

MBPAPA

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

August 2009

Newsletter

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following MBPAPA artists that have works selected for the exhibit **"OUR HOME TOWN"**

Carole Belliveau
Patty Biederman
Judy Christen
Vivian Cornwall
Christine Crozier
Cornelia Emery
William Hunt
Sibyl Johnson
Karen Leoni
Robert Lewis
Rolf Lygren
Susan Migliore
Joe Aki Ouye
Rhett Owings
Howard Perkins
Princess Rashid
Stan Robbins
Julia Seelos
Kathryn Sharpe
Rose Sloan
Tim Sloan
Jeff Daniel Smith
Andy Williams
Rowan Wolnik

WATCH FOR OUR NEXT ALL MEMBERS SHOW AT QUAIL LODGE THIS FALL

"OUR HOME TOWN" - HISTORIC HOME TOUR

Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Pacific Grove Historical Home Tour the Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association (MBPAPA) is exhibiting 40 plein-air paintings of Pacific Grove's unique and beautiful architectural treasures at the Pacific Grove Art Center. The show opens September 4th and runs through October 15th.



Joe Aki Ouye



Carole Beliveau



Robert Lewis

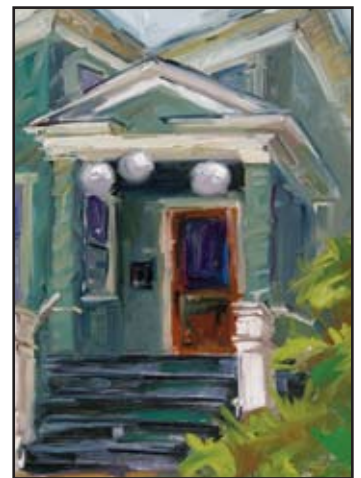
The unique charm and beauty of Pacific Grove's historic homes have enchanted the members of MBPAPA. Many hours were spent scouting which homes to paint and deciding which time of day offered the best lighting conditions for each home. The subject matter and location was particularly suited to setting up easels on streets and sidewalks to capture the best views of the historic buildings in watercolors, acrylics, oils, or pastels.

Many of the artists gained a new appreciation for Pacific Grove architecture while others were able to "see" the town in a new way by focusing on unusual views and architectural details. Painters worked on their own or met for paint-outs. MBPAPA scheduled several of these organized "painting dates" with many artists scattered around town stopping work only to meet for lunch and compare notes.

All 70 members of MBPAPA were encouraged to submit three paintings to be considered for the exhibition. Renowned California artist Kathleen Dunphy has juried the works, limiting the show to the best 40 paintings.

The exhibition will open with a reception on September 4th from 7 -9 pm. Show postcards are now available for all MBPAPA members to pick up and distribute to your patrons and local public places.

Exhibit Postcards can be picked up at Lilli-ane's Salon on Ocean Ave. Please come during business hours.



Christine Crozier

**MEMBER NEWS
CONGRATULATIONS!**

ROSE SLOAN & KAREN LEONI received Honorable Mentions at the Santa Cruz Art Association **78th Annual Statewide Landscape Exhibit "Poems Without Words: Contemporary Landscape Painters of California"**.

KAREN also has a painting accepted into the **Oil Painters of America Regional Show** in Kirkland, Washington at the Howard/Mandville Gallery. The exhibit goes through Aug.

RHETT REGINA OWINGS won 1st and 3rd place in the **Central Coast Art Association's 60th Bi Annual Juried Show** at the PG Art Center this spring.

CAROLE BELLIVEAU has six landscapes juried into the **Academy of Art Annual Faculty & Alumni Auction** at their San Francisco Gallery at 79 New Montgomery. The Preview Party is on Thursday, Nov. 5th, from 5pm to 7:30pm. The Auction is on Saturday, Nov. 7th, beginning at 2pm.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Elizabeth Clayton
P.O. Box 478, Los Gatos, CA 95031

Princess Simpson Rashid
5009 Farragut Rd.
Monterey, CA. 93940

Patricia Sedlack
P.O. Box 1586, Soquel, CA 95073

Murray Wagon
6913 Austwick Ct.
San Jose, CA 95119

Members should check and see if their E-mail address is current. Contact Rose Sloan for changes.



Julia, Rose, Tim, Sibyl & Karen at the Santa Cruz Reception



Karen Leoni



**CALIFORNIA ART CLUB:
ARTISTS EXPLORE LOS ANGELES**

March 23 – September 17, 2009

Showing at the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, Bixel Street, Los Angeles. Featuring works by: Peter Adams, Patricia Chidlaw, Karl Dempwolf, Timothy Geisen, Ray Harris, Stephen Mirich, Shirley Moss, Tony Peters, Nancy Popenoe, Scott Prior, Gerald Rahm, Junn Roca, Gayle Garner Roski, Alex Schaefer, Isabel Wadsworth & William Wray. CAC at 626/583-9009



**AMERICAN LEGACY;
OUR NATIONAL PARKS**

On location with the **Plein Air Painters of America** opens **October 4, 2009** with a gala weekend of events at the Haggin Museum in Stockton. More than one hundred paintings by 36 PAPA artists document our national parks from coast to coast.

Sunday, October 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Gallery Talk by Irvine Museum Executive Director Jean Stern, a special presentation in the museum titled "100 Years of Landscape Painting in California."



The Haggin Museum:
1201 N. Pershing Ave.
Stockton, CA 95203
(209) 940-6300
Open 1:30-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Sunday



11th Annual Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational, sponsored by the Laguna Art Museum and the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association. **October 11th - 18th.** 38 award winning LPAPA artists paint throughout the beach, the canyons, and the streets of the city. The paintings will hang in Laguna Art Museum at the culmination of the event. The artists will have choose three paintings--from among the works they completed during the week--to be hung in the exhibition at the Museum. **Laguna Art Museum**, 307 Cliff Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651 (949) 494-8971



Sunday, October 11 (12:00 - 3:00 p.m.) "Paint Out"
Saturday, October 17 (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.) "Quick Draw" Paint Out
Saturday, October 17 (6:00 p.m.) Collectors' Soirée and Sale
Sunday, October 18 (11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) Public Art Show and Sale
www.lagunaartmuseum.org/Events/cal_landscape_2009.html

ART HAPPENINGS

CHRISTINE CROZIER & GERARD MARTIN'S two-artist show, "Local Figures" will open with a reception on Saturday, Aug. 8th from 6-8pm at the Carmel Art Association in Carmel. The exhibition of figures in the landscape will be on display Aug.6th - Sept. 1st.



Christine Crozier

LAURA WILLIAMS & JULIA SEELOS will be participating in the **SLO Plein Air 2009!** Sept. 28th - Oct.3rd. Good Luck!

ROBERT LEWIS blogged his training for and participation in **Plein Air Easton:** check it out! <http://www.robertlewisart.com/sketchbook>

SUSAN MIGLIORE'S painting has been chosen to be on the cover of **Vine Times.** it was a Plein Air Painting done at one of our local Santa Cruz Mountain Wineries. www.vinetimesonline.com/



MBPAPA ART GROUP CRITIQUE by Yolanda Gurries

A gathering of MBPAPA artists met on Wednesday evening, June 10 at Quail Lodge in the Glass House meeting room. The event was the First Group Critique, organized by Sibyl Johnson and Usana Weaver to give the opportunity for the artists to increase their skills and be able share the art of others on the same journey of self expression.

The virtuosity that painters strive for presents an attainable goal. The ingredients must be present in the right combination. Each painting presented for critique was discussed with certain specifications. Those included: composition, the center of interest, balance, shapes, accuracy in drawing, perspective, color and value.



Bill Hunt



Stan Robbins, MBPAPA VP

It was truly a marvelous experience to help us become aware of shortfalls and to emphasize the richness of the art piece in order by to attain our goals.

CARMEL MISSION FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

by Yolanda Gurries.

On Saturday, June 27, 2009, about a dozen MBPAPA artists participated in the Founder's Day Celebration at the Carmel Mission Basilica. The artists were scattered about the inner courtyard of the Mission in order to join in the festivities. They set up their easels at the location of their choice, demonstrated their talents and answered the questions of their fascinated viewers.

There were other creative demonstrations such as soap making, acorn grinding, wool dying, spinners & weavers, tortilla making, that was all a part of the early mission life.

Blessed Junipero Serra, a Franciscan missionary, founded the Mission San Carlos Borromeo, in 1770. It was Father Serra's headquarters. At the foot of the Main Altar of the Basilica rest the remains of Fray Junipero Serra, the Apostle of California. It was truly a privilege to partake in the history of the past mission life and savor the " peace and tranquility unequaled in this temporal world."



Karen Garnett



Karen Garnett, Sibyl Johnson & Yolanda Guirries

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PAINT-OUT SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	RALLY SITE usually 9am unless noted
Wed Aug 12	Garland Park	Visitor's Center
Sat Aug 15	Artichoke Fields - the Odello Ranch	Farm buildings, left just south of Carmel River on HWY 1
Wed Sept 9	Bixby Bridge	Big Sur HWY 1
Sat Sept 12	Moss Landing	Harbor Main, Parking Lot

August - September 2009

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Visitor's Center

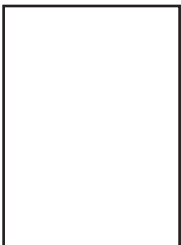
Farm buildings, left just south of Carmel River on HWY 1

Big Sur HWY 1

Harbor Main, Parking Lot

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

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