



PAA NEWS

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Calendar

Next Board Meeting

- ◆ **Wednesday, July 7,** 10 am, at the gallery. Members welcome.

Next General Meeting and/or Workshop

- ◆ **Friday & Saturday, September 24 & 25** at Santa Fe Depot.

Children's Art Classes

- ◆ **July 19-23:** age 10 & up, **Merrily Davies;** **Jul. 26-30:** age 7-9, **Sue Marcotte.** Hours, 10-12:30. (See article, pg. 3 for additional info.)

Porterville Museum Exhibit by PAA Artists

- ◆ **July 8—August 28,** "Tulare County through the Artist's Eye," an exhibit of work by PAA artists. **Receiving Tuesday, July 6, 10 am to 12 pm** at museum. **No entry fee. Not a judged show.**

Next Show-Change

- ◆ **Friday & Saturday, June 25 & 26,** 10 am to 4 pm, Members' Show ends and we **receive** pictures for our Summer Exhibit, (not judged). Open to all **current members.** Exhibit runs through **Oct. 2.**

From the President...

Hello Fellow Artists!

Our potluck was very well attended by members and friends of PAA. Many thanks to all who decorated, brought food, fun, and laughter to the party. I especially want to thank Carol Byker for all the hard work and effort she brought to our club to make it the success it has been the past few years. It is gratifying to see her stay on the board, and be willing to work again on the club's behalf.

We hope that anyone who wants to know what goes on at the board meetings will come down and attend.

You are welcome. And, we always are looking for people to help out at club events, whether just once a year, or on a regular basis.....please let any board member know if you are available to help, or want to learn how to do some of the things we do.

The "art quotation of the day":
"Creativity takes courage." (Henri Matisse)

I look forward to our meetings and demonstrations, and seeing you all there.

Joy

Porterville Museum Exhibit

Tulare County seen through artwork of PAA Member artists

The Porterville Museum will open a new exhibit on July 8 that will run through August 28, and will feature the work of PAA Member artists in a display titled, "Tulare County through the Artist's Eye." Porterville Museum Curator, Sheila Pickrell, made a presentation to the PAA Board June 2nd and asked PAA to put up a show, which was originally going to focus on Porterville, but which has since grown to include all of Tulare County. This is a great opportunity to display our work in a way that is relevant to all the residents of Tulare County.

Receiving for the exhibit will be Tuesday, July 6, from 10 am to 12 pm, at the Museum, and we will hang the show that day from 1 pm to 3 pm. Normal hanging rules will apply for the exhibit. A maximum size of 48" on any side, including frame, will be allowed, but we encour- **See Museum, Page 2**

May Potluck Success

Our May 28 potluck, held at the Santa Fe Depot, was a big success. We had about 40 people attending and there was plenty of food to go around. The installation of officers for the new membership year was the last item of business taken care of before the crowd was turned loose on the food. **See Potluck, Page 2**



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Member News/Shows

Are you scheduled to show somewhere? If so, let us know. Help us help you to get the word out!

R.W. "Bob" Goetting has a one-man show opening in July at Castoro Vineyards in Paso Robles.

Richard Norbeck's artwork will be featured in a special 2-day, one-person show and silent auction at the gallery, Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18, with a reception set for Sunday, from 3 pm to

5 pm. Richard wants to sell everything, so come on down and help out. Buy a Norbeck original.

Porterville Museum Exhibit, "Tulare County through the Artist's Eye," open to **all PAA members** in good standing. **Receiving**, is **Tuesday, June 6, from 10 am to 12 pm**. Subject matter must relate to life in Tulare County in some way. **Not judged**, and **no entry fee** (see article).

Reminder

It's time to renew your PAA membership for **2010/2011**.

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age you to enter smaller pictures, as well. Some pieces may be displayed on table-top easels or in display cases as necessary. Each artist may submit as many as five entries and we will do our best to get them all up, as space allows.

If you have any artwork that relates to life in Tulare county in any way, please bring it down to the museum on July 6 and enter it. There is **no entry fee** for this exhibit, but entry is limited to PAA Members in good standing, and it is **not a judged** show.

Those of you with e-mail should receive notice of this show before you receive this newsletter. Help us make this a good exhibit for the Porterville Museum. See you June 6th, from 10 am-12 pm.

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Our departing president, Carol Byker, spoke to the hungry attendees about how much it had meant to her to have served as PAA's President for four years, and how much she valued PAA's members. She thanked the board members who had served with her for their help and dedication, and had some cards and gifts for them. She also wanted to thank Henrietta Medina, wife of incoming Treasurer, Candy Medina, for making the huge, beautifully decorated banana nut cake that served as dessert (it was so large that, after everyone had eaten, there was still more than half a cake left!).

Carol especially thanked our incoming president, Joy Harvey, for her work as PAA's Vice President, presenting her with a bouquet of assorted flowers, then

turned the rest of the evening over to her.

Joy thanked Carol for her boundless energy and her tireless efforts as president to accomplish all the things that needed to be done, and for doing such a great job in getting the potluck dinner all set up and ready for everyone. After that, it was time to dig in, and dig in we did!

Several bags of left-over meat were sold for \$10 each, which helped defray the cost of the 40 lbs. of beef. Most of the food that people brought was eaten. All in all, it was a great evening, and that's the last official meeting until September 24th, besides the monthly board meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. We hope all of you stay very busy painting this summer!

Video Workshop

Tuesday, July 13, at 1 pm, we'll meet once again at the gallery for another Video Workshop. This month's video will be "Landscape Oil Painting Demonstration," by Richard McKinley. Come down and check it out with us. It'll be fun.

Silent Auction Items

A photo called, "The General's Mum," donated by **Carol Byker**, is the current picture up for bids at the gallery. It will remain on display on the back counter throughout July, and will be awarded at the August 4 board meeting.

PAA MEMBERSHIPS

Membership Year: June 1-May 31

Adults: \$35 / yr Family: \$45 / yr
Students: \$20 / yr (Must be 25 yrs of age or younger, and currently in school)

MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATES NECESSARY

For several months, now, I have been telling you how important it is to update your contact information. A few days ago, I sent out an e-mail to everyone who had given us an e-mail address, about the Porterville Museum Show (see article on page 1). I got back 11 messages that could not be delivered because the addresses were invalid. If we don't have correct e-mail addresses, you won't be getting the messages. The same applies to phone numbers. Please, help us out! Update your information!

Upcoming Show-change!

The change-of-show for our summer exhibit is **Friday and Saturday, June 25 & 26**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. That should be just two days from the day you get this newsletter, so don't forget. Pick up paintings from the current show and drop off your pictures for the summer show. **This is not a judged show.** It will run through Saturday, October 2.

This seasonal show-change is open to all PAA members in **good standing** to show pieces without limitations as to how old the pieces are or if they have been shown in the gallery before. Artwork produced in classes or in workshops is acceptable for these seasonal exhibits, but please acknowledge the origin of the work so that interested buyers are aware of it. All other standard rules for hanging works and normal entry fees (\$10 for 3 entries) will apply.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1 & 2, we will receive work for our **non-judged** fall exhibit, which will run until early January.

Richard Norbeck One-Man Show

The Porterville Art Center Gallery is presenting a special two-day show for Richard Norbeck, **Saturday, July 17**, during regular business hours, **and Sunday, July 18**, from 2 pm to 5 pm. This show will in fact be a large Silent Auction of Richard's work. About 40 pieces will be offered and will be sold to the highest bidder. This will be the best opportunity you will have to get a really good price on one of Richard's incredible scratchboard drawings or his mixed-media paintings. All items must go!

A reception is set for **Sunday the 18th, from 2 pm to 5 pm**, at which time, the winners will be announced. Help Richard out. Come in and bid on your favorite paintings and drawings.

Get Well Soon

Please keep Al Gray in your thoughts and prayers, and wish him a speedy recovery from a recent serious illness.

July Children's Classes

Beginning July 19, two weeks of Children's classes will be offered at the gallery. **Merrily Davies** and **Sue Marcotte** will each teach a week-long class for two hours each day. The cost of the classes is \$60 per week, per child. A show of the artwork created by the kids will be held following the conclusion of the classes.

The schedule is:

Monday through Friday, July 19-23, 10:00 to 12:30 pm; ages 10 & up, taught by **Merrily Davies**.

Monday through Friday, July 26-30, 10:00 to 12:30 pm; ages 7-9, taught by **Sue Marcotte**.

Sponsor Party/Fundraiser Set

PAA's annual **Sponsor Party and Fundraiser** is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 12**, at the gallery, from 6 pm to 8 pm. This is the event we organize as a way of thanking our various sponsors, both individual and corporate, for helping us out during the year by contributing funds to us.

Without the help of our sponsors, we would not be able to offer as many different events and programs as we do. The classes for children, the adult classes in many different media, the demonstrations and workshops taught by well-known valley and foothills artists, and the receptions for all the wonderful shows we put up in the gallery are all brought to you in part because of the dedication of our sponsors. This event is also our one major fundraiser for the year. We need all our members to buy tickets for friends and family and come to the party and demonstrate their support.

Join us in thanking our sponsors and come to the party October 12, from 6-8 pm. Tickets will be \$25 per person and will be available at the door.

Member Show "Most Popular" Award Correction

In last month's newsletter, I mistakenly identified the Member's Show "Most Popular" award winner as "Jake Watches," pastel, by **Jan Harris**. The correct winner is also a pastel by Jan called, "**Barnyard Guardian.**" My apologies to Jan and to both dogs. Editor

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Gallery Sitter's Duties

Once again, here is a reminder of things you should do when you sit the gallery.

Greet visitors to the gallery and encourage them to sign the guest book. If you sell a painting, a card, or other item, **fill out a receipt** in the receipt book that's on the desk and include all pertinent information (see the directions on the wall above the desk).

When opening, put out the signs and the doormat, and bring them in when closing. Before leaving, **empty** all the **trash** cans, put new liners in them, and dispose of them in the dumpster in the alley or take them home with you. **Turn off the A/C** by pushing button at lower right. Securely lock the door, and return the key to Subway. Thank you.

Volunteers are Needed!

We need your help! Several volunteers are needed to take on appointed positions on the board. We need someone to take on the job of Historian and collect articles about PAA for our scrapbooks. We also need for anyone attending PAA events to take pictures for us. We need a Hospitality person and someone willing to take on Publicity. Let us know if you can help us out. See phone numbers at left.

Your **S.H.A.R.E.S.** card usage continues to help **PAA** every day. We thank all of you sincerely for your dedication.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS Send newsletter submissions to me by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter. Call me at 559-709-6178, or send your information to me by email at: btungate2002@yahoo.com

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