

MBPAPA

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association

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Newsletter

IMPRESSIONS OF THE CENTRAL COAST MBPAPA ALL MEMBERS EXHIBITION AT NAVIDAD HOSPITAL

Thanks to all the artists that entered the year-long show at Natividad Hospital. This year's show has 45 entries by 22 artists selected by our juror Dr. Jennifer Colby.

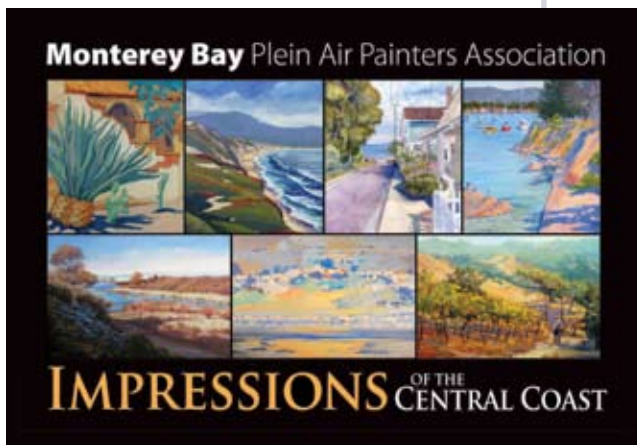
Dr. Colby earned a Ph.D in Humanities, Philosophy, and Religion from the California Institute for Integral Studies, San Francisco in 2001, a Master's in Theology, Religion and the Arts from the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, a Master's in Studio Art from California State University, Fresno, and a Bachelor of Art in Art and Biology from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She is the owner of Galeria Tonantzin in San Juan Bautista and was gracious enough to jury this show over the holiday season. She has a long history in the arts of Monterey County.

All artists are invited to the opening reception at Natividad on Feb 16.

We hope our membership will promote this show actively. We had good sales in Natividad last year. Let's keep up the enthusiasm for this wonderful and supportive venue.

Postcards will be available for pick up at the hospital during drop off or from Steve Maher directly.

By Carole Belliveau



Signature Show at the CARMEL ART INSTITUTE

Beautiful paintings, beautiful gallery, and an appreciative crowd of patrons for the opening of our 2011 signature show at the new Carmel Art Institute made for a memorable night. The new venue of the CAI and a generous offering of wine and hors d'oeuvres welcomed artists and patrons for the opening of Small Treasures, December 16th. The work of 31 artists, juried by John Burton and professionally hung by Elliott Frame Design presented a wide variety of styles in landscape painting. What they share, is the emotion and love each artist feels for our unique and breathtaking environment.



Award winners, Stan, Julia, Robert, Barbara, Cyndra and Dan Tellep (not pictured).

Congratulations to all those that had works selected and to our award winners;

- Cyndra Bradford** - Carmel Art Institute Award
- Robert Lewis** - Artists Choice & Honorable Mention
- Barbara Kreitman** - Peoples Choice
- Julia Munger Seelos** - Honorable Mention
- Daniel M. Tellep** - Honorable Mention
- Stan Robbins** - Honorable Mention.

The show closes January 6th, don't miss it. **Art pick-up is Sat. the 7th from 2 to 5pm.**
By Sibyl Johnson, Exhibition Chair

Message from Murray

In the wake of the wonderfully successful "MBPAPA Paints San Juan Bautista" event, I feel that this would be a great time for all of us to search our own group of friends, fellow painters, or organizations for prospective members. Our monthly 'signature member workshops', and group paint-outs offer painters a unique opportunity to 'learn by doing', and experience new and exciting places to paint.

The strength of MBPAPA is in its members, and that strength grows from the continual addition of new, active members. Since its inception, MBPAPA has benefitted by the willingness of members just like you to join, paint, show, and donate their energies toward its management. Without that kind of commitment, MBPAPA would cease to exist. With that in mind, the bright future of MBPAPA depends on a broad, active membership base from which will spring people willing to assist in organizing shows, help in managing paint out location selection and organization, work on public relations and marketing, and serve on the board of directors. So . . . let's keep MBPAPA healthy. . . seek out and encourage prospective members, and try to find a little time to help make MBPAPA work.

The MBPAPA Annual Membership meeting will be held Saturday, January 14, 2012, 11:30am at Porter's Grill, Poppy Hills in Pebble Beach. MBPAPA Members will be able to go through the gate at 11:30. Lunch is \$20 per person. We have a semi-private room reserved with tables for four. Members will be asked to sign in, submit their 2012 application and dues, and pick up their name badges. The membership form is available on the MBPAPA website, mbpapa.org. When you access the website, click on the "Join MBPAPA" Tab in the left margin, This will take you to the "Join MBPAPA" page.

CONGRATULATION NEW SIGNATURE MEMBERS

MBPAPA welcomes five new artists into our top tier of professional signature members. Works were juried in early December by Board Members at the Markham Ranch Clubhouse. (courtesy of Jean Weisbourn and Norma Bruhn). Six framed works from each potential artist were reviewed and critiqued for composition, color harmony, drawing skill and over-all quality.

The Board is proud to announce new Signature status for **Annette Foisie, Michele Hausman, Maggie Renner Hellmann, Barbara Salerno, and Murray Wagon.**

CONGRATULATIONS!



Murray Wagon



Maggie Renner Hellmann



Michele Hausman



Annette Foisie



Barbara Salerno

MBPAPA NEWS

2012 MBPAPA BOARD

The Board will be voted in at our general meeting January 14th. The Board positions that must be approved are;

President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

The following committees are open to volunteers and need your help;

Membership, Exhibits, Paint-outs, Website, Public Relations, Historian and Newsletter.



Jurors Julia, Sibyl, Steve and Norma

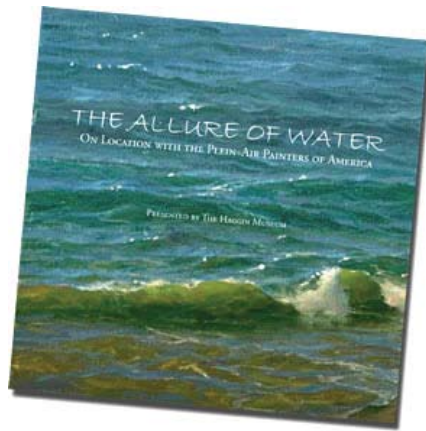
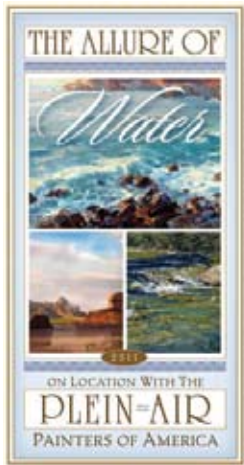
SIGNATURE JURYING was held on Saturday December 3rd. The next jurying will be fall 2012. Contact Membership Chair Murray Wagon to be put on his list for the next time.

Murray Wagon
MBPAPA Membership Secretary
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The Allure of Water

Last chance to experience water as you've never seen it in The Allure of Water ≈ On Location with the **Plein-Air Painters of America**, at **The Haggin Museum**. The exhibition is on view through January 22, 2012.

Members of the Plein-Air Painters of America (PAPA) and select guest artists went into the field to experience and translate everything from rain, fog and clouds to lakes, rivers and oceans, snowfields and glaciers, swamps and marshes, fountains and waterfalls. The result is PAPA's 23rd Exhibition, with more than 100 new paintings from across the country.



A full-color, 102-page catalog of the exhibition is available at the museum.

Oakland Museum of California

Newly renovated, the Oakland Museum is a wonderful total experience and well worth the trip. OMCA's Art Collection grew out of the holdings of the Oakland Art Gallery, a museum dating back to 1916. The Art Collection features over 70,000 works from the early 1800s to the present that are by California artists and that represent significant subject matter of the region. The collection is particularly strong in California landscape paintings from the 1850s to the 1880s; Gold Rush-era artwork.

EARLY LANDSCAPE PAINTING

Once the intense excitement of the Gold Rush calmed, Californians turned their gaze to the natural beauty of the environment. East Coast and European painters like Albert Bierstadt and William Keith, and California's first African-American artist, Grafton Tyler Brown, conveyed a sense of the sublime in the newly discovered wonders of Yosemite. William Coulter, Marius Dahlgren and others captured coastal light and weather. Later, California-born artists like Lucia Mathews, Joseph Raphael, and Guy Rose fostered a calmer, more intimate vision of the California landscape. The Museum holds an unparalleled collection of California landscape painting, dating from the early 19th century.



Looking Down Yosemite Valley by A. Bierstadt

ARTHUR AND LUCIA MATHEWS

The art of Arthur and Lucia Mathews brought the spirit of the Arts and Crafts to Northern California. Inspired by the state's natural beauty, they created fine furnishings decorated with California imagery, which they sold in their store, The Furniture Shop.

OMCA holds more than 500 paintings, drawings, frames, furniture, and other decorative art produced by Arthur and Lucia Mathews in the early years of the 20th century. In addition, the Museum is also home to the Mathews's archive, a collection of sketches, notes, cartoons, and other memorabilia.



Painting by Arthur, frame by Lucia Mathews

Oakland Museum of California
1000 Oak St.
Oakland, CA 94607
<http://museumca.org/visit>

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MEMBER NEWS



MICHELE HAUSMAN'S painting "Sierra Buttes", was accepted into **Yosemite Renaissance #27**.

The exhibit will run Feb 24 - May 6, 2011 at the Yosemite Museum Gallery, in Yosemite National Park.



Country Road by Julia Seelos

SIBYL JOHNSON & JULIA SEELOS both have paintings juried into the **North Valley Art League 28th Juried National Show**, in Redding Jan 24 - Feb 25, 2012.



Dusk by Sibyl Johnson

PAINT-OUT/MEETING SCHEDULE

January - February

DATE	LOCATION	RALLY SITE
Saturday Jan 14 11:30	Poppy Hills Golf Course, Pebble Beach	Porter's Grill General Members Meeting
Saturday Feb 11 9am	Carmel Mission	
Monday Feb 13 1pm	Carmel Mission	

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



For those of you that visit Facebook, check out the groups "**En Plein Air Paintings and Painters**," and the "**Outdoor Painters Society**" They're free and you can post your paintings and get feedback from artists around the world and see some great works by others. Something to do when it's too rotten to get out and paint.

MBPAPA at the **Elkhorn Slough** paint-out Saturday, November 12th. A cold and dreary day, but our artists produced some very nice studies. About a dozen artists painted and a few new members joined us. There was a Board meeting following the paint-out.

NEWS ITEMS

JANE FLURY teaches drawing, watercolor and outdoor painting classes as well as private lessons. Email artnants@aol.com for details.



ART MATERIALS SEMINAR

The artist group, **Val de Sur** in Morgan Hill, is hosting a **free** demo by Winsor & Newton on February 7th at 6pm. The demo will focus on Winsor & Newton oil paints and mediums. You don't have to be a member to attend. Demo by Christine Hanlon. Diana Murphy Room, Morgan Hill Community Center, 17000 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill CA. Info at: www.valledelsur.org/index.htm #Meetings

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