

Paradise Art Center - Changing, Inside and Out

From the new ADA compliant bathroom to the soon-to-be revamped courtyard, to the upcoming mural on the side of the building, and the long-awaited Almond Street project sidewalk and street updates, Paradise Art Center is a whirlwind of change!

Wheeler Gallery Shows

Black and White ~ June 6 - July 15
 Explorations in shading, contrast, and value.

Hot Summer Days ~ July 25 - Sept 2
 Celebrating summer and everything about it!

Members' Choice ~ Sept 12 - Oct 21
 Show your favorites; all media welcome!

All members are invited to show their work in Wheeler Gallery, free of charge. Members are encouraged to interpret themes their own way. A prospectus for each show can be found on our website and at the Art Center.

Strategic Planning: July 9

After postponing this date twice, we are finally on board for our Strategic Planning Session, which will be held Saturday, July 9, from 10am to 4pm. All Art Center members are invited to participate. We will be planning next steps, creating goals, and developing an ongoing plan for the Art Center.

Members' input, including input from three surveys, will help us establish our priorities and make decisions for the future. We will be working in small groups on a rotating basis to assure that all voices are heard. Mark your calendars for this day, and bring your thoughts, ideas, and wishes!

Renew Your Membership or Become a Member

Memberships at the Art Center begin on September 1 and end on August 31, no matter when you join. However, new members who join in July or August will have memberships valid through August 2023. If you're not a member but have been thinking of joining, now's the time!

Already a member? It's never too early to renew your membership!

Print the membership application on the last page of this newsletter, fill it out, and bring or send it in to the Art Center with your membership dues!



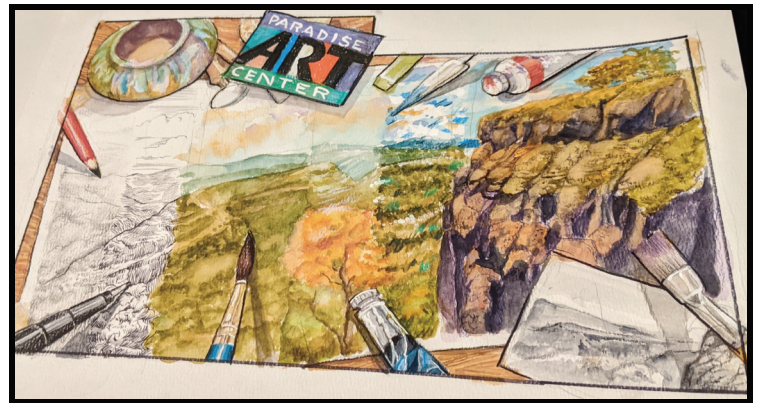
from the Wheeler Gallery archives:
 Members' Show 2010

Mural Project Update by Steve Ferchaud

With all the construction happening in the vicinity of the Paradise Art Center, the painting of the mural has been postponed. This was mostly my decision, since all the dust, noise, and interruptions would hinder the painting process. However, I was able to finish the mural I did for the Veterans' Memorial Hall in Paradise ahead of schedule.

I thought I would further explain why I created the design I did for the mural. I have always been fascinated with the creative process. The ability for people to create something from virtually nothing, when that moment first pops into your head, that moment of inspiration.

The mural on the Art Center will be as if you are looking down at an artist's work station, and what tools they may use in their moments of creation. It will also show that even though we may all see the same subject, we may all have a different interpretation of it, and how to execute what we see during the creative process. It will also show the process an artist uses during the process, from the pencil sketch to the transformation to the finished piece.



I hope with each mural I do, and maybe this is just the the illustrator in me, but I want it to tell a story, to mean something, and not be a random piece of artwork. I am looking forward to starting (and completing) the mural so people can see the story an artist has to tell.

Outdoor Makeover at the Art Center by Cathryn Hudin

The little courtyard area behind our main building has been totally transformed. The new concrete walkway was built to accommodate wheel chair access and the bathroom was enlarged to make it ADA compliant. At the present time there are no plants, but that will change soon. The planters from the front of the building will be put into this area with new little bushes. The front of the building will have new sidewalks, permanent planters, and street lights. This is all part of a master revitalization project to make a walkable downtown Paradise. Various art organizations are spearheading projects to beautify the area and create an art destination including the performing and visual arts. Paradise is coming back with new structure and an invigorated artistic community.



Board Meetings

Board meetings are scheduled the second Sunday of every month at 1:30 pm on Zoom. Changes and announcements are sent in email. Board meetings are open to all.

• Paradise Art Center Workshops & Classes •

Instructor and Lab Fees (\$2 members/\$5 non-members) • Days and times subject to change.
See <http://paradise-art-center.com/classes.html> for more class details. To sign up, please contact the instructor.

Workshops

Basic Drawing: 3 Session Workshop. Fridays, July 1, 8, & 15; 10am-1pm. Fees per session: \$8 members / \$11 nonmembers, lab fees included. Contact Bob Moore bobjmoore63@gmail.com

Kaleidoscopes for Adults. July 16, 23, & 30; 10am - 4pm. A three-session community adult workshop. Free of charge; donations accepted. Register with Angie Derryberry (Rock Snob) at ado5272@yahoo.com

Ongoing Classes

Watercolor - begins Aug. 15. Mondays 9-12. Instruction on how colors are changed with perspective and light. Some experience required. \$12 members / \$15 non-members, plus lab fees. Contact Amy Kaur at 530-521-0693. Cash or PayPal only to Amanpreet Kaur

Beginning Pastel - Mondays, 1-4 pm; 4 week sessions. Focus on the application of pastels as well as blending of colors and creating texture. Includes pre-drawn lessons. Instructor fees: \$60 members, \$72 non-members, paid up front, plus lab fees. Contact Joanne Graham gundog777jg@aol.com

Intermediate/Advanced Pottery - Mondays 2 - 5 pm. Students commit to full class and buy their own supplies. All types of clay work including raku, glazing, and firing. \$10 per class session plus lab fee. Contact Cathryn Hudin 530-353-9655

Beginning Pottery - Mondays 5:30-8:30 pm. For people new to working with clay and those with previous experience many years ago. Monthly fee: \$48 members / \$60 non-members, plus lab fee. Minimum of six students. Contact Cathryn Hudin 530-353-9655

Acrylic Essentials - Thursdays, 9:30 - 12. Techniques for making acrylic paintings go from good to great. Fees per class: \$22 members, \$25 non-members, includes lab fee. Contact Christine Mac Shane at 530-370-1285 or christinemacshane@gmail.com.

Fearless Friday Acrylics - on hiatus until Fall. Select Fridays, 6pm. Dates TBA. Create works of art from scratch in one or two classes and learn the essentials of painting. All materials supplied \$38 member \$40 non-member; includes lab fee. Contact Christine at 530-370-1285 or christinemacshane@gmail.com

Lab fees are charged for all sessions, in addition to instructor fees, to pay for site maintenance. Instructor fees vary by class. For more info contact the instructor or facilitator or Kathy Dysert at 707-480-2426



• Paradise Art Center Studio Times •

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Open Studios: Members work on their own when classes or workshops are not scheduled. Artists work in various media and may critique each other's work in an informal atmosphere of creative sharing. Those interested in attending an open studio should contact the facilitator to check on available space. Open studios are held when there is no class scheduled. Days may change.

Evening Open Studio: Mondays 5-7 pm (begins July 25)

Mondays 5-7 pm - Any media. Berta Roebuck, facilitator, berta.roebuck@gmail.com

Afternoon Open Studio: Wednesdays and Fridays, 1-4 pm

Wednesdays 1-4 pm - Any media plus focus on colored pencil. Kathy Dysert, facilitator, 707-480-2426

Fridays 1-4 pm - Any media. Sally Armstrong, facilitator. sallyarmstrong33@yahoo.com or 327-8626

Watercolor Studio: Tuesdays, 1-4 pm

Tuesdays, 1-4 pm. Newcomers welcome! For average to experienced watercolor artists working toward perfecting their craft on their own chosen subject matter. Artists in attendance help one another with suggestions about how to improve paintings as well as share any new techniques.

At times demonstrations are done. Contact Cathy Hales, 873-0579 / c.hales@comcast.net

Pottery Studio: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1-4 pm

For members only, with knowledge in creating with clay. Bring your own materials, (i.e. clay, tools, plastic bags, glazes), but may make use of work tables, wheels, slab roller, and books.

Wednesdays: Jim Robertson, facilitator, james80robertson@gmail.com

Thursdays, Patti Lloyd, facilitator, 530-828-9084

• Art Reaches Out: Creating a Community •

Paradise Art Center Supported Group

Plein Air Painters: Tuesday mornings, by arrangement. Enjoy painting in the field with other plein air painters. For info contact Lynne Stefanetti Istefanetti@sbcglobal.net or 529-7155



Gary McHargue

• Wheeler Gallery Show Schedule •

Theme	Show Dates	Drop Off 10-4	Pick Up 10-4
Hot Summer Days	July 25 - Sept 2	July 18	Sept 5
Members' Choice	Sept 12 - Oct 21	Sept 5	Oct 24
Pottery / Fired Arts	Oct 31 - Dec 9	Oct 24	Dec 12



Margaret Peacock

Get a prospectus at the Art Center or at www.paradise-art-center.com

Out with the Old: In with the New!

We have been able to obtain some free used furniture from Chico State! On May 7th, Karen Voigt, Kathy Dysert, Patti Lloyd, Kevin Tupper and Carie Terill used Kevin's pick up and Carie's trailer to transport the donation from CSUC to the Art Center. Loading and unloading twenty-one chairs, three tables, one 5-drawer file cabinet and one wheeled cart on a hot day wasn't fun for any of us. We were all tired but happy for our "new" stuff. The chairs, tables, a file cabinet and a wheeled cart all make nice improvements to our Center.

From this...



... to this!



Paradise Art Center at Party in the Park

Party in the Park is a free, annual summertime event run by the Paradise Chamber. It's held at Depot Park on Black Olive on consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 for eight weeks during the summer. People are free to bring chairs, blankets, picnics and enjoy the music and other entertainment. There are food trucks, produce vendors and displays by community organizations.

The Art Center has been able to participate this year because of the donation of space by art center members David Eakins (of Better Homes and Gardens Realty) and Iris Natividad (owner of Nothing but Love). Though we could be displaying and selling our artists' work, we have opted to simply show our support of the community while promoting our classes and membership.

When space is offered, we need volunteers to do set-up and take down and to man the space during the event. Look for notices via email and Facebook for opportunities to volunteer.



Visit our Website for information about classes, events, and more.
www.paradise-art-center.com

Paradise Art Center Committee Chairs

Finance: Doreen Fogle
Grants: Karen Voigt
Merchandising: Iris Navidad

Membership: Monica Brinkman & Patti Lloyd, co-chairs

Education:
Kathy Dysert, all teachers

Gallery:
Sally Armstrong, David Eakins, Jan Walker, Renee Goularte

Community Outreach:
Renee Goularte - online media
Iris Navidad - publicity

Property-Building/Facilities:
Cathryn Hudin; Jim Robertson

Site Facilitators:
Sally Armstrong, Jim Robertson

Librarian: open

Digital Historian: open

The Fine Print

Join our Facebook Group Post photos of your art work, information about galleries and other art-related news and information, and get updates and announcements about Art Center doings:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ParadiseArtCenter>

Support the Art Center

Become a member! Get a membership form at our website to mail to the Art Center, or pay online at <http://paradiseartcentersales.org/>

Make a direct donation to Paradise Art Center through PayPal on our merchandise website: <http://paradiseartcentersales.org/>

Sign up for eScrip and shop at participating businesses. Sign up at <https://www.escrip.com/>

Sign up for Amazon smile and choose Paradise Art Center for your donations. Sign up here: <https://smile.amazon.com/>



Donate to our sustaining fund through North Valley Community Foundation.
<https://www.nvcf.org/funds/Paradise-Art-Center-Fund>



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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8457591699?pwd=VFNjUzE3dVZUUVgxbmNUQ3o4dE9nUT09>

Newsletter Publication and Submissions: Art News is published on a bimonthly basis in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Email submissions to reneegoularte@gmail.com. Articles are subject to editing for space. Deadline for submissions is the 10th day of the month prior to publication.



MEMBER APPLICATION

All memberships in Paradise Art Center are for one year beginning Sept 1 and ending Aug 31 the following year. Please make check payable to Paradise Art Center. Return this form & your check to 5564 Almond St., Paradise, CA 95969 Questions? Please call us at (530) 877-7402.

Membership Card Received
Routing:
 Treasurer
 Membership

PLEASE PRINT

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

email _____

artist website www. _____

• include link on Art Center website? yes no

Art Center membership was referred to me by _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONAL MEMBER:

Name _____

email _____

Membership Benefits:

Show art in all member shows in Wheeler Gallery.
Pay lower lab fee for classes and workshops.
Show and sell art work in Wheeler Gallery or cubicle.
Link your art website from the Art Center website.

DUES CATEGORIES - check one that applies
____ \$40 Single Membership, new or renewal
____ \$50 Family Membership, new or renewal
 2 adults & children under 18
____ \$20 Student Membership, age 15-20
____ \$55 Sponsor ____ \$100 Business / Patron
Contribution to General Fund
 ____ Cash ____ Check # _____
Total Enclosed \$_____.00
(For tax purposes, please consult with your tax advisor)

Membership Survey Paradise Art Center depends on volunteers. Please check any that apply to let us know how you can help. We will contact you when help is needed.

- ____ Phone tree / clerical
- ____ Event coordination, planning, or assistance
- ____ Fundraising
- ____ Publicity
- ____ Gallery docent / set-up assistance
- ____ Computer / technical assistance
- ____ Construction
- ____ Yardwork / Cleanup
- ____ Community Outreach
- ____ Committee Member
- ____ Teaching classes / workshops
- ____ Other _____

My artistic interest(s) is/are _____

I have these business / professional / artistic skills that might provide support to the Art Center:

Please mail this form and your check to 5564 Almond Street Paradise, CA 95969

Visit our website for updates and information:
www.paradise-art-center.com