



GOLDEN BEAR PASS

MBPAPA members 62 years of age or older can qualify for a ***Limited Use Golden Bear*** pass for Point Lobos State Park. The pass is good from January 1st to December 31st (Calendar Year). At the cost of \$20.00 the pass can be used for a one passenger vehicle entry and parking where fees are collected at **all State Parks**. It is **NOT VALID from Friday before Memorial Day thru Labor Day**. Passes can be obtained at the California State Department of Parks & Recreation near the Monterey Airport at 2211 Garden Road. Also MBPAPA members might consider joining the **Point Lobos Foundation**. Artists can upload & share art work created at the park in the on-line gallery of the Point Lobos Foundation. Membership levels start at \$35 per year. By Yolanda Gurries

HENRIETTA SPARKMAN'S work "Big River To The Ocean" was selected for **Purchase Prize** competition for the **Stanislaus Artists Open Studios** to be held April 22nd and 23rd. Her work "Come In Mz. Berlin" was juried into the **Figure Contemporary National** exhibit at the **Santa Cruz Art League**. The exhibit runs through March 12th. "Fast Forward" was selected for the next SCAL exhibit **Panoply of Prints** and the show is on display through April 16th.

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Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

March 2017

Newsletter

MBPAPA ANNUAL MEETING



Our January annual meeting was well attended and full of information. All of our Board members did short presentations, reviewing the past year's accomplishment and previewing 2017.



Thanks to Jean Weissenborn for arranging a wonderful luncheon.

Exhibition News

Natividad Hospital Show FROM MORNING MISTS TO SETTING SUNS, HEALING LANDSCAPES

Starting March 13th MBPAPA is again having a year long exhibition of 50 paintings on the 2nd floor of Natividad Hospital building 3. Title of this year's show is From Morning Mists to Setting Suns, Healing Landscapes by MBPAPA. The juror and judge is Brian Blood. 35 of the entered paintings will be showcased at Corral de Tierra Country Club during a cocktail reception on Mar 8th. Any paintings sold will raise a 30 percent donation to the Natividad Hospital Foundation.

STEINBECK COUNTRY

Our **General Membership Exhibit** will be held at the University Gallery at CSUMB City Center, 1 Main Street, Salinas, CA (same entrance as the Steinbeck Center) The title of the show is Steinbeck Country. More information is available on our website and on onlinejuriedshows.com. The duration of the show is May 5th to June 15th. Our juror and judge will be Paul Kratter. The prospectus has been sent out to all members and you may enter your paintings now until **April 21st**, the final day to submit digital images. Make sure you allow emails from MBPAPA and onlinejuriedshows.com

Kati D'Amore, MBPAPA exhibitions

**CALL TO ARTISTS
NORTH LAKE TAHOE
PLEIN AIR OPEN**



Tuesday, September 5 - Sunday, September 10, 2017
North Tahoe Arts invites artists of all levels to paint the breathtaking scenery of North Lake Tahoe "en plein air". The North Lake Tahoe Plein Air Open will have organized paint-outs and painting demonstrations, juried competition, awards and a public exhibit during the **Autumn Food & Wine Festival at Northstar California Resort** on September 9 & 10, 2107 and a **Farmer's Market Quick Draw Competition**. The "main" competition prizes will be awarded at the festival the morning of September 9th. Voting for the People's Choice and Artists Choice awards takes place throughout the day. **Early registration fee of \$85 due April 1. Late registration until May 1, is \$100.** Commission on sales is 30%. Applications at northtahoearts.com.

Still time to enter the
**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. All week the artists paint the tree lined streets, stately Victorian homes, marinas, ships in the Estuary, and views of San Francisco Bay "en plein air". All painting mediums are acceptable. During the week there will be a separate **Quick Draw** event. Paintings will be juried for awards and be for sale on **Saturday, August 5th**. Alameda provides host housing and the BEST volunteers anywhere. Apply at onlinejuriedshows



AIS Impressions: Small Works Showcase, National Juried Exhibition

March 11-25. Congratulations to **SIBYL JOHNSON, LAURA LINDEM & CINDY WILBUR** who have had their paintings accepted into the American Impressionist Society Impressions: Small Works Showcase, a National Juried Exhibition at the **Randy Higbee Gallery, Costa Mesa**. Opening Reception Saturday, March 11th 6 to 9pm. Judge of Awards: PeggiKroll-Roberts AISM



Cindy Wilber



Sibyl Johnson



Laura Lindem



MAGNUM MANIA

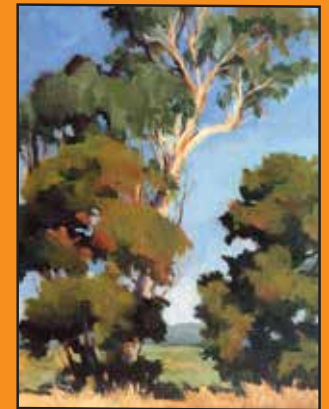
LILLI-ANNE PRICE is having a solo show featuring her horse Magnum at the **Marjorie Evans Gallery** in the **Sunset Center**. March 1-31st. Reception **Thursday March 16th 5-7pm**. This is a body of work that

Lilli-anne has been working on for a year whilst training Magnum under saddle and capturing his expressions in paint as she got to know him. This has resulted in a deep appreciation for his beauty and character that she normally would not have experienced. Magnum is a Gypsy Vanner crossed with a Friesian. They are heading for the Dressage show ring in the summer.

MEMBER NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS!
KATI D'AMORE won **2nd Place** in Dec. at the **Arts Council for Monterey Co Show "Celebrating Monterey County"**. The show runs for a year in the Government Center Admin Building on W. Alisal, Salinas



JULIA MUNGER SEELOS' painting "Eucalyptus Glory" and **CINDY WILBER'S** "Homecoming" have been selected for the **LPAPA 11th Annual "Less is More"** at the Forest & Ocean Gallery, 480 Ocean Ave, Laguna Beach. Opening Reception: Saturday March 11, 2017 – 5pm to 8pm
February 28 – April 3, 2017

24TH ANNUAL CARMEL ART FESTIVAL

The popular Carmel plein air festival happens again this May in Carmel.

Wednesday May 17th artists start painting after checking in.

Friday May 19th 6-8pm artists hang their best two paintings on the displays on Mission Street adjacent to Devendorf Park. The walls are well lit for early browsers. Judges select winners.

Saturday May 20th – 8am. Ribbons are placed on winning paintings by 10am and the festival opens to the public for bidding via silent auction. Meet the Artists 3:30 to 5pm. Following the silent auction there will be a live auction of paintings that received more than 10 bids. Award Ceremony at 5pm.

Sunday May 21st new paintings are displayed replacing the sold works. **Quick Draw** painting 9-11am. Paintings will be displayed at Devendorf Park when completed. At noon there will be a 30-minute silent auction during which time the Quick-draw winner will be named. **Festival Closes at 3 pm.**



Congratulations to our MBPAPA artists juried into the 2017 festival:

MARIA BOISVERT
CATHERINE FASCIATO
SIBYL JOHNSON
ROBERT LEWIS
MARK MONSARRAT
JULIA MUNGER SEELOS
CINDY WILBUR

"Brigadoon" 11x14 Julia Munger Seelos painted during 2016 Festival

MORE MEMBER NEWS

SHERYL KNIGHT

from Santa Barbara County, recently joined MBPAPA. She was recently interviewed by

Plein Air Magazine for an Artist Profile article for their March issue. In addition to the article in the printed magazine,

they have an online version that features eight more of her paintings. Go to her website (sherylknight.com) and see the link under her blogs to read it. She hopes to meet members of MBPAPA at a paint out in the future or at the Plein Air Convention in San Diego in April.



NOELLE BALLARINI

has her work on exhibit in a few shows. One of her paintings is currently on exhibit in **"Celebrating Monterey County"** at the Monterey County Government Administration Building in Salinas. Noelle has three paintings accepted into the juried show **"Furs, Feathers, and Fins"** at the Pacific Art League in Palo Alto, March 3 - 30, 2017.



Two other paintings will be on exhibit at The Pacific Grove Art Center in the **Central Coast Art Association Juried Show**, now through April 28, 2017. Both opening receptions are Friday, March 3, 2017.



MEMBER NEWS



Provence Art Experience has invited **CINDY WILBUR** to teach a painting workshop through them; September 3-12, 2017. "Come and join me as we experience an enchanted journey throughout the villages and charming **Beauty of Provence.**" www.cindywilbur.com (209) 6068068

CATHERINE FASCIATO is the featured artist at **Benicia Plein Air Gallery** in March. The title of the show is **Splash** and is a collection of recent seascapes, some plein air and some painted in the studio. March 9 - April 2, 2017
Reception Saturday March 11, 4-6
 Benicia Plein Air Gallery
 307 First Street Benicia, CA
www.benicia pleinair.com

PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE

MARCH -MAY

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, March 11	9:00 am	San Juan Bautista Mission (Lunch Saturday at Jardines after?)
Monday, March 13	9:30 am	San Juan Bautista Plaza (Demo by Julia Munger Seelos)
	1:00 pm	San Juan Bautista Mission (paint-out after demo and lunch)
Saturday, March 25	9:00 am	Jack's Peak Park (East Parking Lot) Paint-out & Critique
Saturday, April 15	9:00 am	Capitola (Lunch afterward)
Monday, April 17	1:00 pm	Capitola (main beach)
Saturday, April 29	9:00 am	Carmel River Beach, Paint-out & Critique
Saturday, May 1,	9:00 am	Garapata State Park, (Park along Hwy at Rocky Ridge Trail)
Monday, May 15	1:00 pm	Garapata State Park, (Park along Hiway at Rocky Ridge Trail)
Saturday, May 27	9:00 am	Steamer Lane, Santa Cruz (recommend car pooling)

DEMO & PAINT OUT



JULIA MUNGER SEELOS, MBPAPA Signature member will host a **free demonstration Monday, March 13th** at the **San Juan Bautista Mission Plaza** in front of the old firehouse from **9:30am to 12:30**. Julia will illustrate her traditional method of building a painting outdoors in a systematic way. Her technique allows her to complete a finished painting in a usual 2 to 3 hour session.



Meet for lunch after the demo in the near-by park by the old jailhouse before our group paint-out. Restrooms are close by and parking is free.



Be sure and visit our new "responsive" website that features bio pages for each of our Board Members. Thanks to our MBPAPA Webmaster, Marte Thompson.

www.mbpapa.org

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