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ART ASSOCIATION

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Art Center & Sales Gallery

215 East State Street

Redlands, CA 92373

909-792-8435

www.redlands-art.org

Member submissions are welcome and due the First Thursday of the Month.

Please email submissions to:
newsletter@RedlandsArtAssociation.org
or use the form on our website at:
<http://redlands-art.org/newsletter/newsletter-submissions/>

**DECEMBER
2016**

2017 Take-In Dates & Themes

January 20: Colorburst

February 3: Take down only

March 31: Blooming Lovely

May 12: Abstract Expressions

June 9: Here Comes Summer

August 4: Celebrate

September 8: Wild Wild West

September 9: October 20: Autumn Gold

Themes are suggestions only.

All take-in dates are on a Friday, 9am-7pm

NOVEMBER LEADERSHIP REPORT:

◆ **YOUR PRESIDENT: LIZ COVIELLO**



Happy Holidays everyone. It's hard to believe we have just put up the last show of the year! The gallery and the tree look fantastic and we can all celebrate this at the Opening Reception which we are combining with Sheila Hansberger's Featured Artist Show opening — the more the merrier!

Behind the scenes, the board are still working hard on your behalf, finishing the updating of the By-Laws and working on the Mission, Vision and Core Values Statement.

The gallery looks fantastic and the tree is tempting with all the small decorations and gifts. It's our busiest time of the year, with some people stopping by daily to see what new unique gifts we have to offer. You will be getting be getting phone calls or emails if a piece of your art sells and you are more than welcome to bring in a replacement.

If you are bored, start thinking about that "winning entry" for the Multi Media Mini Show which is taking place in March. Before then we have the annual Photography Show in a Show week and set your calendar for the Annual Tea Party on Sunday January 29th 2017 between 3-5pm.

Wishing you all a Happy Holiday!

IN THE GALLERY THIS MONTH



Gallery Holiday Hours:

From Black Friday, November 25th until Christmas Eve the gallery will be open from 11am–5:30pm Monday–Saturday.

Market Nights we will be open until 8pm (unless it is wet when Market Night is cancelled).

The four Sundays before Christmas we will be open from 11–2pm.

Free Holiday Wrapping

This was successful last year so we are offering it again this year.

Wish List Holiday Register

We are offering our customers the opportunity to register a list of gifts they would like in the gallery (on the understanding we are not

saving pieces just for them) so friends, partners and spouses can stop by and find that special something gift.

Market Night

Take Advantage of Market Night — come down and have a card table with small items to sell. We can fit 4 to 5 small tables on the patio. The city will not let an EZ-Up on the street outside the gallery. Our section of State Street is designated for Agriculture hence all the farmer's stalls. Despite this we've been "discovered" by lots of people who never thought we were open, who regularly stop by to see what the gallery has to offer. At this time of year, ring the gallery to ensure your space.

48th Annual Multi Media Mini Show

Variety in Mini Art!

The 48th Annual Multi-Media Mini Show, sponsored by the Redlands Art Association, will be opening on March 10 at their Gallery & Art



Center, downtown Redlands. Artists will be bringing in art of all kinds as long as it fits within a 14.5" cube (our measuring tool). The variety (Multi-Media) and the size (Mini) is what makes this show interesting. Jurist, Penny McElroy, will choose the best 150 pieces from those entered; pieces that make you say, "hmmm" and pieces that make you say, "WOW!" The public is invited to the Grand Opening on March 10, 4-7PM. The exhibit runs through March 30.

The Jurist, Penny McElroy is an artist and teacher. After earning a Bachelor's degree in Social Work, and working as a counselor for 5 years, Penny entered the graduate graphics program at the University of Wisconsin/Madison. Since earning her MFA, Penny has taught graphic design, printmaking and book arts at Bethany College in Kansas and at the University of Redlands in California.

Penny's artwork incorporates a broad range of media, from drawing and painting to 3-D ceramic pieces. Recently she has been experimenting with layered mixed media works on paper that incorporate light. Penny's work has been exhibited throughout the United States and abroad, including recently at the Cal Poly Pomona exhibit Ink & Clay, where her work, el matrimonio de Archimedes, won the University President's Purchase award. Other recent exhibition venues also include ARC gallery in San Francisco, Skylight Gallery in New York, Gallery 825 in Los Angeles, Lalit Kala Akademi in New Delhi, India, Cali, Medellin, and Manizales, Columbia, as well as Quilmes, Argentina.

For more information: www.magpieseye.com.

The MMM Show is open to all California artists and/or RAA members. The prospectus/ entry form will be available soon at the Redlands Art Association, 215 E. State St., Redlands and on their website: www.redlands-art.org. All entries must be hand delivered to the RAA Gallery on Sunday, March 5

MORE IN THE GALLERY THIS MONTH

Last Opening Reception of the Year: Sunday 11th December from 3 – 5 pm

We are combining the Holiday Celebration Reception with Sheila Hansberger's Opening Reception. Stop by, bring a few tasty nibbles to share, and see the 2 shows plus there will be irresistible last minute gifts. I know some Friends of RAA no longer drive. If you would like to come to an Opening Reception, contact the gallery and we'll can arrange a ride.

between 10am - 4pm. Winners of the competition will participate in over \$2,000 in cash and product awards. Purchase Award Patrons will select their art pieces at a private showing before the exhibit opens for the public.



Grand Opening Gala will be Friday, March 10 from 4pm to 7pm. "Our show is more than just a display of small pieces of art. It is a collection of little "gems"... you'll want to get up close while viewing." says Grace Fermier, long-time supporter.

For further information on how to enter or become a Purchase Award Patron, please visit the Redlands Art Association at 215 E. State St., downtown Redlands, visit the website www.redlands-art.org or call, 909-792-8435.

— Sandy Davies, RAA Publicity





Inland Empire Ronald McDonald House Needs Art!

Hello art friends and family,

Many of you might not be aware of the major extension and renovation embarked by the local Loma Linda Ronald McDonald House slated for December re-opening. Ronald McDonald House serve our communities and here is a **link** on more info about the house and their value to the inland empire..

The House will be in need of art to grace their wall and I am acting as liaison in contacting you my art family in donating your art to brighten their surroundings. I had the opportunity of a walk through the construction site and there are many walls in need of your beautiful art. Please note that for art donated, a plaque will be next to the art indicating the donor.

If you have any questions please let me know. I hope you give this high consideration.

I thank you in advance. — *Artfully, Adeola Davies-Aiyeloja*

Merry Christmas
from the
Redlands Art
Association
Family of Artists
& Supporters!



RAA Member Holiday Studio Tours

Many of our members are holding holiday open houses and studio tours. All are free and open to the public:

Candy Glendening Open Studio

Saturday & Sunday, December 10 & 11, from 11 am to 4 pm

I will be having an open studio on Saturday & Sunday, December 10 & 11, from 11 am – 4 pm each day. My studio is located at 1309 W. Olive Ave in Redlands, just off the corner of Olive and Lakeside. Please stop by for some holiday goodies, I love getting a chance to say thanks to my textile artist lovers with some mulled cider and yummy baked goods.

You'll get a chance to poke around both my dyeing and sewing studios, and I'll have lots of items out for your holiday shopping pleasure! If the weather is nice I'll have an indigo vat going and you can try out the magic of indigo dyeing!



Candied Fabrics Holiday Open Studio
Saturday & Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm
December 10 & 11, 2016

1309 W. Olive Ave. Redlands, Ca
Grey & White house on corner of Olive & Lakeside
909-793-5373 Candy @ CandiedFabrics.com

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Janet and Fred Edwards Holiday Art Show & Sale

- ◆ Friday, December 9, 10 am – 5 pm
- ◆ Saturday, December 10, 10 am – 5 pm
- ◆ Sunday, December 11, 1 – 5 pm

1314 Del Haven Court • Redlands, CA 92374

Parking available along Ford Avenue below Highland Avenue or on our cul-de-sac off of Grove Avenue

The combined display for Janet and Fred Edwards will include unique pieces by Fred and several prime Serigraphs from the archives by Janet as well as many new framed watercolor studies of flowers presented in circle mats.

Also, the last seven in the edition of the popular etching "Palms to Peaks" will be offered. If you wanted this piece, now is the time.

Special gift requests filled whenever possible until Christmas. Please invite your friends.

Call (909) 793-7169 for more information or for a special appointment prior to the show.

PLEASE NOTE: This date is in place of the November 11, 12, 13 date previously announced.

Studio Tour 6 – December 10th & 11th

Get to know local artists in their creative spaces. Three studios, six artists, two days featuring:

- ◆ **Terry d Chacon**, an internationally know oil painter and sculptor, will be sharing both her plein air paintings as well as her sculptures in progress during the studio tour weekend. She will be hosting **Jillian O'Dwyer** a ceramic artist creating highly textured functional pottery.
- ◆ **Patricia Rose Ford**, a well known soft pastel artist and instructor, is the second stop on her tour. Her en plein air paintings are not to be missed. She will be hosting **Cindy Jones Lantier** and her wonderful handmade soaps and creams.

Get to know your local artists in their creative spaces. Explore each studio for a glimpse at how and where these exciting works are made. Three studios, six artists, two days.

Studio A - 811 Elise Dr., Redlands

1. Terry d Chacon - PH. 909.798-0567 www.terrydchacon.com
2. Jillian O'Dwyer - PH. 305.656.7940 www.jillybeanpottery.com

Studio B - 26537 Tanager Ct., Loma Linda

3. Patricia Rose Ford - PH. 909.553-3883 www.patriciaroseford.com
4. Cindy Jones Lantier - PH. 562-758-0642 www.theeclecticshop.com

Studio C - Loma Linda

5. Adeola Davies-Aiyeloja - adeolastudio@yahoo.com www.facebook.com/adeolastudio
6. Venia Ethnic Designs - PH. 909.856.0795 www.mkt.com/venia-ethnic-designs

Visit All 3 studios to be eligible to win a hand made creation.

- ◆ **Adeola Davies-Aiyeloja**, enamelist and metalsmith jewelry, rounds out the studio tour stops with beautiful creations. She is dropping hints of scheduling demos of her process! She will be hosting **Luvonia Humphrey** whose wearable fiber artwork is stunning in bold African inspired prints.

Studio Tour 6 opens on Saturday, December 10th from 10 am to 4 pm and wraps up on Sunday, December 11th from 10 am to 4 pm. Visitors to all three studios will be entered for a chance to win one of six original works by the artists. We hope to see you there!

All Featured Artist Shows and receptions are held at the gallery, located at 215 East State Street, Redlands.
Open Monday through Saturday, 11 AM to 4:30 PM.

Featured Artist: Aida Marini Schneider

Nov. 19 to Dec. 19 •
Opening Reception: Sun.,
Nov. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m.

"I'm looking forward to exhibiting at the RAA gallery as the featured artist for November 19 through December 9. The paintings from this series "Innerscapes" represent my personal interpretation of the surrounding desert and mountains in mixed media on cradled hardboard panels.

I'm a longtime Redlands resident and member/volunteer of RAA. Until recently my husband and I traveled nationally, exhibiting and selling at top juried art festivals such as Old Town Chicago, St. Louis Art Festival and Sausalito Arts Festival. I served on the jury of selection at the Cherry Creek Art Festival and my painting



"Tapestry 52" was chosen for the Festival's annual fundraising poster that year. Last May I was pleased to act as co-juror for the Redlands Festival of Arts.

The Desert Art Collection gallery in Palm Desert represents my work and will feature my paintings in March 2017 during Artwalk.



Join me at the opening reception 2 to 4pm, Sunday, November 20 at the RAA gallery, 215 E State Street.

— Aida Marini Schneider, www.aidamarinischneider.com

Featured Artist: Martha Cowan

December 31, 2016 to January 20, 2017

Martha Cowan's love of art began at about age 6, when her father spent time teaching her how to draw. She knew at this young age that she wanted to be an artist. After pursuing art through her school age years, she realized as a young adult that while she loved to paint, she wanted to have a career as a graphic designer.

Simultaneously, Martha pursued graphic design studies in college and oil painting with Cathy Shefer, a representational painter in Alta Loma. She graduated from Chaffey College, studied at Art Center College of Design for four years, and graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from California State University, Fullerton.

Martha's early career was in graphic design, but her primary interest has always been in painting with oils, and that is what she devotes her time to now. She



has shown her paintings in many local shows, including the Artists Council Exhibit at the Palm Springs Art Museum in 2016, as well as the Museum of American Illustration, New York, in 1989. Her paintings belong to many private collections. She has studied with Elin Pendleton, Carol Marine, Jennifer McChristian, David Leffel, and Joseph Todorovitch, from whom she has been learning for since 2010.



Martha has taught art at Orange County High School of the Arts, Chaffey Community College, San Bernardino Valley College, and Dona Merced Elementary School. She is currently the art teacher for a private elementary

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school, and she teaches adult painting classes for the Redlands Art Association.

She is pursuing painting seriously, and is showing and selling her art whenever possible. She is an Associate member of the California Art Club.



My interest in portraits began about 10 years ago, when I joined a monthly portrait painting group at the Chaffey Community Art Association.

Gayle Stratford was the facilitator of this group.

We met every month to paint from the live model. The group continues with another facilitator, and now it's held at the Chaffey Community Art Museum in Ontario. I admire Gayle's work, and when I learned that she was

a student of David Leffel's, I had the good fortune of attending one of his portrait workshops in 2013. Even though I admire both of these great artists, Joseph Todorovitch is who I have been learning from fairly continuously since 2010. He has helped me evolve and improve so much over the last six years. It is to him I owe so much credit.

**Artist Statement:**

My portraits, like my other subjects, are meant to capture the essence of the person, while not showing every detail. I strive to paint from the heart and to portray the person the way I want the viewer to know them.

I work in oil on linen, smooth panel, or cotton canvas. I use a limited palette, as taught to me by Joseph, through the great Anders Zorn.

Announcing the RAA Annual Community Photoshow

It's that time again to choose your best photos and prepare for RAA's annual photoshow-in-a-show. This is a week-long show at the RAA gallery, and is open to Friends of RAA and all members of the community. It is a fun and exciting opportunity to see your work hanging in the gallery, experience some wonderful photography, and share with friends and family. There is no special theme, no age restriction, and no restriction on size. We look forward to seeing your beautiful photographs and giving you bragging rights!

Take-in for the show will be on Saturday, February 18th, from 1 to 4 pm. You may enter one or two photo entries, \$5 for one, \$8 for two. Entries must be framed and under glass, unless printed on metal or canvas. They must be wired for hanging, and should be identified on the back, with name, title, and price, if



you wish to sell. RAA will receive 20% commission on any sales.

The show will hang from February 20th through the 26th, viewable from 11 am to 4:30 pm, Monday – Saturday. There will be a closing reception on Sunday, February 26th, from 2 to 4 pm. The photographs may be taken home at the end of the reception.

– Judith Sparhawk

Tis the Season for Membership Renewal!

For many of us, membership in the Redlands Art Association will expire at the end of 2016.

This year, there's been a big—and very welcome—change in membership terms. Your membership is now valid for 365 days beginning the date you renew. And we will send out renewal reminder emails.

There are four methods by which you can renew:

- Fill out the secure form on the RAA website and pay by PayPal here: <http://redlands-art.org/friends/friends-of-raa-form>
- Fill out the below form and mail it with your check to the Redlands Art Association, 215 East State Street, Redlands CA 92373.
- Renew by calling the RAA Gallery at 909-792-8435
- Visit the RAA Gallery at 215 East State Street, in Redlands

Renew Now for Great Benefits

- New shows, events, and opportunities for artists
- Negotiated discounts with local art and craft supply stores
- Opportunities to create and join affinity groups with other like-minded artists
- A renewed mission and ethos of inclusion, innovation and connection
- A place for community, networking and collaboration
- Discounts on classes and workshops for artists of all ages & skill levels
- Gallery privileges with new shows every six weeks
- Enthusiastic new artist members
- Monthly Newsletter



FRIENDS OF RAA CATEGORIES:

- Life \$1,000
- Sponsor \$100 Individual \$50
- Family \$50 *first family member + \$10/additional member (within same household)*
- Student \$10 *Students must show valid school id.*

CIRCLE ONE

DONOR CATEGORIES:

- Benefactor \$2,500
- Contributor \$1,000–\$2,499
- Sustaining \$500–\$999

FRIENDS OF RAA AND/OR DONATION FORM

Please fill in your information below and mail this form along with your payment to:

Redlands Art Association, 215 East State Street, Redlands, CA 92373

Questions? Call the Gallery at 909-792-8435

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Submitting your email address gives us permission to send RAA information via email, as the need arises.

Your website _____

For Friends of RAA: I am signing up as: **Renewing** Friend of RAA OR **New Artist** Friend of RAA OR Art Appreciator & Supporter

Artists: list the media you work in: _____

(Example: oil, watercolor, jewelry, ceramics, etc. List all you do.)

New Friends of RAA: The Association is entirely volunteer run. We rely on our Friends to be our Gallery Docents: greeters and salespeople. You will be asked to be a Gallery Docent (no experience necessary) to assist the Gallery Coordinators. The gallery is our showcase for sales and art classes. We are all promoting each other, art education and the visual arts in general, to the people of Redlands.

I am interested in volunteering: Committee Work Teaching Fund-raising Gallery Docent As needed

Please apply to: <input type="checkbox"/> Friends <input type="checkbox"/> Art Center <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Clark Art Education Enrichment Fund (MCAEEF)				
\$ _____	+ \$ _____	+ \$ _____	+ \$ _____	= TOTAL \$ _____

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Card Expiration Date _____		Card Account Number _____		Signature _____

Order No. _____ Renewal New Please staple the receipt to this form and put in End-of-Day envelope.