

MBPAPA

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

June 2009

Newsletter

CONGRATULATIONS



Laura Williams received a juror's award at the **AVA Art Fest 2009** for her painting "Near Escalle". Reception for the Alliance of Visual Artists, Wed. June 3rd at 7:30 Community School of Music & Arts, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. **Laura** will be teaching a landscape workshop in Yosemite Valley in July, 209-372-1442.



Paula Lewycky's show "Garland Gold" runs through June 26th at the **Valley Art Gallery** 218 Main Street, Salinas, CA Reception: Friday, June 5th, 5-8



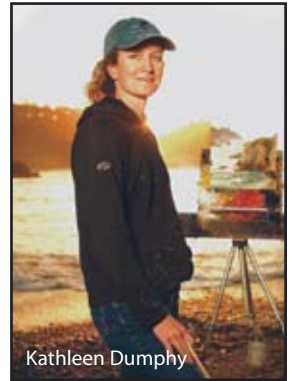
Cornelia Emery is now showing at **Gallery North** in Carmel. Her painting done during the Carmel Art Festival is shown above.

PACIFIC GROVE HISTORICAL HOME EXHIBITION

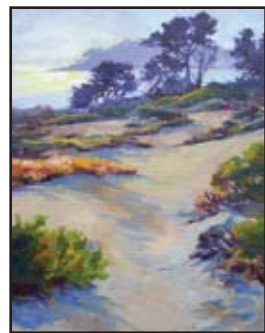
Sept. 4th to Oct. 15th at the Pacific Grove Art Center. All MBPAPA members are encouraged to submit. Kathleen Dumphy will jury the OUR HOME TOWN Exhibition. Kathleen is a nationally recognized plein air painter. She is featured in the current June issue of Southwest Art Magazine. We expect the show to be outstanding.

If you have a finished painting and would like it considered for the post-cards and flyers please send a print quality image, (300 dpi, CMYK) to julia_seelos@yahoo.com by June 12. Your three show entries are due July 9th on a CD to Sibyl. Please refer to the prospectus for the CD preparation guidelines. All submissions will be printed and compiled in a binder in the gallery, available for perusal by potential buyers.

P.G. can be grey, but the houses are always colorful. Keep painting. Sibyl Johnson, Exhibition Director



Kathleen Dumphy



Julia Seelos

THE ANNUAL CARMEL ART FESTIVAL

was blessed this year with mild weather for the two days of painting and sunny skies for the exhibition and auction on Saturday and Sunday.

MBPAPA was well represented with four members exhibiting, Vivian Cornwall, Cornelia Emery, Rolf Lygren, Julia Seelos and Taki Tu. All of the exhibited paintings can be seen at: www.carmelartfestival.org/SilentAuction2009.html



Taki Tu

MBPAPA Artists at the Tor House Annual Garden Party

MBPAPA painters Alicia Meheen, Gerard Martin and Aki Oyue were the invited artists at the recent Tor House Annual Garden Party. The cold, drizzly and windy weather complementing the bagpiper mourning out tunes from a top the tower didn't stop the many guests or the intrepid painters.

Alicia captured the house and Hawk Tower from the seaward side in her trade-mark, luminous transparent watercolors, Gerard painted a chromatic oil of the English style cottage, and Aki completed a serene watercolor of the Hawk Tower. It was a challenge---very little sun or shadows and paint that refused to dry. But the weather was more than matched by the cheery hospitality and the enthusiastic guests. We'll hope for more cooperative elements for next year's celebration. By Joe Oyue



Aki Oyue

MEMBER NEWS

Tim Sloan Figurative Show

June 6th opening at the Carmel Art Association, located on Dolores between 5th and 6th. Tim will be showing more than 15 "painted drawings" of the figure through the month of June, Reception 6-8.



CONGRATULATIONS

To the MBPAPA Artists who have been selected for the upcoming **FRANK BETTE PLEIN AIR PAINTOUT in ALAMEDA** Karen Leoni, Julia Seelos, Sibyl Johnson & Suzanne D'Arcy. Exhibition & Sale, Jackson Park - Sat. July 19 10am-5pm

SHOW & WORKSHOP

New Works by **Karen Garnett**, Artists Reception & Gallery Walk (2nd Sat) July 12, 2008, 5-7pm. Palette Knife Plein Air Workshop June 7, 2008, 10am-1pm. Casa Galleria, San Juan Bautista.



ROBERT LEWIS Plein Air 101 Workshop June 8. Robert has been accepted into the **Plein Air Easton** competition this summer in Maryland. July 20th - July 26th. Blog from last year's event <http://robertlewisketchbook.wordpress.com>.

KATHRYN ELLIS has been accepted into the **North Tahoe Plein Air 2009!** Painting dates are from September 9-11; sale at the Village at Northstar Sept. 12th & 13th...same weekend as the **Autumn Food & Wine Festival.**

Featured in **Carmel Magazine**

MBPAPA Board Member, Sibyl Johnson is featured



in the current edition of the Carmel Magazine. "In Light and Shadow" by Katherine McKenzie Nichols is an extensive interview with our own Sibyl Johnson, in which she reflects on the beauty of the west as experienced while painting on location.

Sibyl lives in Carmel, she has been invited to participate in numerous nationally recognized plein air art events, including Borrego Springs, Los Gatos and Alameda Plein Air in which she won first place in 2008. Her painting will be the poster piece for 2009. Way to go Sibyl!



NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL PAINT-OUT

After clearing security at the entrance gate to the Naval Postgraduate School, MBPAPA artists were greeted by organizer of the paint-out and fellow artist, Rolf Lygren on Saturday, April 18. Once the fog lifted, the sky opened its bright blue umbrella. Artists were then able to select suitable painting sites around the former Hotel Del Monte.

John Sanders, the exhibition curator and NPS historian, gave a short presentation depicting the historical facts of the former Hotel Del Monte which is now the NPS. He handed out maps of the complex with historical photos.

Artists were given a personal tour by Mr. Sanders of the interior of the former Hotel Del Monte such as the Tower Room, La Novia Room, St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel and the Ballroom. He offered the artists unique tidbits about the hotel events and famous hotel guests. It was indeed a privilege to experience a world from the eyes of an artist that cannot be experienced from the outside looking in. By Yolanda Gurries



MBPAPA painters



Karen Garnett



Yolanda Gurries



Carol Belliveau

Additional Opportunity for MBPAPA by Christine Crozier

John Sanders of the NPGS, our liaison for paint-outs at the school, has proposed a paint-out, barbeque, and one-day exhibition of the paintings MBPAPA members have done at NPGS. He has suggested the event take place at the Roman Plunge, and that MBPAPA members invite their families. As part of the NPGS 100 year anniversary celebration John would also like to invite administrators from the school to see (and have the opportunity to purchase) the art works. We are looking at an October date for the event.

ART NEWS

TUTANKHAMUN AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE PHARAOHS at the de Young

June 27, '09 - March 28, '10
Tutankhamun, ancient Egypt's celebrated "boy king," returns in the summer of 2009. The de Young presents a glorious exhibition of over 130 outstanding works from the tomb of Tutankhamun, as well as those of his royal predecessors.
www.famsf.org/deyoung/index.asp



CARMEL: THE MOVIE

Christine Crozier and other members of the Carmel Art Association joined the ranks of extras in the filming of "Carmel, the Movie" at the Carmel Art Association and various locations in Carmel this spring. The movie is about art in Carmel, the early bohemian artists, and art forgeries. Lauren Bacall, Alfred Molino, and Josh Hutcherson star in the movie. "Being an extra mostly means standing around for hours while the crew sets up shots, but when you are standing around next to Lauren Bacall, it is kind of fun!", says Christine.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please send your gallery and show news, workshops, and images of paint-outs for the newsletter to [www.julia_seelos@yahoo.com](mailto:julia_seelos@yahoo.com)
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**SPACE SILENCE SPIRIT
MAYNARD DIXON'S WEST**

MAY 29TH - AUGUST 16TH at the **FRESNO ART MUSEUM**
2233 North First Street, Fresno, CA 93703
559-441-4221
www.fresnoartmuseum.org/index.htm

Mark your calendars for

Plein Air Affaire 2009 - Santa Cruz

July 11th & 12th, sponsored by the Museum of Art & History. **MBPAPA** artists Cornelia Emery, Michele Hausman, Julia Seelos and Maggie Renner Hellman will be among the 30 juried artists participating in the county wide show and sale. The artists will be painting in Monterey County from the 6th thru the 9th for the Best Wet Painting Award. The show & sale will take place at Abbott Square in the Art Museum courtyard. www.santacruzmah.com



Paul Lauritz (1889 - 1975) Autumn Near Big Bear Lake

THE OUTSIDERS

Modernism in California, 1920-194, May 27th through September 19th at the Irvine Museum. In the mid-1920's, American art experienced a series of dramatic transformations that would reach all the way to California. A new generation of artists turned to newer styles, characterized by a move away from the traditional, toward more progressive approaches to painting. European inspired Modernism, first shown in New York in 1913, found ready converts among this new generation of artists.

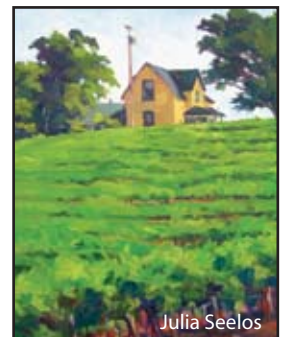
Irvine Museum, 18881 Von Karman Avenue, Irvine, CA
949-476-2565 www.irvinemuseum.org

**The Paso Robles Festival of the Arts
Salinas River Paintings at Studios on the Park**

Anne Laddon has been working for 18 months putting together Studios on the Park: working artists' studios and gallery space, an art center and teaching facility, in Paso Robles. Studios on the Park celebrated it's opening with a month-long invitational exhibition of Salinas River paintings by 63 prominent California painters. Included in the show are MBPAPA members Stan Robbins, Julia Seelos, Sibyl Johnson, and Christine Crozier.



Christine Crozier



Julia Seelos

The exhibition, part of the first annual Paso Robles Festival of the Arts included a fine art show, plein-air quick-draw and auction, art demonstrations, and many more art events hosted in the park by the City of Paso Robles on Saturday, May 23rd. Sales from the Festival, and the Salinas River exhibition will help the city raise funds to purchase the Salinas River Corridor along Highway 101. The purchase will allow this beautiful stretch of river to be kept as parkland and not otherwise developed. Watch for next year's event!

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PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION
Wed June 10	Pacific Grove
Sat June 20	Pacific Grove
Sat June 27	Carmel Mission
Wed July 8	Wilder Ranch
Sat July 18	Moss Landing Harbor
Wed Aug 12	Garland Park
Sat Aug 15	Artichoke Fields - the Odello Ranch

JUNE - JULY 2009

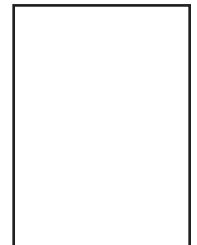
RALLY SITE usually 9am unless noted
 9am - Lover's Point, across from the Tinnery, Ocean View Blvd
 2pm - Lover's Point, across from the Tinnery, Ocean View Blvd
 Founder's Day 12 - 5pm
 North of Santa Cruz off of Highway 1

Visitor's Center
 Farm buildings, left just south of Carmel River on HWY 1

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



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