

MBPAPA

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

June 2010

Newsletter

CONGRATULATIONS

to the **MBPAPA SIGNATURE** artists that have been juried into the **Sunset to Sunrise Show**

Maria Boisvert
Carol Belliveau
Patty Biederman
Norma Bruhn
Vivian Cornwall
Cornelia Emery
Karen Garnet
Pat Huber
Ingrid Jackson
Sibyl Johnson
Karen Leoni
Howard Perkins
Lillianne Price
Branham Rendlen
Julia Munger Seelos
Rose Sloan
Tim Sloan
Jean Weissenborn

SUNSET TO SUNRISE

Congratulations to the **19 Signature Members** who have works juried into our show at the Sunset Center in Carmel. The show was limited to 40 paintings. The juror for this exhibit was award winning landscape artists, Mark Kerckhoff from Laguna Beach. www.kerckhoffpaintings.com

Reception and awards ceremony will be **Friday, June 4th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm** at the Sunset Center. All members and guests are encouraged to attend and support our exhibition. The show runs till June 30th. Artists will have their bio with their selected paintings in a binder at the show.

Please pick up postcards at Lilli-Anne's salon on Ocean ave, 2nd floor, Doud Arcade above the Christmas Store and Aw Shucks bar. Tues - Fri 12 - 7 pm (call first) (831) 624-8044. Cell (831) 596-3950. Cards will also be available at Galerie Plein Air on Dolores St, (831) 625-5686. (Thanks Cyndra and Jeff.)



Tim Sloan



Sibyl Johnson



Howard Perkins



Lilli-Anne Price



Patty Biederman

Entry forms for the **Monterey County Fair - Division 54 Juried Two Dimensional Arts**, are due by Tuesday, July 20 or online Saturday July 31 at www.montereycountyfair.com/competitive--exhibits/2010-entry-book

MONTEREY COUNTY TAPESTRY

UPDATE; Delivery of works for the Natividad Show has been changed to Saturday, September 18th 9am - 12pm. at the Natividad Medical Center.

RECEPTION; Friday October 8th 5.30pm - 8.30pm

The show will hang for 1 year, paintings that are sold will be replaced by the artist. 25% to Natividad Foundation, 10% to MBPAPA 65% to artist. This show will be a blast with tons of exposure, we will have an artists choice award and a people's choice award at the opening reception. Paintings should represent the Monterey County landscape and be painted en plein air. All MBPAPA Members are encouraged to submit up to three works.

PLEIN AIR EVENTS**LOS GATOS PLEIN AIR**

The Gala Plein Air is Friday, June 4th at 7:00 at California Café in Old Town. Tickets: \$65.00
408-354-1547

The event will culminate with the show & sale at **Old Town, Los Gatos June 4th & 5th.**

Julia Seelos, Maria Boisvert, & Susan Migliore will be participating this year.
<http://lgpleinair.org/>

SANTA CRUZ MUSEUM OF ART & HISTORY'S**'PLEIN AIR AFFAIRE'**

will be **July 10th & 11th**, at the Museum, 705 Front St. Santa Cruz, CA. MBPAPA painters will be well represented this year;

Michele Hausman, Cornelia Emery, Maggie Hellman & Sibyl Johnson.

FRANK BETTE PLEIN AIR PAINTOUT IN ALAMEDA

runs from July to 26th to 31st.

QUICK DRAW - Thursday July 29, 9-11am. Artists paint on Park Street 12 - 6pm Exhibit & Sale at Alameda Market Place, Park Street & Buena Vista Avenue.

Event Show & Sale Saturday,

July 31st at the Town Center, Park at Otis, 10am - 7pm.

MBPAPA artists; **Suzanne D'Arcy, Karen Leoni, Sibyl Johnson & Michelle Murphy-Ferguson.**

Maggie Renner Hellmann

will be exhibiting in the **LAND TRUST OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY 'PLEIN AIR EXHIBITION 2010'** at the Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery at 37 Sudden St., Watsonville from July 8th - August 15th. Reception July 18th 2-4pm. Maggie has also been invited to paint in the **'SEDONA PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL'** Oct. 23rd - 31st



Hans Hofmann: Morning Mist, 1958

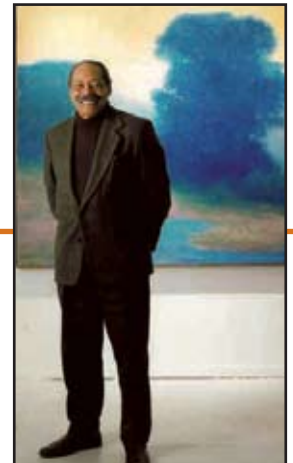
Nature into Action: Hans Hofmann

At the **Berkeley Art Museum** thru August 29, 2010

This installation is drawn from Berkeley Art Museum's extensive Hans Hofmann collection reveals the relationship between nature as source and action as method in the great abstract painter's work. Hofmann's artistic production and experimentation, blossomed in full from the later 1950s until his death in 1966.

Berkeley Art Museum, 2625 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94720-2250

Open Wednesday - Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
www.bampfa.berkeley.edu/exhibition/



Lecture with Richard Mayhew "Exploring Creative Consciousness"

At the Santa Cruz Art League Friday, June 4, 2010, 7-10pm Mayhew, Juror of the 80th Annual Statewide **"Nature's Treasures"**, refers to himself as "an improvisationalist," has had a long distinguished career since his first solo exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum in 1950, to his latest exhibition at the San Francisco Museum of the African Diaspora (October 10, 2009 - March 7, 2010). After retiring from his teaching position at Pennsylvania State University, he moved to Aptos, CA to continue his work. Mayhew's work is represented in the permanent collections of the Whitney Museum of American Art, The Smithsonian Institution, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, among others.

Tickets: \$10 - Gallery at Santa Cruz Art League
526 Broadway Santa Cruz, CA, 95060
(831) 426-5787 / cindy@scal.org / www.scal.org



California Art Club

CAC 99th ANNUAL GOLD MEDAL JURIED EXHIBITION June 13 - July 3, 2010



Karl Dempwolf, Where Malpaso Creek Enters the Sea, Oil on canvas
2009 Exhibition



Charles Muench, San Gabriel Canyon Road, Oil on linen
2009 Exhibition

Annual Gold Medal Exhibitions held at the Pasadena Museum of California Art.

The Artists' Gala Reception;

Saturday, June 12, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

490 East Union Street, Pasadena CA 91101

626/568-3665

www.californiaartclub.org/resources/gm.shtml

CONGRATULATIONS MEMBERS

Karen Leoni was selected for the **Napa Valley Art Festival** August 21 Yountville, CA

Maria Boisvert received 3rd place for "Lemons with Grapes" in the **Los Gatos Open Juried** show in April. Maria is featured artist at **Christopher Bell Gallery** & doing a demo June 18.



Christmas Cactus by Tim Sloan

Showing at **Tillie Gorts in PG, "Watercolors by Tim and Rose Sloan"** 111 Central Ave., Pacific Grove, CA. 93950

Cathy Blair is in a group show at the **Rieser Gallery "After the Storm"** from May 1-June 27th www.rieserfineart.com

Laura Williams' piece "Before the Wedding", is in **CAC Surfs' Up Exhibition** thru August 11th. Laura was invited to paint in the **Friends of Hearst Castle 2nd Annual Plein Air Invitational Plein Air Art Days. Twilight on the Terrace Fine art Exhibition & Sale** benefitting Hearst Castle's ArtReach is June 5th at Hearst Castle San Simeon, Ca

Michele Hausman is a finalist in the **American Artist** mag. cover competition in the July issue and will have works in the **"Connect with the Land"** exhibit of the Santa Cruz Land Trust Properties at PVAC.

PAINTING AT TOR HOUSE by Rhett Regina Owings

I was invited to paint at the Annual Tor House Garden Party and I wanted to check out the possible painting angles early. The garden was beautiful, the buildings interesting. Finally settling on a spot overlooking the main house, I set up my easel and began working out my composition. Wanting to get the panel covered with paint quickly, I worked on the house with an interesting diagonal sliver of light by the front door. I had a clear view of the house and it was great! Then before I could blink, dozens of people filled the garden, blocking my view!

People began to sit down on two benches by the path. So why not paint the new sitters posing for me? Still working on them, one left and another sat down. So I revised my figures. "Wow!" exclaimed a lady watching behind me. "I can't believe you were able to do that!" (So was I, frankly) There is always a danger painting people who don't know you are painting them. Other people go over and tell them they are being painted! Moving on to the flowers and plants I discovered that some of the flowers were very vibrant pink. No mixture seemed to work. When I returned to my studio, I got out my Permanent Red Rose tube. Perfect! So what did I learn that day? 1. Pick a view which can not change with lots of people blocking it! 2. Don't paint in a flower garden without Permanent Red Rose on my palette! 3. Don't forget your business cards!

If you have not toured the Tor House, I highly recommend it. It is very inspiring. It is the home built by Carmel poet Robinson Jeffers in the early 1900s. For more information check out their website. I would like to thank Deborah Russell for the opportunity to paint there. I plan on making a note card from my painting! It was a great day to be out.



Rhett Regina Owings

Carmel Art Festival

by Rolf Lygren

MBPAPA artist members Sibyl Johnson, Karen Leoni, Robert Lewis, Julia Minger Seelos, Cornelia Emery, and Rolf Lygren all participated in the Carmel Art Festival's 17th year event held on May 13 thru 15. Plein air painters from all over the US got underway Thursday morning with less than desirable weather conditions. Fog, wind, and cool temperatures covered



Julia Seelos



Rolf Lygren

most of the Monterey Peninsula coastal areas for the entire festival. Those artists seeking sun had to head inland to the Salinas Valley and beyond.

But the inclement conditions did not seem to adversely affect the festival's attendance or the purchase of paintings completed by the hardy plein air artists. Sixty artists exhibited over 120 paintings. Live music from local musicians playing at Devendorf Park permeated the air while collectors, art enthusiasts, and tourists viewed the exhibited works. It was a fun event and our MBPAPA artists did a great job representing our local plein air painting tradition. Go to the Carmel Art Festival's web to view the paintings by all the attending artists.

