

Introductory Newsletter

MEETING

Here's a gentle reminder that our first 3CPS **Meet & Greet** meeting is next **Saturday, June 2, at 3:00 PM**. We'll be talking about the Art Central exhibit and providing you with an overview of where we are and where we're going in 2018-2019. Your input steers us, and all ideas are welcome! Our host, Jim Tyler, needs a head count so if you haven't already, please respond to this email with a **Yes!** And we'll make sure to have enough refreshments. Feel free to bring a pastel friend, or someone who is just plain curious about the medium. Jim's address is 104 Twin Ridge Dr, SLO. Contact <mailto:jimtylerfineart@gmail.com> for directions.

EXHIBIT

Attached you'll find the entry form for our first exhibit, **Introducing Pastels**, at Art Central. The exhibit runs during the month of July, and the reception is Friday, July 6 from 6-8 PM. This coincides with the monthly Art Walk in San Luis Obispo, so make a night of it downtown and see some great art as well as your own. For anyone who wants to enter the show but has trouble with the take-in date, please contact me for other arrangements. Note, the entry form and fee should be submitted with your work on the day of take-in. (I mistakenly thought that Art Central wanted the entry forms early; they do not. Sorry about that.) If you will be showing work that you created under the guidance of a teacher or in a workshop, be certain to write "Assisted by _____" and put the instructor's name on the back of your entry form along with the title, size and price. Any questions, please contact Etty at Art Central, 1329 Monterey St. @ Johnson, SLO; Tel: (805) 747-4200. We encourage you to show your work! All levels are welcome.

WORKSHOP

The workshop with Jeanne Rosier Smith is **sold out** and we are taking names for the wait list. If you were considering it, we suggest you get your name on the list now even if you aren't sure yet.

FIELD TRIP

Here's a field trip idea: ***Pastels in Pieces*** is an exhibit at the J. Paul Getty Museum through July 29. Check out the website and see what you think.

[Pastels in Pieces - Getty Museum](#)

www.getty.edu

When eighteenth-century pastelists competed with oil painters for portrait commissions, they faced a challenge. Paper was manufactured in small sheets, and so, to create pastel pictures as large as oil paintings on canvas, artists had to join together multiple sheets of paper.

If we have at least 8 people interested in going, 3CPS can organize a van to get us there & back. In my past experience, departure time is about 6 AM with 3 pick-up/drop-off locations around the county. Let me know whether you prefer to go in late June or late July. This will be an all-day event.

LOCAL ART EVENT

For something wonderful to do closer to home, now is a great time to check out the S.L.O.P.E. (San Luis Obispo Painters for the Environment) exhibit at the Dana Adobe. The adobe property has undergone some wonderful restoration and the new Dana Adobe Cultural Center just had its grand opening. Denise Schryver, a 3CPS member and talented pastelists, and her S.L.O.P.E. colleagues are showing some gorgeous pieces in all mediums. Check it an interview out here: <https://slope-painters.com/event/104590/art-at-the-dana-adobe-an-art-exhibit-by-slope>

[SLOPE - Event - Art at the Dana Adobe by SLOPE slope-painters.com](#)

The Grand Opening of Cultural Center/Nature Festival & S.L.O.P.E Art Exhibit acclaimed San Luis Outdoor Painters for the Environment/S.L.O.P.E. It features some of our region's top landscape artists, who use their art for awareness, funding and education about Central Coast's treasured open space, ranches, farmland and wildlife.

Want to know more about the artists that make up the California Central Coast? To hear interesting and informative interviews with local area artists, check out Dr. Jill Thayer's weekly online radio show and her archive of podcasts.

[Podcasts | Jill Thayer, Ph.D.](#)

www.jillthayer.com

Jill was invited by Paso Robles Mayor Steven W. Martin to develop and produce a weekly podcast series, "The Art of Life" for the city's Internet radio station, Voice of Paso.

Take good care, and we hope to see YOU next Saturday, June 2nd at Jim's house in SLO.

KC Caldwell

As always, if you no longer wish to receive these emails, shoot us a reply note and we'll remove your name pronto!