Here's What's Happening in **May 2023**



Siskiyou Artists Association

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Join Us for our regular Member's Meeting on Sunday, May 21, 1:30pm



Lake Shastina Community Center • 15244 Driftwood Lane, Weed, CA 96094

What? Who? When? What to do?

A Critique by Kim Presley on Sunday, May 21, 2:00pm

Critique by Artist/ Educator/ Founder-member and past director of Liberty Arts gallery, Yreka.

Kim Presley will comment on each member's artwork, with special attention to how it can best be displayed and prepared for exhibition re-framing, matting, hardware etc.

If you haven't yet decided on a frame or method of display, maybe she can help! Just bring your piece to the critique on Sunday!

Who is Kim Presley?

Kim Presley is a co-founder and current Board member of Liberty Arts in Yreka. With an Art degree from Long Beach State, she worked as a freelance production artist in Los Angeles in the late 70s before becoming a partner of Communications Plus in Bakersfield 81-86, creating logo design, brochure and print marketing.

As past president of Liberty Arts, Kim oversaw exhibition design and curation, print and electronic media as well as non-profit business. She also is an artist who participates in a wide range of media.

Art Around & About the County: May-June 2023

Giskiyou Arts Museum

SAM: 5824 Dunsmuir Ave., Dunsmuir. *Flora/Fauna*: April 8th – June 3rd. Four Southern Oregon artists inspired by the natural world.

The Majestic Castle Crags: May 13th – July 1st. Opening reception: Saturday May 13th 5-7pm. This show focuses on the Crags from the view point of art with some natural and human history included.

Open Sky Gallery

Open Sky Gallery (a justice-inspired Art Gallery): 125 S. 11th St. Montague. **Second Breath:** Exhibit runs May 5th – July30th. Ongoing Hours: Every Saturday & Sunday 12 Noon - 6:00 pm

Liberty Arts Gallery

Liberty Arts Gallery: 108 W. Miner, Yreka. *Lost & Found:* May 12th – June 6th. Opening reception Friday, May 12th, 5-7pm. Yreka High School advanced art students will be presenting a culmination of 2 years work for this exhibition.

Notable & Quotable...

"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." Thomas Merton

Upcoming Workshops & Plein Air

• Happening at Sisson Museum, Mt. Shasta. Learn to Paint Landscapes Carved by Water: A water-

color painting class in which you'll learn to paint landscapes carved by water. This class is presented by local artist, Chris Messer on June 18, 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Call for details 530.926.5508.

• Are you interested in **plein air painting**? There are so many beautiful places in Siskiyou County to inspire you!. With the help of Pat Satariano, we are gauging the interest of forming a meet-up group to paint outdoors. There are currently 4-5 people very interested. If you'd like to join this group, please contact Pat Satariano by email: npsatariano@yahoo.com



We always look forward to seeing and sharing updates on what other activities that SAA members are involved in. Please feel free to share what's going on in your art world with us!

Join us on Facebook



We are looking to increase our private Facebook group Membership. Its a great way to stay in touch and get reminders about upcoming meetings. Use Facebook's search feature (click on the magnifying glass in the upper left corner) and type in "Siskiyou Artists Association." Then click the blue "join group" button on the Siskiyou Artists Association Page.

Or you can copy & paste this on your web browser's address bar: www.facebook.com/groups/387349169382320

April Beading Workshop



Jasmine is shown above demonstrating the intricacies and the ins-and-outs of needlework with Judy Hester.

Fun, camaraderie and a little frustration was had by those who participated in the beading workshop that was presented by

Jasmine Crutchfield in replacement of the April meeting.

Jasmine made it look so easy. Sometimes we just need to try something new, but safe to say that those who participated in the beading will be keeping their primary interest in painting and sculpting.



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Our mission is to bring together artists in order to encourage and foster the growth of each individual artist; teach and be taught through critiques, workshops, and the exchange of ideas; reward and assist Siskiyou County resident high school students, college students, and teachers with scholarships or grants; enrich our community culture through art shows and exhibits in which artists at all levels of development can participate and give artists' work exposure.