

### July 13

#### Marin Cheese Factory

9:00am -1:00pm, critique at 12:30pm.

**Directions:** 7500 Red Hill Rd, Petaluma. Coming from Santa Rosa South Hwy. 101: Take the E. Washington St. Exit (2nd exit). At the light turn Right on E. Washington St. Follow E. Washington St. to the 3rd stoplight and turn Left on Lakeville Street. Turn Right at the next light on "D" Street. Follow "D" Street 1.1 miles until you see the only Firehouse. We are just after the Firehouse on the Right side.

**Overview:** Lake, water fowl, surrounding hills. Please park at back of lot and do not block walkways.

### July 20

#### Healdsburg Veterans Memorial Beach

9:00am -1:00pm, critique at 12:30pm in the park.

**Directions:** 13839 Old Redwood Highway, Healdsburg

**Overview:** There is shade and restrooms, views of bridges and river or park and buildings.

**Fee:** \$6 parking fee.

### July 27

#### Howarth Park

9:00am -1:00pm, critique at 12:30pm in shade near boathouse.

**Directions:** 650 Summerfield Road, Santa Rosa. From 101 take Hwy 12 exit east, stay straight to stay on Hoen, left on Summerfield, right into park.

**Overview:** Oak and eucalyptus trees, lake with recreational boat, fowl and figure painting opportunities.

### August 3

#### Sonoma State University

9:00am -1:00pm, critique at 12:30pm in shade by lake.

**Directions:** Rhonert Park. North entrance, right turn off Rohnert Park Expressway before Petaluma Hill Rd, proceed to Lot M or try closer in, Lot G.

**Overview:** Walk across bridge to the "lake" with turtles, ducks, isle, sculpture, trees, native and butterfly gardens

**Fee:** DAILY PARKING DECAL \$2.50

### August 10

#### China Camp

9:00am -1:00pm, critique at 12:30pm.

**Directions:** Marin County. Four miles east of San Rafael on the shore of San Pablo Bay. From Highway 101, go east on North San Pedro Road for five miles until it enters the park. After entering the park, proceed approximately 3 miles to China Camp Village and park in the village lot, where we plan to have critique, but views in other areas might have us spread out.

**Overview:** Views of San Pablo Bay, China Camp, restrooms.

### August 17

#### Spring Lake Regional Park

9am-1:00 pm, critique at 12:30 wherever the most people are.

**Directions:** Santa Rosa. From Montgomery Drive in Santa Rosa, turn south onto Channel Drive. Take the first right onto Violetti Road. Turn right into Spring Lake Regional Park.

**Overview:** Lake views, small watercraft or swimming lagoon figures would be good under shady redwoods, oak tree hills. Restrooms & snack bar.

**Fee:** Park fee \$6.

### August 24

#### Riverfront Regional Park

9:00am -1:00pm, critique at 12:30pm in shady redwood grove by parking lot.

**Directions:** West of Windsor. 7821 Eastside Road, Healdsburg (closer to Windsor). From Santa Rosa, take Hwy 101 North to Central Windsor exit. Turn left onto Old Redwood Hwy. Stay straight and turn left onto Windsor River Rd. Turn left onto Eastside Road for 1.9 miles.

**Overview:** Shady redwood groves, sunny lake scenes in bird paradise to walk in to (maybe best for early arrivals). One could paint here all season, lots of natural beauty and shady nooks.

**Fee:** Regional Parking fee: \$6.

### August 31

#### Town of Tomales

9am-1:00 pm 12:30, Critique in front of bakery (closed on Mondays), restrooms there, key from deli.

**Directions:** Town of Tomales. Located on Hwy 1 in Marin County, about 7 miles south of Valley Ford, or 18 miles west of Petaluma. Or paint west of town. 1 mile out, park on left after bridge for creek frontage, or on right by rusty bridge in S-curves further west.

**Overview:** Quaint buildings, vistas.

### September 7, LABOR DAY

Some of us will be up in Mendocino County, for others we suggest:

Salmon Creek north of Bodega Bay

**Directions:** Turn left, park in free lot at end by restrooms, do not park along narrow lane.

**Overview:** Views of creek, dunes, quaint old summer cottages.

### September 14

#### Sausalito

10am-2:00 pm, due to peak commute traffic avoidance. Critique at 1:30pm if we can find each other.

**Directions:** 101 south to Sausalito exi. Left to T, right to town. Park in pay lot by water or go into neighborhoods and park on street.

**Overview:** Great views from neighborhoods. Lots of boats to paint by water.

### September 21

#### Rio Lindo Academy

9am-1:00 pm, critique at 12:30pm.

**Directions:** Healdsburg. From Santa Rosa, go north on Hwy 101 to the first Healdsburg exit and turn right. Drive for 0.5 miles; turn right on Bailache Avenue at the Academy sign. Go up hill 3.4 miles to the stop sign at the school entrance. Turn left and park just past the church.

**Overview:** Unusual view of Russian River valley, farms, vineyards.

### September 28

#### Jack London State Park

9am-1:00 pm, critique at 12:30pm in parking lot.

**Directions:** Glen Ellen. 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.

**Overview:** The park's upper parking lot provides access to a picnic area, London's cottage, stables, stone barns, silos and "pig palace," vineyards to east.

**Fee:** State park fee: \$6. If parks close, look for substitute notice.

### October 5

#### Lynmar Winery

9am-1:00 pm, critique at 12:30pm.

**Directions:** Sebastopol. 3909 Frei Rd. From 101 exit Steele Ln, heading west it turns into Guerneville Rd, go about 5 miles turn left on Frei Rd, continue .6 miles to winery.

### October 12

#### San Francisco Overlook

10am-2:00 pm, critique at 1:30 due to peak commute traffic avoidance.

**Directions:** 101 south, to last exit before G.G. Bridge. Right. Park anywhere.

**Overview:** Views of the city, GG Bridge, and water.

### October 19

#### Rochioli Winery

9am-1:00 pm, critique at 12:30.

**Directions:** 6141 Westside Rd, Healdsburg. Take 101 north to 2nd Healdsburg (central) exit, turn left at 2nd light which is Mill Street that turns into Westside Rd. follow 5.9 miles, (past Sweetwater Springs Rd).

**Overview:** Can set up on patio or road behind it, for vineyard & garden.

### October 26

#### Viansa Winery

9am-1:00 pm, critique at 12:30.

**Directions:** 2500 Arnold Dr., Sonoma

**Overview:** Permission not yet granted on publication in July, may switch to Chateau St Jean. **TENTATIVE. Please check back.**