

# Special Art & Events...



## Library Exhibits

### January

#### LIBRARY EXHIBITS

##### **ARTIST OF THE MONTH: MARGRETE KORESKA**

As a child, Margrete Koreska was always fascinated by her father's passion for painting in nature. After moving from Denmark to Southern California in 1993, she took up oil painting with Margot Lennartz, an accomplished artist, as well as receiving training at Glendale College. Painting on canvas became her obsession. In 2005, she discovered the charm and beauty of Paso Robles and it became her new home. Since 2008, she has been studying with John Barnard, who has greatly influenced her development as an artist. Painting with oil is her favorite medium, and she loves the feel and ease of blending. She often uses a palette knife to obtain more textures and bold colors and likes to experiment with semi-realism and semi-abstract.

##### **Library Display Case:**

Recreational Opportunities for Winter & Spring at Centennial Park and Beyond!

### February

#### LIBRARY EXHIBITS

##### **ARTIST OF THE MONTH: SANDI HELLER**

Sandi Heller is captivated by the Central Coast's wonderful mountains, abundant flowers, and rugged coastline and likes to capture the shadows on the hills and cliff faces in the early mornings. She is drawn to trees and works to capture the essence

of the gnarled or stately oak, the elegant eucalyptus with the weeping leaves, or the white bark and autumn colors of the sycamore. Heller has long been interested in wildflowers and excited by the variety to be found around San Luis Obispo, so flowers are another frequent subject of her paintings.

##### **Library Display Case:**

Friends of the Library – Check out the great gifts for Valentine's Day!

### March

#### LIBRARY EXHIBITS

##### **ARTIST OF THE MONTH: SUE LINSLEY**

For Sue Linsley, photography has been a passion since high school. A native Californian, she has lived in Atascadero for 22 years and considers herself very fortunate to have raised her two daughters in this beautiful area. Living here has afforded her the opportunity to renew her passion for nature photography. Linsley hopes her Yosemite photographs will encourage people to discover and appreciate the natural beauty that is so close.

##### **Library Display Case:**

Ceramics created by Jeanne Aird's 8th grade class at Flamson

### April

#### LIBRARY EXHIBITS

##### **ARTISTS OF THE MONTH: BRUSHMARKS EXHIBIT**

Aspiring North County teen artists were

invited to submit artwork for the Library's 6th Annual Brushmarks Juried Art Exhibit. Submissions were accepted in two categories - painting and drawing - and prizes were awarded by juror Jack Johnson at the exhibit reception. Entries selected for the show are the featured display for this month.

##### **Library Display Case:**

Friends of the Library – Check out the great gifts for Mother's Day!

### May

#### LIBRARY EXHIBITS

##### **ARTIST OF THE MONTH: PAUL MCCLOSKEY**

Artist Paul McCloskey likes to think of his photography as painting with a sacred light. He believes this to be as much an artistic technique as a philosophy on the creative process and living creatively. He attempts to portray and communicate not only the breathtaking beauty in nature, but also the ambiance and spirit of it using natural light to help "paint" his photographs. McCloskey considers himself to be somewhat of a "digital alchemist," and refers to his art/work as "Photo-Painting," - a convergence of today's digital photography/imaging technology with digital printmaking and the fine art of plein-air painting. "It's all about light," McCloskey states.

##### **Library Display Case:**

Recreational Opportunities for Summer – Swimming and more!



# Community Events

## **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATION**

**Friday, January 13**

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Paso Robles Senior Center

**FREE!**

Invite your family and friends to gather together to honor the powerful vision and message of Martin Luther King, Jr. Inspirational words and music will fill the evening with celebration. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Call special events, 237-3988.

## **DOG JOG**

**Saturday, March 24**

Check in: 8:00 a.m.

Event begins: 9:00 a.m.

\$15 Early-bird registration until March 20  
\$20 from March 21 until Race Day

Bring your dog to Paso Robles Kennedy Club Fitness, rain or shine, and help raise funds for the proposed Sherwood Dog Park in Paso Robles. The 4K/2K races begin at 9:00 a.m. Dog contests start at 10:00 a.m. and prizes will be given for:

- Best Dog-Owner Look Alike
- Best Dressed
- Tallest Dog & Shortest Dog
- Most Unusual Tail

All racers will receive bandanas, medals, and goodie bags. Register at Paso Robles Kennedy Club Fitness at 500 South River Road or go to [www.parks4pups.org](http://www.parks4pups.org). For more information, call 239-8488 ext. 33.

## **SPRING BREAK ART CLASSES**

**April 11, 12, or 13**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Library/City Hall Conference Room

The talented artists of the Paso Robles Art Association will conduct a series of free art classes for children ages 8 - 12. Various art techniques will be taught as artists from

the Association rotate through each session. Classes are limited to 20 students per day. Children may sign up at the Library starting Monday, April 2, for one session: Wednesday, April 11, Thursday, April 12, or Friday, April 13.

## **SENIOR OPEN HOUSE & BARBEQUE**

**Honoring Senior of the Year and Volunteers**

**Saturday, April 21**

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Senior Center

A traditional Santa Maria-style barbeque will be served on the lawn at high noon and the Paso Robles Senior Citizen of the Year Award will be presented. This event is also to honor our wonderful senior volunteers. The open house is free. Tickets for lunch will be sold in advance: \$8 for pre-sale and \$10 at the event. Call the Senior Center, 237-3880, to purchase tickets or for more details.

## **TACO BELL TRACK MEET – 27TH ANNUAL**

**Saturday, May 5**

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Event Begins: 9:00 a.m.

Paso Robles High School Track

\$10 per participant

Put on your running shoes and join us for the 27th Annual Taco Bell Elementary School Track Meet. Events include running, softball throw, and long jump. Everyone who participates gets a ribbon to commemorate the day. Registration materials will be sent out through the Paso Robles and San Miguel school districts in April. Questions? Call 237-3988.

## **BRUSHMARKS JURIED TEEN ART COMPETITION**

**Reception: May 6, 5:30 p.m.**

**Call for Entries: Due May 4**

Aspiring North County teen artists, in grades 6 – 12, are invited to submit artwork for our 5th Annual Brushmarks Juried Art Competition. Submissions will be accepted in two mediums - painting and/or drawing - and will be selected by our Juror, artist Jack Johnson. A small submission fee will apply. Winners in each category will win prizes donated by Johnson that will be awarded at our Gallery Reception on Friday, May 6. Entries accepted into the show will be on display in the Library during the month of May. This program is underwritten by the Paso Robles Library Foundation. For more information, contact Kris, 237-3870. Applications will be available at the Library in March.

## **2012 PASO ROBLES FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**

**Friday, May 25 – Sunday, May 27**

Paso Robles Downtown City Park

Celebrating the visual, environmental and musical arts each Memorial Day Weekend in the Paso Robles City Park, this art-filled 3-day event features **Guest Lectures** on Friday, the **Festival of the Arts main event** on Saturday, and an **Art Collectors Tour** on Sunday.

Saturday's main event starts with a Plein Air Quick-Draw and Auction, followed by a Fine Art Show, Youth Art Zone and Stage, hands-on art activities for all ages, live music, dance performances and other musical, visual, and artistic surprises. **The main event is FREE to the public!** For more information go to [www.pasoartfestival.com](http://www.pasoartfestival.com)