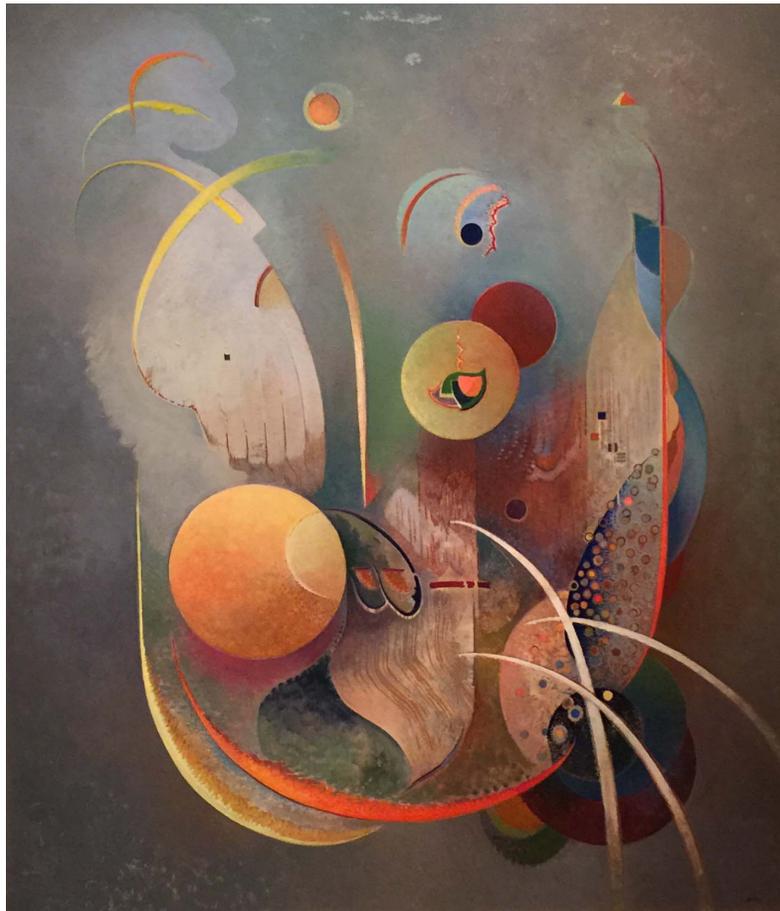




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ABSTRACTION, 1940

Will Henry Stevens (November 28, 1881 – August 25, 1949) was an American modernist painter and naturalist. Stevens is known for his paintings and tonal pastels depicting the rural Southern landscape, abstractions of nature, and non-objective works. His paintings are in the collections of over forty museums in the US.

Next Meeting

Saturday, May 11
at the
Mountain Community Mennonite Church
9:00 am for social gathering and snacks
9:30 am business agenda.

Agenda

Welcome Members and Guests
Thanks to Those Who Provided Refreshments
Sunshine Committee Report
Approve Minutes from March
Treasurer's Report
Fundraising Efforts
Gallery Committee Report
Scholarships
Color Splash Show
Other Business

Program

Diana Dunn, the judge for the June Color Splash Show, will talk about how she evaluates and judges art.

We also have Carrie Baade, previous scholarship winner coming to talk about her art and what she's doing now.

Refreshments

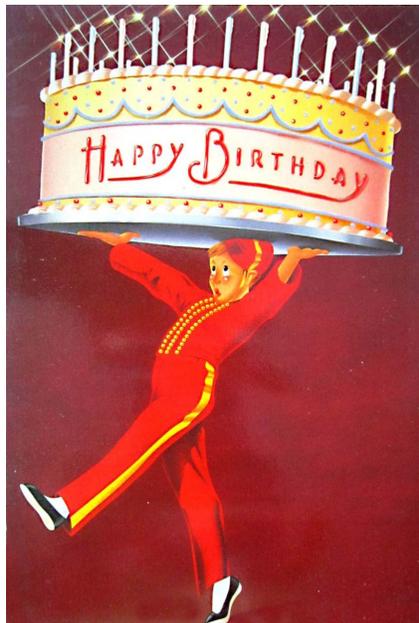
Bonnie Sands and Susie Arnold

A Word from the President

It's still "Springtime in the Rockies" and we're getting close to our Color Splash Show at the Tri Lakes Center for the Arts. Be sure to get your entry forms in. I'm looking forward to meeting our two scholarship winners. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting and at the upcoming show.

Jim

Happy Birthday



John DeFrancesco 5/22

Clyde Smith 5/20

Carolyn Stolz 5/2

Lin Waldo 5/19

Member News

From Lynn Roth

Palmer Lake Art Group
2019 Art Scholarship Awards



Jenna Huckstep

\$1000 Award • Palmer Ridge High School
Point Loma Nazarene University

Jenna, an award-winning artist, says that art has become a passion for a vast world of creativity. The last few years has expanded my outlook on people and life in general, and has changed the way I think when I create art. It is now a genuine passion.

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Sophia Ohlin

\$1500 Award • Palmer Ridge High School
plans to attend University of Northern Colorado

I discovered my love for drawing, painting, and creating recovering from personal challenges and illness. From that moment on, I spent all my free time doing art. The following years were dedicated to art, studying different ideas and techniques in art. My love for art continues to grow with every new thing learned and every class taken. To this day my passion for art still burns.

My ideal job is to be successful in the art world, as an illustrator, and/or an art manager. Art will always be a part of my life no matter what way shape or form.

Sophia's work will be featured in the **2019 Color Splash Art Show June 7 - 28** at the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts in Palmer Lake. The juried art show includes many regional professional artists and is open to the public.

From Susie Arnold

Something I found that you may be able to use in the newsletter --
susie



From Susie Arnold

Please add this to the newsletter:

"I have a Simplex model 750 mat cutter (never used) for sale for \$250. See the attached photo. If you know someone interested in it have them contact me.

I greatly appreciate your assistance,
Dave Futey"



Dave's email is dfutey@gmail.com

From Margarete Seagraves

Hi Marcia, I thought this article was helpful for the timeframe before the show. Thanks

From Robert Burridge:

"It's springtime - which means a lot of art exhibitions, juried shows and art festivals. I would like to encourage all of you to enter as many as you can! From an Art Marketing standpoint, this is just good business! And from a painting standpoint, you are getting your work out there for people and potential patrons to discover!

So, in this BobBlast, I want to come in from the juror side and address the issue of what a juror could be looking for in your submission. I have juried many art shows and I have my "checklist" of what makes a successful painting. I am hoping that this Blast will let you see what I see when I am jurying an art exhibit - whether by emailed images or the original artwork.

First of all... follow the directions of the prospectus. If they suggest to send in a maximum of 4 images, send in four images! Sending in the maximum allowed is the first step in assuring that your artwork will be accepted.

Second, send in the same series of work - all images with the same subject, same style - not different styles and subject matter! Many artists believe by submitting all different styles, techniques, and subjects in their application will impress the judge and show everything they are able to do! Actually, the unified message of a series will have the greater impact. It really is the first impression that you make.

In this BobBlast, I talk about being a juror. One point I always look for - is the artist painting in a series? The landscape paintings behind me are a dead giveaway to this subject! As the demo, I paint two paintings - both landscapes - with different color combinations, as a sample to the types of series that I would send in as a submission.

The last Sausalito Art Festival that I submitted work for entry... they requested 4 images. I submitted 1) Wine Bottle still life interior, 2) Wine bottle with floral bouquet still life, 3) floral still life and 4) Interior with

wine and flowers. All had the same series, the same palette, the same through line relationship as to subject matter. Submitting a series sends a strong message!

Minutes

April 13, 2019

Officers present: Marci Edwards, Linda Roberts, Jim Sawatzki and Carolyn Stolz. Bonnie Sands was absent and excused.

There were 14 other members in attendance.

President, Jim Sawatzki, called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Welcome:

Jim welcomed returning members and thanked those who brought refreshments.

Sunshine Committee:

John DeFrancesco reported that a get-well card had been sent to Wilma Steenbergen. It was requested that a card of encouragement be sent to Pam Hafemann.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Don Goodman , seconded by Irmie Knoth, to accept the minutes of the previous meeting, published electronically in the March 2019 newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn Stolz presented reports for February and March.

Treasurer's Report FEBRUARY 2019

Savings Beginning Balance as of 2-1-19	\$28,227.60
Interest Credit 2-28-19	0.86
Ending Balance as of 1-31-19	28,228.46
2018 Scholarship =	750.00
Savings =	24,478.46
2019 Scholarship =	3,000.00
Checking Beginning Balance as of 2-1-19	4,411.75
Deposits	385.00
Expenses	< 224.01 >
Ending Balance as of 2-28 -19	4,572.74
Certificate of Deposit as of 2-28-19	20,000.00

*Deposits: \$210=Winter Show; \$175=2019 PLAG Membership Dues

*Expenses: The Gazette-Tribune Winter show adv.=\$106.00; Reimb Susie Arnold for Food & supplies for Winter Show Reception.

*Monthly detailed reports available upon request to Treasurer
Submitted by Carolyn Stolz, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report MARCH 2019

Savings Beginning Balance as of 3-1-19	\$28,228.46
Interest Credit 3-31-19	0.99
Deposits	200.00
Transfer from Checking	910.00
Ending Balance as of 3-31-19	29,339.45
Dedicated Funds Total = \$ 4,860 as follows: Savings =	\$24,479.45
2018 Scholarship =	750.00
2019 Scholarship =	3,000.00
2020 Scholarship =	450.00

June Show Cash Awards: \$100.00 Peoples' Choice Awards

500.00 Judy Wood Memoriam

Charles Marshall Fund: \$ 60.00

Checking Beginning Balance as of 3-1-19	\$4,572.74
Deposits	50.00
Transfer to Savings Account	910.00
Expenses	< 225.58 >
Ending Balance as of 3-31-19	3,487.16
Certificate of Deposit as of 3-31-19	20,000.00

*Savings Deposits: \$910 Transfer from Checking (\$500=Judy Wood Memoriam;\$350=2020 Scholarship donations; \$60=Charles Marshall Memoriam); \$200=(\$100=June Show Awards; \$100=2020 Scholarship)

*Checking Deposits: \$50=2019 PLAG dues

*Expenses:MCMC=\$200 March&April rent; \$15.58 June Show entry forms; \$10 filing fee for annual Periodic Report to state of Colorado.

*Monthly detailed reports available upon request to Treasurer
Submitted by Carolyn Stolz, Treasurer

A motion was made by Irmie Knoth and seconded by Don Goodman to accept the Treasurer's Reports as presented. Motion carried.

President's Report:

1. Jim reported that he has applied for a grant from the local Kiwanis Club and is continuing to pursue other sources of funding.
2. He reported that PLAG's 1-year CD at Community Bank is coming due early in May. A discussion followed in which Patti Schmidt suggested consulting a lawyer specializing in non-profit investments.

John DeFrancesco made the following motion: "PLAG should invest \$35,000 in a new one-year CD if rates are determined favorable by the President and/or the Treasurer of PLAG." The motion was seconded by Irmi Knoth and carried unanimously.

3. In order to fulfill requirements that the PLAG mailbox in Palmer Lake be under the name of one owner, Susie Arnold made the following motion: "Jim Sawatzki be designated as the owner of the mailbox with additional keys made available as needed." The motion was seconded by Marci Edwards. Motion carried.

Gallery Committee:

1. Susie Arnold reported that the Craft Show preparations are underway. The Palmer Lake Town Hall has been secured for October 3-5. Evalina Stoyanova has sent a summary of last year's event to Patti Kryzanowski, the new chairperson. Publicity is also being organized.
2. The Color Splash show is coming along: certificates, tags, posters, postcards and ribbons have been ordered. Irmi Knoth is creating a poster to honor Judy Wood. Irmi is also soliciting sponsorships. Entry forms are available online.
3. Upcoming member activities include: May- Carrie Jones Baade, former PLAG scholarship recipient; June-picnic and paper sculpture at the home of Wilma Steenberg; July/August- lunch at the Depot followed by a sketching event at a local park; plans continue for a member trip to Denver for
4. the Monet exhibit for October.; a winter workshop with Jodi Bliss is being planned.

5. Margarete Seagraves described the need to purchase a glass case for PLAG members to display small items (such as jewelry) for sale at upcoming shows.

Susie Arnold made a motion, seconded by Marci Edwards, that “Margarete choose and purchase a suitable case before the June show.” Motion carried.

6. The next Gallery Committee is being scheduled for April 23 at Irmi Knoth’s studio. All members welcomed.

Scholarship Committee:

1. Lynn Roth announced that the Scholarship Committee would be considering applicants for this year’s scholarships beginning the week of April 15th. To date there are three applicants from Palmer Ridge High School and one from Lewis Palmer.
2. Lynn also announced the “Visions of Light” photography show at TLCA will be up until April 26 and he encouraged members to see it.

Announcements:

1. Irmi announced that Jodi Bliss is seeking volunteers from PLAG to assist with the community Iron Pour on September 28.
2. Marci announced that The Front Range Open Studios Tour has an opening in September for a qualified artist. If interested, see the website: www.frontrangeopenstudios.com.

Adjournment:

At 10:30 a motion to adjourn was made by Patti Schmidt and seconded by Don Goodman. Motion carried.

The program by Dianna Cates Dunn that was to follow the meeting was cancelled.