

MONDAY MORNING PAINTERS SCHEDULE

January 7 - April 28, 2008

Summer schedule: Mondays, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, critique at 12:30. Winter schedule: Mondays, Noon to 4 pm, critique at 3:30. All media welcome. Share ideas, have fun! Reminder: we often are invited on private property and need to respect the requests of the owners; please be polite at all times. Thank you. Visit the website for detailed maps, websites and weather information:

www.mondaymorningpainters.com

January 7

Town of Bodega

Hwy. 12 Vintage movie site buildings, ranch views. Will be contacting Casino for former deal of park here if you buy lunch here.

January 14

Jack London State Park

The historic park is at 2400 London Ranch Road in Glen Ellen, about 20 minutes north of Sonoma. Take Hwy 12 east to right turn on London Ranch Rd. Turn right into parking lot where critique will be-the park's upper parking lot provides access to a picnic area, London's cottage, stables, stone barns, silos and "pig palace." State park fee: \$6

January 21

Spring Lake Regional Park

Santa Rosa from 101: Hwy 12 exit east, continue east on Hoen Avenue, cross Summerfield Road, left at stop sign (Newanga Avenue) into park, \$6 fee at entrance, right to parking lot above lake/critique spot near restrooms.

January 28

Helen Putnam Regional Park

411 Chileno Valley Rd, off Western Ave west of Petaluma, 216 acres, \$5 parking.

February 4

Walker Creek

From downtown Tomales, go south one mile towards Tomales Bay. Park in turnout to left of Walker Creek Bridge. Great view of creek winding down through the valley. Critique in town at Bakery, (closed on Mondays) 3:30.

February 11

Madrona Manor

1001 Westside Road, Healdsburg. Old Victorian buildings, gardens. Park at the first places you come to, below Mansion...critique 3:30 in parking lot.

February 18

Shollenberger Park

Directions to get to Shollenberger Park:
From Santa Rosa (going south on Hwy 101) or San Rafael (going north on Hwy 101). Take the Highway 116 (Lakeville Highway) turnoff in Petaluma and go east for about one mile. Turn right on South McDowell Blvd, go 0.3 miles, and take a right at the City Park sign (this sign is very small and looks like a road identification sign).

February 25

Laguna de Santa Rosa

Joe Rodota Parkway, Llano Rd access....mustard fields, oak trees, marsh growth. Park at Hwy 12 and Llano Rd at Lunardi Electric, short walk to Llano Rd, (just south & then west), turn right.

March 3

Spud Point

North on Hwy 1, through town of Bodega Bay take Eastshore Road, go downhill to stop sign and turn right, traveling around the bay. Park in the Spud Point Marina lot. Critique at the picnic table south of the Marina office. Boats, hills, and water. Restrooms at Marina office, deli food at store.

March 10

Robert Young Winery

4960 Red Winery Road, Healdsburg.

Fantastic view of Alexander Valley from the top of knoll. To paint from knoll, drive past tasting room, turn left through gate and follow unpaved road to top of hill. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Do not park in visitor parking lot.

March 17

Chateau St. Jean Winery

8555 Sonoma Hwy. Kenwood Vistas, vineyards of course, water fountain in lovely courtyard, etc. Critique 3:30 at picnic tables

March 24

Petaluma Turning Basin

From Hwy 101, take East Washington exit west and turn left on Petaluma Blvd. Turn on B Street and go to the end, turning right into the Great Petaluma Mill parking lot. Views of river, mill, yacht club, boats. Critique along Weller Street.

March 31

Healdsburg, BADGER PARK

(750 Heron Drive) main exit, right on Matheson continue straight til turns into S. Fitch, right on Heron. Benches & picnic tables, trail along riparian habitat, Community Garden. 11 acres, porta potties. Critique at 3:30 in parking lot

Change to morning schedule (9:00am -1:00pm, critique at 12:30pm)

April 7

Occidental Ecology Center

15290 Coleman Valley Rd, Occidental. 80 acres that encompasses wild-lands of meadows and mixed oak, fir and redwood forests. The Center's bio-intensive organic gardens and orchards have been a source of inspiration and training for thousands of gardeners, farmers and landscapers for over 30 years,

April 14

Petaluma City Park

Petaluma Blvd and B St., high patch of park with city-street-scape view.

Critique in park. April 21

The Russian River Rose Co

1685 Magnolia, Healdsburg-take central Healdsburg exit, left on Mill St., left on Kinley Dr., right on Magnolia <http://www.russian-river-rose.com/v07dir.htm> Many acres, vineyards, roses, new but old-looking Tuscan building etc.

April 28

Bodega Head

north of town of Bodega Bay.... Look for the sign to Marina and Bodega Head, turn left then right at the stop sign onto Bay Flat Rd. Continue a few miles, past Spud Point past Campbell Cove, up the hill take the first road to on left, as it's closer to irises, wildflowers, iceplant and cypress trees with vista of sea behind, a few parking places on left as you turn east towards lot, most parking is in the east lot overlooking Bodega Bay/12:30 critique in same lot.