

# MBPAPA

## Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

December 2017

Newsletter

### SIGNATURE MEMBER JURING

The MBPAPA Signature Member judging took place on the 12th of November, at the Community Center of Markham Ranch followed by a Board meeting. It was wonderful to see such great plein air paintings. After much deliberation by our jurors, all three applicants were granted Signature status.

**Congratulations new Signature Members!**

**KATI D'AMORE  
ELLEN HOWARD  
DONNA ROBBINS**

Participation by our signature members is so important to this process. Thank you for serving on this year's jury to **Carole Belliveau, Kate Martin, Sibyl Johnson, Bonnie Tucker, Yolanda Gurries, Karen Garnett, Jean Weissenborn, Vivian Healy, Murray Wagon, Cindy Wilbur, Norma Braun, Barbara Gill, Peter Holmsby & Laura Lindem.**

A special thank you goes to **Sibyl Johnson** for managing the Signature procedure this year and to **Jean Weissenborn** for making the arrangements for the Clubhouse. Jean also supplied the delicious refreshments.



### MBPAPA SIGNATURE EXHIBIT-2017 "SMALL TOWN FLAVOR"

This year, the judge for the MBPAPA Signature Exhibit was Jeff Daniel Smith. He was a former President of MBPAPA and is a member of the Carmel Art Association. Jeff and Cyndra Bradford, helped found our organization.

**Congratulations to the award winners!**

First place **LAURA LINDEM "Victorian Beauty"**

Second place **LILI-ANNE PRICE "Toy Town"**

Third place **KATE MARTIN "A Glimpse of Pebble Beach"**



Honorable Mention went to the following:

**CINDY WILBUR "Lovers Point Beach"**

**CYNDRA BRADFORD "PG Big Surf"**

**SIBYL JOHNSON "Morning at the Wharf"**

**CAROLE BELLIVEAU "Dressed in Light"**

Many thanks to **Kati D'Amore** for making arrangements with the PG Art Center for this exhibit. It was a beautiful venue. Hats off to the other volunteers who helped with the success of this exhibition. The reception for the exhibit was held on Friday, November 3rd and runs through Dec. 14th, 2017. by Yolanda Gurries

### Annual MBPAPA Meeting & Luncheon January 13th, 2018.

The Annual General Membership Meeting and Luncheon will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM at **Corral de Tierra Country Club, 81 Corral de Tierra Road, Salinas.**



This is a good time to pay annual dues, become informed on events in the coming year and visit with fellow artists. MBPAPA is a volunteer organization, and the meeting is a great time to step up to help with one of the jobs keeping MBPAPA a thriving artist organization.. You will be receiving an email concerning menu selections in early December.

Please mark your calendars and plan to RSVP before January 9, 2018 to **jean@generalpencil.com**  
Thank you, Jean Weissenborn





## CALLS FOR ENTRY

### 25th CARMEL ART FESTIVAL

May 18 – 20, 2018

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 2017 Carmel Art Festival:

[www.carmelartfestivalcalifornia.com](http://www.carmelartfestivalcalifornia.com)

**Deadline for entries: December 1, 2017**

60 artists will be chosen by March 1, 2018.



June 28 – July 4, 2018

### TELLURIDE PLEIN AIR

is an indispensable part of Telluride's Independence Day festivities. The nation's top plein air artists paint for a week, including a two-hour quick draw competition, followed by the VIP Artist Choice Preview featuring each artists' favorite piece of the week. The festival culminates in a three-day sale, where the artists display their works.

**The application will be available online till January 2, 2018.**

Submission fee is \$50. Requested data will include the submission of three-five painting images (plein air work please) and a bio/resume of past art shows and awards.

Online entry form via [juriedartservices.com](http://juriedartservices.com).

April 4 – 8, 2018

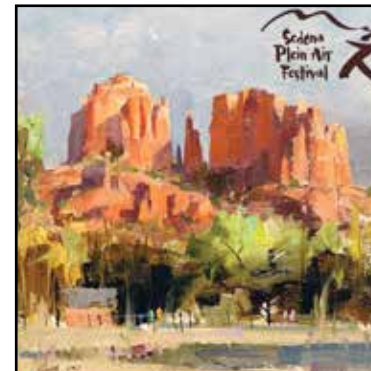
Join over 100 artists in Down-town Los Angeles for five days of outdoor painting. Celebrating its fourth year, the Festival invites artists of all skill levels to participate by creating an original painting or sketch of outdoor scenes within Los Angeles. All artists who register and participate are eligible to compete for awards and to exhibit and sell their finished artwork. **Registration is free.** Sign up online or in person at Raw Materials Art Supplies. Artists who wish to exhibit, sell, and/or enter their art into competition must get their blank surfaces stamped at Raw Materials Art Supplies before beginning work. Artists are welcome to paint anywhere in the city, but all works for exhibition and/or competition must be turned in by Sunday, April 8th at 5pm. Registration will open in March 2018. [www.lapleinairfestival.com/](http://www.lapleinairfestival.com/)

## LOS ANGELES PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL

### 14th ANNUAL SEDONA PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL

October 13–20, 2018

The Sedona Plein Air Festival, is a week-long celebration of extraordinary landscapes, world renowned artists, unique workshops, and wonderful free events from October 13 to 20, 2018. The Sedona Arts Center invites you along to get creative and experience over two dozen master painters in action, making their art on location in beautiful Sedona, Arizona. Celebrate creativity with us and enjoy receptions, exhibitions, lectures, and opportunities to collect your next masterpiece at Sedona Plein Air Festival! More information at [sedonapleinairfestival.org/](http://sedonapleinairfestival.org/)



### MEMBER NEWS

**JULIA MUNGER SEELOS** received the **Publishers Award** from the **Capitola/Aptos Times** at the recent Capitola Plein Air event.



**SIBYL JOHNSON** also participated in the event this year.



**JULIA'S** painting "Canada Road Remembered" was featured in the November issue of **Plein Air Magazine** in their article "Trees".

**WATCH for the calls-for-entry for the 2018 Frank Bette Paintout. It should be posted on their website soon. The Los Gatos Plein Air will return in 2019.**

# SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF ART

## RAIMONDS STAPRANS

February 2, 2018–Sunday, May 20, 2018

110 South Market Street, San Jose, CA.

The paintings of Raimonds Staprans showcase the landscape and architecture of California. Taut contours and bold hues define fields, marinas, isolated trees, and architecture. His still-life paintings share a pervasive loneliness, quality of light, and rich color. His depth of experience in the Golden State has resulted in work that is on par with his Bay Area contemporaries such as Richard Diebenkorn, Wayne Thiebaud, and David Park.



## MONTEREY COUNTY OPEN STUDIOS

Members of MBPAPA participated in the 27th annual Monterey County artists open studio tour. The tour was open to the public on the weekends of **Sept. 23-24 & Sept. 30-October 1**. Here are photos of MBPAPA members taken on Saturday, September 23 in their studios by Yolanda Gurries. Other MBPAPA members participating were: **Bonnie Tucker, Peter Holmsky, Bobbie Brainerd, Kati D'Amore and Branham Rendlen.**



Donna Robbins



Susann E. Cate Lynn



Sibyl Johnson



Cindy Wilbur



Maria Boisvert

## CALL TO ARTISTS

### BUILT FOR BOOKS

April 6–July 6, 2018

A Fine Art Juried Show

**Celebrating Libraries** and honoring the **Pacific Grove Public Library's 110th Anniversary.**

Pacific Grove Library, 550 Central Avenue, Pacific Grove.

"Books are our best, our wisest, and most faithful companions. They instruct, they entertain, and they console us... They are the bridges that span the centuries." Horace Platt said at the dedication beginning construction of the library. Built with a grant from the Carnegie Foundation, the library has been in continuous use since 1908.

Artists are invited to celebrate the beauty and magic of libraries, reading, and books. Eligibility, original two and three-dimensional work in all media. Please, no ink jet reproductions. **March 9, 2018 Deadline to enter images** For prospectus, and to enter your images, go to: [www.OnlineJuriedShows.com](http://www.OnlineJuriedShows.com).



## KLIMT & RODIN

**An Artistic Encounter at the Legion of Honor**  
October 14, 2017 – January 28, 2018

KLIMT & RODIN celebrates the legacies of these two pioneers, who each found new vocabularies and created powerful modern paintings and sculpture. Arranged with the **Legion of Honor's** acclaimed collection of Rodin works,



the exhibition provides an incredibly rare opportunity for American audiences to see a range of signature works by the Austrian master Klimt, many of which will travel to the US for the first time.

## MEMBER NEWS

**CINDY WILBUR** received **Best of Show** for the **AIS** member paint out Wet Wall Competition. The competition took place during the **18th Annual AIS National Juried Exhibition 2017**. The Exhibition was held in Park City, Utah.



Cindy will be the **Featured Artist** in **Southwest Magazine** Dec/Jan issue.

**CHRISTINE CROZIER** has three pieces accepted for the **8th Annual 6" Squared Exhibition** at the Randy Higbee Gallery in Costa Mesa, CA. The show, billed as "the largest art exhibition in the US" will be run from Dec. 2, 2017-Jan. 14, 2018.



**CHRISTINE** also had three paintings selected for the **Summer PleinAir Salon Competition** sponsored by Plein Air Magazine.

## PAINTOUT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	RALLY SITE
December 9th Saturday	9 am	Lovers Point, Pacific Grove	Ocean View Blvd.
December 11th Monday	9am	Lovers Point	
December 16th Saturday	9am	Point Lobos	Lunch/Critique at Whaler's Cove
December 18th Monday	9am	Point Lobos	Whaler's Cove
January 6th Saturday	9am	Custom House, Monterey	Meet near Museum of Monterey
January 8th Monday	1pm	Custom House, Monterey	
January 13th Saturday	11am	Corral de Tierra Country Club	Meeting & Luncheon
January 20th Saturday	9 am	Point Lobos	Lunch/Critique at China Cove
January 22th Monday	1 pm	Point Lobos	ChinaCove
February 10th Saturday	9am	Moss Landing Harbor	Meet behind Whole Enchilada restaurant
February 12th Monday	1pm	Moss Landing Harbor	
February 17th Saturday	9am	Carmel Beach, end of Ocean Ave.	Meet near volleyball court behind restrooms
February 19th Monday	1pm	Carmel Beach, end of Ocean Ave.	

Check our website for schedule up-dates. [www.mbpapa.org/paintouts.htm](http://www.mbpapa.org/paintouts.htm)



Michael Armstrong at Pt. Lobos



Murray Wagnon at McAbee Beach, Cannery Row, Monterey.



Val Giancola at Pt. Lobos



MBPAPA artists at Mendocino Paint Out  
Catherine Fasciato, Henrietta Sparkman,  
Daryl Hosick, Mark Monsarrat &  
Barbara Gill Salerno

## MBPAPA EXHIBITIONS UPDATES

Natividad Hospital has invited MBPAPA to once again showcase an exhibit in 2018. Details will be worked out and sent later in December. They just sold 3 paintings from our exhibit in the last 2 weeks!

Kati D'Amore, MBPAPA exhibitions

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## MEMBER NEWS

**BONNIE TUCKER'S** soft pastel painting "Magic Carpet" was awarded first place at the **Fall Competition** at the **Avery Gallery** in the Seaside City Hall. Now through December 14, 2017 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-7:30p.m



**MARK MONSARRAT** has several of his oils in the **Randy Higbee 6 x 6 Show** in Costa Mesa. He also has works in the **Tiny Show** at **Studio Gallery** in San Francisco. **Mark** is currently showing at the **Coastal Arts League Gallery**, Half Moon Bay, with 14 artists from HMBPAP. **Mark** will have a solo show at the **San Mateo County Courthouse**, Jan-Feb, 2018.

