

## SAA Midsummer Newsletter, July 2022.

Meeting, and Critique-July 17<sup>th</sup>. Lake Shastina Community Center 1.30pm

### What? Where? When? What's Happening??

- **Critique by Printmaker, Botanist, Ernie Wasson**

- Bring **ONE** piece of previously-uncritiqued art, to be critiqued. **SET UP AT 1.30pm**
- Vote for your 3 favorite pieces, before the start of **Members' Meeting at 2pm**
- **Members meeting, 2pm sharp!** Welcome to guests, new members.
- Review of last meeting, treasurer's report, important Show-sign-up information.
- **Critique of members' work by artist, SAM Board President, Ernie Wasson.**

Many SAA members may be familiar with Ernie Wasson during visits to Siskiyou Arts Museum in Dunsmuir. Mr. Wasson is an award-winning printmaker, member of the Nature Printing Society, and founder of the Makers' Space, in SAM's downstairs level. We are very fortunate to have him as our final critique artist before the Annual show, and we can now benefit from *his* area of expertise; adding to the very varied selection of critique-artists' specialties these last few months.

Some of the major benefits of these critiques, aside from sheer enjoyment, are the suggestions and constructive observations from these skilled artists, who may specialize in fields other than our own. Such are the visitors (and fellow artists) who may be viewing our work during exhibition. "A view from fresh eyes" can be a key to our personal improvement. SAA *truly appreciates* the time, patience, and considerate observations of members' diverse talents and capabilities, displayed by every critique-artist. *Thank you all!*




#### **Members' top 3 votes- June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

Retired art instructor Gail Domanski was our June Critique artist. Thank you, Gail, for your helpful comments.

Members' top 3 votes were (from left) Karen Copsey 'India Street Scene' oil; Barbara Soule 'Chairs' tempera/ink resist; Howard Jones 'Paintbrush' sculpture/glass/wood/metal

## Features of this upcoming, final 'Pre-show' meeting -July 17<sup>th</sup>



- **Show Chairs, Karen Copsey & Anne McTavish**, will share information about HOW you can enter this year's show; number/size of entries; accessibility of forms (online and printed); art categories; SAM's requirements, deadline, installation & delivery dates. **This is an important meeting**, and we urge you to attend if at all possible.
- **Sharon Swingle** will be updating the website very shortly, for show-information "go-to".
- There will be **a few** printed entry forms at the meeting, for those unable to navigate online options. If you **still** have unanswered questions, you may call **Karen 530 515 7328**
- **Silent Auction** instructions/details will be given. (Benefitting our scholarship fund).
- **Our critique artist, Ernie Wasson**, is a printmaker, and botanist. Got printmaking, floral, queries? Need presentation tips? As Board president of SAM, he would probably be able to offer valuable insight. Why not ask him?
- **Membership dues should be brought up to date** 



### **Special SAA 2022 Artworthy thanks to:**

**Our SAA President Bea Duran Whiteman**, for her consistent enthusiasm these last couple of tricky years!  
**Show Chairs, Karen Copsey & Anne McTavish**- for not only producing outstanding art, but navigating the wrench from long-standing 'Annual Show protocol' into a new format, thus enabling a Summer/Fall exhibit to survive.  
**The Indomitable Betty Swartz**- who juggles postal, email, & business communications; and still annually ensures that a deserving young-adult receives a financial-scholarship via a highly qualified panel, which she spearheads.  
**Betsey Shuteroff**, who still donates her publicity-writing skills to a news-agency, that will one day rue their loss.  
**Sharon Swingle**, who has undertaken almost everything remotely technological and keeping our Social Media presence out there; and being so on top of what's important (and interesting) to our members and followers.  
**Our Critique Artists, Workshop-Leaders, Show judges, Scholarship-Panelists**- Why our members're all still here!!  
**SAM, our new Show-Hosts**: "a familiar face" to many; eagerly welcoming our artists association, and its needs.

**And, by no means least, our still-thriving group of long-time members**, inviting and embracing newcomers, while displaying their own art for critique; setting an example for acknowledging constructive comment.

**Our Association Rocks it!!**

## **Arts Around the County**

**SAM- Dunsmuir-'End of the Line'** Moniker Show-( Railroad Art influence, graffiti, photography, Soc. commentary) til Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>

**New Visions**-From July 9<sup>th</sup>-Paintings, Pastels, ceramics.

**2022 Art Show Auction/fundraiser/Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm thru Sep.3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Liberty Arts -108 W. Miner St.Yreka- 'Ripped & Rewoven'** ends July 16<sup>th</sup>

**'White'**-An exploration of light- Open call for entries deadline **July 20<sup>th</sup>**. Email interest, images, up to 3 entries to [libertyartsgallery@gmail.com](mailto:libertyartsgallery@gmail.com) or go to website [libertyartsyreka.org](http://libertyartsyreka.org) for more details. **Runs July 29<sup>th</sup>-September 7<sup>th</sup>**.