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& the Livermore Art Association

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LAA & PAL Potluck & Social

Monday, September 12

5:00 - 7:00 pm

***RSVP by Monday, September 5**



Potluck Gathering in 2010

The joint LAA/PAL annual meeting and social will be held on September 12, 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Charles R Winery, 8195 Crane Ridge Road in Livermore. From 580, exit at Livermore Avenue South, go through town into the wine country where the road name changes to Tesla. Turn right on Greenville Road to the end and continue on the gravel. Turn right and Charles R is at the end.

*By September 5, please RSVP LAA's Hospitality Chair, Karen Fleschler at karenkb@yahoo.com or 925 426-0528. Let her know what dish you plan on bringing.

Portfolio

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January 1 to December 31

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Livermore Art Association

Regular \$20 Married Couple \$25

Family \$30 H.S. Student \$10

Senior (65+) \$10

Plus

LAA Website Gallery Members

Add \$10 Annual Fee

Pleasanton Art League

Regular \$18 Married Couple \$27

Family \$36 Student Full Time \$9

Senior (60+) \$9

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PAL News

PAL Fall Members Exhibit

Harrington Gallery

Firehouse Arts Center

4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton

September 15 to October 15

(preregistration was due 8/22)

Receiving September 12, 1, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm



Watercolor by Linda Sailors

Reception & Awards

Saturday, September 17, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Please Join Us

(artists pick up work October 17, 1:00-3:30 pm)

New PAL Members are Lisa Gash, Joan F. Wilson, Diane Borgia, Wanda Worthington Kersey, Virginia Chamberland, Lynn Bernstein, Laurie Close, Helen Bellaver, Autumn Williams.

www.PAL-ART.com



LAA News

LAA President's Message:

"Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art."
- Leonardo da Vinci

With all of the "spirited" and "handy" people in LAA, I don't think that we'll have any trouble!

Thanks go to all of the volunteers for their hard work at the Our Best Shot show, Art Under the Oaks, and the LAA Group Show over the summer. LAA is an organization of volunteers, and its success depends upon the voluntary efforts made by all of us. Thanks again!

Art in Carnegie Park happens on September 10 this year, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Unloading starts at 8:30 am. I hope to see you there!

The Back to the Future Show at the Bankhead will be coming down on September 20, with art pickup from 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm. Please mark your calendars. Thanks very much to all of the LAA members who were able to move quickly to take advantage of the opportunity to show their works in this historic show!

The September LAA meeting is a joint meeting and potluck with PAL, once again at the Charles R winery at the end of Greenville Road in Livermore. Details are in this issue of the Portfolio.

The LAA Gallery artist for July was Karen Mount with her beautiful creations; August was Diane Rodriguez's train art and September brings Karen Fleshler's watercolors.

Have a fantastic September!

Bill

LAA New Members: L. Susan Fordyce-Darden, Lisa Gash, Kevin Wright, Bruce Smith, Virginia Chamberland, Christina Michelle Carey, Heather Schamber, Lynda Fullerton, Herbert Estes, Barbara Reynolds.

LAA News

Retirement: As many of you know, Gail Ruvalcaba has chaired Art Under the Oaks for 18 years under the sponsorship of LAA and Alden Lane Nursery. Many times it was a thankless job, but she always claimed to enjoy it. Now Gail has finally decided to "retire". She will hardly be idol but will have time to concentrate on making her beautiful pottery and seaweed baskets, bridge, the Oakland A's, her yard and Big Guy, her pesky cat. (...and posssssibly she can be talked into chairing the Artists Flea Market again.....)

So Thank You Gail. LAA and many, many grateful artists bid you a happy adeau.



Gail Ruvalcaba

Shows to See or Enter

Tricia Leonard is currently hanging her work upstairs in the Firehouse Arts Center on the Nancy Thompson Memorial Wall. She will hang until September 21st when **Pushpa Dalal** will hang her photographic work.

Carolyn Lord's "Midday Midsummer" and "Feral Almond" will be on exhibit at the California Historical Society until October 15th. The CHS is hosting a show by current members of the California Art Club, as well as paintings from their own collection by some of their earliest members. CHS is at 678 Mission Street, near 3rd Street, closest to the Montgomery BART station. It is open Wednesday-Saturday, noon to 4:30 pm. \$3 Admission, \$1 for seniors and students

Hank Rivera will be displaying his photographs in the Garre Vineyard Cafe for the months of July and August. They are primarily landscapes.

Maelyn Pons will show her watercolor & colored pencil work of florals and landscapes at the Garre Vineyard Cafe for the months of September & October. Garre is located at 7986 Tesla, Livermore. Information 925 371-8200.

Lynda Briggs is the September featured artist at Wente Vineyards Estate Tasting Room, 5565 Tesla Road, Livermore. Lynda is showing a variety of vivid abstract and representational paintings. For a peek at her work, visit "Lynda Briggs Paintings" on Facebook. The show is open to the public, September 1-29 during regular business hours, with an artist reception on September 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Marc Davis, exhibits "Nature's Splendor," his photography show at Dougherty Station Community Center in San Ramon from Friday, September 2 to Friday, October 28.

Shows to See or Enter

PAL Members Show, Harrington Gallery, Firehouse Arts Center, September 15 to October 15. See page 3.

LAA Member's Show at the Livermore Library until take down August 31, 10:30 to 12:30 pm. Information: Carol Hart 925 833-0445 or Gina Kaiper 925 463-0468.

Five Friends Fine Arts, all PAL and LAA members, are having a show at Boa Ventura Winery on Tesla Road in Livermore. The show on Sept. 10, will be outdoors, along with the wine tasting and bocce ball. The members of our group are Bonnie Krichbaum, Linda Garbarino, George Garbarino, Christine Bourg and Morgan Mitchell. Everyone is invited to attend from noon until 400 pm.

"**Painting Under the Influence with Carol Maddox**," an exhibit by 13 local artists who can testify to the joys and progress of creating art under the influence of this award-winning artist and teacher. A show of their work along with Carol's will hang October 1-31 at the Livermore Library. Participating will be Dodie Arterburn, Eileen Butcher, Arline Dust, Marianne Foote, Carol Gerich, Linda Huggins, Jo Ann Koopman, Myra Latkin, Annette Mack, Marisa Ocasio, Ann Peters, Lisa Scarborough, and Gloria Thompson. A reception will be held at the library on Sunday, October 2, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Refreshments will be served, and visitors will have a chance to visit with the artists, many professionals in their own right. Some of the work will be for sale. Information: 925 447-6250 or carolgerich@gmail.com.

Paula Kim, recycled paper artwork, September 1-30, Lindsay Dirxx Brown Gallery, San Ramon Community Center, 12501 Alcosta Blvd. in San Ramon. There is an artist's reception, which is open to the public, will be September 10 from noon - 2:00 pm.

Shows to See or Enter

Art in Carnegie Park

Saturday, September 10, 10:00-5:00 pm

Arts & Crafts Fair Sponsored by LAA

Between 3rd & 4th Streets

& J & K Streets, Livermore

LAA Gallery is in the middle of the park

18 x 18 spaces still available when this issue was printed.

Entry form, visit www.LivermoreArtAssociation.org.

Information:

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or 925 371-7777

ArtWalk Livermore brings a celebration of art to downtown Livermore on October 8th, with over 100 artists displaying multiple media in a new, easily walkable format. Event hours are 11:00 - 5:00. Planned highlights include multiple art demonstrations, a graffiti wall, a figurative exhibition presented by the Bothwell's Life Drawing Workshop group, and the grand opening of a new gallery in downtown (details next month). Applications are online at www.bothwellartscenter.org for artists and businesses that would like a booth or table exhibit. Submit soon, as the spaces are filling up. Further information is online at www.artwalklivermore.org, where participating artist galleries will also be posted by September 15th. www.bothwellartscenter.org.

Art in the Park, Danville, October 1 & 2, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. 60 booths of Fine Arts, on the Danville Town Green (in front of the Library), 400 Front Street. Live music, children's activities, food, wine, plus a judged Inside Art Show. Free admission. Fund raiser for Art in the Schools of the San Ramon Valley. www.ADAS4ART.org.

Shows to See or Enter

Call for Artists: Peddlars Fair, Ravenswood, Sunday, October 9, 12:00 to 4:00 pm. For information, call 925 462-7324 or e-mail silva4398@comcast.net.

Fremont Art Association 46th annual Fine Art Show, October 5 - 23 at the Fremont Art Association Gallery, 37695 Niles Boulevard in Fremont (new location—corner of J street). Cash prizes in five categories: Oils and Acrylics, Water Media, Graphics (includes Pastel and other dry media), Mixed Media, Photography and Computer-generated, and Three-Dimensional. The deadline is Friday, September 16. The entry form and prospectus can be downloaded at www.FremontArtAssociation.org. Information: 510 792-0905.

Depict the Military - Clovis Annual Veteran's Fine Art Show: November 4-11. Get a prospectus on <http://www.gaildalefineart.com> and locate Clovis Art Guild page.

Pam Glover, A Life in Art, at the Hearst Museum, St. Mary's College campus, Moraga, through September 11. www.stmarys-ca.edu/arts/hearst.

The Crocker Museum, Sacramento, "The Summer of Impressionism," 3 exhibits at one time through September 18. Porcelains & paintings by Franz Bischoff shows until October 23rd. More information at www.CrockerArtMuseum.org or 916 808-7000.

Classes & Workshops

PAL Workshop

Sketchbooking in Watercolor & Collage with Susan Cornelis: November 2-4, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton. Fee: \$225. (Insert in this Portfolio.) For further information, contact Linda Beach, lsbeach@comcast.net or 925 449-4226.

Pam Brekas, a weekend of fun and abstract painting in Virginia City, September 23-25. \$260 includes lodging for 2 nights at St. Mary's Art Center, Friday night dinner, the workshop, and supplies you will need. This has been an annual event and people return. It's fun, freeing, and a great get-away for the weekend. Call Pam at 775 265-7888 or email pambrekas@gmail.com for an emailed brochure with all the details.

Carolyn Lord Figure Drawing Workshop, September 24-25, through Las Positas Community Education. She will teach figure drawing with a series of lessons based on the fundamentals of classical realism. The lessons are designed to be understood by the beginning artist, and to provide inspiration for the experienced artist. Come draw the model under natural, north light in an Atelier environment. Registration \$99, plus model's fee. More information at www.carolynlord.com/workshops or telephone Carolyn at 925 447-5134.

Awards

Art Under the Oaks Awards: The staff of Alden Lane Nursery awarded ribbons to some of the pieces in the "Gardens to Art Gallery" at Art Under the Oaks. The recipients are as follows: 1st Place to Gloria Sayers for a "Quiet Place at Alden Lane," 2nd Place to Karen Fleschler for "Flower Market," and 3rd Place to Gail Ruvalcaba for "Lovely Leftovers III." Also given were Honorable Mentions to Engela Oliver-Wilson, "White Poppy," Caryne Finlay Mount for "Lavendar and Grass Coat," and Ron Rigge for "Winter Cherries."

Kathy Hill Congratulations! Her painting, "Two Lemons" won the Door Prize Completion at Art Under the Oaks, held July 23-24 at Alden Lane.

Hot Summer Show Awards: First place, Louise Grey, for "August Heat"; Second place, Pushpa Dalal, "It's Too Hot Baby,"; Third Place, Nicole Wakeman for "Pacifico" series; Outstanding, Tim Dangaran "Fine Art Nude"; Outstanding, Angela Johal "Hot Summer"; Outstanding Jeff Albrecht "Red."

California State Fair Photography Awards: Congratulations to Marc Davis for 3 Merit Awards.

The LAA Gallery & History Center

Upstairs in the Carnegie Building
3rd & K Streets, Livermore

Hours: Wednesday-Sunday
11:30 am to 4:00 pm

Open until 8:00 pm During Farmers Market

Information: 925 449-9927



Bulletin Board

A New Gallery is Coming: The Figurehead Gallery will be opening in October in Downtown Livermore in the Old Theater Mall. The gallery will be open to the public for Artwalk with the formal opening later in October, date to be announced. Contact Ken & Victoria Ball: whyteball@comcast.net.

Bothwell Arts Center: Join us at our Taste of New Orleans Event featuring Mojo and the Bayou Gypsies on September 29th and two fun filled receptions. www.livermoreperformingarts.org/bothwellartscenter/.

Studio Space Available in Livermore in the Old Firehouse building, better known as the Firehouse Art Studios. Nice space, quiet, good light, friendly cohorts. Please call Lynne Shephard 925 443-4406.

Plein Aire Paint Out at Lake Elizabeth/Central Park in Fremont on Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Artists will paint until 2:00 pm followed by a reception at the Park Pavilion from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. Open to both FAA members and non-members, with members paying a \$15.00 entry fee and non-members paying \$25.00. For non-members, this will also include full membership in the Fremont Art Association through the end of the year.

Bulletin Board

The Fremont Art Association Meeting features accomplished artist and teacher, Jan Schafir as its guest artist for September. Schafir will help evaluate your art work and will also coach you on how to critique works of art in a positive and fun way. The critique will take place on Wednesday, September 7 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at The Fremont Art Association Gallery, 37695 Niles Boulevard, Fremont (new location - corner of J street). please call the Gallery, 510 792-0905 or visit: www.FremontArtAssociation.org.

Lodi Open Studios Tour of local artists. On October 8th & 9th, twenty-seven artists will be demonstrating their techniques and displaying their work at ten locations around Lodi. Maps to these locations will be available for only \$10.00 and will admit 2 to the tour. The weekend tour is open 10:00 am to 5:00 pm both days. LCAC web site: www.lodiartcenter.org. LCAC Gallery phone: 209 333-3855. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 14. For questions, call 209 327-8616.

Calendar & Looking Ahead

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