

MBPAPA

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

December 2016

Newsletter

SIGNATURE MEMBER JURYING

from **Murray Wagnon – MBPAPA President**

The MBPAPA Signature Member judging took place on a beautiful Saturday, the 12th of November, at the Community Center of Markham Ranch. It was truly wonderful to see such a large assortment of great plein air paintings. After much deliberation by our Jurors, from a very strong field of artists, six of the fourteen applicants were granted Signature Membership status.

Participation of our Signature Members is so important to this process, and I want to thank **Sibyl Johnson, Kate Martin, Julia Seelos, Jean Weissenborn, Mitsi Shine, Vivian Healy, Norma Braun, Barbara Gill,** and **Annette Foisie** for serving on this year's jury.

A special thank you goes to **Carole Belliveau** for managing the Signature selection procedure again this year.

Congratulations new Signature Members!

**Marylou Correia
Catherine Fasciato
Michelle Murphy-Ferguson
Peter Holmsky
Laura Lindem
Bonnie Tucker**



Annual MBPAPA Meeting & Luncheon

With the Holiday Season upon us, now would be a good time to mark your calendars for the Annual MBPAPA General Membership Meeting & Luncheon. The Luncheon will be on **Saturday, the 14th of January** at the **Corral de Tierra Country Club, 81 Corral De Tierra Rd, Salinas, from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm.**

Please make it a point to attend. In addition to taking care of some important business, the General Membership Luncheon has always been an enjoyable opportunity to socialize and get acquainted.

One matter of important business for the meeting is the **election of new board members.** The positions to be filled are for the replacement of members who have finished their terms of office. The open positions are: **President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Membership, Exhibits, and Paint-outs.** Job descriptions for these positions are available on the mbpapa.org website, or at www.mbpapa.org/MBPAPA%20Job%20Description%202016.pdf

The MBPAPA Charter specifically states that the organization cannot continue without a **President, Treasurer, and Secretary**, so it is of the utmost importance that these proceedings be taken seriously. Many of us, who have served in several Chair positions, can attest to the fact that these are not difficult or terribly time consuming jobs to hold. MBPAPA is a **volunteer** operated association, and it is important for all members to participate in its management.

I have to add that my experience with MBPAPA only became more truly fulfilling through my service to the association. I do hope to see you all at the Luncheon.

Thank you, **Murray Wagnon, President MBPAPA**

MEMBER NEWS

MBPAPA members **Sibyl Johnson, Catherine Fasciato, Maggie Hellman, Mark Monserrat, Cathy Boyer, Marie Massey & Carole Belliveau** painted in the recent **Capitola Plein Air**.

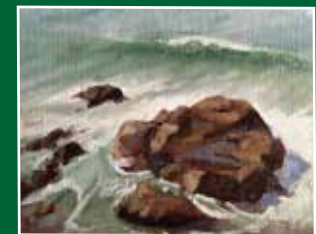


CAROLE received an **Honorable Mention** for "Trestle Bridge."



JULIA MUNGER SEELOS

is now represented at Gallery 24 in Los Gatos.



MICHELLE FERGUSON'S painting "Hearts Held" was selected for the **Artist's Choice Award** at the **Plein Air at the Lost Coast, Shelter Cove** in October.

In the Land of Sunshine: Imaging the California Coast Culture

Now through February 19, 2017

The Pasadena Museum of California Art is showing 90 paintings inspired by the stunning vistas, lifestyles, and industries along the 840 miles of California coastline. Spanning from the mid-1800s to today, the oils, acrylics, and watercolors represent the diversity of California's artistic style as well as the surfers, sailors, sport fisherman, and residents who have settled in the beaches, harbors, cities, and ranches that dot the coast.

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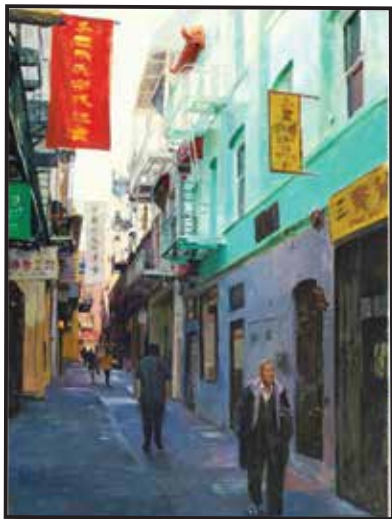


SIGNATURE IMPRESSIONS

is a curated exhibition showcasing works by the Signature Members of the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association (LPAPA) in collaboration with the Huntington Beach Art Center. Curated by Jean Stern, Executive Director of The Irvine Museum.

Now through December 17, 2016.

538 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA.



This Land is Our Land

The Pacific Grove Public Library

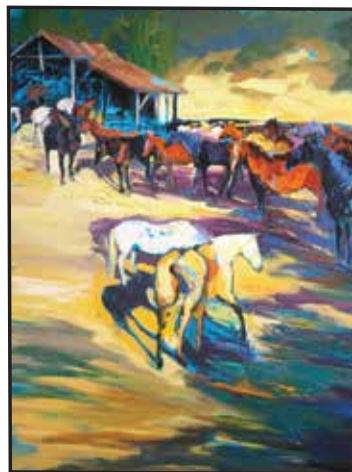
is hosting a fine art exhibition, which was juried by MBPAPA members, **Christine Crozier & Sibyl Johnson**, celebrating John Muir and the centennial of the National Park Service, now through January 2017.

Closing reception Jan 7th 2017-5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Learn about upcoming projects at the library, including the renovation of the original Carnegie rotunda, from library director Steven Silveria. **Curator Christine Crozier** will talk about the refurbishing of the library's art and plans for future exhibits.



HORSES IN PAINT at Gallerie Plein Aire



Focus is on the rural country side of California. Golden rolling hills, barns, horses, and farm animals that sweep across the vast inland of California.

Join Signature Members **Cyndra Bradford, Lilli Ann Price** and former MBPAPA President, **Jeff Daniel Smith** for a night of wine, hors d'oeuvres and good conversation.

Sat, December 10th 5-9pm
Galerie Plein Aire (new location on Dolores st. between Ocean & 6th Ave)

MEMBER NEWS

EDWARD MALLORY & MARK MONSARRAT participated in the 3 day **Lost Coast Plein Air Event** at Shelter Cove, CA in Sept.2016.



BlackSand Beach by Edward Malloery

CHRISTINE CROZIER has been commissioned by the California State Parks Asilomar to create a painting for the cover of the 2017 issue of **Asilomar Magazine**. "Monterey Pines" shows a view of Asilomar Beach before logging.



VIVIAN HEALY is in "**Celebraing Monterey County**" at the Monterey County Government Administration Building in Salinas and had two paintings accepted for **6" SQ** at the Randy Higbee Gallery.





CALLS FOR ENTRY



24th CARMEL ART FESTIVAL May 19-21, 2017

**Carmel-by-the-Sea Plein Air Juried Painting Competition,
Silent Auction & Art Sale**

Venue is Mission Street between Ocean Avenue and 6th, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California. Always the weekend after Mother's Day. Held Annually in Carmel-by-the-Sea Since 1993. Application for Plein Air Artists who want to be juried into the 2017 Carmel Art Festival: Deadline to enter is **Dec 1st, 2016**. 60 artists will be chosen by March 1, 2017.

<http://www.carmelartfestivalcalifornia.com/>



12th Annual Frank Bette Center for the Arts 2017

PLEIN AIR PAINTOUT

July 31 - August 5, 2017

Application Deadline Sunday, April 23, 2017

Forty artists will be selected. 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 31-August 5, 2017. All painting mediums are acceptable. Paintings will be juried for awards and for sale on Saturday, August 5. During the week there will be a separate Quick Draw event in a specified location.

Apply at www.onlinejuriedshows.com



LOS GATOS PLEIN AIR 2017

For the ninth year 34 nationally renowned artists will paint outdoors for 4 days in and around Los Gatos, California. This fundraiser that supports Art and Science Education in Santa Clara County will culminate in a fine art exhibition, sale, and festival that will be held in downtown Los Gatos, on Saturday, June 17th, 2017.

Call for Artists!

We are accepting applications from artists interested in participating in Los Gatos Plein Air 2017.

Entry Deadline: 1/31/2017

Please visit OnlineJuriedShows.com to apply.

TELLURIDE PLEIN *Air*
a celebration of outdoor painting

TELLURIDE PLEIN AIR

Each summer the Sheridan Arts Foundation hosts 25-30 nationally recognized artists in beautiful Telluride, Colorado for its Telluride Plein Air celebration of outdoor painting. During the weeklong event, artists are scattered throughout town as they paint the area's beautiful scenery. Telluride Plein Air events include a Quick Draw competition and sale, Artist Choice vote and reception and a three-day Art Exhibition and Sale during one of Telluride's busiest times of the summer, the Fourth of July.

The 2017 Telluride Plein Air application is available online from www.juriedartservices.com/ till **January 2, 2017**.

Submission fee is \$50 per person & includes 3-5 images and one bio/resume.

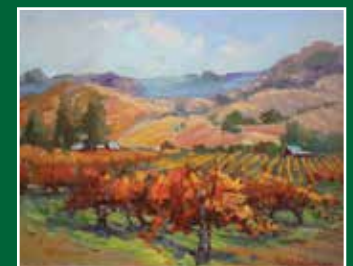
MEMBER NEWS

JULIA SEELOS has two works juried into the **Randy Higbee Gallery 7th Annual 6" Squared Exhibition** in Costa Mesa, CA. December 3rd to December 23rd



BONNIE JOY SEDLAK has works in the same 6 x 6 show.

Bonnie had 3 watercolors juried into the **California Watercolor Association** local show at **Lindsay Dirxx Brown Gallery** and 3 paintings into the **Santa Cruz Art League's "On the Edge"**.



In October **MARYLOU CORREIA** demonstrated for the grand opening of **Total Wine in Pleasant Hills**.

The painting is featured in the **Leshner Center**, Walnut Creek

PAINTOUT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	RALLY SITE
December 10th Saturday	9 am	Carmel River State Beach	Parking lot on Carmelo Street
December 12th Monday	9am	Carmel River State Beach	
December 17th Saturday	9am	Point Lobos, Carmel	Whaler's Cove
January 7th Saturday	9am	Custom House, Monterey	
January 9th Monday	1pm	Custom House, Monterey	Meet near Museum of Monterey
January 21st Sunday	9 am	Point Lobos	Lunch/Critique at China Cove
February 11th Saturday	9am	Moss Landing Harbor	Meet near Whole Enchilada restaurant parking lot. This beach looks back towards the Harbor and is a peaceful scenic spot. Facilities located at Boat Launch area.
February 13th Monday	1pm	Moss Landing Harbor	
February 18th Saturday	9am	Point Lobos	Lunch/Critique at China Cove

Check our web site for schedule up-dates. <http://www.mbpapa.org/paintouts.htm>

ANNUAL MBPAPA MEETING & LUNCHEON

will be held on **Saturday, January 14, 2017** at Corral de Tierra Country Club from **11:30 A.M to 3:00 P.M.**
The address is 81 Corral de Tierra Road, Corral de Tierra, CA 93908. More information regarding the menu will be sent via email.
Please mark your calendars. from **Jean Weissenborn**

MBPAPA EXHIBITIONS UPDATES

Dear Members,

We are working hard to get some good exhibition venues for 2017. We just got confirmation that we can have our **Signature Member Show** at the **Pacific Grove Art Center** in the late fall. Our **General Membership Show** will most likely be in the May/June time frame at the **CSUMB City Center in Salinas (Steinbeck Center)**. We also hope to continue with another **Natividad** exhibition.

Kati D'Amore - MBPAPA exhibitions

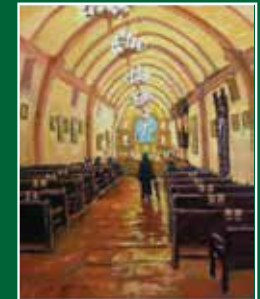
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RHETT REGINA OWINGS & TAMARA KEIPER both have works accepted to the Arts Council of Monterey County 2016 11th Annual Juried Show "Celebrating Monterey County".

Rhett has 5 paintings and Tamara 3. Reception; Dec. 6th 5-7 Government Center Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal St., Salinas



Carmel Mission Sanctuary pastel by Rhett

MICHELE HAUSMAN'S exhibit "Soquel Creek Environs" will be on view at the **Santa Cruz County Government Center**, 5th floor till December 16. The river has had a subtle yet powerful influence on her development as a landscape painter. It is an unending source of inspiration and beauty. This exhibit features 17 paintings created near the creek over the last fifteen years. Reception; Friday Dec. 2nd.

