

MBPAPA

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

April 2020

Newsletter

MBPAPA Annual Meeting & Luncheon

was held at the Markham Ranch Clubhouse of Corral de Tierra on January 18th. The meeting was chaired by President Murray Wagon. The artists enjoyed a fabulous pot luck before the meeting. The food was a pot luck provided by the artists. Many thanks to **Sibyl Johnson** for organizing the potluck, and to her support team and **Jean Weissenborn** for making the beautiful site available to us.

The main focus of the meeting was to enlist volunteers for the various duties necessary to running a good organization.

Here is the list of committee chairmen;

President: Murray Wagon

Vice President: Sibyl Johnson

Secretary: Willa Strupat

Exhibits: Kati D'Amore

Treasurer: Michael Armstrong

Membership: Tamara Keiper

Education & Demos: Guna Hebbar

Social Chair: Jean Weissenborn

Paintouts: Murray Wagon

Hospitality Coordinator; Coraly Hanson

Public Facebook Admin: Cindy Wilbur

Private Facebook Admin: Usana Weaver

Newsletter & Print Media: Julia Seelos

Webmaster: Marte Thompson

Public Relations: Vacant



Mitsi

NATURES GIFTS

Our yearly show at Natividad Hospital is up and is enriching the lives of the hospital staff and patients as we get through this difficult time. We had 59 paintings juried into the show out of over 90 entries. **Paul Kratter** did the jurying on-line as travel has been restricted.

Congratulations to award winners and all those participating.

1st Elisabeth Ingebretsen -Monterey Wharf

2nd Robyn Leimer -Windswept Hills

3rd Julia Munger Seelos -Abundant Autumn

Honorable Mentions

Sibyl Johnson -Spring is Just Around The Corner

Maria Boisvert -Morning Shadows, Carmel Beach

Caroline Mitchel -Foggy Day in Pacific Grove

Susan Cate Lynn -Mission Ranch Morning

Joe Ragey -Searching for Sea Glass

Kate Martin -Past Coal Shute Point



Elisabeth Ingebretsen
Monterey Wharf



Robyn Leimer Windswept Hills



Julia Munger Seelos Abundant Autumn

The entire show can be seen @ onlinejuriedshows.com/ClosedShowThumbs.aspx?OJSID=43171񚼾

IN MEMORIAM

MITSI SHINE

March 8, 1945 – February 13, 2020



It is with great sadness that we have had to say good-bye to our dear friend Mitsi.

Mitsi lived in Morgan Hill and showed her beautiful watercolors throughout Santa Clara and Monterey Counties. She taught art in Santa Clara Juvenile Hall and at the Morgan Hill Recreational Center **She was a signature and award winning member of MBPAPA.**

Mitsi will be greatly missed by her partner Michael, her sons Matt and Jake, her two grandchildren Alex 5 and Juliette 2 and all her friends.



90th Annual Santa Cruz Art League Statewide Landscape Show

MBPAPA was well represented at this years Statewide Landscape Show at the Santa Cruz Art League.

MBPAPA members **Susann E. Cate Lynn**, **Paola Berthoin**, **Christine Crozier**, **Al Shamble** had works juried into the show. The SCAL gallery at 526 Broadway in Santa Cruz is currently closed..



"Las Pasturas Del Cielo III" by Paola Berthoin



"Monterey, Breaking Dawn" by Susann E. Cate Lynn



"Born of Clouds" by Christine Crozier



"Winters Grandeur" by Ruth Carroll



"At The Point" by Al Shamble

Treasures of the East Bay California Art Club

MBPAPA members **MaryLou Correia**, **Julia Munger Seelos**, **Ellen Howard**, & **Cathetine Fasciato** have paintings in the **California Art Club** show **Treasures of the East Bay** at the Holton Studio Gallery in Berkeley. **Ellen** is co-chair of the SF Chapter with Paul Kratter. The reception was Saturday March 7 and very well attended. The paintings from the show can be seen at the CAC web site and the Holton Studio Gallery web page as the gallery is now closed. www.holtonframes.com/gallery www.californiaartclub.org/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/treasures-from-the-bay-area



"Toro Park Monarch" by Julia Munger Seelos



MaryLou Correia

Call for entry

Visions Reimagined: From Little to Big

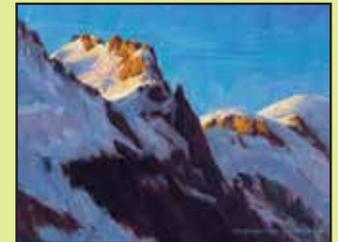
is an open regional juried art show of plein air paintings at the **Mistlin Gallery** from June 2 to 26, 2020.

Entires consist of two artworks: a small plein air study and a larger studio version of that painting. Deadline May 10th. For info contact janspallette@yahoo.com. Prospectus and Smarter Entry link at the CCAA Gallery website. From Barbara Gill Salerno <https://ccaagallery.org/current-upcoming-shows/>



MEMBER NEWS

MAGGIE HELLMANN'S plein air painting 'Between Heaven and Earth', has been juried into the **Laguna Plein Air Painters Association's 16th Annual Best of Plein Air 2020!** The show is on Expanded Online Gallery Show: DailyBrushwork.com. lpapa.org



CHRISTINE CROZIER has a painting in the **35th Annual Yosemite Renaissance Art Exhibition**. Yosemite is closed to all visitors until further notice. Nevertheless it is impressive to make the cut. **Congratulations!**

JULIA MUNGER SEELOS is one of 36 artists juried into the **18th Sonoma Plein Air** Sept. 7-12th. Julia was also juried into the **Parrasboro Plein Air** in **Nova Scotia** in June, but it will probably be cancelled.

SIBYL JOHNSON has been featured in an article, Carmel's Artist, by editor, Dennis Taylor in the **Pine Cone**, March 20, p25. Check it out online at pineconearchive.fileburst.com/200320PCA.pdf

**Signature Member Demo February 23th
JULIA MUNGER SEELOS**

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon approximately twenty MBPAPA members gathered at the Monterey Library Conference Room to watch a painting demonstration given by Julia Seelos. Julia skillfully sketched in a drawing of the rooster on an orange toned canvas. She worked from an image that was on her



ipad. The design was previously worked out and proportioned to fit the shape of the canvas. The values and design were the first to be painted. The vibrant colors of the feathers were added to the rendering as the work progressed. It was a surprise to



learn that she has chromatic black by Gamblin as an addition to her pallet. Oil paints most favored by Julia are by Utrecht and Georgian. Grumbacher workable spray fixative is used as a final finish for the painting to bring out the deeper colors.. The resulting painting was a colorful and pleasing rooster

that would enhance the walls of any home. Besides gaining new insights on the art of painting, the members enjoyed the company of fellow artists making for a delightful Sunday afternoon.

Thanks for the pleasure of your demo, Yolanda.



Quick update on exhibitions

Our planned **Signature Show** for the PGArt Center will be **'Plein Air to Studio'**, in July and August. The prospectus is already on **onlinejuriedshows**, however the dates listed might have to be changed due to the current crisis. Our signature members should have many plein air panels in their collection that they could work up into a studio piece, even if there is currently little opportunity to paint outside.



Plein Air to Studio

We can count our blessings for being able to work from our studios and continue our artistic journey despite all the upheaval around us. Establishing a routine, painting or drawing every day will help combat fear and depression, things we will all feel at times. Let's use our private Facebook page to share insights, small videos, instructional chats and ideas. And let's stay connected virtually. Thanks to the internet and technology we can! Keep painting! Stay well, Kati D'Amore

Monterey County 2020

ARTIST STUDIO TOUR is postponed until October 3,4 & 10,11 as well as all the events that were leading up to it, including the Tour Exhibition that was to be held at the PGAC. That too will be rescheduled.

PAINT-OUTS NOTICE

Because of the current health warnings there will be no MBPAPA demos or group paint-outs for the next few months. Email notices will be sent to all members as soon as we can resume.

CARMEL ART FESTIVAL

The show was scheduled for May 15th, however it will likely be postponed to September 18th. MBPAPA will be well represented.

- Maria Boisvert**
- Catherine Fasciato**
- Mark Farina**
- Ellen Howard**
- Rolf Lygren**
- Marie Massey**
- Kate Martin**
- Mark Monsarrat**
- Lilli-anne Price**
- Julia Munger Seelos**
- Cindy Wilbur**

Artists can paint anywhere in Monterey County. The show and sale will be in Devendorf park in Carmel. Check on-line for the schedule; <http://www.carmelartfestivalcalifornia.com/eventschedule2020.html>

MEMBER NEWS

SHERYL KNIGHT'S painting, Rock Creek Waterfall, was a **Plein Air Salon Finalist** for January, 2020.



Sheryl's painting, December Light, won an **Award of Excellence** at the **Women Artists of the West** national show in Boulder, CO last Fall.