggy Hutton, Branham Rendlen & Donna Robbins** have donated paintings this year. Here are some of the works.



Yolanda Gurries *Mal Paso Oil*



Christine Crozier *Abalone Oil*



Donna Robbins *Pt. Lobos Arch Oil*

PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE December 2015 to March 2016Guna Hebbbar gunahebbbar@gmail.com

Dec. 12, Saturday	Carmel River Beach	9-12 pm	
Dec. 14, Monday	Carmel River Beach	1 pm	
Dec. 19, Saturday	Pt. Lobos	9-12 pm	Lunch/Critique, China Cove picnic area after paint out
Jan. 9, Saturday	Fort Ord Dune State Beach	9-12 pm	
Jan. 11, Monday	Fort Ord Dune State Beach	1 pm	
Jan. 16, Saturday	Members Annual Meeting	11:30-3pm	Corral de Tierra Country Club RSVP jean@generalpencil.com
Jan. 23, Saturday	Point Lobos	9-12 pm	Lunch/Critique, China Cove picnic area after paint out
Feb. 13, Saturday	El Estero Park, Monterey	9-12pm	
Feb.15, Monday	El Estero Park, Monterey	1 pm	
Feb. 20, Saturday	Point Lobos	9-12pm	Lunch/Critique after the paint out
Mar. 12, Saturday	Lovers Point Beach, Pacific Grove	9-12pm	
Mar. 14, Monday	Lover's Point Beach, Pacific Grove	1 pm.	
Mar. 19, Saturday	Point Lobos	9-12 pm	Lunch/Critique, China Cove picnic area after paint out

Remember to check our website and emails for schedule changes & updates. www.mbpapa.org

NEW MEMBERS IN 2015

2015 has been a year of blossoming for MBPAPA, adding 34 new and returning members to the roster. Our total membership is currently 97.

With this many new artists to our group we realize the need for an updated survey to determine the current needs and desires of our membership in order to establish the focus for MBPAPA in the coming year. The last survey was done in 2012. Listen for an announcement of survey plans at our upcoming Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, January 16, 2016.

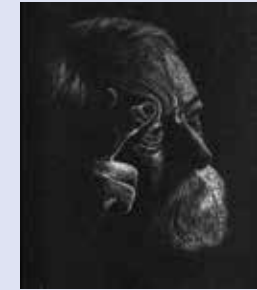
You can also email **Donna Robbins, Membership Chairperson**, at donna Robbins@opendoor.com if you'd like to get involved in this project to help format and conduct the survey which will

begin in January. Plan to have fun together.

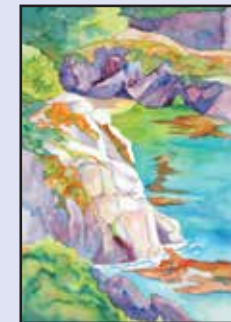
NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS for 2015 (listed alphabetically)

Michael Armstrong
Ernie Baber
Bobbie Belvel
Peggy Wynne Borgman
Tal Bradford
Mary Lou Correia
Susan Dinsmore Scannon
Catherine Fasciato
Robert Ferrari
Deborah G. Fisher
Val Giancola
Kathryn Hannay
Anita Faye Hittle
Linda Huggins
Peggy Huttton

David Lazarony
Laura Lindem Henry
Marlene Maier
Edward Mallory
Kate Martin
Annette McGowan
Susan Medelsohn
Carolyn Mitchell
Mark Monsarrat
Robert Quist
Seda Saar
Marty Spence
Katherine Spitz-Rhodes
Anthony Stenberg
Arlene Stigum
Chris Townsend
Bonnie Tucker
J Patrick Vennari
Natasha Witt
Jill Woyt

MEMBER NEWS

MARTE THOMPSON has her portrait of Martin Buber in the **Los Gatos Art League Fall Members Juried** show at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center Silicon Valley. Reception: Nov. 15, 1-3 pm. The show runs through January 10, 2016.



Bonnie Joy Sedlak's "Cove Colors" watercolor was juried into the **Inspired by Point Lobos 2015 Fine Art Contest** sponsored by the Point Lobos Foundation. The art will be used on a fine art notecard set for sale at Point Lobos State Park.

Bonnie has another painting juried into the **Beasts on Broadway** national show at the Santa Cruz Art League. now to November 15th. www.scal.org

Bonnie's mini watercolor was juried into the Higbee Gallery 6" Square Show. December 5-23 at the in Costa Mesa, CA. www.dailybrushwork.com/