

# MBPAPA

## Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

January 2020

Newsletter

### SIGNATURE MEMBER JURING

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](http://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 through October 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.

## 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 twentieth



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.



John Frost (1890-1937)  
"Desert Twilight"  
c. 1928

October 12, 2019 – February 9, 2020  
Legion of Honor, 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 bright-eyed Newton enveloped in ribbons, lace, and sumptuous



fabrics, to a quiet scene of her 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.

## 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-March 12, 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

## 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.

**Entry Deadline extended: January 16, Monday, 2020**

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



Warren Chang

### 2020 Frank Bette Plein Air Paintout

Alameda, California

July 27th to August 1st, 2020

Forty artists will be selected to paint the island city of

Alameda's tree lined streets, stately Victorians, ships and views of San Francisco "en plein air" July 27-August 1, 2020. Artists may paint anywhere within the specified limits. All painting mediums are acceptable. Paintings will be juried for awards and for sale on Saturday, August 1. During the week there will be a separate Quick Draw event in a specified location and an "Off Island Day."

**Submit entries at [www.JuriedArtServices.com](http://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 forward to five days of creating "en plein air" in the stunning Lake Tahoe Basin. Event activities include plein air painting demonstrations, hosted paint outs and an event-long Plein Air gallery exhibit with the option to continue showcasing and selling your work until July 21st. Cash prizes will be awarded in the Main Competition and the Quick Draw Competition.

**Applications due by Feb 29th, 2020.**

[www.juriedartservices.com](http://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

**Applications due Feb 28, 2020**

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



### MEMBER NEWS

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

## 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



## CINDY WILBUR DEMONSTRATION

On October 5th at Lake Estero, Monterey, Cindy gave our group a fabulous demonstration on how she handles painting reflections and achieves that sense of distance.



"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, simplifying major shapes and how to keep it fresh.



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

**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](http://www.mbpapa.org/paintouts.htm)



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 San Francisco; Valley Art Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA; Coastal Arts League, Half Moon Bay; and in the Alameda, and San Mateo County Fairs.



Mark Monsarrat,  
"Aratas Pumpkin Farm"  
First Place, Coastal Arts League

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](http://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/workshops](http://www.MaggieHellmann.com/workshops)



**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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