



Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

June 2017

Newsletter

STEINBECK COUNTRY

Our all members annual show at the Steinbeck Center in Salinas was a beautiful exhibition. The juror, Paul Kratter selected 75 paintings. The opening reception featured amazing food coordinated by Misti Shine. Thanks to **Kati D'Amore** for all the hard work getting this venue and to all those that helped make it a success; Bonnie Tucker, Murray Wagnon, Robert Lewis, Daryl Hosick and Julia Seelos.



Coraly Hanson "Lifting Fog"



Julia Munger Seelos "Curious Cows"



Wayne Adachi "Morning at Rocky Point"

Congratulations to the winners

1st Place - Coraly Hanson with "Lifting Fog"

2nd Place - Wayne Adachi with "Morning at Rocky Point"

3rd Place - Julia Seelos with "Curious Cows"

Honorable Mentions: **Christine Crozier, Ellen Howard, Rolf Lygren, Laura Lindem, LilliAnne Price and Carole Belliveau**

NATIVIDAD SHOW

Our yearly show for the Natividad Hospital opened with a private reception for the hospital's big donors at the Corrala de Tierra Country Club. The artists attended the cocktail party before the meeting and dinner. The show is now up on the second floor of the hospital and is perfectly displayed and signed with brass name plates. **A big thank you to Kati D'Amore** for all her work coordinating this very complicated preview exhibit and show. There was an extra layer of detail necessary to make the two events run smoothly. The show is open to the public, so be sure to make a trip to see it.

Congratulations to the award winners.

1st Place - Maria Boisvert "Morning Light, Cypress Cove"

2nd Place - Wayne Adachi "Toro Park Eucalyptus"

3rd Place - Sibyl Johnson "Fog at Whalers Cove"



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24th CARMEL FINE ART FESTIVAL

The annual May festival was again well attended and was blessed with perfect weather. Several of our MBPAPA artists won awards.



Mian Situ was the juror. **Robert Lewis** took the **Best Local** ribbon for his oil "A Day at Del Monte Beach".

Coraly Hanson's "China Cove, Pt. Lobos" received an Honorable Mention and **Cindy Wilbur's** "Morning Reflections" received an Honorable Mention as well.

Robert documented the four day event from his point of view as a competing artist. The result is a 21 minute romp of a micro-documentary titled "**A Plein Air Competition**".

You can view it on Lewis' Youtube channel called **How to Paint Plein Air** at this link: <http://bit.ly/2s5JNzS>.

The channel has a number of time-lapse videos of plein air paintings. The documentary gives insights into strategy and thinking when in plein air competitions. For those artists who have not yet competed, this video may be helpful in seeing how to approach a competition and the kinds of things that one might expect.

MBPAPA artists juried into the 2017 festival:

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

PAINT THE VILLAGE - Carmel Valley

MBPAPA was again a sponsor for the Arts Council for Monterey County. A check for \$1500 dollars was given to Pauline Lynch during the Quail & Olive paint out competition in Carmel Valley Village this past weekend. Sibyl Johnson and Murray Wagnon were the judges. Our members made a good showing by participating and winning many of the awards.

Cindy Wilbur 1st place, **Rolf Lyrgen** 2nd place, **Paul Fortis** 3rd, **Mark Monseratt & Michael Armstrong** Honorable Mentions.



Cindy Wilbur



Paint the Village award winners



The 5th Annual Mendocino Open Paint Out on Northern California's Mendocino Coast is **still open for applications**. The event is September 18-24, 2017. Last year several of our members enjoyed painting on this secluded part of our coast. From the rugged surrounding landscape, to the bay and beaches, to the quaint Victorian architecture and water towers of the town of Mendocino, you will find abundant creative inspiration. Compete for more than \$8,000 in cash and prizes, including ads in Plein Air Magazine & Southwest Art. Visit their website for more information.
<http://www.mendocinoartcenter.org/pleinair>

MEMBER NEWS



El Gato by Julia Seelos

JULIA MUNGER SEELOS & CAROLE BELLIVEAU will be participating in the **Los Gatos Plein Air Art Festival & Wine Tasting** paint-out starting June 16th. 36 artists will be have their new paintings on display and for sale on **Saturday June 17th in the Los Gatos Town Plaza**. There will be wine tasting and live music.
www.lgpleinair.org

Frank Bette

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

ELLEN HOWARD, MARK MONSARRAT & MICHELE MURPHY-FERGUSON will be participating in this year's **Frank Bette Plein Air Paintout**. Artists paint "en plein air" in Alameda from July 31-August 5. Outdoor exhibit and sale at South Shore Center. Saturday, August 5 • 10 am-6:00 pm.

Degas, Impressionism, & the Paris Millinery Trade

Legion of Honor in San Francisco runs from **June 24 – Sept 24, 2017**. The exhibition focuses on the intersection between the Parisian millinery trade and the avant-garde art of Degas and the Impressionists.



Mary Cassatt



Edgar Degas



Edgar Degas

Degas explored the theme of millinery in 27 works, focusing particularly on hats, their creators, and consumers. These are often radical in their experimentation with color and abstracted forms, and are central to his portrayal of women, fashion, and Parisian modern life. In the late 19th century, you were not fully dressed without a hat. Propriety demanded that a hat be worn outside of the home and as a result, these headpieces were everywhere, and were often the subjects of acclaim and critique. Millinery, the making and selling of women's hats, grew to be a boundless, modern, and fashionable industry employing thousands of women. Degas's largest painting on the theme is *The Millinery Shop* (1879-86) from the Art Institute of Chicago. In



Edouard Manet

the painting, a woman sits surrounded by six hats, reflecting on the latest fashions for spring and summer. The show includes hat examples and works by other notable impressionists.

LPAPA - BEST OF PLEIN AIR

SIBYL JOHNSON, MARK MONSARRAT & JULIA SEELOS

have paintings juried into the **Laguna Plein Air Painters**

Best of Plein Air show at the **Forest & Ocean Gallery**, 480

Ocean Ave, Laguna Beach.

The show runs till July 3, 2017.

LPAPA received over 325 entries for its 13th Annual Best of Plein Air exhibition.

This special juried exhibition will feature 78

original works created by 47

members.

Congratulations!



Julia Munger Seelos "Spring Walkway"

SANTA CRUZ ART

LEAGUE'S 87TH ANNUAL

CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE EXHIBITION

Congratulations to our members that have had works selected for this prestigious annual show. **Carole Belliveau, Christine Crozier & Wayne Adachi** have works in the show.

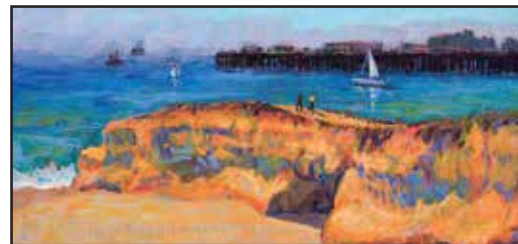
Marte Thompson's painting "Natural Bridges" and **Maggie Hellmann's** "Serpentine Kaleidoscope" are also in the show.

The show opens August 11 and runs till September 10. Reception: Saturday, August 19, 3-5pm

www.scal.org



Marte Thompson
"Natural Bridges"



Maggie Renner Hellmann "Serpentine Kaleidoscope"

MEMBER NEWS



CINDY WILBUR participated in the "Where In The World Is" online painting event, June 7,8 and 9. Sponsored by the **Illume Gallery** of Fine Art in Saint George, UT. Her painting technique is showcased in short video clips for all to see. Check it out.

whereintheworldispleinair.com



LILLI-ANN PRICE & KATE MARTIN have been selected to join the **Carmel Art Association** after a very competitive jurying process. They are part of the latest June gallery exhibition. Congratulations!

PAINT-OUTS SCHEDULE from Murray Wagnon (Check your emails for changes and updates)

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, June 10	9:00 am	Fisherman's Wharf/Customhouse area, Monterey
Monday, June 12	1:00 pm 8:30 pm	Fisherman's Wharf/Customhouse area Fisherman's Wharf/Customhouse area NOCTURNE
Saturday, June 24	9:00am	Lake El Estero, Monterey
Saturday, July 1	9:30 am	Carmel Mission Founder's Day
Saturday, July 15	9:00 am	Carmel River Beach & Lagoon
Monday, July 17	1:00 pm	Carmel River Beach & Lagoon
Saturday, July 29	9:00 am	Fort Ord National Monument - Badger Hills Trailhead
Saturday, August 12	9:00 am	Carmel Beach Dunes - near volleyball court
Monday, August 14	1:00 pm	Carmel Beach Dunes
Saturday, August 26	9:00 am	China Cove, Point Lobos
Saturday, Sept. 16	9:00 am	Colton Hall & neighboring Adobes, Monterey
Monday, Sept. 18	1:00 pm	Colton Hall & neighboring Adobes
Saturday, Sept. 30	9:00 am	Gizdich Ranch, Watsonville



MBPAPA was scheduled to paint at Garrapata in May, but it was a little too windy & chilly. Robert Lewis, Sibyl Johnson and Murray opted for the Carmel Mission Ranch. It turned into a beautiful day!



Daryl at the piano



Robert & Murray adjusting the paintings



Kati presenting Awards



Mitzi & Marlene hospitality

Shots from our Steinbeck show

NEWS

Our **2017 MBPAPA SIGNATURE MEMBER SHOW** will be held at the **Pacific Grove Art Center November 3 to December 14, 2017** in the **Annand Gallery**. Be sure and look for the call for entry announcement coming later this summer.



CAROLINE MITCHEL poses with her painting that was selected for the Steinbeck show poster.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Remember to send your art announcements and photos for the next newsletter to Julia Seelos.

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