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Members Newsletter

January 2010



NCA Members at
 Holiday Fair, Photo by Doug Otto

Message from Mendy,

“The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place; from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider’s web.” Pablo Picasso

As we start a New Year with resolutions in mind, we have to review the past to look forward to what we can wish for in 2010. For me, I hope to paint more, spend more time with my family and friends and be a liaison between students and artists in our community with NCA.

I cannot image a life with out art and I am thankful to those from all over that have shared their words of encouragement, critiques, knowledge, techniques, time and laughs. Within NCA we have so many talented artists willing to share and give of themselves for the growth of others (I thank you for that). I want our members to know they are important, valuable, respected, appreciated and the reason why NCA is here. As your President, my goals are to enrich the lives and art for our members and the community through NCA by providing workshops, guest lectures, showing opportunities, and art resources.


Please contact me if you have ideas for NCA, wish to be more involved or have some good tips to share. You can drop me a line at our NCA box at the SFAC or through email at mendybates@gmail.com. I hope your New Year is happily creative.

Sincerely,
 Mendy Bates, NCA
 President
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Northern California Artists
 2010 Speakers
 7p.m. on 2nd Wednesdays at
 Sacramento Fine Arts Center
 5330 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael

Jan Geiger,
 “Resources for Art Groups
 and Artists”

Learn about:
 Nonprofit Resource Center
 Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission
 Arts & Business Council
 Mayor Kevin Johnson’s Arts Initiative
 Sacramento Region Community Foundation –
 Arts Initiative



Maria Winkler, Artist Books
 February 10– 7pm.



Steve Memering, 21st Century
 Approach to Traditional Art
 March 10– 7pm

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Brenda Louie

Art as an Experience and Experience as an Art”

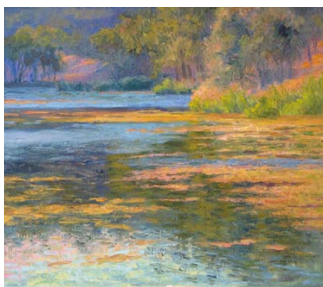
April 14-7p.m.



Pat Abraham

NCA Members Critique

May 12- 7p.m.



Susan Sarback,

Color Theory Demonstration

June 9- 7p.m.

Moving into a new Century

Improving Communication With Members

- Annual Newsletter –Given to all new members
- Enews-Monthly announcements from NCA
- Facebook-Become a Fan of NCA
- Twitter-Follow us on Twitter
- Flicker-Photos from NCA Events
- All information on NCA web page as reference
- Membership Directory and Bylaws Available to all Members at Meetings
- Quarterly –Phone calls to members for input
- Bi-monthly SFAC newsletter focused on current membership news

Our monthly newsletter and web

page will have our latest information on shows to enter and NCA exhibits. Also, you can download your artist standing forms or prospectus for an upcoming exhibit.

Please let our NCA Membership Chair, Susan Recely, know if you wish to be contacted by email or regular mail. In an effort to save mailing costs, we will be sending most of our information by email and posting on our web site. If you wish a reminder call, we will continue our regular phone reminders.

Volunteers Needed to help as Chair, Co-chair, Board Members, and Committee Members

For those of you who need to organize a show, we have the latest planning information developed by Joan Mc Murray, long-time NCA members on “Show Chair Responsibilities” on our web page. In addition she has the specific action plans for Bold Expressions and Inner Views, Membership Show. Joan is also looking for volunteers to assist with the committee for the 2011 American Watercolor Traveling Show at the SFAC. This would be a great opportunity to build your volunteer hours for Artist Standing. We also need volunteers for Program Chair, Vice President for Sponsorship, and Bold Expressions. Virginia Chavez will be conducting a special volunteer orientation prior to our NCA General membership meeting on January 13 from 5-6p.m.

Members News: Fran Bristow has a series of paintings shown each month at www.aha-innovations.com. Click on the online store link and click on Art, where you will see her art work. Each month there will be 7 different paintings of hers for sale. Marie Dixon artwork was selected for the American River Review for the second year. Dianne Mattar to be featured at the American Visions Art Gallery, Folsom, during the month of February 2010. Diana Holt, Sheila Jacobs, and Maliheh Bartolomeo are all showing at the 404 Gallery in

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Artist Wanted for April 2010
Studio Tour

Skip Lee and Joan Mc Murray are meeting to confirm plans for the SFAC studio tour for April 2010. They are requesting anyone who is interested to contact them as soon as possible so they can keep you informed of future arrangements. They currently have 8 artists who have expressed an interest and they need 3 more. Contact Joan or Skip if you are interested at 344-4405