



ACA NEWS

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Art Demonstration by
Ma Ly , Oil
 Saturday, November 12th at 1 PM

Board Meetings

Tuesday before General Meeting

November 8th at 6:30 P.M.

3947 E. Rialto Ave., Fresno

Next General Meeting

Second Saturday of Month

November 12th at 1:00 P.M

Location:

Krazan and Associates

215 W. Dakota , Clovis

For more information

Bea Prince 559-227-1319

or 559-451-6977

“My art is primarily oil [portraiture](#) on canvas but also includes various [subjects](#) and [whatever](#) captures my heart and attention, done in a realistic style.

While oil is my preferred medium because of the incomparable brilliant colors and texture it offers, I work equally in acrylic, pastel, gouache, graphite pencil.

For my patrons, I strive to produce a portrait expressing both the palpable and the nuanced reality of their personalities within the ambience of their intrinsic beauty. My goal is to give my patrons the highest possible degree of enriched realism in a portrait that will clearly make a significant contribution to their legacies.”



Largely self-taught, Ma Ly has been a professional classical realist artist since 2007 and

currently lives in Clovis, California. Born in Laos, of Hmong origin, he relocated after the Vietnam War to France where he lived over 32 years before settling in Clovis in 2008. He and his wife May Lee Lee founded and manage Colligo Studio, a thriving art studio and gallery that hosts Art Hop in downtown Fresno, California. Ma Ly has received awards from both the Fresno Fair Fine Arts Contest and the Clovis Art Guild and was a judge for art contests involving the Fresno Unified School District and the Fresno Art Museum. His paintings have been displayed in several art shows and venues in Fresno and Clovis, including Fresno City Hall, the Fresno Art Museum, Arte Americas, the Coke Hallowell Center for River Studies, and Clovis Veterans Memorial District. In January 2011, he completed a life-size posthumous portrait of General Vang Pao, leader of the Hmong people, for his memorial service. A limited edition giclée print of this painting now hangs in the Vang family's home in Westminster, California. Also, Martin Luther King Jr., III owns in Atlanta, Georgia a print of Ma Ly's award-winning oil painting “The Bus of Shame”. The original piece has been loaned to the African American Historical & Cultural Museum of the San Joaquin Valley for the year 2011. Both paintings were broadcasted on local news. Between art shows, Ma Ly welcomes any type of commissions and gives art lessons at his studio, at Michaels in Clovis, and at Fresno Adult School.

Demonstrations

November

Ma Ly

Oil

Jan

Will Portis

Charcoal & Pencil

Feb

Albert VanTroba

Mar

Betsy Hays

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Message from our President Bea Prince

Our Nominating Committee has been hard at work to select nominees to serve ACA as officers for the 2012 year. The results are found elsewhere in this newsletter. The completed list will be published in our December newsletter.

If you have someone you'd like to nominate, please refer to my message in the October Newsletter for instructions. We will elect the new officers at a short meeting preceding our December party.

Speaking of the December party, let's not miss the opportunity to share a good time together around wonderful food which our members will be bringing and the opportunity to meet someone new. At this writing we have 32 new members during 2011 and we hope to see ALL of you there! We'd like to meet and get acquainted with you!

To ALL of you...if you are still not receiving the Newsletter via the internet, please provide me with your email at our general meeting on Nov. 12 so that your name will be included on our mail out list.

Thanks to ALL of you who donated items to go toward making a great basket for the silent auction on October 21st to benefit the Valley Cultural Coalition. A report on this will be given at the November general meeting on the 12th.

Harley Brown says, "I'll always be a student of art and delighted never to graduate." I've often said that if I lived three lifetimes, I'd never learn all there is to know about art! Brown also said, "You don't get a clear view if you're always following." To that I add, so be yourself instead of trying to copy someone else. You'll have a lot more fun!

Call for Nominees!

The Nominating Committee, Maxine Fargason, Hilda Vandergriff and Val Dann, are pleased to announce that JoAnn Hill, who presently holds the position of Treasurer, has accepted the Board nomination for President in 2012. We have also received and acknowledge the following nominees;

Vice President - Penny Buller
Director of Exhibits - Valerie Greene
Secretary - Lana Cribbs
Treasurer - Open

Serving on the ACA Board is a very rewarding experience. It's a wonderful way to network with our members and gain additional points towards earning Signature Membership. All nominees will be published in the December newsletter and the election will be finalized at a short general meeting before the December 10th Christmas Party. If you are interested in serving on the ACA Board, please place your name in nomination at the November General Meeting or contact a member of the Nominating Committee no later than the third week of November.

Kern St. Downtown Window Gallery

Our November-December effort will have a Holiday Theme. I would like to have a banner stating "The PERFECT GIFT is ORIGINAL ART!" Is there a creative VOLUNTEER that could print that up for the window?? Ideas are always welcome. Patricia 226-4758, patriciaselin@att.net.

Greetings!!!

What a difference a week makes in weather!! Is this nice or what? I am hoping that everyone will take the opportunity to go to the fair for some plein air painting. Congrats to all the winners of awards. The next planned show is in March with receiving the last weekend in February. Prospectus will be out in the next month, BUT I did want to let you know that we will have a theme for this Major Open Show which upon acceptance into show will give you 30 points towards our ACA signature award. The theme is "California Cityscapes". Pick your favorite medium and paint a scene from any city in California. I know this could be a challenge for a few of us, myself included, but I LOVE a challenge!!! The prospectus will give us all the pertinent information, so stay tuned. Also, can you believe that it is October already? I can't!! Time sure flies when you are having fun!! October means that we will be nominating new officers, directors and committee chairs. We can always use a fresh set of ideas and are looking for artists who are wanting to participate on a new level. Have a passion for helping others?? Reply back to my email and let me know what you would like to do. We are looking for a treasurer, secretary, directors and various committee chairs. Also, if you have suggestions for future meeting demos, please let us know. Thanks and see you soon!! Happy painting everyone!!!

Valerie Greene, Director of Exhibits Vgreene100@comcast.net

Clovis Art Guild's annual Veteran's fine art show!

The show will run from November 4, 2010 through, November 12, 2011. The artist reception, which is open to the public, will be Wednesday Nov 9 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Awards will be given out this night. Receiving Tuesday Nov 1, 2011 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Clovis Veteran's Memorial Building. Categories have changed! Best Entry depicting a military branch of service (Any fine art media; Portraits, figures, still life, landscape, interior, seascape, and animals are all acceptable), Oil & Acrylics, Watercolor, Sculpture, Pastel, Mixed Media and Drawing; military subjects are preferred but not required.

Prospectus can be downloaded from: <http://www.gaildaleyfineart.com/clovisartguild.html>. For more information please contact Gene Butler 275-4304 or Gail Daley 960-2428

ACA Christmas Holiday Party



ACA will be holding its Christmas Holiday Party at Stonebridge, a lakeside club house located on the SE corner of Marks & Herndon Avenues. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 10th from 1-4pm.

This year each ACA member has the option of inviting a guest to join in the holiday celebration; perhaps your spouse, a friend or someone interested in becoming an ACA member.

It will be a pot luck with a fee of \$5.00 per person to cover the cost of the clubhouse amenities. Please make your reservation at the October meeting and

celebrate the holidays with your ACA family of friends and artists.

RSVP – If you haven't made your reservation yet, please let us know at the November meeting or contact Val Dann 436-8841 or Loft49@comcast.net. Thank you from The Christmas Party Committee.

Member News

Thirty one of the 72 paintings juried into the 2011 "Celebrate Agriculture with the Arts" Show were by ACA members, SEVEN of whom won cash awards:

Farm Machinery & Structure

Roberta Davis Clovis Provence Sunflowers \$800.00 1st Prize
Fruits & Nuts

Bea Prince Fresno Persimmons Textured \$425.00 1st Prize

Kay Owens Fresno Red Pears \$400.00 3rd Prize

Irrigation

Sue Porter Clovis Merced River, Water for the Valley \$1,500.00
2nd Prize

Poultry

Roberta Davis Clovis Enamelware \$800.00 3rd Prize

Vegetables

Hilda Vandergriff Clovis Pumpkins \$500.00 1st Prize

Suzie Stach Fresno Garlic \$395.00 2nd Prize

The exhibition will continue through November 19. Gallery hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 10am-4pm, Saturdays Oct 1–Nov 19, 10am-2pm. Please call the Circle Gallery at (559) 661-7005 for more information.

In the Society of Western Artists 50th Annual Show, FOUR of ACA members won awards: Toni Magyar, 1st in Oils, Maxine Fargason, 2nd in Oils; Marilyn Torchin, 3rd in W/C, Bea Prince 1st HM in W/C.

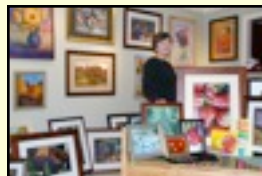
Members of ACA, Rose Wheeler and Annette Nordine, will participate in a five venue Madera Holiday Art Tour, Sat. - Sun., Nov. 19 - 20 along with some 50 additional artists.



Wheeler's acrylic abstracts and mixed media paintings will be on display at her home at 1911 University Ave., Madera. Joining her will be Madera High School

art student Felisha Rodriguez.

Nordine will present her color photography and original acrylics in her home gallery at 801 Claremont Ave., Madera, within two blocks of Wheeler's home. Joining her will be a first-time Madera author, a creative rock painter and a hair bow designer.



Madera's Circle Gallery will offer its Fifth Annual Holiday Art Affair featuring some 40 artisan booths in the gallery parking area at 1653 N. Schnoor. Two additional nearby venues will feature an oil painter, jewelry maker, colored pencil artist, photographer and handmade dolls and needlework.

Come enjoy the wide variety of original art. Art makes the perfect personalized gift. Refreshments will be served. For further information call Rose Wheeler, 675-0340 or Annette Nordine, 664-1142.

ONE DAY MINI PASTEL WORKSHOP AT ALLARD'S WITH ANITA STOLL

Come and explore with me the wonderful world of pastels at a one day mini workshop. In this workshop we will cover basics of pastels and the set up process. We will talk about helpful tools and products. We will do warm up and expressive exercises, using various techniques and then create a painting.

Date: Saturday, November 5th

Time: 9:00 - 4:00 (12:00 - 1:00 lunch break)

Place: Allard's, 5350 N Blackstone, Fresno

Fee: \$65 (some supplies included). \$32.50 due at sign-up, balance on 11/5. RSVP to Allard's 559-225-1500

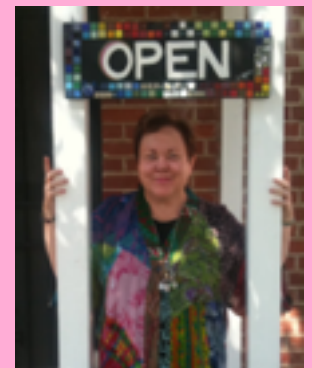
Kathleen Mattox opens the "Mixed Messages" ART Studio/Gallery in Sanger CA

The gallery is one block off the main downtown street in Sanger (7th Street), a block away from the outstanding Fermin's Steakhouse Restaurant, and almost directly across the street from the soon to be constructed Sawmill Restaurant and themed shopping center. There will be a Fresh and Easy store in that shopping center also!

The gallery is now open Wednesday through Saturday, from 11 AM each

morning until at least 6 PM each evening.

It will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, except by appointment. The phone number to reach me at the gallery is 559/905-3517.



To submit information to the Newsletter

Member's information for publication should be for accomplishments achieved in the field of art such as magazine articles, acceptance in art shows, or awards. Send written information (please, no phone calls) no later than the 20th of each month to:

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Information will be included depending on content and space available.

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Where you can download show information and prospectus or find information regarding other art activities going on in the area. Send Diane Breuer your art website link and she will put the link to your website onto the ACA website. For more information for the ACA website, you may contact:

Diane Breuer at 274-1270
Or Email

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Membership Dues .

Dues are \$\$40.00/yr. Make payment to:
ACA (Alliance of California Artists)
PO Box 821 Clovis, CA 93613
or bring your payment to the next
General Meeting
If you have any questions regarding
membership please call Linda Stewart at
559-313-1687

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___ Check here if you would like your name and/or
Website on the ACA Website.

Volunteers needed for following positions:

- _ Food and Receptions
- _ Downtown Gallery
- _ Setting up/Tearing Down of Monthly Meetings
- _ Mailing of Newsletter



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