

MBPAPA

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

July 2019

Newsletter

Signature show

ABSTRACT SHAPES IN THE LANDSCAPE

The Signature Member show "Abstract Shapes in the Landscape" had its opening party at the Sunset Center in the Marjorie Evans Gallery on May 9th. There was a nice crowd, good food and wine.

The winners picked by the juror and judge for this show,

Barbara Kreitman, were;

First Place - Blue Moon by **Cindy Wilbur**

Second Place - Carmel Dunes by **Stan Robbins**

Third Place - Canyon Country by **Lilli-Anne Price**

Honorable Mention - Rhythm of the Sea by **Maria Boisvert**

Honorable Mention - Red Wall by **Julia Munger Seelos**

Honorable Mention - Come the Rain by **Chris Crozier**

Thanks to all who entered and helped to make this show a success. Kati D'Amore



Blue Moon by Cindy Wilbur



Carmel Dunes by Stan Robbins

All Members show

THE BEAUTY AROUND US

On May 3rd, MBPAPA held its opening reception in the largest gallery of the Pacific Grove Art Center. The paintings were meticulously hung on the walls for a stunning exhibit. The artists and guests enjoyed the show, delicious appetizers prepared by



student chefs and music performed by two talented young musicians. Art, food and music made the evening experience delightful and memorable.

Laurie Kersey, local well known artist, was the juror for the exhibit and awards.

During the reception, Laurie presented the following gifted artists with awards for their plein air paintings. This was the highlight of the eventing.

First Place - **Maggie Renner Hellman**, Water's Edge

Second Place - **Ruth Carroll**, North Shore Trail at Point Lobos

Third Place - **Mitsi Shine**, Rows

Honorable Mention - **Coralyn Hanson**, Ashness Bridge

Honorable Mention - **Usana Weaver**, Memories of Big Sur

Honorable Mention - **Robyn Leimer**, Rocky Shoreline

Honorable Mention - **Sibyl Johnson**, Beach Lace

Honorable Mention - **Paola Berthoin**, Across the Diagonal Farm

Honorable Mention - **Kate Martin**, A Blustery Day

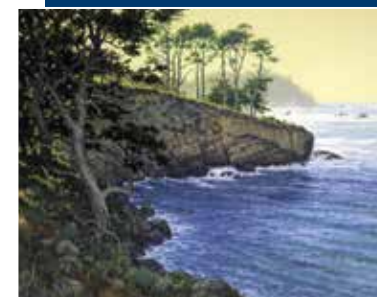
by Yolanda Gurries

NEW MEMBERS

"Please welcome new members to MBPAPA: **BARBARA WEST**, from Salinas; **BUNNY PAIVINE**, Prunedale; **LEE MUNSELI**, Mission Viejo; and **Suzanne Limbird**, Monterey.

SHERYL KNIGHT, is a returning member who lives in Santa Maria. She comes to Monterey often to paint and visit her daughter who lives in the area. To reach any of our new members, please visit the "Member" section on our website for their contact information."

from Donna Robbins



North Shore Trail At Point Lobos
by Ruth Carroll



Rows by Mitsi Shine

**The Irvine Museum Collection
POEMS WITHOUT WORDS**

April 6, 2019 - August 10, 2019

Tuesday – Saturday 11 am – 5 pm

By definition, all the arts are sensual, meaning that they are pleasing to one or more of the five senses: vision, hearing, taste, smell and touch. While poetry can be read or spoken, paintings are uniquely accessed through our sense of vision. "Painting is poetry with paint and brushes"



*"Pergola at Samarkand",
by Colin Campbell Cooper (1856-1937)*

Haggin Museum

**PASTELS USA: 33RD ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL OPEN EXHIBITION**

The Pastel Society of the West Coast brings its Pastels USA: 33rd Annual International Open Exhibition back to the Haggin Museum now till July 14th. The Pastel Society of the West Coast was founded by a handful of dedicated artists from Northern California.



"Sunset", by Kris Buck, pastel

WHAT IS PASTEL? The name comes from the French word *pastische*, because the pure, powdered pigment is ground into a paste, with a small amount of gum binder, and then rolled into sticks. The infinite variety of colors in the pastel palette range from soft and subtle to bold and brilliant.

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Call for artists!

The 4th Annual BENICIA Plein Air Paint-Out

is set for Saturday, August 24. Hosted by Benicia Plein Air Gallery, plein air competition with a reception, exhibit & sale. Awards, juror **Carolyn Lord**. Fee \$40. Participation is not juried, space is limited to the first 40 artists who apply. Register by mail, deadline August 23. Find all details and a downloadable entry form at http://www.benicia pleinair.com/4th_annual_paint-out.html



**David Hockney's
Yosemite**

Now through August 4, 2019 Making his inaugural debut on the Monterey Peninsula, this exhibition will feature iPad drawings made by David Hockney during visits to Yosemite National Park in 2010 and 2011. The show will highlight the artist's continuing engagement with nature and landscape and will focus on his special relationship with the American West. The exhibition will also feature photo collages from the artist's personal collection made in response to previous visits to Yosemite between 1982 and 2010, **Monterey Museum of Art—Pacific Street
559 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940**



**CAPITOLA
PLEIN AIR ART
FESTIVAL
Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 2019**

Artist Registration is Open

Capitola Plein Air is taking applications till **August 1st**. This will be the Capitola Art & Cultural Commission's fifth annual Capitola Plein Air juried competition, exhibition and sale! We are delighted to invite you to apply to paint en plein air all around Capitola October 30 -November 2nd 2019, and compete for the blue ribbon on Sunday, November 3rd. Saturday, November 2nd is a mandatory painting day. Apply at www.onlinejuriedshows.com

MEMBER NEWS



MARYLOU CORREIA is the featured artist at **Benicia Plein Air Gallery** with her exhibit "**Reflections**", July 4 -August 4. The artist's reception on Saturday, July 13, from 3 to 6 p.m. 307 First Street Benicia



CINDY WILBUR had her painting, "Valley View" juried into the **American Impressionist Society Annual National Juried Show** by Kevin Mcphearson . It will be held at the historic **Salmagundi Club** in New York. The opening reception is Sept. 19th and will run until October 2nd.

CINDY WILBUR is one of the three women in the **Nancy Dodds Gallery** show called, "**Inside Out-Outside In**" It will run until July 8th.

CALIFORNIA ART CLUB

Bay Area Parks; OUTDOOR TREASURES

Is in the **Harrington Gallery** at the **Firehouse Art Center**, in Pleasanton. MBPAPA painters **Marte Thompson, Catherine Fasciato, Michele Hausman, Marylou Corriea, Robyn Leimer,**

Julia Munger Seelos and **Mark Monsarrat** have works juried into this prestigious show. This is a wonderful landscape show, especially for plein air painters. Well worth the trip. It runs through July 20th.



*Santa Teresa Sunset,
Julia Munger Seelos, 24x24 oil*



Lincoln Park by Marte Thompson



Frank Bette

PLEIN AIR PAINTOUT & ART FESTIVAL

MBPAPA members **Kate Martin, Robyn Leimer, Julia Seelos, Mark Monsarrat & Catherine Fasciato** have been juried into this year's Frank Bette Plein Air event. It runs from July 29th to August 3rd.

The main show and sale will be on August 3rd at the Alameda South Shore Center. Check out the web site for the schedule of paint outs and exhibit information.

www.frankbettecenter.org/plein-air-paintout.html

CARMEL ART FESTIVAL 2019

Eleven MBPAPA members were selected to participate in this year's Festival; **Cindy Wilbur, Rolf Lygren, Catherine Fasciato, Julia Munger Seelos, Sibyl Johnson, Coraly Hanson, Yolanda Gurries, Kate Martin, Lilli-anne Price, Marie Massey & Mark Monsarrat.** The weather was difficult with lots of rain. The paintings expressed a wide variety of atmospheric conditions.



Julia with judge, Brian Mark Taylor

Julia received an **Honorable Mention**, and was therefore invited to paint in the Sunday morning **Quickdraw.**



*"Toro Park Monarch" 12x12
Honorable Mention*

Plein Air To Abstraction

July 4 - August 8

Lilli-Anne Price has a feature show at the Carmel Art Association this month. Reception is Saturday July 6th 5-7pm.



The body of work is from her Residency in Chateau D Orquevaux, France.

She was working on two abstracts with no intention of anything becoming of them until a couple of patrons expressed interest in them. She dragged out all of her plein air pieces from France and they all joined to make a collection. Come see them at CAA this month.

MEMBER NEWS

ROBYN LEIMER has four paintings in this year's Fine Art exhibit at the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton. "Late Afternoon Shadows" received a Silver award. The exhibit is in the Plaza del Arte area during the fair now through July 7.



CATHERINE FASCIATO has a painting accepted into the **American Impressionist Society 20th Annual National Juried Exhibition** at the Salamagundi Club in New York from September 19 through October 2nd. The judge will be Kevin Macpherson.



MBPAPA DEMONSTRATION CHRISTINE CROZIER

The MBPAPA Signature Member Demo for August will be given by founding member, **CHRISTINE CROZIER** on Wednesday, August 21 at Carmel River Beach at 9 am.

Christine will focus on water reflections. Our demos are free and open to our members and the public. Christine will be speaking as she works and will field questions during her demo. **This is not a workshop.**



MBPAPA hosts "PAINTING THE SEA" with SCOTT HAMIL A one day plein air workshop at Asilomar

Join **Scott** along the Asilomar shore for a day of plein air painting. Scott will demonstrate his process for painting waves and rocks in the morning. After the demo, Scott will spend time with you at your easel to answer questions and offer suggestions on how to improve your outdoor painting skills.

Each participant should bring: Hat, drinking water, sack lunch, art supplies of your choice, oil or acrylic paint, brushes, easel, umbrellas and sun block.



Scott Hamill at the Carmel Art festival

Time: **9am-4.30 pm, August 10th, 2019**

Place: Meet at Asilomar near **Crespi Pond, Ocean View Blvd, Pacific Grove.**

Registration Information: **This workshop is open only for MBPAPA members. You must pre-register by July 15th, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.**

Pay online at www.mbpapa.org/ or

Mail \$25 non-refundable check to hold your spot.

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MEMBER NEWS



THEODORE HEUBLEIN has had 'Poipu Monk Seal,' a transparent watercolor, juried into the **Falkirk Open Juried Show**, held at the **Falkirk Cultural Center**, 1408 Mission Ave, San Rafael. Reception August 9, 5 - 8pm. Show runs July 19 through August 24, 2019.



THEODORE'S 'Kelp Forest,' acrylic, juried into the **'Into the Blue'** Exhibition, held at the **Village Theater Art Gallery**, 1233 Front Street, Danville. Show runs through August 17, 2019.

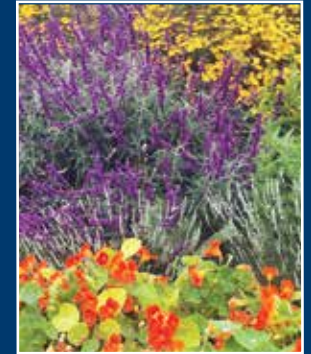
PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE July/Aug/Sept

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

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Sat. July 13	Earthbound Farms	9:00am
Mon. July 14	Earthbound Farms	1:00pm
Sat. July 27	China Cove / Critique	9:00am/12:00pm
Sat. Aug 17	Moss Landing	9:00am
Mon. Aug 19	Moss Landing	1:00pm
Sat. Aug 24	Custom House Plaza/Critique	9:00am/12:00pm
Sat. Sept 14	Palm Beach State Park	9:00am (West Beach Rd., Watsonville)
Mon. Sept 16	Palm Beach State Park	1:00pm
Sat. Sept 28	Garland Ranch / Critique	9:00am/12:00pm



NEW PAINT-OUT LOCATION



Saturday, July 13 & 14th Earthbound Farms,
 7250 Carmel Valley Rd,
 Carmel Valley, Opens at 8:00.
 Paint 9-noon. Now with an expanded cafe. Lavender Festival 1-3:00. We have an invitation to paint in the gardens where the lavender, sunflowers and entire garden is in full bloom.



Join us for our Monthly MBPAPA paint outs at Point Lobos.

Come to paint. Stay for the group critique of artists work. Gather at the China Cove picnic area at lunch time. Check the schedule for dates.

"I joined the group at point Lobos on Saturday and learned bunches. Thanks to all the helpful critiques I tried again and this is what I came up with. I had a great time. Can't wait to paint Again". Kathy Ohannesian



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