



ALLIANCE NEWS

February 2011

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ACA Presents an Art Demonstration by
Paul Buxman, Oil Painting
Saturday, February 12th at 1 PM
Clovis Fire Dept, 1233 5th Street, Clovis

Demonstrations

2011

Mar

Suzie Stach, Pastel

Apr

Sally Delap-John, Oil

May

Rose Wheeler

Jun

Kathleen Mattox
Marketing

Farmer and Artist Paul Buxman has been farming and painting the San Joaquin Valley for over 40 years. His dedication to discovering sustainable farming methods have influenced people world wide. He has been the subject of many documentaries including National Geographic, PBS, Sixty Minutes, Bill Moyer, CBS Nightly News, California Heartland, Canadian Public Broadcasting, Australian Public Broadcasting and many local news broadcasts.



His art has had a strong impact on many people in America, not just collectors, but on other painters as well. He teaches and "preaches" simplicity and honesty as key to great art. He encourages others to paint what they know. "Painting should be a visual autobiography. Paint those subjects with which you are the most intimately acquainted."

Paul works primarily in oil, but he also works in pastel.

He has held exhibits at the Fresno Art Center, The Hanford Art Center, The Haggin Museum in Stockton, The Bakersfield Art Museum, The Modesto Art Museum, The Great Valley Center in Modesto and the beautiful Villa del Sol d'Oro in Sierra Madre, California.

His works have been displayed in the Senate Chambers in both Washington, D. C. and California. His paintings are in small and large, public and private collections throughout the United States of America.

Paul and his wife Ruth host an annual event during the two days after Thanksgiving at his Sweet Home Ranch. It's an Art Show and Local Handcrafted foods tasting event. They're open 9-5 on Friday



Board meetings

Tuesday before General Meeting

(February 8th at 6:30 P.M.)

3947 E. Rialto Ave., Fresno

Next General Meeting

Second Saturday of Month

(February 12th at 1:00 P.M.)

Location:

Clovis Police & Fire Hqtrs

1233 5th Street, Clovis

Between Clovis Ave & Sunnyside

For more information

Kay Owens 252-3841

Bev Elrod 559-298-5661

Message from the President

Greetings from your ACA President

Our first meeting of 2011 got off to a great start! Our attendance was good, I sensed an air of anticipation and excitement as plans for our Membership Drive were presented, and we welcomed **THREE NEW MEMBERS** whose names appear elsewhere in this Newsletter

A BIG THANK YOU TO

Kay Owens and Shirley Lindgren, two of our members, who gave excellent information related to presenting our artwork. We regretted that Sue Porter, our other presenter who was ill with the flu was unable to be present but happy to report that she is now OK.

Following our January Board Meeting where we discussed some things we'd like to see accomplished during 2011, Val Dann, our Publicity Chairperson, emailed me suggesting that the Board's discussions could easily fall under two words: **CELEBRATE CREATIVITY!** Don't you like the sound of that? Here are some of our thoughts and plans which were presented at January's meeting but repeated here for the benefit of those who were not able to attend:

1) Let's celebrate with a Membership Drive. (more information provided by Linda Stewart, our Membership Chairman, elsewhere in this Newsletter.)

2) Interesting and informative demos.

3) Focus on community involvement to encourage and support art in our schools.

4) Workshops to help you "paint outside the box."

5) A special December end of year celebration.

6) Watch for other plans as they unfold throughout the year.

Plan now how you will become involved in some of these activities.

Just think! If you are the member who enlists the largest number of **NEW** members between now and June 11, 2011, you'll be the proud owner of an original painting by Kathleen Mattox! Now that's worth working for! And your new members will have a chance in a drawing for a reproduction of Kathleen's artwork. It should be noted here that Kathleen is donating her original work and new member, Aaron Mullins of Mullins Editions is donating the reproduction. A **SPECIAL THANKS** to both of them.

Be sure to mark your calendar for February's meeting on the 12th to see Paul Buxman's demo...you'll miss a treat if you don't attend....see you there.

Bea Prince

2011 Officers

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Greetings!!

I don't know about you but I am having one busy start of the new year! And I don't mean in painting - in **LIFE!!** But I am trying to get everything on my overloaded plate organized and prioritized. Someone once told me that if your plate gets too full to pray for a larger plate! Well if you pray for a larger plate and you actually get one - guess what - you fill it again and might be more stressed out. So organizing and prioritizing is a better option for me. I think...

Important Dates to Remember! And please note - Dates have been changed from last newsletter.

March 1st - March 31st - Member show (un-juried so just about anything goes) at Sunnyside Library (5566 E Kings Canyon). Mary Lou Griggs and Gail Dailey (gaildailey@sbcglobal.net) to receive from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. No judging - just hanging. Forms will be provided at venue and with the emailed newsletter.

March 26th - Receiving for Arts Visalia - 10:00 am - 11:30 am with judging in the afternoon.

March 31st - 11:30 am - 12:30 pm - take down of Sunnyside Library art.

April 1st - Artist reception at Arts Visalia - 6 pm - 8 pm. Arts-Visalia has it catered so no need to bring food but remember to eat before you get there.

April 23rd - 4th Annual Art Sale - Registration form attached. Deadline for registration is March 18th.

This is our 4th year and it gets bigger and better every year. The venue is awesome and the participating artists have a great time. If you have any questions - email me at vgreene100@comcast.net

April 30th - 10 am - 11 am - Take down at ArtsVisalia.

The dates for the Major Open show in the fall have not been finalized as of yet and we will have a juried member show during the summer. Details to follow!

New year for new painting! Plate be clean so I can paint!!!!

See you soon,

Valerie Greene, Artist ,ACA Director of Exhibits ,559-269-5512

Welcome to our New Members!

Janet Morita, Carla Jensen, Sylvia Foreman, Anne Mahle, Aaron Mullins, Arleen Gonsoulin, Elizabeth Davitian

Membership Referral

Refer a friend to become a member!
Return this coupon with annual membership form and enter a drawing to win a Giclee print by Kathleen Mattox! Drawing will be held on Saturday, June 11th at the general meeting. Need not be present to win Referrals to 2010 Members not eligible.

Returning members prior to 2010 are eligible to participate as a new member. Contest ends June 11th
Return by mail no later than June 1, 2011

or
Hand deliver to Membership Chair Person at the General Meeting no later then Saturday, June 11, 2011

Print New Member's Name

Print the Name of who referred you to ACA

Workshop announcement

With Dale Laitinen, watercolor artist.

www.dalelaitinen.com Dates; May 20-21-23, 2011.
Look for more information in your next ACA news letter.

Contact information;
Rose Wheeler, trosew0206@sbcglobal.net
Sue Porter, sporterpainting@comcastnet

Downtown ACA Art Window

The Kern Street Window Gallery is looking great. The theme "BRIGHT & BOLD" brought a fun and beautiful mix of 23 works, representing 13 artists. An interesting variety with a lot of pizzazz! The New Year started with a sale of a painting from the December Window Show.

"SWING INTO SPRING" will be the theme for the March & April display. Change day will be March 2, 11am to 1pm. Hope to see another great turn out to strut our stuff ..

Patricia Selin 226-4758 patriciaselin@att.net

Tip Line

The sample sizes of shampoo and conditioner from hotels are great for both cleaning and then conditioning your paint brushes.

Maxine Fargason

ACA Shows 2011

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As each "SHOWTIME" gets closer check the ACA Website for times and details about each show or contact Director of Exhibits: Valerie Greene, 559-431-0440 , vgreene100@comcast.net

Lodi Community Art Center Call To Artists!

51st SPRING ART ANNUAL

At Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Winery

March 19 & 20, 2011

A juried exhibition, the 2010 show was enjoyed by more than 1000 people viewing more than 300 pieces of art by over 100 artists from around California. The 2011 edition promises to be a bigger and better show, with more cash prizes in 9 categories of art, including a new category of digitally enhanced photography.

Categories:

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| 1. Oils | 6. Graphics |
| 2. Acrylics | 7. Mixed Media |
| 3. Water Color | 8. Photography |
| 4. Pastels | 9. Photography – digitally enhanced |
| 5. Sculpture & 3-dimensional | |

Awards

Best of Show - \$300.00

First Place in each category - \$100.00

Second Place in each category - \$75.00

Honorable mentions will be at judges' discretion.

Friday & Saturday, March 4 & 5,

Receiving of art work 12-4pm, inside the Lakewood Mall, at Elm & Ham, Lodi, next to the LCAC Gallery.

Sunday, March 6. Judging begins at 8:30am.

Friday March 18. Preview Night Benefit, 6pm to 8pm. Dress warmly. Barrel Room is chilly. Tickets are \$50.00. Artists in show may request (1) free ticket and (1) \$20.00 ticket. All artists are invited to dress for the Benefit as a Renaissance artist or art subject (clothed). Awards will be presented at the Friday Night Benefit.

Saturday & Sunday, March 19 & 20. The exhibition is open from 11am to 5pm and is Free to the public. Artists are encouraged to furnish a Bio for our Artists-in-the-Show Binder.

Show Chair, Rich Allen: 209-327-8616

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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
aca@allianceofcaliforniaartists.com.

To submit information to the Alliance News

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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Or Email
eds49er@yahoo.com

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Day/Evening _____

Email Address _____

Website _____

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