

# Lodi Community Art Center Newsletter October 2017

#### **Submitting Work to the Gallery**

By JC Strote 209.406.4188 | <u>icglassart3@gmail.com</u>

This is a reminder that when you bring work into the gallery for a new show you need to do the following:

#### 1. Label your work.

- If it is hanging art, you should clearly put a label on the back with your name, the title of the art, the media and the price. Do NOT use post it notes, they fall off and get lost.
- If it is not a hanging piece, you should price each individual piece, with your name or number and price. Stickers are ok but we need to be able to clearly identify the piece. If you don't need a printed label for each piece, you do not need to list each individual item, but you should log them; i.e. 4 cups at \$20, etc. We will try to create individual labels for each item if they are listed individually. This includes cards and prints.

#### 2. Place incoming artwork in the bins in the back room.

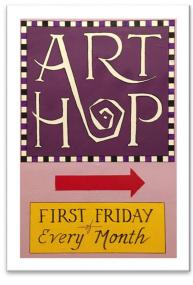
- We don't really want to stack it up in the front of The Gallery. The gallery hanging team is challenged when incoming art is spread around the gallery.
- If you have special hanging instructions, for example if you want the items hung for two months or are not going to be able to pick up your work at the end of the month let Elsa Bates know <a href="mailto:Tenorherb@aol.com">Tenorherb@aol.com</a>. It's best to go directly to The Gallery team.

#### 3. Deliver your work on time.

• Our receiving for gallery shows is almost always the last weekend of the month and we hang the show the following Monday or Tuesday. Labels are created right away. It is difficult to find places for work that is delivered after the show has been hung and creates extra work for the volunteer who is creating the labels.

#### 4. Bring your calendar, Sign up to sit The Gallery and Pay your hanging fees.

• If you can't sit The Gallery please arrange for another member to fill in. We have a couple of members who will sit The Gallery for \$20. It is possible to make special arrangements if you can't sit one month but maybe can twice the next month. We also will waive hanging fees for people who sign up and sit 3 times a month. Work with us. It's important to have The Gallery open on our regular days.



#### **LCAC EVENTS**

#### **Gallery Hours**

We are closed Mon & Tue

Wed | 12pm - 5pm

Thu | 12pm - 5pm

Thu | May 19—Sept 1 | 12pm-8pm

Fri | 12pm - 5pm

First Fri Art Hop | 12pm-8pm

Sat | 12pm - 5pm

Sun | 12pm - 5pm



Every Wed 5-7 pm	LCAC Gallery	Exploring Painting Techniques with Patti Wallace A weekly Exploration Group focusing on painting techniques with new materials. Materials provided, \$15 for LCAC members; \$20 for non-members
Twice Monthly	JC Strote's Studio	Glass Classes with Jc Strote Twice a month glass classes at JC's studio. Signups are in The Gallery so watch for classes
THU SEP 14- WED OCT 4 6:30-8:30 pm	Elk Grove High School	Beginning and Intermediate Watercolor Classes with Ron Ridley Whether you are an experienced painter or a beginner, you will have fun learning different techniques and working with different materials in these classes. New subjects will be taught in each class on area such as flowers, still life, landscape, seascape, city scenes and animals. You will learn about some of the master painters from history and how they achieved their masterpieces by understanding how composition is arranged, selecting and mixing colors and the use of brush strokes. Each class includes a demonstration by the instructor. All you need is the desire to paint your own masterpiece. Fees: \$85 to EGACE plus \$20 materials fee
FRI OCT 6 6-8:30 pm	LCAC Gallery	Exploring Media & Materials Series with Caroline Henry  Creating a Small Oil Still Life: Explore how oil paints can be applied with brush or with palette knife and find out if one has a special appeal for you. Materials provided. Fee paid in advance is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. If you pay on the day of class, add \$5
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SAT OCT 21 9:30 am-4:30pm	LCAC Gallery	Encaustic 101 with Linda Nunes  Learn the basics of encaustics working with wax to create wonderful mixed media art work.  See sign up info in the gallery. \$165
TBA NOV	LCAC Gallery	Exploring Media & Materials Series with Caroline Henry  Pastels and Pastel Supports: Try your hand at pastels on a variety of surfaces and pick one for your painting. Materials provided. Fee paid in advance is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. If you pay on the day of class, add \$5

#### **LCAC EVENTS (cont.)**

#### Monthly Gallery Show Dates

SAT SEP 23-SUN SEP 24

**Gallery Hours** 

LCAC Gallery

LCAC 6th Annual Photography Show Artist Receiving

#### Exhibitions, Receptions, Awards Events & Galas & Judge Critiques

FRI OCT 6 6-8:30 pm	LCAC Gallery	LCAC 6th Annual Photography Show Public Reception
<b>SAT OCT 7</b> 6-8:00 pm	LCAC Gallery	LCAC 6th Annual Photography Show Artist Reception & Awards Tickets on sale at The Gallery \$20 for LCAC members; \$25 for non-members Hors d'ouevres & beverages included
WED OCT 11 7:00 PM	LCAC Gallery	LCAC 6th Annual Photography Show Judge's Critique - with Judge Gary Johnson Open to the public
WED NOV 1- SUN NOV 26	LCAC Gallery	Lodi Chamber of Commerce's Paint Lodi Plein Air Event by LCAC - Art on Display

#### **Community Events**

FRI OCT 6 6-8:30 pm	Downtown Lodi	First Friday Art Hop	
FRI NOV 3 6-8:30 pm	Downtown Lodi	First Friday Art Hop	

#### LCAC Calls to Artists

FRI OCT 13- SAT OCT 14 Noon - 5:00 pm	LCAC Gallery	Lodi Chamber of Commerce's Paint Lodi Plein Air Event by LCAC - Sign Up
SAT OCT 21- SUN OCT 22 Noon - 5:00 pm	LCAC Gallery	Lodi Chamber of Commerce's Paint Lodi Plein Air Event by LCAC - Delivery



#### **Seeking Raffle Basket Items**

By Elsa Bates | 209.339.8831

It's that time again to think about items you may have or come across that would make good raffle basket additions. Also, gift certificates are always a big hit when part of a basket.

Anything you would like to contribute can be brought to The Gallery or you can call me and I will be happy to pick them up. Many thanks for your efforts.







#### NON LCAC CALLS TO ARTISTS, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER EVENTS

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Classes & Work	shops		
	Barrigas Fine Arts	Airbrush Classes \$60 3 hour class. Also offering month long advanced & children's classes. For more information: <a href="http://www.barrigasfinearts.com/airbrush-lessons/">http://www.barrigasfinearts.com/airbrush-lessons/</a>	
THU SEP 28- SAT SEP 30 9 am-4:00 pm	Alliance of California Artists	Fabio Cembranelli - Capture the Fundamental Essence in Watercolor View Details: <a href="http://www.allianceofcaliforniaartists.com/demonstrations/acaworkshop.html">http://www.allianceofcaliforniaartists.com/demonstrations/acaworkshop.html</a>	
FRI DEC 1- SUN DEC 3	Alliance of California Artists	Clark Mitchell Pastel Workshop  View Details: <a href="http://www.allianceofcaliforniaartists.com/demonstrations/acaworkshop.html">http://www.allianceofcaliforniaartists.com/demonstrations/acaworkshop.html</a>	
Artist Getaways			
SUN OCT 15- FRI OCT20	Artist Getaway	Occidental, Sonoma Coastal Forest  Come paint at the beach, the river, the garden and the redwoods with us next month! All within 10 scenic miles or less from Occidental, CA in Sonoma County. There are still rooms left for this Artist Getaway.  View Details: <a href="http://www.artistgetaway.com/occidental">http://www.artistgetaway.com/occidental october 2017.html</a>	
Exhibitions, Rec	Exhibitions, Receptions, Awards Events & Galas		
FRI AUG 11- SUN SEP 10	Santa Cruz Art League	87th Annual California Statewide Landscape Exhibition View Details: <a href="https://onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=10789">https://onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=10789</a>	
TUE AUG 15- SUN SEP 3	Sacramento Fine Arts Center	In the Style of the Old Masters Exhibition View Details: <a href="http://www.sacfinearts.org/exhibitionEntryForms.html">http://www.sacfinearts.org/exhibitionEntryForms.html</a>	
	Sacramento Fine		

#### Sacramento Fine SUN SEP 3 In the Style of the Old Masters Artist Reception Arts View Details: <a href="http://www.sacfinearts.org/exhibitionEntryForms.html">http://www.sacfinearts.org/exhibitionEntryForms.html</a> 3-5 pm Center Central CA Art Association at Members Only - Central CA Art Association at Mistlin Gallery Autumn Art Festival TUE AUG 29-View Details: <a href="http://ccaagallery.org/current-upcoming-shows/">http://ccaagallery.org/current-upcoming-shows/</a> Mistlin Gallery FRI OCT 20 Autumn Art Fes-Show Host: Phonsie Bates: 209.526.4070 | phonsie.bates@gmail.com tival TUE OCT 3-Northern California Arts, Inc. 62nd International Open Juried Art Exhibition **Bold Expressions** SAT OCT 28 View Details: <a href="http://www.sacfinearts.org/exhibitionEntryForms.html">http://www.sacfinearts.org/exhibitionEntryForms.html</a>



#### **President's Message**

By JC Strote 209.406.4188 | jcglassart3@gmail.com

Our upcoming show is our Annual Photography Show and Sale. We have 72 photographs from 26 artists. As with all our juried shows we will have a critique from the judge, Gary Johnson. The critique is open to the public, on October 11 at 6:30 p.m. Please put this on your calendar: join us, invite your friends and family.

The Artists' Reception for this show is Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a fundraiser for the Art Center. Please spread the word and try to attend. Tickets are only \$20 for members and \$25 for non-Members. These fundraiser are very important to keeping the art center functioning. Darrell is looking for help for receiving September 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> and Judging on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up at The Gallery.

We do not have a Chairman for the Annual Small Works show in December. If I don't hear from anyone willing to take this on we will not have a Small Works show this year and will just have a regular gallery show with a holiday theme. We would also have a boutique weekend where members can set up tables in The Gallery to sell holiday items.

Let me know if you are interested. We will coordinate this with the Shoppes on Pine or Downtown Lodi event. I will let you know dates as soon as I hear about downtown plans.

Paint Lodi is also coming up. Please help Linda Poteet with this project. She is looking for helpers with receiving and also with coordinating some outdoor mentoring for kids wanting to participate. Linda has done a wonderful job preparing for this event. She has gotten a mini grant from the City, a grant from the Chamber of Commerce, Farmers and Merchants Bank and Ginger Bugs, totaling \$1,500. We'd like to help some students participate from low income areas. Let Linda know if you know how we can get the word out or if you would like to help mentor some kids for outdoor paintings.

I want to thank Caroline Henry for volunteering to chair the Student Gallery. If you have contact with a youth group or teacher who would like to show student work in The Gallery, please contact Caroline <a href="mailto:carolinepaints@yahoo.net">carolinepaints@yahoo.net</a>. Also, this week Darrell O'Sullivan volunteered to take on the role of Membership Chairman.

## Welcome to our New or Renewing Members!

Dean Taylor
Joanne Tyler
Joyce Radmanovich
Julienne Pin-Rincon
Lucille van Ommering
Sam Bassett
Pepe Pool

Sara Johnson



#### **Open Gallery Positions**

By JC Strote 209.406.4188 | jcglassart3@gmail.com

Please review the Open Positions below and contact a Board Member if you are interested. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the Lodi Community Art Center!

Everyone qualifies. The Gallery will not be here next year if we do not get more help. For new Members we will mentor you and welcome you we want you to participate.

#### Membership Chairman - Position Filled (Thank you, Darrell O'Sullivan!)

Oversees new Members and membership renewals, updates Member information in Gmail, adds names to the Member email list, sends welcome letters to new Members, assists the Board in recruiting new Members and acts as the Membership Show Chairman in July. As the Membership Show Chairman, creates the Call to Artists, sets dates, categories, recruits volunteers for receiving and judging and works with the Publicity Chairman to advertise the show. Provides content to our Newsletter Chairman and Web Master to include in our Newsletter and on our website.

#### **Publicity Chairman**

Works with the Board and other Committee Chairmen to promote The Gallery and organization activities online and with newspapers. Provides content to our Newsletter Chairman and Web Master to include in our Newsletter and on our website.

#### Social Media Chairman

Maintains our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter presence, working with the Publicity Chairman to create a consistent Gallery message. Provides content (including Event Summaries, dates and times) to our Newsletter Chairman and Web Master to include in our Newsletter and on our website.

#### **Spring Show Chairman**

Seeks sub-committee Chairmen for Spring Show Activities and coordinates with sub-committee Chairmen for this major fund raiser. Provides content to our Newsletter Chairman and Web Master to include in our Newsletter and on our website.

#### Staffing chairman

Coordinates staffing for The Gallery operation and other activities, maintains the staffing calendar and provides content to our Newsletter Chairman and Web Master to include in our Newsletter and on our website. *This job does not mean you need to fill in when there is no one signed up but does mean you should seek volunteers to fill empty slots.* If slots are not filled The Gallery will be closed.

#### **Web Master**

Maintains the Lodi Community Art Center website and content to our Newsletter Chairman to include in our Newsletter.

#### Open Gallery Positions (cont.)

#### **Workshop and Demo Chairman**

Coordinates artists to give workshops or demos at The Gallery. At one time we had a demo every month; we are committed to having at least one per quarter to meet our grant requirements. Chairman will make sure that The Gallery is set up for workshops and demos and that there is a Member who will be responsible for set up and cleanup of the workshop space and letting instructor into The Gallery. Working with the Publicity Chairman, publicizes the workshops and demos. Provides content to our Newsletter Chairman and Web Master to include in our Newsletter and on our website.

#### **Youth Gallery Chairman - Position Filled (Thank you, Caroline Henry!)**

Recruits with local schools and/or youth organizations to show Student art in The Gallery, coordinates with Student instructors to hang and label Student art. Either conducts Peoples' Choice ballots or Board ballot to determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for awards. Requests checks for Student art winners. Provides content to our Newsletter Chairman and Web Master to include in our Newsletter and on our website.

#### **Youth Scholarship Program Chairman**

This is a new position (split from Youth Gallery committee). Chairman coordinates a portfolio seminar and recruits a seminar leader, develops criteria for the Scholarship from Lodi Community Art Center, coordinates the Scholarship Selection Committee, selects the Scholarship winner and awards Scholarships. Provides content to our Newsletter Chairman and Web Master to include in our Newsletter and on our website.

#### **Shuttle from the Sacramento Street Parking Garage**

The Lodi Downtown Business Alliance is talking about starting a downtown shuttle from the Sacramento Street parking garage. The current proposal has the shuttle stopping at the corner of School and Pine. If there was a shuttle would you use it? Would you like The Gallery to contribute to funding a shuttle? We are also looking into getting 3 parking passes for Zone B parking downtown. You would have to come into The Gallery after parking to get the pass to put in your car. Your input would be greatly appreciated. Email JC Strote with your thoughts 209.406.4188 | icglassart3@gmail.com

#### **Upcoming Workshops with Ron Ridley**

Sandy and I have been LCAC Members for many years. Sandy teaches watercolor classes at the Intermediate level at the Elk Grove Fine Art Center on the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of each month from 11 am to 1 pm. I have been teaching Beginning and Intermediate Watercolor classes at Elk Grove High School at night through the Elk Grove Adult and Community Education (EGACE) Program known as Always Learning for the past several years. My next classes start September 14 and run through October 5 from 6:30-8:30 pm. A second session runs session from October 19 through November 9, also from 6:30-8:30 pm. Fees: \$85 to EGACE plus \$20 materials fee paid to instructor which covers four 2 hour lessons. Please see the LCAC Events Calendar section of this newsletter for class description.

#### **Seeking Class and Workshop Instructors**

We are actively looking for Workshop Leaders, Demo Artists and Weekly Class Instructors. The Studio is available; we only ask that you give a break to Members in pricing and donate 25% of class fees to The Gallery for use of the studio. We would very much like to get regular Youth and Kids classes in the gallery. If you would like to teach a class at The Gallery, call or email JC Strote 209.406.4188 | jcglassart3@gmail.com

### Lodi Community Art Center Paint Lodi

By Linda Poteet 209.663.9674 | lkpoteet@gmail.com

We are approaching the Paint Lodi Plein Air event. Please consider participating this year and help Paint Lodi to be a successful project for the Lodi Community Art Center and our community.

We were very fortunate to get a mini-grant through the Lodi Arts Commission and The City of Lodi. We also received varying levels of sponsorship from the Lodi Chamber of Commerce, Ginger Bugs, and Farmers and Merchants Bank.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Linda Poteet at 209.663.9674







## Plein Air Event by The Lodi Community Art Center

You are invited to participate-in this community wide event! Artists choose a scene in Lodi to paint or draw, preferably outdoors in view of the public. You must have your blank canvas or paper date-stamped by the Lodi Art Center during the sign-up dates and must return finished pieces during the delivery dates. Art will be judged and cash prizes and awards will be given! OPEN TO ALL AGES! For more info visit www.lodiartcenter.org or call



## IMPORTANT DATES Sign Up October 13, 14, 15 Noon – 5PM Delivery 10/21 - 10/22 Noon - 5 PM Art on display 11/1 - 11/26 Awards Ceremony November 3 7PM at The First Friday Art Hop



or <a href="mailto:lkpoteet@gmail.com">lkpoteet@gmail.com</a>. Visit our website <a href="http://www.lodiartcenter.org/paint-lodi-2017/">http://www.lodiartcenter.org/paint-lodi-2017/</a> for all the details about entering Paint Lodi and spread the word!

209-663-9674.

#### **Special Request for Volunteers:**

I am looking for anyone that would like to help organize a children's art class at a Lodi park or other suitable location. This would be a one-time event for Paint Lodi during the 10 day period of October 13-22.

I was able to secure a sponsor for the children's category and the free art class is part of the agreement. The Lodi Community Art Center will supply the supplies.

The goal is for the students to finish a drawing or painting to enter in the Paint Lodi competition. I'd love it if a member or two could organize this. If not I will but would still love helpers at the event. Please come forward if you can help in any way.



#### **Classes and Workshops**

Featured Classes and Workshops can be found on the front page of this newsletter. For a complete schedule, contact any Board Member or visit us online:

#### **Adult Classes**

www.lodiartcenter.org/adult-classes/

#### **Adult Workshops**

www.lodiartcenter.org/workshops/

#### **Youth Classes**

www.lodiartcenter.org/youth-classes/

#### **Get In Touch**

Web	Click <u>here</u>
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#### **Gallery Themes**

Oct 2017	6th Annual Photography Show
Nov 2017	Harvest Moon
Dec 2017	Small Works Show

Jan 2018	to be announced
Feb 2018	to be announced
Mar 2018	to be announced

#### **Featured Artists**

Oct 2017	6th Annual Photography Show
Nov 2017	to be announced
Dec 2017	Small Works Show

Jan 2018	to be announced
Feb 2018	to be announced
Mar 2018	to be announced

#### **Lodi Community Art Center - Our Mission**

Our mission is to stimulate and encourage interest in, and a study of, the Visual Arts. Specifically:

To provide a meeting place for the members of this organization.

To encourage the teaching of art and provide classrooms for Art Instruction.

To encourage the civic development of Fine Arts and Crafts and strengthen such interest in the community.

To sponsor a gallery or exhibition of arts and crafts.