

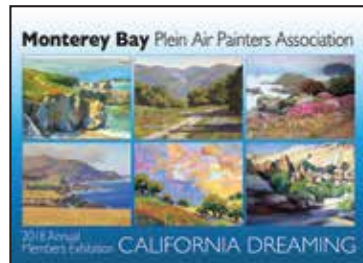
MBPAPA

September 2018

Newsletter

MBPAPA GENERAL MEMBERS SHOW

The MBPAPA General Membership Show, "CALIFORNIA DREAMING" returned for its annual exhibit at the Pacific Grove Art Center with the opening reception on **Friday, July 6th**. The attendees enjoyed live music while viewing the exhibit and were treated to hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. The artists enjoyed the opportunity to share their insight of the works on display with their families, friends and supporters and to interact with fellow artists. Juror, **Karen Leoni**, selected the following artists to receive awards for their depictions of California landscapes.



- 1st Place: Bobbie Brainerd**
"Pacific Grove After the Storm"
2nd Place: Cindy Wilbur
"Tranquil Waters".
3rd Place: Sibyl Johnson
"Colors at the Edge".
Honorable Mentions went to the following artists:



Katharina D'Amore "Dreaming of Sailing the Bay"
Paola Berthoin "Las Pasturas del Cielo III"
Caroline Mitchel "The Back Road".

Congratulations to these talented artists!
Many thanks to **Kati D'Amore** and her assistants who helped to make this exhibit a success. By Yolanda Gurries

MBPAPA SIGNATURE MEMBER SHOW

"LOCAL INSPIRATION"

The reception of our yearly MBPAPA Signature Show took place **Friday, July 20th**. The subjects for this exhibit were from the lesser know state parks. The PG Museum of Natural History hosted the exhibit which was perfect in this museum setting. This was the first opportunity to view the exhibit. The air of excitement in anticipation of the award recipients was evident. Juror, **George Rivera**, remarked that he had the difficult task selecting the award winners from the many stunning paintings.



- 1st Place: Cindy Wilbur**
"The Guardians"
2nd Place: Christine Crozier "Carmel River-Garland Park"
3rd Place: Joe Ragey
"Eucalyptus-Elkhorn Slough"

Honorable Mentions:

Katharina D'Amore "Garland Park Path"
Mark Monsarrat "Elkhorn Slough"
Julia Munger Seelos "Elkhorn Serenade".
Congratulations Award Winners!
By Yolanda Gurries

WELCOME four new members: **SANDRA UECKER** from Corral de Tierra, **JANET DURAN** from Carmel Valley, **ERIC BODTKER** from San Jose and **FAY WEBB** from Carmel. You can extend an invitation to paint, email addresses are on our website.

SIGNATURE MEMBER DEMONSTRATIONS



MARIA BOISVERT demo in August at **Carmel River Beach** focusing on color & composition in painting.
MARIA 'S' "Portraits of the Past" made the FAV15% in the June 2018 **Boldbrush Painting Competition**.

CAROLE BELLIVEAU gave a detailed and informative demo at **Elkhorn Slough** on September 8th. She made time to do this for MBPAPA members as she is preparing to move out of the area. We wish her well.



MARK MONSARRAT promises an entertaining demo on **Sat. October 27th** at 9am at **Andy Jacobsen Park**, Ocean View Blvd. & 7th St., Pacific Grove. Focus: **Seascape with Architecture**

Painting Nature in the American Gilded Age

Now through August 25, 2019 at the **Cantor Arts Center**, Ruth Levison Halperin Gallery, 328 Lomita Drive at Museum Way, **Stanford, CA**. Drawing from the Cantor's permanent collection, this exhibition considers how nature was depicted by American artists from the 1880s to 1910, an era of unprecedented industrialization and urban development. Through landscapes, portraits, and still lifes, the exhibition highlights the importance of nature for artists and the public, both of whom increasingly were affected by machines, cities, and crowds.



William McGregor Paxton (1869–1941), *The Crystal*, 1900. Oil on canvas.

Haggin Museum Exhibition - Full Sun: American Women Artists Illuminate The Haggin Museum

1201 N. Pershing Avenue, Stockton, CA. 95203
 Sunday, September 16, 2018, 12pm - 5pm is the last day to see Full Sun, the yearly national show celebrating women in the arts. **AWA, American Women Artists** is a non-profit organization dedicated to the inspiration, celebration, and encouragement of women in the visual fine arts.

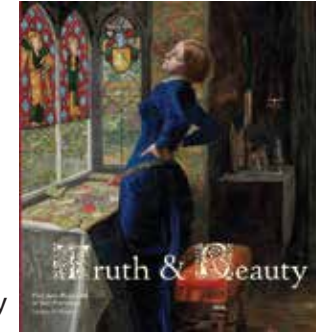


Gay Faulkenberry, *September Afternoon - Jardin des Tuileries*, Oil on linen, 15" x 20"

Truth and Beauty: The Pre-Raphaelites and the Old Masters

Legion of Honor San Francisco Through Sep 30th.

Truth and Beauty is the first major international exhibition to assemble works by England's nineteenth-century Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood with the medieval and Renaissance masterpieces that inspired them. Important loans of paintings, works on paper, and decorative arts from international collections, as well as works drawn from the collections of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, demonstrate the Pre-Raphaelites' fascination with Italian masters, including Sandro Botticelli, Raphael, and Paolo Veronese, as well as northern Renaissance painters such as Jan van Eyck and Hans Memling.



Painting in the Monterey Museum of Art La Mirada Gardens

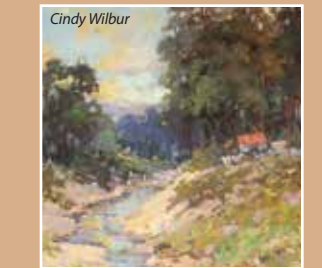
MBPAPA members were invited to paint in the La Mirada gardens Sun, July 1, 2018. This was a special opportunity for the public to create with us and relax in the beautiful rose gardens, cypress trees, stone pathways, and charming courtyards of this historic adobe setting. Thanks to **Ellen Howard** for coordinating this lovely day.



MEMBER NEWS



CATHERINE FASCIATO and **CINDY WILBUR** have paintings accepted into the **American Impressionist Society 19th Annual National Juried Exhibition** Sept. 27 - Oct. 28 at the Peninsula School of Art, Guenzel Gallery, Fish Creek, WIS.



ELLEN HOWARD received an **Honorable Mention** for her painting "Smokey Sunset" at the Frank Bette Paint Out in August.



ELLEN will be a Featured Artist in the **Mendocino Plein Air Paint Out**, September 17-23rd. **ELLEN** was recently accepted as a member of the **Salmagundi Club**.

CALL FOR ENTRY

RED ROCK
ARTS FESTIVAL

Oct 8th - 13th. Red Rock Arts Festival Plein Air competition celebrates open air painting in breathtaking Moab. The colorful, week-long gathering of artists and art lovers features workshops, competitions, awards, public art sales, and culminates with a street festival celebration. This is an OPEN event. For registration go to www.redrockartsfestival.com. Or call (435)259-6272
Registration Saturday, October 6, 2018
9:AM - 12:PM Moab Arts & Recreation Center
111 East Center Street Moab, UT, 84532

Paint the Village

October 13th & 14th is the new date of this year's "Paint the Village" in Carmel Valley Village.

Saturday, October 13th; Registration will be at the **Quail & Olive** on Saturday between 8 & 10 am, (14 Del Fino, at corner of Pilot Rd.) where you can display a few pieces for sale. Coffee and Bingsnets. Bring your easels.

Display of wet paintings and **judging** will take place at **3-4pm** on **Saturday afternoon** at the **Cowgirl Winery**. Jurors are **Sibyl Johnson & Murray Wagnon**. MBPAPA Art Grids will be set-up in front of Cowgirl Winery, by Murray and helpers.

Reception Saturday 4-7pm at the Cowgirl Winery, 25 Pilot Rd (corner of Del Fino) across from Quail & Olive. Wine, Pizza & Salads. Quail & Olive will have a table for Olive Oil tastings, 3-5pm.

Sunday Oct. 14, Art Sale at Quail & Olive. There will be olive oil tastings all day. From 10-5pm, artists can drop their paintings in the patio. To display your works **bring your easels** and price your pieces. As before there will be a 50/50 split with artist and the Arts Council of Monterey.



Don't miss the **Capitola Plein Air** annual event! Show and sale Sunday, November 4th at the New Brighton Middle School Performing Arts Center. **11am** Doors open to the public, art sales and pop up art-making begin. **3pm: Awards presentation.** People's Choice and special award winners will be announced. From 11-4 pm a Jazz ensemble performs live. Come support our MBPAPA juried artists, **Catherine Fasciato, Coraly Hanson, Maggie Renner Hellmann, Ellen Howard, Marie Massey, Mark Monsarrat & Julia Seelos.**

MEMBER NEWS

MARK MONSARRAT received **First Place-Quick Draw** at **Bucks County Plein Air** in June, a beautiful rural area outside Philadelphia, along the famed Delaware River. **Mark** also participated in the **Saranac Lake** juried paintout in upstate NY, in the Adirondacks, this August.

In June **Mark** received **First Place** in the **Marin Fair Plein Air**, and **Second Place** at the **Alameda Fair Plein Air**. He also competed in the **California State Fair Plein Air**.

Mark's cross-country plein air adventures continue in October with the juried **Hudson River Valley Plein Air**, Wallkill, NY.

Mark is in the following open competitions: **Benicia Plein Air Gallery** (Aug. 25), and the **Mendocino Open** (September), in addition to the earlier **Lake Tahoe** paintout and **Oregon Lavender Festival** (June and July).

Mark is also exhibiting in the **50/50 Show at Sanchez Art Center** in Pacifica (50-6x6" paintings in 50 days), with his theme: "Plein Air Diary", featuring paintings from his art travels. The show runs through Sep. 22.

Mark had two paintings in the **"Rites of Passage"** juried show at **Coastal Arts League, Half Moon Bay**; plus two paintings juried into **Filoli's "Fall Colors of the Golden State"** exhibit, Sep. 7th - Nov. 4th; and a painting in the **Academy Alumni Auction**, Sat. Nov. 3rd.

Yikes! What a schedule! Go Mark!



MEMBER NEWS



MICHELE HAUSMAN exhibited at the **Kings Mountain Art Fair** Labor Day weekend and will be doing the **Capitola Art and Wine Festival** September 8th and 9th on the Esplanade.



PAOLA BERHOIN had twenty-one paintings of the Fort Ord National Monument on display for two months at the **Walter Lee Avery Gallery** at **Seaside City Hall**. She will be participating in the **Artists Studio Tour** September 29th and 30th at her home in Mid Carmel Valley.

STEVE WISE will be included in the 2019 **Marquis Who's Who** in American Art, as a recipient of the **Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award**. Congratulations!

PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

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

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Monday, Sept. 10th | 1:00 pm | Jack's Peak (west area) |
| Saturday, Sept. 22nd | 9:00 am | Moss Landing, Elkhorne Slough |
| Saturday, Nov. 10th | 9:00 am | Lover's Point, Pacific Grove |
| Monday, Nov. 12th | 1:00 pm | Lover's Point |
| Saturday, Nov. 17th | 9:00 am | China Cove, Point Lobos |
| Saturday, Dec 8th | 9:00 am | Garland Ranch, Carmel Valley |
| Monday, Dec 10th | 1:00 pm | Garland Ranch |



OPEN STUDIOS

Announcing the **2018 Monterey County Artists Open Studio Tour** - an annual, self-guided tour of artist studios and exhibition spaces across the county!

Tour Peninsula, Coastal and Carmel Valley locations on September 29 & 30.

Salinas, Salinas Valley, and North & South County locations on October 6 & 7.

Tour Preview Exhibition Opens: Monday, September 10th,

Walter Lee Avery Gallery, Seaside City Hall, runs through Thursday, October 25, viewing hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

KATI D'AMORE, MARIA BOISVERT, SIBYL JOHNSON, GUNA HEBBAR, MURRAY WAGNON & DONNA ROBBINS are some of the MBPAPA members participating in this year's Open Studio.

MAP: bit.ly/mcaost2018

THIS YEAR'S EXHIBITIONS *and looking forward*

MBPAPA has had two exhibitions this summer.

California Dreaming, our all member juried show was at the Pacific Grove Art Center till Aug.30th. The juror was Karen Leoni. The winners paintings can be seen on our website under current events.

Local Inspiration, our Signature Show is currently at the Pacific Grove Natural History Museum will run through Sept.23rd. Again, the winners can be seen on our website as well. The juror was George Rivera.

We are scheduled to be in the Pacific Grove Art Center in May 2019 for our all member juried show. No location has been determined for the 2019 Signature Show. We are looking for members who are willing to become part of the exhibition team next year.

Please email katidamore@gmail.com to become part of this dynamic group of fellow artists, which is a vital part of the continued success of this organization. We are looking for help with check ins, pick ups, juror solicitation, venue selection and managing small non juried show events.

Katharina D'Amore



MEMBER NEWS

JULIA SEELOS has been invited to the **Sedona Plein Air Painting Festival** hosted by the **Sedona Art Center** October 6, 7, & 8, 2017.



The Big Reveal: A public invitation to experience **TAMARA KEIPER'S** seven week mural project completed this summer. Thursday, October 11th, 3 to 6pm. The 230 square foot curved mural is at the Safe Food Alliance Lab, 2037 Morgan Dr, Kingsburg, CA . "The scenery and perspective change as you survey the wall".



RHETT REGINA OWINGS & TAMARA KEIPER will have a show of paintings Sept 4th to Nov 15th at the **Carolyn Huff Photography Gallery**, 1224 K Street, Modest. Open Tuesday - Friday 11-5pm, Thursdays 1-6pm. Two evening receptions during Sept and Oct's third Thursday art walk from 6 to 8. (Calling ahead is advised if you're traveling a distance. 209-918-6627) 93631

PAINT-OUT PHOTOS

Maria's Demo



Garden at La Mirada



Old Monterey paint-out



CAC paint out at Davenport



New member Cheryl Assemi



Point Lobos paint-out & critique