

The Brushmark

JUNE, 2010

~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~

June's Demonstration: Sally Pearce

Due to changes in scheduling, Sally Pearce will be the June demonstration artist. John Moseley (oils) demonstrated in May.

Pearce will demonstrate at Calavera Hills Community Center on June 11. Her information was on the cover of the May Brushmark. There

are no demonstrations during the summer. The next demonstration after Pearce will be on September 10 with John Millard.

Check out the web site at www.coalartgallery.com/ for more information about Pearce or to see the full schedule of demonstrations

JUNE DEMONSTRATION
 Friday, June 11, 1:30—3:30
 Calavera Hills Community Center
 2997 Glasgow Drive, Carlsbad

Monthly demonstrations are made possible, in part, by a grant from the City of Carlsbad Arts Office, and are open to the public.

Our Location:

COAL Gallery
 300 Carlsbad Village Drive,
 Suite 101
 Carlsbad Village Faire
 Carlsbad, CA.
 760-434-8497

www.coalartgallery.com
www.carlsbadinart.blogspot.com

Hours:

Sun, Wed, Thurs:
 11am-5pm
 Fri, Sat, 11am-8pm

Mailing Address:

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 Carlsbad, CA. 92008

The Third Annual Village Faire Art Festival is an opportunity for artists to display, sell and/or demonstrate their art to community and visitors in Carlsbad during Labor Day weekend, September 4-5. Registration fee is \$10 for one day/\$15 for two days.
 Each registered artist will have one space of approximately 4 ft. x 10 ft assigned. Spaces are limited so artists are encouraged to enter early. Spaces will be assigned in the order that registration forms are received by COAL. Registration forms will be available at the gallery or on our web site.

June's Featured Artist: Vita Sorrentino

Vita Sorrentino's association with COAL began when she was asked to judge a show at the gallery. She must have liked what she judged because she became a member, won a Best of Show, and is now June's Featured Artist.

"My ultimate goal is to enthrall the art enthusiast who is willing to look at my paintings and enjoy them as much as I enjoy painting them," says Sorrentino. She was born and raised in Italy and moved to the U.S. in 1960. Sorrentino has resided in Rancho Bernardo since

1979 and is a signature member of the International Society of Acrylic Painters, California Watercolor Association and San Diego Watercolor Society.

"Watercolor is my medium of choice," she says, "but I also experiment with acrylic, collage and gouache." You can see some of Sorrentino's work at her website at www.zhibit.org/vitasorrentino. But why not stop by the gallery during the June show so you can judge Sorrentino's outstanding work in person?



"91 Zen Garden", by Vita Sorrentino

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President's Message by Mary Anne Bloom

Thanks for bringing "stuff" and buying "stuff" at our art sale on take-in day in May. It was very successful, and there were some **VERY** good deals that a fortunate few were able to take advantage of. Some of the new sets of paints and pencils were kept to give as awards for the Children's show. Yes, there were new things at the sale. If you missed

the sale, there will be another one in November. John Moseley gave a very informative oil demonstration; and he was incredibly gracious with his donation

of one of his original framed landscapes for the Children's Scholarship Fund drawing. The lucky winner was thrilled.

Each month there are COAL members to thank for "going the extra mile" to do something for the League. This month's "thank you" goes to a new member, Vaughn Custer, who has volunteered to be our new Publicity Chair.

We must also thank Carol Bonomo for recruiting him and showing him the ropes.

It is with sadness that I end this message. Carolyn Vaughan-Culbreth passed away suddenly on May 1st. Our hearts go out to her husband and family. She had been a member of COAL since 2005 and will be missed by all.

Gallery attendance, April show = more than 550 visitors*

Gallery Sales, April: Rae Barney, Bonnie Gleason, Laura Pendleton, Virginia Ribbel, Ursula Schroter, Robert Williams

*Four shifts did not count and two shifts were not covered.

Spotlight on the Gallery, by Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director

One of the evening gallery hosts in April made a note in the log that read, "Quiet to-night. Not much happening." On the next line the sitter mentioned selling a piece of art – the largest sale we had during the month of April. That's what happens at the gallery. It's the moment you're ready to start locking up that eight people come walking in to appreciate the talent of our artists. It's the 22 year old and his date who surprise you by buying the piece they came upon unexpectedly and

decided just as unexpectedly to purchase it. It's quiet and then it's magic.

That kind of magic can only happen if the gallery is open for business during our regular business hours. Unfortunately, when May take in was all done, there were 22 shifts uncovered. That meant 66 hours we were potentially going to be closed.

We've had a few board positions open for a long time, and I've been disappointed when members haven't stepped forward to do a little bit *more* than their share to keep the

gallery up and running for all of us to share and sell our work. But the email blast that went out (did I sound panicky? I *was!*) received a heart-warming response from you, and I thank you for stepping forward—even if you weren't showing in May—to sit a shift or two or even THREE to help keep the gallery open during May's regularly scheduled hours.

I hope we can keep it up in June and July when there's so much potential foot traffic with vacationers coming by. It's by doing your share that helps maintain us as an alive and vital part of the Carlsbad art scene.



Last year's Art Festival took place on Labor Day Weekend as the finale to the Annual Juried Show. Photo courtesy of David Seely

From Our Newsletter Sponsor, San Clemente Art Supply

Thanks everyone for helping us celebrate our 7TH Anniversary and Super Sale last month! It was so much fun! In honor of the 9th Annual Paint San Clemente contest (June 19-26) we have gathered all things Plein Air and priced them at

very special prices from June 1st - 30th - easels, panels, canvas, brushes, great chairs and stools, and Plein Air Frames. We are expecting some new frames and easels- come and see them! If you would like to pre order any Plein Air frames we will be sure to have them ready for you. Visit the store for the complete selection. Also we now offer all of our

North Light Book titles at 20% off list.
Happy Painting !

And check out our classes and workshops on our website at www.scartsupply.com.
—From your friends at San Clemente Art Supply

May's Show Winners: Virginia Ribbel, Best of Show

BEST OF SHOW: Virginia Ribbel, "Our Beaches", water media

WATER MEDIA:

1st Pat Dispenziere, "End of Day"
 2nd Elizabeth How, "Autumn Stroll"
 3rd Lynne Crealock, "The Wonder of it All"
 HMs: Bonnie Gleason, "Classic Burger", Ruth Parker, "Guajome Gazebo", Jo Presbury-Smith, "Grandma Grew Peonies"

OILS / ACRYLICS:

1st Mary Ann May, "Nature and Nurture"

2nd Carrie Ventola, "Lonely Pine"
 3rd Cathlene Hofheimer, "Linda"

HMs: Kyung Drury, "Oceanside Pier", Rita Pacheco, "Ocean Beach Plein Air"

MIXED MEDIA:

1st Ursula Schroter, "Jungle II"
 2nd Joyce Chaney, "Moonlit Night"
 3rd M. Nilsson, "Rhythm in Blues"

DIGITAL ART:

1st Tim Pratt, "Bird of Paradise"

2nd Larry Larroquette, "Venice Grand Canal"
 3rd Howard Ganz, "Good Morning"

SCULPTURE:

1st Bobbie Hirschhoff, "After Winter Comes Spring"

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st J. I. O'Brien, "Silverback"
 2nd Walter Lilly, "Iris"
 3rd Drew Duke, "Reflecting Pond"
 HMs: Alan Katof, "Big Sur I", Doris A. Bertch, "Flight Path"

DRAWING/PRINTMAKING/PASTEL:

1st Joan J. Grine, "On the Fleming Trail"
 2nd Roberta Henson, "Pen and Ink"
 3rd Beverly Bell, "Ray"

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

APRIL SHOW:
 1st Rita Pachico, "Bike Ride to Oceanside"
 2nd Bonnie Gleason, "Changing Seasons"

Membership Notes, by Judy Richardson, Director of Membership

Please join me in welcoming these new C.O.A.L. members:

First Name	Last Name	Status	Media	Telephone
Cici "Porter"	Groupe	AM	OA	760-433-6536
Ethel	Nemetz		M, W	312-968-4790
Julie	Hiskett	PRO/TEACH		949-456-9560
Klara "Lalla"	Neuhauser	PRO	OA, W	760-721-8250
Rita	Pacheco	PRO	OA	760-720-0234
Sherry "Sunny"	Johnson	AM	W	760-685-0102

Artist Recognition and Opportunities

Sibylla Voll had three prints from her "mission" series accepted into Rhino Art's first handmade print show, running from May 22 through June 12 in Gallery 97 above the art store.

Thursdays on the Coast: **May 27, June 24.** For information on exhibiting, call 760-434-2553. The first two artists who sign up to host the COAL Gallery from 5-8pm on those dates are permitted to display any two

of their works in the front of the gallery during the event. On average, over 60 people have come through the gallery during Thursday on the Coast evenings.

9th Annual Paint San Clemente Plein Air competition. Enter by June 1 at www.scartgallery.com.

Jazzercise Artist Opportunity for abstract/modern/eclectic art works. Submit digital or

photos to Cheryl Ehlers (cparrotise@yahoo.com) by June 7 for consideration. Full entry form and requirements available in gallery workroom bulletin board.

The Del Mar Art Center invites participation in its Open Invitational. Receiving Day is August 1. Printable prospectus can be found at www.DMACGALLERY.com.

MEMBERS ONLY:

SHOW WITHIN A SHOW, JUNE, COAL

Theme: "Local Color".

All media.

Cash prize for 1st plus ribbons. (Judged separately from June show.)

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Backup Gallery Hosts:
The following members are available to substitute as gallery hosts at \$5.00/hr. If you are unable to host, it is your responsibility to contact someone on this list or another member to insure that your commitment is covered.

Kyung Drury 760-637-6197
Cathlene Hofheimer 760-434-2315
Doreen Long 858-487-3672
Shirley Shabazian 760-439-6844

VOLUNTEERS WANTED... Substitute gallery hosts, take in crew, hospitality crew!

Board Positions Available: Hospitality Chair, Community Outreach Chair

Talk to President Mary Anne or Gallery Director Felix about how to get involved.

Board of Directors

President: Mary Anne Bloom, 760-634-1287, nilssonfinearts@aol.com
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Calendar of Events = June

Sunday, June 6 Early Take In, 4:00-6:00pm.
Requires night or weekend hosting

Monday, June 7 June Take-In, 10:00-4:00pm
Show Within A Show: Local Color
(see "Artist Opportunities")

Wednesday, June 9 June Show Opens, 11:00am

Friday, June 11 June Demo and Meeting, 1:30-3:30pm
Calavara Hills Community Center

Sunday, June 13 Show Reception, 4:00-6:00pm

Monday, June 14 Life Drawing Group meets.
9:00-12:00, Gallery

Thursday, June 24 Thursdays on the Coast,
5:00pm-8:00pm (see "Artist Opportunities")

Monday, June 28 Life Drawing Group meets
9:00-12:00, Gallery

Saturday, July 3 June Show Ends

Sunday, July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
GALLERY CLOSED

TUESDAY, July 5 Take-In, July Show
(Take-In is on Tuesday due to holiday weekend--early take-in to be announced)