

2024

April 19-20
PASTELS
Clark Mitchell

**There is still room in
this class for you**

May 18
**ART IN OUR
GARDENS**

June 22
**Painting with Paper
COLLAGE**
Sandy Oppenheimer

July 20
Botanicals
COLORED PENCILS
Victoria Kochergin

August 24
Oil & Acrylic
Samantha Buller

September 20 & 21
WATERCOLOR
Jeannie Vodden

October 19
BOTANICALS
COLORED PENCIL
Victoria Kochergin

November
MEMBER SHOW
at the Corner Gallery

**ANNUAL MEETING/
SHOW & TELL**

December
HOLIDAY AFFAIR

mendocinoartassn.org

We Have a New Website... Take a Look!

Sean Johnson of MendoWebDesign has spent many hours and many changes to get the web to look like MCAA should look to new and interested parties and give you the members what you need when you need it at your fingertips. His patience with additions and changes was remarkable.

Within, you can download the workshop poster, materials list, and registration forms. The newsletter is downloadable, as well as the membership directory.

Membership details and application form for membership and renewals are also downloadable.

If you are interested in displaying your art on the MCAA Corner Gallery wall or local banks and businesses all the information you will need to participate is there.

And there is more of course! Please look, this has been an intense process, and we are lucky to find Sean, we will work with him throughout the year to keep things current so go back often and mention the site to artists who may be interested in joining you and the other members in our association or to participate in one of our workshops.



Sign Up Now for Art in Our Gardens

Deadline: April 15

A glorious success in 2023, with an estimated 200+ visitors enjoying the beauty of the gardens and the 22 member artists displaying their paintings, sculptures, photos and more. Such a success that we are doing it again.

The fee is low, just enough to cover the costs of printing the posters and handouts needed to guide the public to your location.

This year's gardens include Esther Siegel and Spencer Brewer, who are hosting other artists. Laura Fogg, and Cindy Lindgren have offered their lovely gardens again. New this year we have: Susan Walker at 1450 Ridgewood View, Ukiah and Lynn Williams located at 960 Dominican Way, Ukiah. Artists will be notified of their garden host.

**Join your friends in the garden
and meet new prospects for the
sale of your art.**

Ukiah Garden Club's Spring Plant and **Gift Sale** Mother's Day Weekend

Sue Carter of the Ukiah Garden Club contacted Jeanette with the invitation to join in their Spring Plant Sale. Why? Their plan is to include small gift items, small flower paintings or other craft items. After all it is Mother's Day; This should be fun and possibly profitable.

There be no commission, you will receive the full amount of your sales, and MCAA will have members there to manage the sales.

If you have items, you would like to include contact Jeanette Carson at 707 462-5311.

at the Corner Gallery & Art Center Ukiah

Community Art Exhibits

Courtesy of MCAA

March-April

Schat's, Downtown

Sarah Falk

Schat's at Friedman's

Dora Briley

The Savings Banks:

Talmage Road, Ukiah

Katie Kight

Redwood Valley

Jun Cheng

Hopland

Sharon Fenton

Main Branch, Ukiah

Quilters

West America Bank

Lori Holiday

at Grace Hudson

"Deep Roots, Spreading Branches"

April through August 13

A focus on the over 40-year history of the Krenov School of Fine Woodworking in Fort Bragg. The show will explore the philosophy and practice that made James Krenoy a master woodworker and teacher, and will feature examples of his own work and fine furniture made by graduates of the program. First Friday Reception.



Grace Hudson Museum

421 S. Main Street, Ukiah

Open Tues - Sat. 10 - 4:30

Sunday Noon - 4:30

Open First Friday Art Walk

On the MCAA Wall

Alexis Spakoski



A Cat's Dream, 30" x 30"
acrylic on canvas.

"I have been a freelance illustrator and ceramic artist for many years, and recently began painting in acrylics again. Images that are dear to me, such as cats, dogs, birds, and the spaces we call home, present themselves in my art. Painting the whimsical side of life brings me joy.

I started a series of paintings based on the composition of vintage photographs and added my own playfulness to the scenes. For my most recent works, I decided to leap into the depths of my imagination—enjoying the process and playing with patterns, subjects, and colors that I love." *Alexis Spakoski*

at Northcoast Artists Gallery

"31st Friends Show"

Through April Gallery members invite artist friends to display their art in this thirteenth annual event. Twenty artists will be showing a variety of work, including painting, ceramics, textiles, mixed media, jewelry, leather, and woodworking. April 5, 5-8 p.m., meet the artists, and enjoy refreshments.

Northcoast Artists Gallery

362 N. Main St. Fort Bragg

Open daily: 11 am to 5 pm.

Open First Friday Art Walk

First Friday Art Walk
April 5th
5 – 8 pm

In the Front Windows

Pat Elliot "Tree Views"

Elegant, colorful and evocative! Growing up in Ontario Canada with an oil painter mother, Pat was surrounded by trees and artistic inspiration. She grew up going to art exhibits with her mother, so always had an awareness of the importance of art as a means of expressing beauty.

After moving to Ukiah Pat studied art at Mendocino College. "I always wanted to be an artist, but I couldn't find the time. As I worked on improving my art and traveled back to Ontario, I took photos and do art based on those. I love the birch and pine trees as they change colors with the seasons, the rivers, and all the lakes". This show is full of images from the wilderness and some from our beautiful coast."

Pat has experimented with a variety of media but now enjoys acrylics and ink. Pat uses bold colors and simplified forms and glazes to achieve the effect she desires in her work.

at Mendocino College "Student Art Show"

Artworks in all mediums from students from the Ukiah campus as well as the Coast Center, North County Center and the Lake Center and the Krenov School of Fine Woodworking.

Mendocino College Gallery

1000 Center Theatre Lobby

Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah

Tuesday & Thursday 3-6pm

Wednesday 12-3pm

Willits Center for Arts "Art Under Twenty"

The Willits High School Art Department presents the 24th annual student art exhibition of high school artists from Willits, & Potter Valley. A gallery debut for many exceptionally talented artists, Painting, printmaking, drawing, welding and woodworking. Artists' Artist's reception Friday, March 31, 3:30-6:30.

Willits Center for the Arts

71 E Commercial St., Willits

Fri – Sat. 11-5

In the Art Center

"Dreams of Peace, Hope for our Future"

Ukiah High School students from all the art classes plus the MESA program are creating an installation on this theme. Lech Slocinski's advanced photography class masterminded the selection of the theme after polling over a hundred art students to collect their ideas. All of the art teachers are supporting students who want to participate in the project by encouraging them to create the art during class time and giving them extra credit for the project. The advanced drawing and painting, advanced ceramics, and advanced fashion design are creating a large dinner party that makes use of all the above media, based on work by artist Judy Chicago, and will feature people and cultures coming together to figuratively break bread at a large round table. A "math meets art" installation of origami doves created by MESA students is also featured.

Corner Gallery/ Art Center Ukiah

201 South State Street. Ukiah

Open Tuesday – Saturday

11am – 5pm.

Open First Friday Art Walk

at Medium Gallery "Youth Art, 18 & Under"

Medium Gallery

522 East Perkins, Pear Tree

Center, Ukiah

Friday 12-8, Saturday 12-6,

Sunday 12-4

at Maple Café

Judi Berdis

Photography

Through June

Maple Café

295 South State Street, Ukiah

Open Daily 7am – 2pm

at Bona Marketplace "Sacred Geometry"

by Charles Gilchrist

Presented by Joseph Hart.

Bona Marketplace

116 West Stanley, Ukiah

Tuesday-Sat 10 - 6

Open First Friday Art Walk

A message from your President

Jeanette Carson

I really enjoyed the watercolor workshop with Artist Susan Sweet. It was really a great day. Sue is very generous in teaching all her special techniques which make her work so exceptional. Everyone attending agreed to extend the class so we could hear her creative critique of our work. If you missed it this time you missed something special.....but not to worry as she has agreed to return next year for another workshop. I am looking forward to the Clark Mitchell workshop in Pastel. It has been a while since we have had a Pastel class, and we are really fortunate to have him come for a two-day event. If you haven't signed up yet, do so right away as there are only a few spots open for this amazing artist.

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather but don't forget to come out of the garden and make some art. Happy Spring, Jeanette

Kathleen Gordon-Burke says...

I recently resigned from the Corner Gallery, and I want to thank all of the wonderful members of the gallery for their acceptance, friendship, and support. All are fabulous artists and gracious people; I will miss interacting them each of them. There are many reasons for this choice...

I do not produce enough art to change my display and keep it interesting, I need more time out of my head in the garden, I am old and sometimes infirmed. Now, where will I wear all the clothes I purchased to look suitable for sitting the gallery. Thanks again to the members of the Corner Gallery and I wish you all the success the world can offer.

An Introduction to ACMC

The Arts Council of Mendocino County offers many ways to notify the public about you and your events, they are:

Website Calendar- anyone can log in & submit listings.

Arts Weekly- an email digest - emailed to 720 subscribers, covering what is happening through the next weekend.

Arts Calendar- printed for display and sent to the Mendocino County Tourism Commission, Visit Mendocino, members & galleries and to others who print and display it in their area. It is also available as a printable download on the ACMC website. It is distributed to County lodging establishments and printed for display in prominent locations.

Tips for using the ACMC website.

Through interactive features, you can register, log in, create your artist or organization profile page & add events, classes & exhibits. It is easy & straightforward but call Bill Mulvihill, 707 962-.0739, if you have any questions.

To submit a class, choose Classified when logged in to the ACMC dashboard.

If needed, Bill will walk you through the process on the phone.

Mendocino County artists & organizations are invited to [Join ACMC](#).

Dora Briley says...

My granddaughter, Harley Rain McNally was accepted into the Boyle County Art Academy in Danville Ky. She is 15. It was a rigorous application and audition process. She had to create a portfolio and create art on demand in front of the Academy Board members. She is a 2024 Visual Arts Academy student. So proud of her!! The artistic talent flows from one generation to the next!

E. Seigel & S. Brewer

“Outta the Box” Assemblage Camp

Sunday, April 14 & Saturday, May 11 - 9 to 5

Wanna have some fun?

No experience or artistic talent required, just a willingness to have a playfully creative day making art - **'painting with objects.'** These camps will use a 'frame or box' to create your assemblage art piece.

Participants will have the opportunity to display their work in a group show at the Corner Art Gallery in Ukiah.

Open to Individuals, Couples & Families. **Space limited** to 8 participants. Fee- \$200 per individual - (includes lunch and gallery lease) 20% off for previous campers (\$160). Location: 8233 Pinecrest Dr, Redwood Valley (Harmony Gaits)

Contact Esther at harmonygaits@mcn.org or at 707-485-5354 to reserve your spot!

Ukiah Senior Center

Free Rock Art Workshop with Dora Briley

April 3, 10 - Noon

All supplies are provided.

“Come join the fun and learn to paint rocks.” invites Dora.

Would you like to teach art?

Ukiah Sr Center is looking for volunteer artists to teach art classes for the community's elders.

If interested, please contact Amelia at the Sr Center for details. (707) 272-5692.

Willits Center for the Arts

ArtsStravaganza: April 27

Free Workshops and Zine and Print Fest Printmaking. April 6 & 13.

Liberation Print Making & Zines with Mariangela Le Than, April 6 & 13.

Willits Zines and Prints Market, April 27, 11 - 5 pm, local artists will sell their work on paper. Work from the previous workshops will also be displayed and available for purchase.

Social Justice Collage workshop with Jazzminh Moore, April 27, 11-5.

Pour Your Heart into Art: Acrylic Pouring with Eli Laughton, April 27, Noon – 4.

These free events are made possible by the Upstate California Creative Corps grant. Willits Center for the Arts is pleased to be able to make these events free of charge including materials. 71 East Commercial Street, Willits. <https://www.willitscenterforthearts.org/> .

Bona Marketplace

Jewelry Making with Simone Ndoye

First Friday Art Walk in April and May

Simone will instruct in the making of a sterling silver cuff. The class is \$45.00 plus materials. To register call 707-468-1113.

Ukiah Co-op Gallery

Co-op Gallery Project!

Featuring the work of local artists in their café to represent our community's diverse nature through visual media. For more info visit <https://www.ukiahcoop.com/community>.

CONTACTS & BENEFITS

This is now on our web page, find it there in the future!

Your MCAA Benefits

OPEN STUDIO

Drop into the Grace Hudson Community Room Mondays 10am-2pm. Members pay \$4 and non-members \$5.

COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITS

Display your art in local banks and Schat's Bakery for two months at a time.

YOUR ART in the CORNER GALLERY

An opportunity to display your art in a professional gallery. Choose one panel for \$25 or both for \$50 for one month. First Friday Art Walks can bring in over 250 art lovers to see your work.

DISPLAY PANELS

There are enough panels available for three people to use 3 panels each... or more or less depending on demand. Perfect for art fairs, etc.

WORKSHOPS/CLASSES

Held throughout the year, you will always find the latest one on the first page of this newsletter along with posters and registration forms in your email.

MEET THE ARTIST

A talk with renowned artists about how they "made it" with their art.

SHOW & TELL ANNUAL MEETING

An opportunity to show and see art created by fellow artists and an opportunity to nominate members to the Board.

ANNUAL MEMBER SHOW

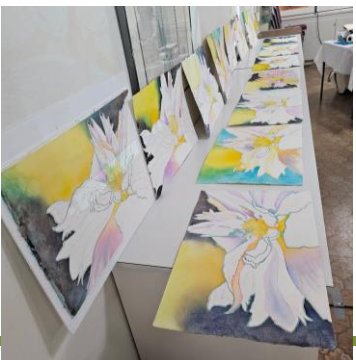
Hung in the Corner Gallery front windows at no cost to members.

HOLIDAY EVENT

Always a favorite, a time to visit and acquaint yourself with fellow artists while enjoying a festive meal.

MARCH WORKSHOP

"Capturing the Light" w/ Susan Sweet



Sue Sweet: An exceptional artist and informative instructor led us on a wonderful journey beginning with an introduction to helpful equipment for ways to enhance our art. We explored new methods and techniques creating unique background effects and textures. Sue was a wealth of information, having gleaned her knowledge from a variety of artists and workshops, she was able to share the details and specifics she learned from each artist through the years - most impressive! Sue stressed the importance of attending workshops and stretching our knowledge, abilities, and awareness.

It was a most rewarding day.

Workshop review by
Cindy Lindgren



This is now on the web!

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