

You can reach us at AtasArtAssn@gmail.com

MAY 2024

The weather will never be better than this, and with a good amount of rain this year flowers and foliage are at their peak. Take a look around and be inspired.

DEMONSTRATION

Our upcoming event in May is a traditional Artist Connection, an opportunity to share what you are working on, ask for feedback, and see what others are doing. Take the opportunity to ask questions of other artists if you are interested in trying what they are doing. Perhaps they would be interested in doing a demo or workshop.

What: Artist Connection

When: WEDNESDAY May 15th at 2:30

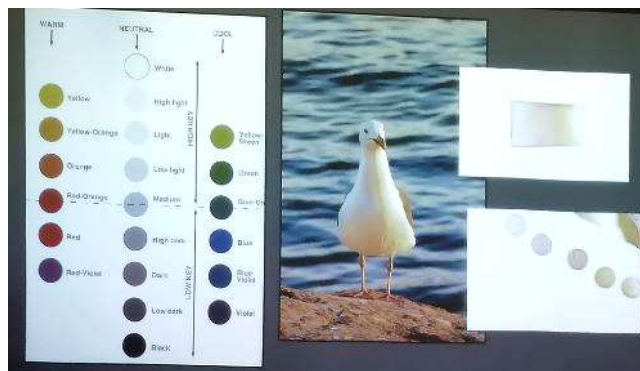
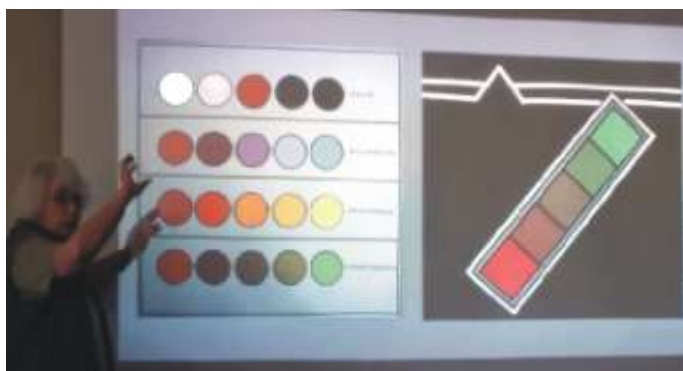
Where: Atascadero Public Library - Martin Polin room (upstairs/up elevator)

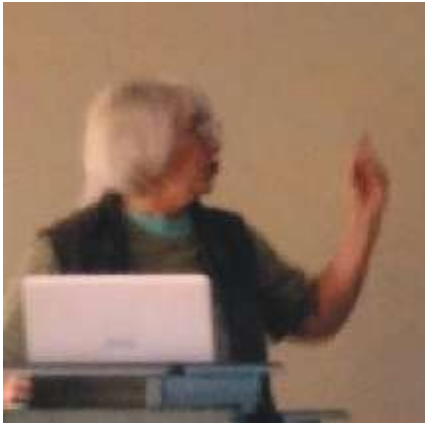


If you know an artist who would be interested in doing a demonstration, please have them contact the Art Association Board at AtasArtAssn@gmail.com. Your participation will help to make our demonstration program more successful.

COLOR AND LIGHT

Virginia Mack shared her experience using the CMY primary color system. This is the use of Cyan, Magenta and Yellow instead of the traditional Blue, Red and Yellow for mixing. CMY is used by most color printers (check out your ink cartridges at home.) She explained that the use of the traditional color mixing can result in 'muddied' colors and showed how light is mixed with the two different systems. She uses Holbein's Marine Blue, Winsor-Newton's Permanent Rose and Yellow for her CMY colors. She likes 300 lb paper and demonstrated using a palette knife with the watercolors. She teaches ongoing watercolor classes at Art Central in San Luis Obispo.





INSPIRATIONS

The inspiration of the month will be using the Cyan/Magenta/Yellow colors to get vibrant mixes. Let's go outdoors for inspiration - flowers, trees, or even another seascape.

Feel free to send a photo of whatever you do from these prompts through our email address, and it will be posted on the website for others enjoy.

UPCOMING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, the **Spring picnic is planned for June 1st at 1 PM**. We will be in our usual spot near the back parking lot. Come at **11 AM for Plein Air** work, or just come for lunch at 1 PM.

June will be the members' show at *The ARTery*. Drop-off deadline is **May 31st**

The Mid-State Fair has released their theme "Wide Open Spaces" and information is now available on their website. Handbook: <https://www.midstatefair.com/fair/contest-information.php>.

Fair Dates:

Register to enter on-line: June 4
Drop-off Artwork: June 14, 2PM to 6PM **OR** June 15, 9AM to 2PM
Reception: July 16, 7PM
Pick-up Artwork: July 30

CLASSES

Remember to check out the "Links" page on the Art Association website to connect with classes in the area including The Pottery, Cuesta Community Programs, Cuesta Emeritus Program, Atascadero Recreation, Art Central, and Morro Bay Art Center. You'll find a variety of classes including Watercolor, jewelry making, paper making, life drawing coming in May.