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LOCAL ART EVENTS NEWSLETTER

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Painting is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult when you do –

Edgar Degas

CHECK US OUT!

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SHOWS / MEETINGS/ EVENTS

EVENTS SUBMITTED TO THE CALENDAR MUST HAVE THE ORGANIZATION NAME, DATE & TIME, CONTACT INFORMATION, AND PRICING.
DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR PROFILE FOR FEATURED ARTIST /WRITER OR ORGANIZATION / MULTI-ARTIST GALLERY BY THE 20TH OF THE MONTH

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May 6 **36TH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION** Announcing The San Diego Watercolor Society's 36th International Exhibition, widely recognized for its high standard of excellence in watermedia art. $16,000 in awards anticipated. Thousands of visitors view the exhibit at our Gallery in Liberty Station during the month of October. Juror: Mark E. Mahaffey. Online entry only. Entry Fee $35 for members, $45 for non-members. For more information and to view the Prospectus go to www.sdws.org. Contact: ishowinformation@sdws.org. Direct link to pro-

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http://www.sdws.org/userfiles/file/Prospectus%202016%20I%20Show%20Final.pdf Contact: San Diego Watercolor Society www.sdws.org For More Information e- Mail ishowinformation@sdws.org

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May 19 **ARTIST CALL** — Receiving for Yosemite Western Artists 44th annual Tri-County Open Art Competition and Exhibition is Thursday May 19, noon to 6:00 pm at Timberline Gallery. Exhibit will be Sat., May 21 through Sun., May 30, 2015 at Timberline Gallery, 40982 Hwy 41, Ste 6, Oakhurst. Categories: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, fiber, sculpture, mixed media, and photography. Monetary awards for 1st place in each category and best of show. Download announcement and entry form at www.yosemitewesternartists.com. For more information contact Sandee Scott at 559-760-1058.

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May 27/28 Pastel Landscape workshop with LaVonne Sterling cost $125 for both days or $70 for one day. Location: Fresno Art Hub 2024 N Van Ness, Fresno CA 93704 For materials list phone 248-0148 or go to the web site: www.fresnoarthub.com

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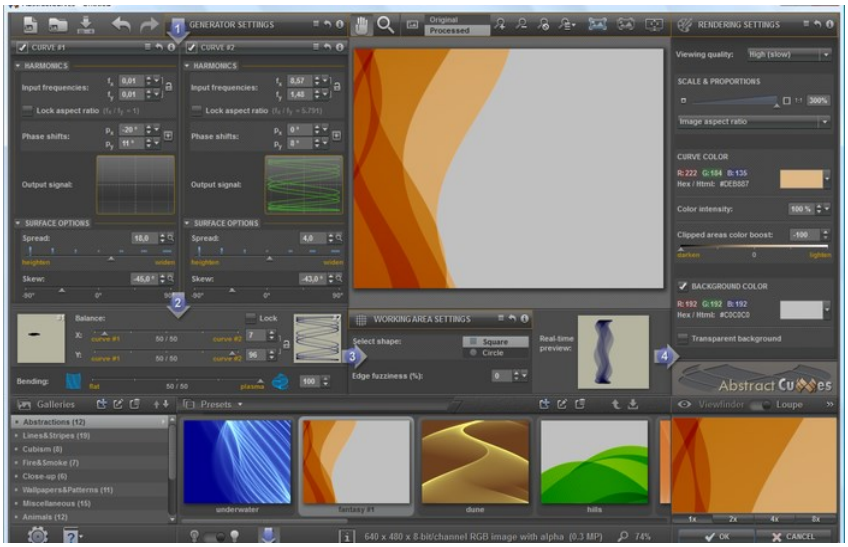
CHOOSING A SOFTWARE PROGRAM

FOR YOUR ART BUSINESS

Art is a business, and like any business, it is necessary to keep track of expenses as well as income. While you can do this by hand, nothing beats a computer program to track stuff! I have been searching for a comprehensive program for my art business for years. While there are some all-inclusive programs beginning to be developed, I have usually found some flaw in the program; either they were hard to use, or had an incompatible photo program for thumbnails of my art, etc. There *are* a couple of new companies with programs designed for artists out on the internet (see links below). ***DISCLAIMER***: Please keep in mind that I have no practical experience with any of these programs except Working Artist. It is up to you to check them out and decide if you want to use them. Here are some links to potential art software sites along with what information I have on them:



http://www.artlooksoftware.com/Downloads/Introduction.pdf **(Free evaluation copy available**) Current pricing is £150.00 (I assume this is British pounds or some type of Euro symbol).

http://www.gyst-ink.com/ Retails for either $59.00 or $129.00 depending on whether you want just the basic system or their Pro program.

http://www.artsystems.com/products/system.htm this system says it will link to QuickBooks, web manager and has a system for I-Pad. It is also VERY expensive; licensing for this puppy runs anywhere from $5,000 down to $795.00.

http://workingartist.com/ Retails out for between $139 -- $154 with upgrades for $59. This one comes in 4 separate editions 1) a studio edition designed for agents representing several artists, 2) The artist edition, designed the single artist to manager their business. The site also claims to have an edition for Art Fairs and for Galleries, but I wasn't able to access them by clicking on them. This is the only one of these software programs I have any actual working knowledge of, and it was about 10 years ago that I tried to use a free trial download. At that time, I experienced considerable difficulty in uploading photos of my work into the program, as it would not accept jpeg versions for some reason. I assume they would have corrected this issue in the intervening time.

http://www.masterpiecemanager.com/artistfnb.html this one says it will manage inventory, contact, point of

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sale, has art web site templates, e-mail marketing and is available for MAC & PC. This is not that unusual as ALL of the software programs say they have both MAC & PC versions. Pricing for individual artists is $29/month, which works out to about $348 a year. Like Working Artist, this set up also has different programs for Galleries, stores consignment stores, museums, etc.

If you don't want to purchase an expensive program, you can simply use an excel spreadsheet to track income and expenses but it is very time consuming. For expense tracking, I would recommend QuickBooks to track your expenses and income. QuickBooks, while a little on the expensive side is pretty user friendly and easily transitions into tax software programs such as Turbo Tax when it comes time to file your income tax. Unfortunately, I have heard rumors that it doesn't mesh as well with Apple products as it does PCs. If you simply want to go the excel program route and manually track stuff, you can access copies of my system at http://www.thepracticalartist.com.

Yes, Virginia, I am actually using three programs to track my art and my expenses. QuickBooks for income and expenses, two spreadsheets that tell me where my art is at any given time; (Current Location Report and Painting Information Sheets) to track awards, income from each painting or prints made from it. I also use a photo file with different sized images of my art for various uses (webpage, large-sized prints, and specific sizes for on-line show entries).

For Photo Editing I use Photoshop Elements because it is less pricey than the full Adobe editing program and as a painter, I really don't need the maximum amount of bells and whistles you get with the full Adobe Suite.

I can't say this often enough; back up your data!

You should keep at least two types of photo records:

A photo log with both high- and low- resolution photos of your work, kept separately from your desktop computer. A working copy can be kept on the desktop, but be sure and back up your files each month onto a separate disc or jump drive.

To keep track of your business and be able to recover your files in a disaster, you will need:

- A program or system to track income and expenses;
- A record that includes an image of each piece of art created and its disposition or current location.
- Keep back-up copies of these items in a separate place, And up-date your back-ups monthly. Once your records are lost due to computer crashes, natural disaster or any other reason they are gone. For this, you can purchase separate auxiliary drives that have as much memory as a desktop, or you can back your stuff up into a version of the cloud. There are a LOT of cloud backup systems out there now. Automatic systems such as I-Cloud, and manual systems like Dropbox. None of these are free and if you can't keep up the payments, I don't know how recoverable your records might be. Check them out.

ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP--ART HUB, 2024 Van Ness Blvd, Fresno, CA 93704. Oil Painting workshop with Sue Porter on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10AM—5PM with lunch break at noon. Items to bring: materials and an easel, reference material. Materials list will be provided at sign up. **Please pre-register.** All items bought for this workshop are available at Allards for 10% off. To pre-register phone 248-0148. www.fresnoarthub.com

CLASSES--PIANO & ACCORDION LESSONS at Palmer's Piano & Accordion Studio, Sarah Sivas, Owner /Instructor. Located at 5781 E Kings Canyon Road, Fresno, CA 93727. For more information and pricing, contact Ph 559-905-5987 or palmerspianostudio@icloud.com. www.palmerspianostuidoo.wix.com/lessons

CLASSES-- Watercolor Magic with Norma Neil. This class focuses on building a strong foundation of traditional painting skills, color mixing and composition that can be used for a variety of subjects and styles. A variety of techniques are employed as skills develop. The small group setting is appropriate for beginners and intermediate watercolor painters. Classes are on Monday from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Class dates: Apr 4, 18, and 25. **No class Apr 11**. Cost: $25 per class. Supply list with registration. **For additional information or to register, contact Norma at 661-204-4653 or nneil2@att.net**

CLASSES-- **MCCOY'S ART STUDIO CLASSES** 1432 Clovis Ave ***Clovis, CA 93612 (559)*** *298-7965* will cover instruction on color theory, composition and Oil technique's. ***Day Classes Offered:*** Wednesday--9:30AM - 12:00PM. Thursday 9:30AM --12:00PM - 1:00 - 3:30 PM Friday -- 1:00PM-3:30p Saturday -- 9:30AM - 12:00PM *Night Classes:* Thursday Evening *6:00pm-8:30p* ***NOTE:*** The classes are continuous all year long. We usually take two weeks off at Christmas, and one week at Thanksgiving. A one-week notice would be appreciated when quitting a class. When you stop your classes, all make up classes become void. If you have any other questions please call us at 559-298-7965. Check my Web Page at www.artwithlindamccoy.com *Permanent Students* -- Students who come on a regular basis, the same day and time each week and pay for all classes even if they miss one. They may make-up the class on another day in a specified amount of time. The cost of this class is $18.00 per session. ***Alternate Students:*** A student who comes whenever there is an opening and only pays for the classes they attend. Classes are $20.00 for each session.

CLASSES IN JEWELRY MAKING by Frances (Fenya) Lediaev --I teach classes on wire-sculpted jewelry. Available after 5pm and Saturdays. Phone: 559-341-0919 artwirejewelry@hotmail.com www.artwirejewelry.com

CLASSES AT THE BAA ART CENTER (Bakersfield Art Association Art Center), 1817 Eye Street. **Summary**: Classes are available in Drawing, Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, Pen and Ink & Color Theory for beginners and advanced, adults and children. http://www.bakersfieldartassociation.org/ E-Mail: baartcenter@gmail.com Phone: 661-869-2320

CLASSES WITH M LY: Portrait drawing for beginners" class with Ma Ly at Fresno Adult School http://www.facebook.com/events/265429620182196/ **Paint in Acrylic for Beginners" class with Ma Ly** at Fresno Adult School

http://www.facebook.com/events/337761882916664/ **Info and schedule for classes at Michaels with Ma Ly**
http://www.facebook.com/l/lAQETd222AQHpdTFKP8KGWnoX-oCPBUjTnIsWykM-lhGz-g/
www.artclassatmichaels.webs.com

CLASSES-- SAMMY GONZALES AT CALIFORNIA ARTS ACADEMY: Join a drawing or painting class that fits your level from beginning to advanced, ages two to ninety nine. Do you have a teenager interested in Anime/Manga? Sammy teaches that too, but register early because this class fills quickly. Classes are available year-round, with each semester culminating in an Art Hop Student Show. For more information contact California Arts Academy http://calartsacademy.com/, or email Sammy at Sammygart@gmail.com. (559) 222-6539 Class Location: 4750 N. Blackstone

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Ave Fresno, CA 93726

CLASSES-- POTTERY CLASSES: Jim and Sandy Gregory in Reedley are retired teachers and will be starting pottery classes in their home "studio" for adults and children. Jim has been in the Reedley High School Art Department for over 30 years and teaching night classes at Reedley College. They work with clay slabs and the potter's wheel. He has a wide selection of samples done in various methods including Raku from Japan and Southwestern Native American style where he attended workshops in Taos, New Mexico. He does custom items for special orders from lamp bases to dinnerware and even mug orders for the local fun-run in Sanger. For more information: Jim and Sandy Gregory, 804 Street, Reedley, CA Phone 638-6084 or 647 3092....

CLASSES-- DOOR ART GALLERY: Gary Langdon Oils (all levels) . Door Art Gallery 3073 W Bullard, Fresno, CA 93711Ongoing: Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Fridays 9:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. $60.00 per month. For more information or registration, call Gary 708-6823. **Suzie Stach (Pastels)** 1st Saturday of the month beginning March 5th, 2011. Door Art Gallery 3073 W Bullard, Fresno, CA 93711. For registration and information, call Suzie Stach 271-9514. **Life Drawing & Painting** (self-directed –no instructor) . Tuesday 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. or Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. – Noon. $10.00 per session or $35.00 per month. Door Art Gallery 3073 W Bullard, Fresno, CA 93711 559-261-1610

CLASSES-- TERRI SORENSON WATERCOLOR class on Thurs. afternoons at 3:30 in my home in Selma. The cost is $20 per lesson. For more information, my phone # is 896-6623.

CLASSES-- ANITA STOLL PASTEL at her home studio in Coarsegold. For details contact anitastoll@yahoo.com. Visit her website at http://www.anitastoll.com/ and her blog-site at http://anitastollpastelssublime.blogspot.com/

LOOKING FOR LOCAL TALENT

GEARBOX GALLERY is an artist-run contemporary art gallery located at 770 W. Grand Ave, Oakland, directly below the well-established Transmission Gallery and across the street from Aggregate Space Gallery. GearBox is dedicated to showcasing the work of a broad range of regional contemporary guest artists alongside the work of member artists in an artist-run space. As a member of Oakland Art Murmur we participate in the famous First Friday Art Walks and other OAM events. GearBox now has an opening for an artist member. Join us in showing your work, the work of your contemporaries and fostering community and education through intellectual and cultural exchange focused on the visual arts. An application form with more details is available here: Application Submit your application and portfolio information to Jules Campbell at: membership@gearboxgallery.com or contact her with your questions about participating in an artist-run space.

TIMBERLINE ART GALLERY LOOKING FOR ARTISTS: With its recent expansion, the Board of Directors of Timberline Art Gallery, located on Gallery Row in Oakhurst, is announcing its search for regionally recognized fine artists. Interested artists (any media) who need exhibition space and/or representation by a fine arts guild are encouraged to apply for mem-

bership. Information about the gallery: www.timberlineartgallery.com. Contact: Timberline board president, Zygmund Zee, 683-3345. Submitted to Art-tique by Sandra Lee Scott, Timberline Gallery member 559-760-1058

CMAC, THE COMMUNITY MEDIA ACCESS COLLABORATIVE that opened on the second floor of the old Met building is looking for artists. Linda Caine went to the opening, and was very impressed with the whole concept and the center. They also need artists to hang paintings for a month at a time in their studios. There is a LOT of hanging space, and many of the walls will be able to take large pieces of work. If you watch the changing photograph banner on the top of their website, you'll see some of the hanging spaces – have a look at: http://cmacfresno.org/ . They have someone for July, and Linda Caine will be exhibiting in August, but they're booking exhibitors for other months now. For more information, contact: Hope Melgoza, the woman who arranges the exhibits, so if you're interested please give her a call at 266-2622.

ART HOP OPPORTUNITY: Hi! My name is Amber Donabedian. The date of art hops are the first Thursday of the month. The address will be for the Babylon club, which is 1064 N. Fulton st, Fresno CA 93728. **Contact Info:** The phone number will be for the Babylon club also which is (559) 495 ~ 0852 & the email is going to be a.d.photography@hotmail.com I am looking for all types of artists! Thanks again! Amber Donabedian

LINKING AROUND

5 tips for crafting a memorable book description

Chris Robley

Jacket copy will never capture everything you want readers to know about your book or your achievements as an author. Just accept the fact that a book description is supposed to be a teaser.

http://blog.bookbaby.com/2015/07/5-tips-crafting-memorable-book-description/?utm_campaign=BB1605&utm_source=BBeNews&utm_medium=Email&spMailingID=50606558&spUserID=MTQxMTQ4Nzk1NDI4S0&spJobID=860234551&spReportId=ODYwMjM0NTUxS0

Ecommerce Business Blueprint: How To Build, Launch And Grow A Profitable Online Store

https://www.shopify.com/blog/14459769-ecommerce-business-blueprint-how-to-build-launch-and-grow-a-profitable-online-store

ASSOCIATION WEB SITES

ALLIANCE OF CALIFORNIA ARTISTS
www.allianceofcaliforniaartists.com

- Art Demonstrations at the general meetings
- Workshops
- Art Sale in April
- Juried Shows throughout the year

FRESNO ARTS COUNCIL (FAC) Water Tower Gallery http://fresnoartscouncil.org/

- Multi-Artist Gallery
- Art Hop & Jazz Hop
- Eatin' On Eaton

ART CENTER MORRO BAY
www.artcentermorrobay.com

- Workshops, Classes and Shows

ART-TIQUE www.art-tique.org

- Local Art Events Newsletter
- Community Art Exhibits at Local Libraries

ARTS VISALIA http://www.artsvisalia.org

- Adult & Childrens classes & workshops
- Art Shows & exhibitions

BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION http://www.bakersfieldartassociation.org/ E-Mail: baartcenter@gmail.com Phone: 661-869-2320

- Classes & Workshops
- Art Around The Town
- Featured Monthly Artist

CARNEGIE ARTS CENTER -
www.carnegieartsturlock.org.

- Adult & Childrens Classes in Art & Dance
- Workshops

CLOVIS ART GUILD www.clovisartguild.com

- Art Demonstrations at the general meetings
- Fall Art Show (October)
- Old West & Rodeo Art Show (April)
- Miniature Art Show (November 2016)

CLAY MIX www.claymix.com

- Classes
- Events
- Studio Space

FRESNO ART HUB www.fresnoarthub.com

- Workshops
- Classes
- Art Shows

MADERA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL
www.maderaarts.org

- Celebrate Agriculture With the Artist - Exhibit and competition
- Circle Art Gallery

MOTHER LODE ART ASSOCIATION http://www.motherlodeartassociation.org/

- Sponsored Shows in Various towns

Paint Outs

- Art Demonstrations
- Scholarships
- Classes & Workshops

PARTNERS N ART http://partnersnart.yolasite.com/

- Brings Artists & Business together
- Art Walk
- Borders Bookstore

PHOTO COLLECTIVE http://www.photocollective.org

- Photography Outings (field trips & photo walks)
- Workshops
- Annual Showcase

PAA (PLACERVILLE ARTS ASSOCIATION)
http://www.placervillearts.com

- Classes & Workshops
- Mother Lode Art Show
- Fall Art Tour

ASSOCIATION WEB SITES

SAN JOAQUIN CLAY & GLASS ASSOCIATION www.sjcga.com

- Annual Spring Sale (May)
- October fall Workshop
- Annual Fall Sale (November)

SANTA CRUZ ART LEAGUE www.scal.org

- Shows & Exhibits
- Classes & workshops
- Ties to Poetry readings & Local Theatre

SOCIETY OF WESTERN ARTISTS (LOCAL CHAP

CHAPTER) https://www.facebook.com/pages/Society-of-Western-Artists-San-Joaquin-Valley-Chapter/223715287698387

- Art Shows
- Meetings & Demonstrations

SIERRA ART TRAILS http://www.sierraarttrails.org/

Exhibits:
- Pathways
- Sierra Art Trails
- Our Wild Lands
- Water, Source of Life
- Going Deeper, Reaching Out

YOSEMITE WESTERN ARTISTS www.yosemitewesternartists.org

- Art Demonstrations at the general meetings
- Rotating exhibits at satellite locations
- Annual Tri-County Competition and Exhibition
- Sierra Art Trails
- Plein Air & photography outings

WRITE MINDFUL http://www.meetup.com/WriteMindful/

- Poetry workshops
- Writing workshops
- Meditation

THE GOOD NEWS

Tiffany Hurtado Solo Exhibit "Any Road"
May 2016 @ Gallery 25

Congratulations to the Winners of

FAC's Agriculture Art Show:

Human Component of Agriculture:

1st Carrot Loaders- Rick Freitas

2nd Pray For Them- Alejandra Guerrero

Honorable Mention:

Workers- Alejandra Guerrero

Agricultural Landscape

1st Carrot Loaders- Richard Freitas

2nd The Gatherers- Carol Hoover

Honorable Mention:

California Salad Capitol- Pat Hunter

Photography-Documentary

1st Topper Hedger Convention

2nd Grapevines- Thomas Edholm

Honorable Mention:

Lone Oranger- Salo Stanley

Photography-Interpretive

1st Rhapsody in Blue- Salo Stanley

2nd Almond Orchard- Elizabeth Bedard

Technology and Machinery of Agriculture

1st Working the Land- Julie Raymer

Sculpture

1st Honey Flow- Cory Ballis

Congratulations to the Winners of

CAGs Old West & Rodeo Art Show

BEST OF SHOW 403 William Lehman

Taos Pueblo Watercolor

THE GOOD NEWS

MARY KRAUS 403 William Lehman
Taos Pueblo Watercolor

OLD WEST & RODEO THEME

1ST PLACE 114 Carol Hoover
Branding Time Watercolor

2ND PLACE 103 David Dalgety
UT Stream Oil

3RD PLACE 115 Carol Hoover
Ghost town Watercolor

HM 1 101 Manuel Abad
Long Horns Grazing Oil

HM 2 107 Doug Boomer
Bison Skull Acrylic

HM 3 117 Sandra Lee Scott
The Forgotten Old West Collage/Ink

HM 4 102 Manuel Abad
Gray Ware Oil

OIL & ACRYLICS

1st PLACE 310 Maia Ballis
Check Afternoon Acrylic

2ND PLACE 312 A. J. Sutton
Mule Team Acrylic

3RD PLACE 301 Doug Boomer
Abandoned Truck Acrylic

HM 1 309 Maxine Fargason
Morning At The River Acrylic

HM 2 202 Lynette Ballis
The Sisterhood Of Bees Oil

HM 3 304 Jackie McCoy
8 Seconds Acrylic

WATERCOLOR

1ST PLACE 408 Julie Raymer
Old Koloa Sugar Mill Watercolor

2ND PLACE 405 Tom Powell
Goal! Watercolor

3RD PLACE 402 Carole Anderson
Purr Feet Watercolor

HM 1 406 Carole Yavasille
Little Joe Watercolor

HM 2 407 Julie Raymer
Back Yard Watercolor

PASTEL & DRAWING & GRAPHICS

1ST PLACE 502 Carole Love
Wolf + Wolf Pastel

2ND PLACE 503 Becky Matli
The Road Not Taken Pastel

3RD PLACE 603 Andrea Thatcher
American Pharaoh Prisma Color

HM 1 501 Roberta Davis
And They Called It Poppy Love Pastel

HM 2 604 C. Doug Anderson
Solstice Pencil

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

901 **Fresno Christian High** Cayla Rivis
Set Free Colored Pencil
Teacher Sharon Scharf

904 **Buchanan High** Paxton Hertenroeder
Paxton Charcoal
Teacher Jeff Nichols

Its not often there is so much good news we have to add and extra column! Congratulations everyone!

KARLENE KAY RYAN

I am so grateful for my life and the people that I am blessed to know. I am so grateful that I get to look at this life through the eyes of artistic vision. I breathe in the beauty of the Divine Creator all around me. “He told me to live fully, be joyful always, to pray continually, and to give thanks in all circumstances, for this is His will for me through Jesus Christ.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

I have always been involved in art, music, and writing from an early age. This is what has made my artistic and creative self keep these pursuits a part of my everyday life. It is the heartbeat of my soul. As a youngster, I was always drawing, designing with imagination for doll houses, paper dolls, with a love of make believe. I was in every choir through college years and maintained piano study and voice study as an adult.

I am a native of Fresno, California and received my education in this community from grammar school through the University undergraduate and graduate levels.I am a mother of four and a grandmother of eight. My husband, Mayo, and I make our home in Fresno as well as in Carmel-by-the-Sea, California. I love my family and friends and like nothing more than the occasions to be with them. I’ve been fortunate to be inspired by so many family, friends, and mentors, that my desire is to share my gratitude to be the inspiration to others.

I have been a professional Interior Designer for many years, but I established myself as a studio artist, when I was introduced to painting as a pathway to healing after a family tragedy in 1986.“Those first hours of painting were a rebirthing experience, not unlike singing forth my feelings,” explains Karlene. “From the pain, I found the beauty. And, from the beauty, I made a personal commitment to bring more beauty to the world.” My artistic endeavors are my prayers in gratitude and trust and hope. I paint in the representational tradition of Alla Prima, which means “from life,” and I engage in a sensitive dance of brush and paint – color and light – to create beautiful works of art as still life; figurative, and landscape paintings. I enjoy the camaraderie of an art group as well as work shop study with master painters, and I am currently in a mentoring continuum of study with the acclaimed young artist Daniel J. Keys.

The healing spirit of my art was recently recognized by Holiday Guild for Children’s Hospital of Central California who commissioned an original oil painting, “For the Children.” in honor of the hospital’s 60th anniversary.

As an author, I can only share my strength, hope, and wisdom in writings gleaned from my own life struggles, including *To Find Hope* and the soon-to-be-released *This is the First Day of the Rest of Your Life*. Most recently, I have taken my practice of journaling to a place of sharing and publication. I bring my insight and story-telling skills to the world of children’s literature, with the *Genevieve Series*. Through the adventures of Genevieve, a young girl who embodies delightful authenticity and resilience, I shine a light on treasured moments of childhood– moments of discovery, creativity, and true friendship.

MA LY

Largely self-taught, Ma Ly has been a professional artist since 2007 and currently lives in Fresno, California. He welcomes any type of commissions and gives art lessons at his studio, at Fresno Adult School, and at Michaels store in Clovis, California.

Born in Laos, of Hmong origin, he relocated after the Vietnam War in France where he lived for 32 years before settling in 2008 in Fresno. He founded and currently manages Colligo Studio, a thriving art studio and gallery downtown Fresno, California.

Ma Ly specializes in portraits but his work also includes various subjects and whatever captures his heart and attention, done in a realistic style.

His paintings are in private collections in France and the United States. They also were displayed in several art shows and venues in Fresno and Clovis, including Fresno City Hall, Fresno Art Museum, Arte Americas, Coke Hallowell Center for River Studies, and Clovis Veterans Memorial District. In January 2011, he completed a life size posthumous portrait of General Vang Pao for his memorial service held at the Fresno Convention Center. A limited edition giclée print of this painting now hangs in the Vang family's house in Westminster, California. Also, Martin Luther King Jr., III owns in Atlanta, Georgia a giclée print of Ma Ly's award-winning oil painting "The Bus of Shame". Four of Ma Ly's paintings depicting Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. are on permanent display in the African American Historical & Cultural Museum of the San Joaquin Valley of Fresno.

In May 2013, he was one the 15 artistic directors on The Art of Life® project where he assisted a group of women cancer survivors to collaborate on a painting, currently in display at California Oncology of the Central Valley in Fresno through April 2014.

Lately, Ma Ly has illustrated "Enchanted Necklace" (available in November 2013), the new children's book by Dr. Jewell Reinhart Coburn (who previously co-wrote "Jouanah, A Hmong Cinderella").

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CARNEGIE ARTS CENTER -OLD AND NEW BUILDINGS

ABOUT US

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The Carnegie's programs include exhibitions, education classes and programs, lectures, and activities in artistic genres as diverse as dance, music, theatre and more. At least 25% of our programming is dedicated to children and teens.

The historic Carnegie Library opened in 1916, one of more than 1,600 libraries built by Andrew Carnegie across the U.S. It served as Turlock's library until 1968 and has been used as an arts center since 1979. In November 2005 a fire destroyed everything but its exterior walls. The City of Turlock and the Carnegie Arts Center Foundation soon entered into a partnership to rebuild and expand the facility. Opening in September 2011, it is now operated entirely by the Foundation, a private, nonprofit corporation. The scorched walls of the original building can be seen from the lobby of the new addition, where they stand as a symbol of community resolve.

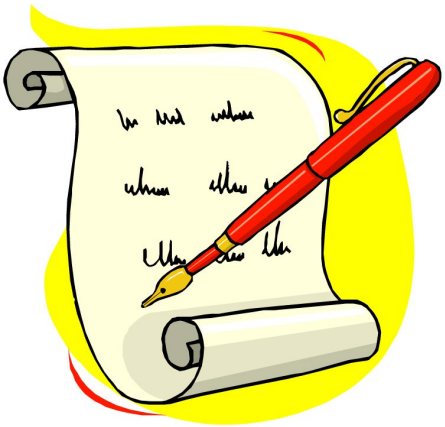
As one of only a handful of arts centers in the Central Valley, the Carnegie Arts Center in the City of Turlock is an arts center that is both local and regional in its perspective. It operates according to core values and in keeping with its mission of bringing diverse community and regional audiences together to experience and celebrate art in all its forms. The Carnegie's programs include exhibitions, education classes and programs, lectures, and activities in artistic genres as diverse as dance, music, theatre and more. At least 25% of our programming is dedicated to children and teens.

Four times during 2016 the historic Gemperle Gallery will be the location for a special "pop-up" exhibition of works by some of the region's best artists. These shows will only last for 10 days each, so mark your calendars now!

BLOG: THE PRACTICAL ARTIST

TIPS ON WRITING YOUR ARTIST STATEMENT

Your artist statement must speak for you in your absence. Most readers have a very short attention span, especially on the internet so the statement should be brief and written as though you are talking to the viewer. It is NOT the same as your biography, although portions of the statement might be included in your biography. Here are some helpful hints.



Don't tell the viewer what to see in your work or what you think they *should* see.

Don't try and make it all-inclusive. It is perfectly okay to have more than one artist statement if you have different bodies of work. In other words if you do both abstracts and representational art, create separate statements for both. The same statement can be used for different bodies of work, only substituting the reason why in the first paragraph.

For my representational and historical work, I use "My representational art is dominated by landscapes and simple images of everyday life (past and present), pets, and animals. Stories can be visual as well as written and I love painting vintage scenes". When preparing a statement for my abstracts, I would substitute the phrase "Abstracts and Imaginative Realism paintings I do purely for fun. It exercises my mind as well as stretching my creative limits."

Avoid such introductory phrases as "I want to—" or "I am going to".

Don't talk down to the reader. There is a fine line between making your words easily understood and making it obvious you are "dumbing them down." Anytime you find yourself writing out a complicated word or sentence, use the Thesaurus in your program for alternatives.

Keep These Three Items In Mind: What, Why And How

What is what it means to be an artist to you. This is personal so keep it that way. Avoid long-winded statements. Use your word count in word or pages to ensure that this is done in 140 characters or less if possible; 200 characters maximum. This is a goal to aim for not an absolute. No one is going to give you a grade however, so don't beat yourself up if you go over by a few characters to say what you want.

Why is what motivates you to create the kind of art you are presenting. It is okay to discuss personal influences on your work as to what subject matter you choose or what inspires you. Write it as if you were speaking directly to another person. Again is possible shrink it down to less than 200 characters per sentence.

How is how *you* work to create art. Remember you are aiming this at the general public, so don't talk in artist Jargon (technical aspects of your work). Again, the shorter the better. If it helps you to keep it short, pretend you are going to tweet it. This is not the place to give step-by-step description of how to create art.

SAMPLE ARTIST STATEMENT

WHY YOU CREATE YOUR ART

Why do I choose the subjects I paint? I paint a variety of subjects so that I don't become stale using the same topics constantly. My representational art is dominated by landscapes and simple images of everyday life (past and present), pets, and animals. Stories can be visual as well as written and I love painting vintage scenes: (275 character count)

HOW YOU CREATE YOUR ART

I work exclusively in my studio from photographs. I take reference photos of many subjects. Generally, I compose my paintings in Photoshop, mixing and changing several different photos to achieve the composition I like. I then get it printed and work from my composite to paint. (232 character count)

WHAT ART MEANS TO ME

In my work, I concentrate on the bonds between man, nature and animals because I think God created all of us to be part of a whole, not just individuals. While our individuality is important, our connections to each other are equally vital. Art should have an emotional impact on the viewer; it should speak up for itself. I prefer my art to say something positive. We owe it to ourselves not to spread gloom and despair all over everyone! There is enough of that out in the world without artists celebrating it! (418 character count)

Below are some links you can use.

Sample Artist Statement | Art school resources - ArtStudy.org

www.artstudy.org/art-and-design-careers/sample-artist-statement.php -

Artist Statement Guidelines — Getting Your Sh*t Together

www.gyst-ink.com/artist-statement-guidelines

Artist Statements - Community Arts Partnership

www.artspartner.org/files/all/artists_statement_bio_info.pdf

How to Write an Artist Statement - Explaining Your Art

www.artbusiness.com/artstate.html

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

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The Newsletter welcomes notices and ads that agree with our stated purposes. **All requests must include date, time, address and contact phone number or e-mail.** If you wish to post an item to the calendar, it must be submitted by the 25th of the month prior to the event. *All notices sent to members are subject to approval and editing, and no member information is ever given to 3rd parties.* ***WHILE EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION ON THE CALENDAR IS ACCURATE, MOST OF THE INFORMATION IS FURNISHED FROM 3RD PARTIES AND THE NEWSLETTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGES MADE BY THOSE PARTIES TO THE INFORMATION FURNISHED.***

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