



THE PALETTE

Hemet Valley Art Association Newsletter
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From Peters' Pen

We're off to a good start this month with beautiful entries in both the Still Life Contest and the regular monthly Gallery Competition. We had a great showing by painters', but only 6 photographers entered the Still Life Contest. We'd love for more of you to enter these "Contests for cash prizes". Your chances of winning are better than entering the California Lottery and your chances get even better when you turn in additional entries (you were allowed to enter up to four pieces in this last contest). It's your participation that keeps the Gallery going!



Take-in on Monday, February 4th, went smoothly as we checked out keys to Gallery hosts/sitters who are doing morning time-slots since we no longer have our key across the street at the Josie's hair salon.

See you soon!

Constance Peters, President

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

2016 Special Themes

Jan: Beautiful California
Feb: My Secret Garden
Mar: Black & White Plus One (color)
Apr: Spring has Sprung
May: Things with Wings
Jun: Animals, Our Friends
Jul: A Day to Remember
Aug: Victoria Era
Sep: Rustic
Oct: Street Scenes & Cityscapes
Nov: Memories
Dec: Joyful Holiday

February Spotlight

Best of Show Fine Art: Laura Ryan

Best of Show Photography: Sherri Domenigoni

Featured Artist: Judy Giberson



2016 Contests for Cash Prizes

Apr. 30 take-in for **Western Art**

June 4 take-in for **Reflections**

July 30 take-in for **Abstract Art**

Sept. 3 take-in for **In Bloom**

Nov. 5 take-in for **Wildlife**

More information on these contests is available at the Gallery.

Save the Date

Change of Painting (Gallery Workroom):

February 1, 2016, 1:00 p.m.

Board Meeting (Gallery Workroom):

February 3, 2016, 1:00 p.m.

General Meeting (Simpson Center):

February 10, 2016, 1:30 p.m.

An Evening of Art (Hemet Public Library, 2nd Flr.)

March 26, 2016, 6-9:00 p.m., \$10

Annual Play (Ramona Hillside Playhouse):

Barefoot in the Park

June 25, 2016, 7:00 p.m.,

On Going Classes

WEDNESDAY

Advanced Watercolor—Fee: \$15

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Instructor: Betty Pilley, 951-926-9606

THURSDAY

Portraits—Fee: \$15

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Instructor: Jack Roberts, 951-652-3679

Oil Painting (all skill levels)—Fee: \$15

1-4 p.m.

Instructor: Jerry Horn, 654-5620

FRIDAY

Beginning-Intermediate Watercolors—Fee: \$15

1-4 p.m.

Instructor: Judy Stoh, 951-927-4176

SATURDAY

Beginning-Intermediate Oil Painting

Instructor Fee: \$20; Materials Fee: \$15*

10 a.m.-4 p.m. the 3rd Saturday of every month

Instructor: Sharon Mick, 928-830-0861

*Materials list available if you'd like to bring your own materials

Card Making—Fee: \$15

1-4 p.m. the 4th Saturday of every month

Instructor: Ella Moler, 951-926-4600

Note: March class will be 3/20 from 1-4 p.m.

Kids Art Jam (Ages 6-13)—Fee: \$5

10-11:30 a.m. (Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7, Jun. 4, Jul. 2, Aug. 6, Sep. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3)

Instructors: Constance Peters and Tracy Anderson

Membership

Membership this month is 153.

January was a busy month for membership with renewals and a lot of new sign-ups. Please join me in welcoming Chance Sutliff, Alexandria Hernandez, Dorothy Rickert, Sharon Mick, Ed Reynolds, Sue Ziegler, and Elizabeth Ledoux.

The next Gallery orientation will be Tuesday, February 16th from 10-11 a.m.

Ella Moler, Membership Chairperson



News from the Board

It's great to hear from our visitors that they think our paintings and photos are getting better and better! However, some are puzzled when they see paintings in the competitions that are very similar to paintings on the class and workshop panels; keep this in mind when you enter HVAA contests and regular competitions. The hope of the Board and our art instructors is for art students to take the concepts learned in class and apply them to their own paintings, subsequently entering **those original** works and not the work done in class.

Most all of you do a terrific job of hosting the Gallery. In this important role, you are representing HVAA. Your job is to welcome visitors and tell them about the Gallery and help them when they make purchases. Answer questions about our activities. Keep your conversations positive, we want to encourage new visitors to join. Please refrain from giving a critique of someone's art other than telling them what you like about it. If they want more of a critique, suggest that they take a class and then one of our art instructors can give them suggestions. Never write on, or make any marks on someone else's artwork. This shouldn't happen in our Gallery.

Be My Valentine Forever

By Belinda Galea

I love you for a lifetime
Not only for a day
I love you for who you are
Not what you do or say

I love the way you love me back
So there is only one thing I can say
I love you baby with my heart and soul
and every other way
So will you be my valentine not only for one day.

Wanted: Used Potter's Wheel

Sharon Moran, Vicki Moran's daughter-in-law, is looking for a used Potter's Wheel. If you are or know of someone who is selling one, please contact Sharon directly at 714-865-5657 or sundrawnsarah@gmail.com.

February Gallery Competition

Painting/Applied Arts Best of Show

Laura Ryan / Sedona Sunset

Photography Best of Show

Sherri Domenigoni / Mysterious Echo Canyon

Bronze

1st	Mary Jane Eichler	Early Winter
2nd	Dorothy Rickert	Vista Arroyo
3rd	Penny Thomas	The Watcher
HM	Penny Beaulieu	Myrtle Garden Gate

Silver (Not enough entries, judged with Gold)

Gold

1st	Sherri Domenigoni	Aurora Lights up...
2nd	Annell McClellan	Out of the Garden
3rd	Judy Stoh	View from Romona...
HM	Linda Moseley	San Jacinto Street

Platinum

1st	Betty Pilley	Another Day
2nd	Laura Ryan	Pollo Loud 1
3rd	Kathy Schmitt	Red Neck Milk Can
HM	Virginia Melton	Frozen

Special Theme

1st	Mary Jane Eichler	Populars Garden
2nd	Laura Ryan	Where Fairies Dance
3rd	Pat Wotkyns	Secrets
HM	Louise Butler	Autumn Flowers

Miniature

1st	Tracy Anderson	California Poppies
2nd	Penny Thomas	Fish
3rd	Mary Jane Eichler	At the Lake
HM	Betty Pilley	Field Flowers

Photography Now

1st	Earl McNeese	Rustic Door
2nd	Sharyn Dana	Escape
3rd	Janet Watt	Frosty Morning
HM	Judy Giberson	Silver Lake

Photography Then

1st	Lee Moler	Working the Forge
2nd	Julie Jernegan	Shine Bright
3rd	Constance Peters	Quick Hide Behind Papa
HM	Sharyn Dana	Floral in Spotlight

Digital Art

1st	Sharyn Dana	Horse Breath
2nd	Sherri Domenigoni	Mysterious Tiki Garden
3rd	Lee Moler	Sunset Egret
HM	Martina Webster	Abstract Iris Blue

Special Theme

1st	Janet Watt	Garden of Dancing Fairies
2nd	Sherri Domenigoni	My Secret Fairy Garden
3rd	Judy Giberson	My Secret Garden
HM	Constance Peters	My Garden and Pond

January General Meeting Winners

1st	Marda-Ruth Roberts	Geranium Still Life
2nd	Julie Jernegan	The Lone Cypress
3rd	Marilyn Latimer	Myrtle Creek Lillies

The By-Laws and Rules & Regulations for the HVAA can be found on our website at <http://www.HemetValleyArtAssociation.com>.

Do you have an article, art event, or workshop you'd like included in The Palette? If so, email all pertinent info to the Editor. Information will be included at editor's discretion, as space allows.

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From the Gallery Committee

Clarification on requirements for entries for "Contests for Cash Prizes":

1. Artwork (including photos) for these contests must be original. This means art done in a step-by-step art class or copied from another artist will not be juried in.
2. For these contests, entrants may turn in art that they've entered in the HVAA regular competitions, even if it has won Best of Show or other awards. Art that has previously been entered in other "Contests for Cash Prizes" may be entered again if it has not been awarded a cash prize (those may **not** be re-entered).

Reminders for Gallery Hosts:

1. If you are hosting the Gallery in the morning time-slot, please remember to call the next day's sitters. If the phone number is not a 951 area code, you won't be able to dial it on our Gallery phone. However, if you could use your cell phone to call, that would be most helpful and appreciated. Unless you've told someone in person that they are hosting the following day call them, even if it's a Board Member or Tracy (who sits often).
2. If a customer buys something and pays with a check, have them write the check to the artist (put the receipt and check in an envelope and put it in the artist's folder in the desk drawer. If they buy things from more than one artist, then they can write a check to the art association and you can put the check and the receipt in an envelope in the Treasurer's Box.
3. If you are hosting/sitting for a morning time-slot and checked out a key, please drop the key in the Treasurer's Box at the end of your shift, unless you are sitting again before the next change of painting day.
4. Morning Gallery hosts need to sign-out a key on Change-of-Painting Day. If you don't wish to do that, you can sit on a Wednesday or Thursday morning and come in the back door; those days have morning classes. Otherwise, please sign up for an afternoon shift.

Newsletter Submissions

All newsletter submissions are due to the editor by COB March 4, 2016.

Exciting News:

We have some new art activities starting:

1. HVAA ~ Plein Air Painting (all mediums)

As part of membership, HVAA is offering a chance for painters to go outside and experience painting on location. Come outside; SEE what you're missing by only using a reference photo in the studio.

Date: Tuesdays after the monthly COP Day.

Time: 9 a.m.-Noon.

Location: TBA (*future locations will be posted on the HVAA Facebook page and in the Palette or contact Barbara Parish or Kathy Schmitt*)

Fee: Free (*We're hoping to have a monthly panel in the Gallery for the Plein Air group; for only \$5 you can hang a framed painting on the panel.*)

Bring: Painting gear, hat, camera, and lunch.

Contact: Barbara Parish: barbaraparish@verizon.net or Kathy Schmitt: schmittdittrich@gmail.com

2. Step by Step Oil Painting with Sharon Mick

Join Sharon Mick, a new member of HVAA and a certified oil painting instructor for a fun day of creative activity. In this step-by-step class you will learn to paint "Butterfly." You must pre-register for the class (minimum of 6 students preferred).



Date: February 20th (*new classes will be on the 3rd Saturday of each month*)

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (*class may not last that long and there will be a 1 hour lunch break*)

Fee: \$20 instructor fee + \$15 materials fee (*if Sharon provides your oil paint, canvas, and brushes; if you're bringing your own supplies, ask Sharon for a materials list when you sign up*)

Contact: Sharon: 928-830-0861 or email jimsharonmick@msn.com

3. Photo Class: Making & Using a Pin Hole Camera

Robert Oliver, Sports Photographer and high school Photography teacher, will be teaching this class on a date yet to be determined.

Additionally, some of his high school students will be showing their photos at the Gallery in March and he will be hosting a reception for them (with Board members help) at the Gallery on **March 7**. More information on this will be coming.

You are Cordially Invited to:

An Evening of Art

Reasonably Priced Art • Wine & Cheese • Opportunity Drawings

March 26, 2016, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Hemet Public Library, 300 E. Latham Ave.

Admission: Adults \$10 / Students (under 18) \$5



Live Art Demonstrations by:

Betty Pilley
Phyllis Binkley
Jack Roberts

Laura Ryan
Virginia Melton

Presented by:



Tickets available at the door and at the HVAA Gallery located at 144 N. Harvard. Proceeds go towards high school art scholarships and the operation of the HVAA Gallery. For more information call Sharyn Dana (951) 295-9595 or Constance Peters (951) 927-2556.



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Hemet Valley Art Association's monthly general meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the James Simpson Memorial Center, 305 E. Devonshire Avenue, Hemet. The public is invited to attend. Our art gallery is located at 144 N. Harvard Avenue, Hemet. The art gallery hours of operation are Tues. - Sat. from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.. The art gallery is closed Sundays, Mondays and general meeting days.

2015 Officers

President	Constance Peters
Vice President	Sharyn Dana
Secretary	Penny Beaulieu
Treasurer	Susan Baker
Parliamentarian	Jim Thomas

Board Members

Tracy Anderson
 Earl McNeese
 Lee Moler
 Marilyn Hein-Paulson
 Mike Yeager

Appointed Chairs

Gallery Director:	Mike Yeager
Gallery Coordinator:	Earl McNeese
Membership:	Ella Moler
Newsletter:	Tracy Anderson
Nominating:	Sharyn Dana
Photographer:	Julie Jernegan
Programs:	Marilyn Latimer
Publicity:	Constance Peters
Social:	Julie Jernegan
Sunshine:	Becky Castillo
Winners Cards:	Penny Beaulieu

Still Life Contest Winners



Fine Art

1st: Virginia Melton
 2nd: Ann Logan
 3rd: Jean Madueño

Photography

1st: Sharyn Dana
 2nd: Constance Peters
 3rd: Earl McNeese

