

# Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

January 2020 Newsletter

### SIGNATURE MEMBER JURYING

The MBPAPA Signature Member judging took place in November at the Community Center of Markham Ranch. It was wonderful to see such great plein air paintings. Participation by our signature members is very important to this process. Thank you **Donna Robbins**, **Kati D'Amore** and **Kate Martin** for serving on this year's jury A special thank you goes to **Sibyl Johnson** for again managing the Signature procedure this year and to **Jean Weissenborn** for making the arrangements for the Clubhouse and jurying. After much deliberation by our jurors, two of the applicants were granted Signature status.

Congratulations new MBPAPA Signature Members! Elizabeth Ingebretsen & Caroline Mitchell!

## **HOLIDAY POTLUCK**

We had a first this year, a holiday potluck and hidden panel exchange on Saturday December 14th at **Kati D'Amore's** house in Royal Oaks. Many attended and had



a good time catching up with fellow painters and their significant others. It would be great to make this a new tradition. Everyone brought a wrapped finished painting and went home with a new piece of art.

**Thanks Kati for hosting!** 

### **ANNUAL MBPAPA MEETING**

Join us for the MBPAPA General Membership Meeting & Pot Luck at the Markham Ranch Community Events Center on Saturday, the **18th of January, from 11am - 2pm.** This is an excellent opportunity to get together and form

friendships with fellow MBPAPA painters, and to network for plein air painting outings. Participation in this kind of group event truly enhances the experience of MBPAPA membership. 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..

Markham Ranch, 154 Corral de Tierra Road, Salinas.
From Rte 68 to Salinas. Turn south on Corral de Tierra Road.
Go 1.6 miles, to Markham Ranch on the left. Push # 0655.
Through gate bear left (tennis courts will be on your right) - immediately after courts is the Club House. Parking is in front and across street.

Meeting & Luncheon 2019



#### March

**KATI D'AMORE**, our hard working exhibits chair, just received word that we will again have a show at **Natividad**, titled **Nature's Gifts**. The Call for Entry and prospectus is already up at **www.onlinejuriedshows.com** Enter through **Feb 29th**, **2020**.

### JULY

Our **Signature Show** is confirmed at the **Pacific Grove Art Center**, July 3rd through Aug 27th in the **Annand Gallery**.

Paintings Delivered June 27th. Call for entry to come.

### **August**

Our **General Member Show** will be Sept 4 throughOctober 29th in the **Pacific Grove Art Center.** Delivery Aug 29th. Call for entry to come.

#### **EXHIBITION HELP**

Kati would love someone to help with receiving of artwork, and especially someone for taking on publicity! Excellent time to connect at our meeting.



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### **GIFTED: Collecting the Art of California** at Gardena High School, 1919-1956 **January 25, to June 28, 2020**

Fresno Art Museum, 2233 N First Street,

The Fresno Art Museum will host this traveling exhibition of early to mid 20th century American Art. Approximately 70 oil paintings will nearly fill the entire Museum. The exhibition contains works by early twenti-



eth century California artists in figurative and landscape traditions. There are works by Maynard Dixon, Elmer Bischoff, Edgar Payne, Agnes Pelton, Marion Wachtel, among others.

The works were selected, purchased, and donated to Gardena High School by its student body between 1919 and 1956. The Students' choices show a high level of sophistication due to the level of discourse and collaboration encouraged at the school. The story of how arts engagement can promote civic participation to strengthen the community is woven throughout the history of the collection. When Gardena High School moved to a new campus in 1956, the collecting program ended. It had been locked away until this traveling exhibition was organized in

recent years.



October 12, 2019 - February 9, 2020 Legion of Honoer, SF

### James Tissot: Fashion & Faith

James Tissot was one of the most celebrated artists of his time, yet today, less is known about him than his contemporaries, the Impressionists. This exhibit of Tissot's career offers West Coast audiences a glimpse at the fascinating life and art of a man who captured an era. This exhibition explores his multifaceted career with a fresh perspective.



Kathleen Newton, James Tissot's muse, is a frequent subject of the works in James Tissot: Fashion & Faith. The lovers' tragic story unfolds on canvas, from depictions of a brighteyed Newton enveloped in ribbons, lace, and sumptuous



in recline, sick from tuberculosis, to a dusky painting of a séance. (After Newton's death, Tissot began attending Spiritualist séances in an attempt to make contact with her.) James Tissot: Fashion & Faith is on view at the Legion of

Honor through February 9th.

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### **MEMBER NEWS**



**SIBYL JOHNSON'S** painting, "Aspen Glow", has been accepted into the California Art Club's Exhibition, Mid California Highlights: From **the Sierra to the Sea** at the Gallery at 48 Natoma, Folsom, CA January 24-March12, 2020. Artists' Reception January 24, 2020; 6:00-8:00PM



**RUTH CARROLL** has four paintings accepted into the show.



**CATHERINE FASCIATO** has two paintings accepted into the show

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# CALLS FOR ENTRY

# 90TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE CA LANDSCAPES EXHIBITION

February 28 – April 12, 2020

Reception: March 6, First Friday 6–8pm

Juror: Warren Chang

For almost nine decades, the Santa Cruz Art League's Statewide Landscape Exhibition has showcased the work of artists across the Golden State who depict California's foothills, mountains, seashores, and deserts of the interior and coastal regions.

Call for Applications

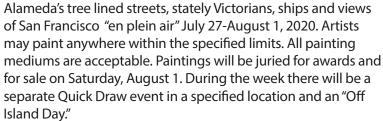
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Entry Deadline extended: January 16, Monday, 2020 www.onlinejuriedshows.com/



**July 27th to August 1st, 2020** Forty artists will be selected

to paint the island city of

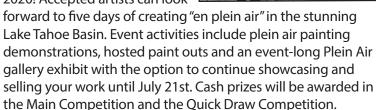


Submit entries at www.JuriedArtServices.com through Monday, April 6, 2020.



# NORTH LAKE TAHOE Plein Air Festival JUNE 23 - 27, 2020

North Tahoe Arts is excited to once again host the North Lake Tahoe Plein Air Festival in 2020! Accepted artists can look



Applications due by Feb 29th, 2020. www.juriedartservices.com

North Lake Tahoe Plein Air Festival North Tahoe Arts, Tahoe City, CA



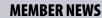
### Sonoma Plein Air 2020

18th Annual Plein Air Festival & Fine Art Invitational
September 7th - 12th. 2020
Join us for a week of plein air
painting in the beautiful wine
country of Sonoma Valley.
Venture beyond to San Francisco, Marin, and the Coast. This
is a painters paradise; vineyards,
rolling hills, mountains, ocean,



San Francisco cityscapes and the iconic Golden Gate Bridge. Application Fee: \$50.00

Applicationsa due Feb 28, 2020 www.juriedartservices.com



At the Capitola Plein Air Festival in November, AL SHAMBLE received the Santa Cruz County Realtors Assoc Special Award. Julia Seelos, Ellen Howard & Marie Massey also painted in the event.



In September MBPAPA artists Mary Lou Correia, Barbara Gill, Ellen Howard, Sibyl Johnson, Tamara Keiper, Julia Seelos & Michelle Murphy-Ferguson participated in the Mendocino Open Paint Out with Mark Monsarrat who won a Special Judge's Award.

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

**TAMARA KEIPER** is taking **Donna Robbins** place as the membership chair. The demos, paint outs and guest workshops have proven to be a real success and we are looking forward to another great year!

Please pay your dues for 2020 through **PayPal** on our website or mail a check to **MBPAPA**, **PO Box** 3381, Carmel, CA 93921.

You may also sign up or renew your membership at the luncheon. I'm looking forward to seeing you there! Tamara

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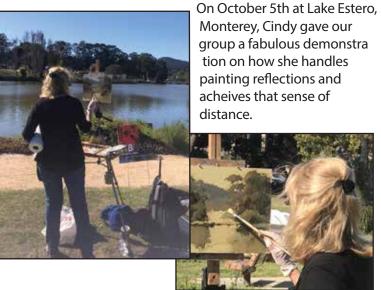
# JESSE POWELL'S WORKSHOP October 19th at Garrapata

"Jesse Powell's workshop today at Garapatha was terrific & he was a wonderful teacher. It was windy. He really packed a lot of wisdom and a sensitivity for our needs into the one day. My take aways were: Thick paint even in block in stage, then he used just as thick or thicker as he progressed. Question yourself constantly - warmer or cooler, lighter or darker? At the critique: be sure to have a lead in to the painting for the viewer, and the only way to get brightest bright is to make it thick." from Alfred Shamble · October 24









"Great demo by Cindy Wilbur who freely shared her design thoughts as she did a very detailed underpainting in green umber. She believes in adjusting and editing a scene to make it a good design, not necessarily sticking to what is in front of her. Watching her developing her values was very instructive. Thank you!" from Kati D'Amore.



### SIGNATURE MEMBER DEMONSTRATION



JULIA MUNGER SEELOS will give a demonstration for our members Sunday, February 23rd at 1:30pm - 4pm in the Monterey Library. Julia will be explaining how she approaches painting animals "alla prima" using oils. She will work from photos demonstrating quick block in, simplifing major shapes and how to keep it fresh.



Monterey Library, 625 Pacific Street, at the corner of Madison Street in Monterey, California 93940.

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### PAINTOUT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	RALLY SITE
Mon. Jan. 19	1pm	Jack's Peak	west parking area
Sat. Jan. 25	9am	Garland Ranch, Carmel Valley	lunch & critique
Sat. Feb. 8	9am	Lover's Point, PG	
Sat. Feb. 22	9am	Customhouse Plaza, Monterey	critique & lunch
Sun. Feb. 23	1:30 pm	Julia Seelos demonstration	inside Monterey Library (not a paint-out)
Mon. Feb. 24	1pm	Customhouse Plaza	
Sat. Mar. 14	9am	Point Lobos	critique & lunch at China Cove
Mon. Mar. 16	1pm	Point Lobos	
Sat. Apr. 18	9am	Palm Beach State Park	critique & lunch
Mon. Apr. 20	1pm	Palm Beach State Park	W. Beach Rd. Watsonville
Sat. Apr. 25	9am	Garland Ranch	critique & lunch

Check our website for schedule up-dates. www.mbpapa.org/paintouts.htm



Mark Monsarrat.

"Aratas Pumpkin Farm"

First Place, Coastal Arts League

Mark Monsarrat, at Eagle Falls, Lake Tahoe

### **MEMBER NEWS**

In 2019 MARK MONSARRAT participated in 17 competitive paintouts throughout California, Oregon, Colorado, Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware, including 8 Juried and 9 open events! He also participated in the Paint the Adirondacks, and Hameau Artists' Retreat. Mark's work hung in 9 different group shows, the Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica; Studio Gallery, San Francisco; 2 California Art Club shows, Pleasanton and SanFrancisco; Valley Art Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA; Coastal Arts League, Half Moon Bay; and in the Alameda, and San Mateo County Fairs.



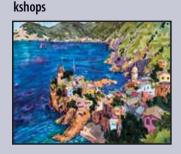
Monsarrat's awards in 2019 included First Place, Juried Painting Show, Coastal Arts League; Second Place, Marin County Fair Plein Air; First Place-Seascapes, Second Place and Honorable Mention-County Scenes, San Mateo County Fair; Honorable Mention, Alameda County Fair; Honorable Mention, Paint Livermore; and Special Judge's Award, Mendocino Plein Air.

Mark will demonstrate at the Fremont Art Assn on Feb. 5, 1-3pm and at the Alamo Danville Art Soc. on April 14, 7:30pm. All are invited.

www.mbpapa.org

### **MEMBER NEWS**

**MAGGIE RENNER HELLMANN** will be teaching two plein air workshops CALIFORNIA April 24th-27th, 4 days. TUSCANY September 12-19th and/or 19th-26th, 2020, 1-2 full weeks! www.MaggieHellmann.com/wor



**CINDY WILBUR** was accepted into The American Impressionists 4th Annual Small Works Showcase. The show will be in Fredericksburg, Texas at R.S. Hanna Gallery, March 6th- April 4th.



"The Guardians" 12 x12 oil

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