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**Meeting the Second Monday, monthly at the Art Center
2208 Golden Hill Road (next to Food Bank Coalition of SLO)
10:00 A.M. - NOON
(Carpooling is highly desirable due to parking constraints.)**



Our sympathy and affection go out to Ruth Wilson at the passing of her husband Patrick. He and Ruth were awarded Honorary Life Memberships many years ago for their dedication to the PRAA. Pat was a professional photographer by trade and took up oils after his retirement. Ruth is a Past President of PRAA and has always been eager to assist in any way. She always brings goodies to the poll workers each election and works every judging and hanging day because of her great "eye" for grouping art in a wonderful way. The Wilsons would have been married 65 years next month. Our sympathies are with her at this difficult time.

MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of the Paso Robles Art Association is to provide the North San Luis Obispo County with quality artwork and to raise awareness and appreciation of art in the community. The mission has a component of youth education in local schools and community outreach programs. The PRAA promotes, displays, and offers fine art in a gallery setting.

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The Artists' Voice from the Showroom



Let's
be
"Frank".....

It is happening! **The Showroom** is open and we are "Off" to a great start. Over 30 of our members voluntarily came to a training and became official "Show-ffeurs", and if you want a red apron, you'll have to guess what that means! The Wine Festival of the Arts following right on the heels of the Wine Festival put us in the right position at the right time - something that hasn't been happening lately. All of our patience was tried and our "hurry up and wait" business are now worth it. **The Showroom** is open **Thursday from 12-6, Friday 12-8, Saturday 12-8 and Sunday 12-6** (write it down so you don't have to keep checking the website. Plan now to come, with a friend or family member and show us off to everyone. We have worked hard to get here and we are poised to be "discovered" by the public.

The Magnum Masterpieces show was fabulous! Again, thank you to **Joanne Licisko, Janice Pluma and Lenore Mavleos-Spielman** for hours and hours of work. If the bidding on a bottle did not reach the "reserve" minimum bid, these lovely creations will continue to be seen in our Showroom until they are sold. Even though the bidding is over, some bottles are still for sale to those of us who know that these masterworks will become true collectibles.

WORKSHOP OF WONDERS

Due to popular demand, **Julie Dunn** has agreed to offer a 3-day workshop using her "Tempura 'Batik' Painting Techniques" that she demonstrated so well last Winter. The workshop will be held **Monday-Wednesday, 9 am until 1 pm (4 hours), on JUNE 15, 16, & 17.** The cost to PRAA members is \$175 (non-members \$210) INCLUDING ALL MATERIALS!!!, even tempera paint and ink! The workshop will be held in our **Golden Hills Center** where parking and space are plentiful. Plan now to enroll. You can go online (www.pasoroblesart.org) and download an enrollment form, or use the enrollment form in this newsletter.

PRAA MEMBERS AROUND THE COUNTY

Paula Schroedar is demonstrating at the **Cayucos Art Assn.** general meeting on June 2 at 7 pm. The meeting is open to all interested in Oriental brush painting or wonderful art in general.

SHOW-FFEUR TRAINING

If you want to volunteer to be a Showroom Showffeur for the PRAA and help to staff The Showroom, check your calendar for the next training, Monday, June 15, 10-noon OR 5-7 pm Attendance at a training session is required to staff the hottest location in town! Email Phyllis at pasoroblesarts@gmail.com or call her at 434-2731 and tell her which one of the two sessions you want to attend. Classes are **limited to 10** so get going.

SNEAK PREVIEW.....ARTISTS PAY ATTENTION!

The next show after "**Destination: Paso Robles**" will be entitled "**Tidal Wave**". It will encourage artwork inspired by the oceans, above or below the surface. Coral jewelry, underwater photography, seascapes, surfboards, islands and atolls, sea turtles, fish, fins and sails, ships and underwater treasure. Get your thinking and creative caps on! The prospectus showing dates, and standards will be posted online, sent to member-artists via email and be mailed to members not using email. You might make a note that in future (beginning with this show) prospectuses will be available at the Showroom downtown for your convenience (and for the new members joining us at that location.) Bring-in will be Tuesday, June 23 from 9-11; pick-up of non accepted artwork on June 24. Show opens June 25th. Scuba and snorkle your way to being in this show!

If you get into any of our shows at **The Showroom**, you are allowed to display 2 additional original, matted and unframed works for the bins. Those items must be original and have a certificate of authenticity attached. They need to be shrink-wrapped or in a clear plastic sleeve

We have certificates at the Showroom for sale (\$.25) for your use. **EVERY THING IN STUDIOS MUST BE AN ORIGINAL TO BE DISPLAYED!!** You may bring in the bin work when you enter a show and then pick it up again if you are non-accepted. That would save you a trip if you get in the show.

2ND PAY ATTENTION FOR ARTISTS

Every member artist who is in a show needs to provide us with a short (one page) bio. It would be nice to have your "education" and background in art, the "inspiration" for your work, and anything else a visitor to the Showroom might find interesting. You can include a photo of your work and/or a photo of yourself. These "bios" will be kept in a binder so once you give us one, it will stay until you update it. The **Showffeurs** need this resume to help sell your work, so please take this seriously. You may bring it in at any "bring-in" day, even if you are not in the show. Thanks!

FYI: SHOWROOM GALLERY OR STUDIOS ON THE PARK?

There seems to be a bit of confusion over who is whom. The PRAA is a **tenant** in the building known as the **Studios on the Park**. The **Magnum Masterpieces fund-raiser** is for the PRAA. The funds raised will be used to outfit our new gallery with lighting, cash register, display cases, etc. We are an **independent organization** whose only affiliation with "**Studios**" is that we **rent space in their building**. Our space is called **The Showroom**, a gallery of the PRAA. Our meeting room and classroom is still on Golden Hills Rd. That said, the PRAA is totally committed to the facility of **Studios on the Park** since it is bringing more fine art to our community. Our goals are the same, our purpose is the same, our mission is the same, but we are not them. We are going to be a part of **Studios on the Park** and assist them reach out to the community, **but we are still a tenant**. Hope this FYI "refresher" clears up any confusion.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

A comedy of errors (again) left us not knowing FOR SURE if all our new members received an invitation to the new member reception to be held on Saturday, May 30 from 10-noon at the **Studios on the Park** building. If you joined us for the first time in the past year, please try to attend. You get all your questions answered, get to meet the Board and chairs, get a private tour of our new gallery, and get a snack as well. If you never got an invitation either by email or in the mail, please forgive our mistakes....we really do have good intentions and we really do want to get to know you. Call Joy at 238-2818 or email her at: glenandjoy@aol.com and let us know you are coming. We'll leave the fan on for you!

2009-2010 BOARD ELECTIONS

It is time to propose a slate of officers for the next fiscal year (August-July). If you would like to work as an Officer and help to steer the future of the PRAA you need to step forward and let Joy Gibson, nominating chair, know your desire to serve. Meetings are held monthly and duties vary for each officer. A term of office is one year but many choose to run for a second term. Speak now or forever live with what your Board

Phyllis

The Magnum Masterpieces committee would like to give special thanks to **Anne Carpenter Fitzpatrick** for her hard work and talent on their behalf. Anne, one of PRAA's own, photographed all 27 bottles for use on the website, posters, newsletter, and marketing. She accomplished this huge task and produced photos of spectacular quality in spite of being ill during some of the photo shoots. Anne, we couldn't have done it without you! Visit her at Main Street Studio & Gallery in Templeton.

Artist Demonstrations, Hangings, Shows, Galleries, New Members, and Upcoming Events



*Featured Artist
for the
June 8th meeting
Page Graeber*



Page will share her new direction in acrylic abstract painting using several techniques: alcohol lift-off, collage, texture application and print for our June 8th artist demonstration.

Page won the First Place Award of \$1000. last July at the International Society of Acrylic Painters (ISAP) exhibition held in Santa Cruz, Calif. She is versatile in pen & ink, watercolor and is now exploring acrylics. She belongs to Central Coast Watercolor Society as a Signature Member; ISAP as a Signature Member & Watercolor West. She was president of our PRAA for 2 years and recently finished a magnum masterpiece for our Showroom Gallery Fundraiser. She is scheduled to give another demonstration in July for the Cayucos Art Association. See more of her work on her web site www.pagegraeber.com

Janice Pluma will be exhibiting abstract acrylic and collage paintings in the *Clark Center for Performing Arts* from June 25 through August 24. The Clark Center is open 8-5 weekdays and is located at 487 Fair Oaks Ave., Arroyo Grande.

Congratulations to William Halopoff and Page Graeber for their awards in the Paso Robles Library's juried show 'Galaxy 2009'. William received 2nd place for 'The Standard Mill', and Page received 3rd place for 'Unfolding'. Additional congratulations to the following PRAA members who were also juried into the show: **Carol Ball, Carroll Black-Brown, Hellie Blythe, Carolyn Braun, David Butz, Pat Cairns, Jim Carlisle, David Child, Kay Eichert, Susie Gross, Sue Johnson, Linda Kolach, Nancy Koran, Jean Neas, Eileen Pritchard, Joan Scott, Donna Shook, Shelley Snow, Sharon Sobraske, Lenore Spielman, Jan Swarbrick, Ginger Toomer, William Tuck, and Nancy Vidler.** Of the 131 paintings entered 33 were selected for the show which runs until May 31st.

PRAA members are eligible for a 15% discount on framing services at *1890 House*. Just tell **Dot** you're a member when you place an order.

Sandra Heller will have a show "*Pastel Impressions*" at Talley Vineyards from May 5 to June 29th. There will be a reception May 17th from 1-3.

Sharon Sobraske will be shown at Anglim Winery, 740 Pine St. (near the train station) during May and June and she will be demonstrating on Saturday, May 2 and Saturday June 6 from around 4:00 until 6:00p.m. She will be showing acrylics, watercolor and watercolor/gouache.

An art exhibit hosted by **K-Jon's Fine Jewelers**, 5255 El Camino Real, Atascadero, CA 93422 - May 15-June 30.

Attention all PRAA Art Lovers!

Help make Paso Robles' first ever arts festival explode with success! The May 23rd event has a variety of volunteer opportunities for all interests and talents but the Festival Committee is looking to PRAA members for specific arts-oriented needs, including Artist Check-In & Move-In assistance, Art Angels for the Plein Air Quick Draw, Exhibition Docents, and Artist Hospitality Booth attendees. These will be fun jobs and we can mingle with the public and bring all our friends and relatives to the festive day. Frankly speaking, we need you to do something to let the community know we are not only behind the PRAA, the *Studios on the Park* project, but **WE ARE BEHIND ALL THE ARTS WE CAN GET !!!**

Please complete the Volunteer Sign-Up Form at: <http://prcity.com/fota/volunteer/> and make PRAA proud! For more information, contact: srobitaille@prcity.com.

Don't forget to purchase your ticket to win one of the two *Magnum Masterpieces*. Tickets (\$5.00 each) can be purchased on-line, at the Chamber of Commerce, or from one of the Magnum Masterpieces committee members. This newsletter should reach you just in time to give you one more chance!

JUNE 2009

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
31 MAY	1	2 9am - Watercolor 1pm - Drawing	3 NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE 9am-Oil	4 9:30am - Watercolor 12:30pm - Drawing 1pm - Beg/Inter. Watercolor	5	6 9:30am - Pastel Painters 9:30am - Watercolor
7	8 10 AM GENERAL MEETING "ARTIST OF THE MONTH" Page Graeber	9 9am - Watercolor 1pm - Drawing	10 9am - Oil	11 9:30am - Watercolor 12:30pm - Drawing 1pm - Beg/Inter. Watercolor	12	13 9:30am - Watercolor
14 Flag Day 	15 1pm - Life Drawing	16 9am - Watercolor 1pm - Drawing	17 9am - Oil	18 9:30am - Watercolor 12:30pm - Drawing 1pm - Beg/Inter. Watercolor	19	20 9:30am - Watercolor
21 Father's Day 	22 10 AM BOARD MEETING 1pm - Life Drawing	23 9am - Watercolor 1pm - Drawing	24 9am - Oil	25 9:30am - Watercolor 12:30pm - Drawing 1pm - Beg/Inter. Watercolor	26	27 9:30am - Watercolor
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Workshops

"Tempera 'Batik' Painting Techniques" with Julie Dunn
June 15, 16 and 17 from 9-1pm.
Fee: \$175 (PRAA members); \$210 (Non-members)
Materials provided by the instructor!

Julie Dunn is a legend in the county for her beautiful batik style paintings and for her exciting and meaningful workshops. You always get your money's worth as Julie shares all of her "trade secrets" and takes you through every step of her creative process. In addition, Julie will provide the materials you need, including tempera paints and ink.

Award-winning artist, **Tracy DiVita** and artist/viticulturist, **Lisa Pretty** of Pretty-Smith Vineyard & Winery, will be conducting their third oil painting workshop focusing on a themed painting on Fri., **June 26** (Kitchen Vegetable Painting) from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Pretty-Smith Vineyard & Winery, 13350 N. River Rd., San Miguel, CA 93451. Space is limited. Pre-registration is advised. Workshop includes the use of professional oil painting materials, including canvas, and lunch with a glass of wine at the exclusive Pretty Café. Participants will go home with their completed painting. For more information please contact: Lisa Pretty at (805) 467-3104 or Tracy DiVita at (805) 462-0632.



PRAA WORKSHOP ENROLLMENT FORM

Instructor's Name: _____

Class Name: _____

Class Dates & Time: _____ Class Fee: _____

Enrollee's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Send this form with payment to: **PRAA**, P. O. Box 2219, Paso Robles, CA 93447.

Telephone: (805) 238-5473 **Email:** info@pasoroblesart.org

Classes are held at 2208 Golden Hill Rd., Paso Robles, CA

NO REFUNDS