

# MBPAPA

## Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

September 2016

Newsletter

### OUR PIECE OF PARADISE at the PGAC

What a great exhibit!! Many of the old time MBPAPA members agree that it is the best **General Members Show** in the history of MBPAPA. Some very good work! Thanks to our refreshment committee, there was not only ample food but gorgeous flowers as well. Mark Farina, our juror, gave a nice speech about what he was looking for as he selected the winners.



**First Place: Cindy Wilbur**  
Tranquil Moments



**Second Place: Bobby Belvel**  
Sunset in Carmel Woods



**Third Place: Ernie Baber**  
Fire Sunset

Honorable Mentions:

**Kate Martin** - Beautiful Morning  
**Robert Lewis** - Asolimar Dunes  
**LilliAnne Price** - Indigo Release  
**Marlene Maier** - Greet the Day  
**Donna Robbins** - Pt.Lobos  
**Paola Berthoin** - Walter's Field  
**Congratulations to all!**

### ART TAKES WING

The opening reception for the **Signature Members Show** was on July 15 at the **Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History** and continues through October 7th. The paintings complement the museum's permanent exhibitions of native plants and animals. Much credit and thanks goes to those who gave of their time and effort in putting on a successful art show. Many thanks to **Kati D'Amore** for coordinating both of our shows, **Mitsi Shine**, for refreshments and floral arrangements and all others who helped. John Burton, judged the show and awards.



**First Place: Cindy Wilbur**  
Coastal Splendor



**Third Place: Christine Crozier**  
Home Sweet Sycamore



**Second Place: Coraly Hanson**  
Point Lobos Fog

Honorable Mentions:

**Sibyl Johnson** - Jonathan  
**Barbara Gill** - Carmel Waders  
**Lilli-anne Price** - Tehama Twilight  
**Carole Belliveau** - Clear Morning  
at China Cove  
**Mitsi Shine** - Quiet in Whaler's Cove  
**Kate Martin** - Gateway to the Valley

### ARTIST NEWS

**CINDY WILBUR & JULIA SEELOS** each have paintings juried into the **17th Annual AIS National Juried Exhibition** at the Howard/Mandville Gallery, Kirkland, Washington. Sept 29 - October 30th. Opening Reception Thursday Sept 29th, 5-8pm. Judge of Awards: Calvin Liang AISM



*Tranquil Moments. Cindy Wilbur*



*The Road Home, Julia Seelos*

**JULIA** has been invited back for the fourth year to participate in the **Celebration of Art at the Grand Canyon**. Quick Draw Saturday 8am, Sept. 17th. Grand Opening Sunday Sept. 18th 12-2pm



At the Legion of Honor

## Wild West: Plains to the Pacific

June 18 – September 11, 2016

Paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings, photographs, historical artifacts of the west. Works by Albert Bierstadt, Maynard Dixon, William Keith, Thomas Moran, Eadweard Muybridge, Chiura Obata, Bill Owens, Frederic Remington, Ed Ruscha, Fritz Scholder, Michael Schwab, Wayne Thiebaud, Carleton Watkins.  
[www.legionofhonor.famsf.org](http://www.legionofhonor.famsf.org)



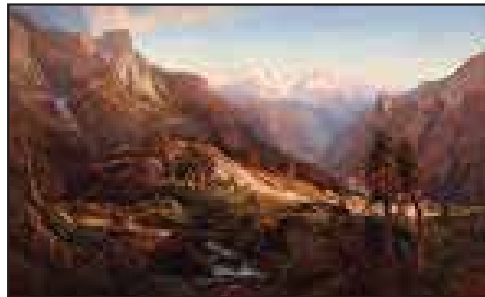
Colin Campbell Cooper (1856-1937)  
*Balboa Park, 1916*  
 Oil on canvas 14 x 10.5 inches

## California: The Art of Water

July 13 to November 28, 2016

The Cantor Museum at Stanford Presents Works by Eminent Artists that Influenced Californians' Attitudes about Water

California: The Art of Water examines the way artists and photographers have portrayed one of California's most precious resources over the last two centuries. The exhibition features over 50



William Keith, *Headwaters of the Merced, 1876*. Oil on canvas.

works of water subjects by eminent artists, including Ansel Adams, Albert Bierstadt, David Hockney, Richard Misrach, Carleton Watkins, and others. visions of natural beauty and progress with depictions of places where patterns of water use created devastation.

[www.museum.stanford.edu/news\\_room/Water.html](http://www.museum.stanford.edu/news_room/Water.html)



Guy Rose, *The Green Parasol, c. 1909*, Collection of Patricia and John Dilks

## Irvine Museum - *Masterpieces of California Art*

October 15, 2016 through January 19, 2017. The exhibition is a display of some of the most celebrated works painted in California between 1890 and 1940, combines works from the collection of The Irvine Museum, and paintings from several private lenders.



William Hahn, "Sacramento Railroad Station" 1874. Oil 54 x 88 in.

primarily the "earth tones" of browns, dark greens and deep golden yellow. "Picking Poppies" is a charming view of a mother and daughter on a spring-time outing in a field of California Golden Poppies. Additional works by Franz Bischoff, Alson Clark, Colin Campbell Cooper, John Frost, Anna Hills, Joseph Kleitsch, Alfred Mitchell, Edgar Payne, Granville Redmond, Donna Schuster, Millard Sheets, and Marion Wachtel.



Anna Hills, *Laguna Beach, 1915* Oil on canvas 7 x 10 in.

[www.irvinemuseum.org/index.html](http://www.irvinemuseum.org/index.html)

## MEMBER NEWS

CAROLE BELLIVEAU'S painting "Dreamer" was selected as part of the FAV15% (jury's favorite 15% of the entries) in the July 2016 BoldBrush Painting competition.



At the Alameda Frank Bette paintout Carole's garden painting chosen by Jeff Horn for the Island Award.

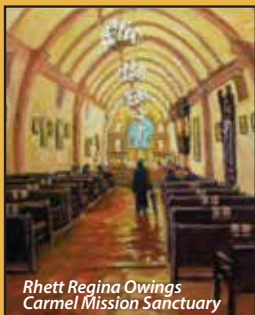


MICHELE HAUSMAN will participate in Valley of Hearts Delight at Filoli Historic Site: August 30 - October 23.



MICHELE will be exhibiting at the Kings Mountain Art Fair Labor Day weekend, on Skyline Boulevard in Woodside.

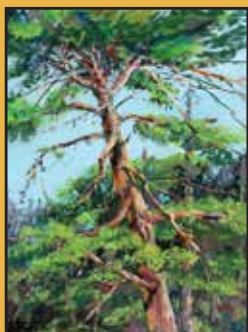
## MEMBER NEWS



Rhett Regina Owings  
Carmel Mission Sanctuary

**RHETT REGINA OWINGS** has work on display at the **Tracy Grand Theater Gallery** in Tracy.

**BONNIE TUCKER** has two paintings in the **Sierra Pastel 11th Pastels on High Int'l Exhibition**. August-September.



Also **Bonnie** has a piece accepted into the **Pastel Society of Southwest Texas, "The Art of Pastel 2016"** at The Gallery at Round Top in Round Top, Texas, Oct. 29th to Nov. 26th.

**ELLEN HOWARD** has a piece in the **National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society "Best of America"** exhibition at the Addison Art Gallery in Orleans, Ma. Opening reception September 3rd.

## Support the Soberanes Fire Fund

Join **CYNDRA BRADFORD** at **Galerie Plein**

**Aire's** new location Dolores between 6th & Ocean in Carmel. Support the Soberanes Fire Fund at the **Art Opening Saturday September 3rd 6 to 9pm**. A night of food & wine to support the community that has lost so much.



Donations for the "Soberanes Fire Fund".  
Painting Auction 100%  
Ltd Edition Prints 100% Profit  
Donation  
All painting sales 20% Donation

## OPEN STUDIOS

**TAMARA KEIPER & RHETT REGINA OWINGS** will be participating in the **Monterey County Open Studio Tour** Sept. 24th and 25th. Both artists will have paintings on display at the Pacific Grove Art Center Sept. 2nd - Oct. 28th.

**MAGGIE RENNER HELLMANN & MICHELE HAUSMAN** will open their studios as part of the **Arts Council of Santa Cruz County Open Studio Art Tour** on Oct. 1st & 2nd and Oct. 15th & 16th, from 11am-5pm. Visit the website for a complete listing of artists.  
[www.artscouncilsc.org/open-studios/](http://www.artscouncilsc.org/open-studios/)

## Welcome to our new members

**Sue Walters** - Carmel, **Jane Brown** - Carmel Valley, **Annette Haines** - San Jose, **Mary J. Allen** - Marina. And returning Signature member, **Annette Foisie** - Monterey.

## CALL FOR ENTRY

Still time to enter!  
Deadline August 31



Capitola Plein Air returns for a second annual event! Join us November 2-6 for a weekend of creativity, camaraderie, and beautiful artwork!

Northern California landscape artist **Kevin Courter** will judge this year's competition. Find out more at <http://capitolapleinair.com>  
Enter at [onlinejuriedshows.com](http://onlinejuriedshows.com)

## LOCAL SHOW

The National Park Service Centennial & John Muir, father of the National Parks  
"This Land is Our Land"

## Fine Art Juried Show

October 5, 2016 – January 7, 2017  
at **Pacific Grove Library**.

The arts have been part of the history of national parks since the 1870's and were used as a powerful tool to help create the National Parks and the Park Service.  
Opening: Friday, October 7th 6-9 pm  
Pacific Grove Library  
550 Central Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA

MBPAPA member, **BONNIE JOY SEDLAK** has a piece selected for the show.

## MEMBER NEWS

**MAGGIE RENNER HELLMANN** received a finalist award from the **Artist's Magazine's Annual Landscape Competition**.



**Maggie** has been invited to exhibit in a two-person show at **Earthwood Collections in Estes Park, CO** this October. Also Maggie was asked to judge the **Central Coast Plein Air Painters** exhibit this summer.

**MARTE THOMPSON'S** painting of discus fish "**Discussion**" is in the Haggin Museum's **59th Stockton Art League Juried Exhibition** until September 11, 2016.



**Marte's** painting **Palace of Fine Art** has been accepted into the **California Art Club** exhibit, **San Francisco to San Diego: California Urban Landscapes** at the Altadena Town & Country Club, Sept 23 – Jan 24, 2017

**PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE**

**September- November**

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

DATE	LOCATION	
Sep. 10. Sat.	Custom House, Monterey	9 am
Sep. 12. Mon.	Custom House, Monterey	3 pm
Sep. 17. Sun.	Point Lobos	9 am
Oct. 8, Sat.	Parsonage Vineyard	9 am
		(Tentative) Carmel Valley, 12.6 mi from Highway 1 winery website and directions
Oct. 10, Mon.	Parsonage Vineyard	9 am
Oct. 15, Sat.	Point Lobos	9 am
Nov. 12, Sat.	Toro County Park	9 am
Nov. 14, Mon.	Toro County Park	9 am
Nov. 19, Sat.	Point Lobos	9 am
		Sycamores in fall color
		Highway 68, Monterey-Salinas Highway, entry fee.
		Lunch/Critique at China Cove

**MARK-YOUR-CALENDARS**

Our **Annual Meeting & Luncheon** will be on **Saturday, January 14, 2017** at the Corral de Tierra Country Club, 81 Corral de Tierra Road, Corral de Tierra, Ca from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Reminders and details will be sent via email and website between now and then. From Jean Weissenborn

**OPA Paint Out at Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey September 17th, 2016 8:30 am - 3:00pm**

Join Georgette Gomez and OPA (**Oil Painters of America**) for an day of plein air painting in Monterey. Come early to meet, greet and set up at 8:00am. Complimentary coffee and pastries. Artists will meet near the entrance to the wharf. Bring a friend and learn about the benefits of OPA membership. Questions. (831) 406-9114.



**BONNIE JOY SEDLAK** had a mini watercolor juried into the **“Waterworks – All About Water”** July show at the **Watertower Gallery** in Mendocino, CA. Another watercolor was juried into the **Santa Cruz Art League’s “Arrangements in Black and White”** show which runs till September 11.



Some images from our recent shows

**MEMBER SUBMISSIONS**

*Vermeer's Milkmaid* by Steve Wise

Everything is beautifully timeless as Vermeer's milkmaid pours milk. She could be God pouring light into the universe.

If only we could understand the wisdom of your being, rooted solidly in your rough hands and Mother's body, we could build a world that would make the Quakers proud.

Let women arise and have an equal say and we will all honor the day.



**PAOLA BERTHOIN** gave two illustrated talks about her process of painting the San Clemente Dam Removal & Carmel River Reroute project onsite during the past two years. in July at the Monterey City Library and at the Monterey Museum of Art.

**Passion for Place** received an IPPY **Bronze Medal** for Best Regional Non-fiction for the West/Pacific by the Jenkins Publishing Group.

