



Guest Speaker, Carol Newland, Mixed Media
Weds, March 10th, 2010 from 7 to 9pm @ Raley's Center

Letter from the President

Hi Everyone,

I hope you have enjoyed the spring-like weather we experienced last week. A few warm and sunny days and the leaves are budding and daffodils and fruit trees are already blooming. I bet all you plein air painters and photographers are anxious to get outside to create your art after spending the winter inside. I know I always get an extra burst of energy and inspiration when the sun shines.

We have some very exciting activities being planned by our new board, in the coming months. Mark your calendars and reserve the dates so you don't miss any of them.

Judy Arrigotti (President) Any EDHAA member is welcome and encouraged to attend the next EDHAA board meeting on **April 7** from 10am to 12 noon, at Raley's Event Center.

Bill Monahan (Vice President) has scheduled a wonderful and diverse group of demonstrators for our enjoyment this year, so you won't want to miss any of the meetings. Check the website (or the EDHAA calendars) for specific demonstrators, dates and times. Carol Newland will be demonstrating mixed media and home made papers at our **March 10th** meeting. All mixed media artists are encouraged to bring an example of their art to share before the demonstration.

Sandy Allie (Membership) has been working very hard getting the membership information up-dated so she can publish the new roster for 2010. It's always nice to have the member's names, phone numbers and email addresses for everyone's convenience. If you haven't sent in your membership dues yet, you need to contact Sandy ASAP!

Gwen Flores (Treasurer) has been busy setting up a bus trip to San Francisco to the DeYoung Museum Exhibit, Thursday, **June 3** from 8am-5pm. It will be so much fun to share a day with each other; visiting and getting acquainted on the roundtrip bus ride to the museum and enjoying the magnificent art when we arrive. Reserve your seat quick and invite your "art loving friends" to join you. Make your reservation before the April 30 deadline! The cost is \$42 dollars each, which covers the bus ride, museum tour entrance fee, snacks and beverages.

Maria Santana (Scholarships) still has EDHAA calendars for sale. They make a wonderful gift for friends and family. Maria also brought us into the future by starting a Twitter account for EDHAA members. Check it out!

Judy Arrigotti (Studio Tour) I've given the Printer the "go-ahead" to print 10,000 Studio Tour brochures after completing the second round of proofreading. We'll be distributing them to the artists at the potluck on **April 17th** from 1pm to 4pm at Crista Dixon's house.

Jane Lober (Membership Show) has already secured a date and location for the EDHAA Membership Show. The art will be displayed in the Hang It Up Gallery between **August 27th and September 12th**. Town Center will host a charity event with antique cars and dogs on the Membership Show weekend, so consider creating art that will appeal to car and pet enthusiasts.

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Meeting minutes: 02-10-2010 General Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Several new members were introduced. New board members were introduced.

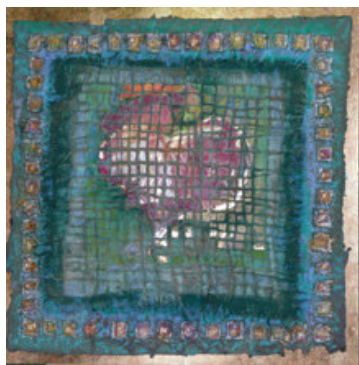
Some members of the board shared their art

The estimated budget for 2010 was discussed.

The membership show was also discussed. It will be from August 27 to September 12. The cost is \$10:00. Randall Tillery was the guest speaker/demonstrator. He is an oil painter.

Meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

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MARCH'S GUEST SPEAKER

Carol Newland will be demonstrating on March 10th mixed media & handmade papers. I'll be working with handmade paper and mixed media and will give a brief introduction to making paper. It is something fun for everyone to try at home.

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MEMBERS CORNER

Wanted: Art display racks for art shows. If anyone has some they would like to sell, please contact Gwen Flores at 939-2492.

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SHOWS, SPECIAL EVENTS and OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Birth of Impressionism Tour

Paris' Musee d'Orsay has shipped their art to San Francisco's De Young Museum while they undergo refurbishing. De Young will be showing two exhibitions: The Birth of Impressionism featuring Monet, Manet, Renoir, Degas and Whistler. This exhibit opens May 22, 2010.

The second exhibit is Post Impressionist Masterpieces featuring Van Gogh, Gauguin, Cezanne and more. This exhibit starts Sept. 25, 2010.

EDH Art Association has arranged a bus tour to the first exhibit.

Date: Thursday, June 3, 2010. Price: \$42 per person

This provides transportation to/from De Young Museum, Tickets for the Museum tour, Pastry & Juice on the trip to SF (hot drinks will not be provided, but guests may bring their own on board); and a snack plus wine/soda or water on the return trip.

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meet at the EDH Towne Center near WFB. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. and arrives in San Francisco at approx 10:30 -11:00. Lunch will be on your own, with plenty of nearby cafes and restaurants to accommodate us. Our Tour is 12:30 – 2:30. Bus will leave SF at 3:00 p.m. and arrive home approx. 5:00 p.m.

Your check is your reservation and all reservations are due by April 30, 2010.

Make your check payable to EDH Art Association and mail to: EDH Art Assn, P.O. Box 5277, EDH CA 95762. Please include a cell phone number on your check if you have one so we won't have any "lost" guests at the end of the day. Reservations will be accepted until the bus is full (52 people) and will be accepted in order of date received. You may also deliver your checks in person to the tour organizer, Gwen Flores. You may call or email Gwen with any questions: gwenflores@sbcglobal.net or 916-939-2492.

A tour for the second exhibition will be arranged later in the year. Information will be provided in the newsletter.

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Call to Artists

Call for Artists, Art in the Park, Danville: 12th Annual Fine Arts Festival, October 2 & 3, On the Town Green, Front Street Park, by the Library. Categories: Paintings in All Media, Photography, Ceramics, Sculpture, Graphics and limited openings in Fine Jewelry (no crafts). Sponsored by Alamo Danville Artists' Society and the Town of Danville, this event is a Fund Raiser for Art in the Schools of the San Ramon School District. Art in the Park includes a Judged Inside Art Show and food, wine and live entertainment. Booth spaces are 10' x 10' and the fees for non ADAS members are \$85 + 10% to Art in the Schools fund. Artist's applications available: e-mail normawebb@comcast.net or call 925 828-9170.

Ryan Fine Art Gallery

Juried Exhibition What Lies Above Below & Through (an exhibition about surface, depth, opacity & transparency) Exhibition Dates: May 14th to June 19th Artist Application Deadline extended to April 16th, 5pm
Opening Reception May 14th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm \$10 application Fee, 35% commission

We invite artists to contemplate the concepts of surface and depth, and create art around it. We have some space for 3D and larger works as well. See www.lindaryanfineart.com for prospectus. Exhibit will also be open during the Art & Wine Crawl on May 28th.

Art & Wine Crawl Downtown Livermore, May 28th, 5:30-7:30pm

Visit several artist receptions, studios and winetasting venues in downtown Livermore. Crawls are organized by Ryan Fine Art gallery – pick up a map there to start, 171 So. J Street, Livermore. Maps available generally one week prior to exhibition. Limited space for artists – info available at www.lindaryanfineart.com.

Yours truly, Linda Ryan, Manager, Bothwell Arts Center

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WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

Hi all,

I am entertaining the idea of putting on a workshop (as suggested at the demo) but one of the major hurdles (besides nerves) is where to have it. I want to limit the participants it to the 5 - 10 range so will need a place that fits that bill. Judy suggested contacting the EDH Senior Center and seeing if it would be possible there. I am looking for a place that either will donate the space, for the sake of art (not really likely to happen) or at least will only charge a minimal fee. The logistics of this just may not work out, but... do any of you have any other ideas for me to pursue? **Randall Tillery**

Encaustic Painting Workshops

Hot Wax/Cool Art

Experience the magic of an ancient art form! Encaustics is composed of translucent layers of melted beeswax, tree resin and powder pigments; applied hot, each layer of wax is fused together creating beautiful luminescent works of art. The result is a painting uniquely transparent, with a lush surface that is simultaneously sensual and contemplative. \$125 All supplies provided. 10:00-3:00 2/27, 2/28, 4/24 & 4/25. Contact Suzanne Bell 530-344-7774 www.suzannebellsart.com

Monday Morning Painting Group

The Monday Morning Painting Group meets at 10:00 AM in the Senior Center which is the old fire station at the corner of Lassen and El Dorado Hills Blvd. All media are welcome. Contact Jackie Stevens at 916-933-2814 or Pat Woodward at 530-672-6971 for details.

Sherry Huntting Academy of Classical Realism

Sherry Huntting Academy of Classical Realism, in Cameron Park, is for the artist who wants to learn to paint museum quality realistic paintings of portraiture, figurative, still life, landscape and seascape. Small classes of individualized instruction are for serious hardworking adults and youth from 16 years and up.

Owner / instructor, Sherry Huntting, has a Bachelor's Degree and is an award winning artist. Sherry has been taught and mentored by the Master Artist, Frank Covino, from Vermont. Sherry's academy classes are held Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and one Saturday a month from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sherry Huntting Studio in Cameron Park.

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Demonstrators for 2010 calendar year

January 13

Debbie Gualco, portrait and figure painter in oils.

<http://www.blogger.com/profile/10557685744855823614>

February 10

Randall Tillery, landscape oils, 1.5 hours

<http://www.artbytillery.com/>

March 10

Carol Newland, mixed media and hand made papers

April 14

Tracy Lewis, watercolor

May 12

Sandy Allie, **off-site** at her studio demo of sculpture and production

<http://www.sandyalliesculpture.com/>

June 9

Marianne Post, pastel artist using full spectrum color

<http://www.mariannepost.com/>

July 21 (Third Wednesday)

Silvio Silvestri, plein air landscape oils

<http://silviosilvestri.com/>

August 18 (Third Wednesday)

OPEN

September 8

Susan Sarback, master oil painter, plein air, founder and owner of The School of Light and Color in Fair Oaks. 1.5 hrs.

<http://www.lightandcolor.com/>

October 13

OPEN

November 10

Sheri Hoeger, airbrush artist, interior decorative artisan, pre-cut stencil designs, muralist and fine art painter.

December 8

Xmas party

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