

The Brushmark

~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~

**JULY,
 2011**

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

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JULY SHOW TAKE-IN: *TUESDAY*, July 6.
 Enjoy your 4th of July holiday. As you pick up your work from the San Diego County Fair, bring it right over to COAL for the July show. Let Jack Quick, painter, printmaker and owner of Rhino Art be the final judge of your efforts this month!

July Featured Artist: Bonnie Gleason



"I enjoy filling my paintings with color, light and depth," says Bonnie (Bonita) Gleason. "The subjects of my watercolors come primarily from inspiration. I keep a camera in my car, just in case I find an irresistible scene that might become the

subject of my next painting."

Born in Hollywood, California, Gleason grew up in a home filled with jazz, classical, and contemporary music. Her mother was a professional singer, her father played the drums, and the family held occasional jam sessions in their apartment—cutting their own records. She is not a self-taught artist. "The art classes that I have taken, the professional workshops that I have attended, and the trial-and-error experience of simply painting, has

brought me to my current position as an artist," Gleason says. She credits the teachers she has studied watercolor with: Terry Madden, Tom Lynch, Rikki Reinholtz, Duane Light, Gerald Brommer, Cathy Quiel, David Becker, and Walter Brunning.

Stop by the gallery during July to see Gleason's work featured this month and come to the reception on July 10 to meet her and talk to her about her work, her influences—or music!

COAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ON DISPLAY DURING JULY

Our annual high school show in April was once again filled with great work by students from five high schools: Carlsbad, El Camino, Oceanside, Rancho Buena Vista and Vista. Thanks to OPT for the great gallery space, **Mary Anne Bloom** and **Jo Presbury Smith** for judging the show, the gallery sitters, and **Lou Kasza** for managing the reception and helping distribute the awards. Participating students were eligible for COAL Scholarships, and 12 students were presented with COAL Scholarships during senior awards nights in June.



D. Adams and Sue Jin Lee, Scholarship Award recipient

As is our tradition, we have invited our scholarship winners to display their work in the gallery during the month of July. Stop by when you're at the gallery this month to see the work of our future generation of artists! —Diane Adams, Scholarship Chair

Watercolor Classes
With James Q. Millard nws
Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 - 12:30 - 3:30 pm
at Rhino Art in Encinitas
All levels welcome. Class limited to 15
4-CLASS SERIES - \$100
Contact 858-521-9131 or jqm33@att.net

Paid Advertisement

Attendance, May: over 780 visitors
 Sales, May: Frank Glendenning (2 pieces), Doreen Long, Mary Anne Bloom, Ursula Schroter, and Vita Sorrentino
 Although there were gaps in the hosting schedule due to the holiday weekend, Mother's Day weekend, and the logistics of a five week show, thanks to **"HAB" Beard, Sr., Carol Bonomo, Kim Pendleton and Judy Richardson** for taking on additional slots that contributed to the gallery's success this month! -FB

President's Message, by Charles Dozer

Reminder –COAL has a space at the Carlsbad Street Faire on November 6, 2011. Our location is in the parking lot just up the stairs from our Gallery. We would like to know if a member has a **fireproof** canopy that we might use for the day? Additionally, we will be looking for member input and volunteers to give us a hand. We're excited for this opportunity and future participation. Also, save the date for our first new member reception and orientation before the monthly reception to be held on September 11.

This month, I want to especially acknowledge **Beulah Cather** and her contributions to

COAL. You likely know her art work, particularly her pastels. If you bring your entries to afternoon take-in, you have also worked with her on your hosting date, as Beulah is a longtime regular part of the afternoon take-in crew. But she has also been in charge of hospitality for our monthly demonstrations for the last seven years—and for Beulah, hospitality means baking many of the refreshments herself! Beulah is retiring from hospitality, and we thank her for her years of service to COAL in this role. Thank goodness she will continue to schedule your hosting appointments during take-in! Please

Spotlight on the Gallery, by Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director

This month I am celebrating the end of the 2nd year as Gallery Manager at COAL, and I want to share the "State of the Gallery" with you. Here are most of the changes, additions, improvements that have taken place in the last two years:
 *Eliminated push pins and paper clips to hold catalog cards near art work giving the gallery a more professional look
 *Managed the installation of the new flooring which was selected by the Board.
 *Installed the new interior spot lights that were selected by the Board
 *Designed, procured, and installed outside lights for the COAL sign with help of **Walter Lilly**.
 *Managed the Annual Art Festival: from losing a small amount of money to making a few hundred dollars each year.

- *Solicited and secured a replacement computer for the Gallery with help of **Carol Bonomo**.
- *Installation in storage room of donated (**Mary Anne Bloom**) wall mounted cabinets.
- *Initiated friendlier and more welcoming atmosphere at take-in to encourage members to bring in their work for display and established a waiting list of volunteers
- *Initiated and staffed (along with **Carol Bonomo and Lynne Crealock**) early take-in, to encourage members who work full time to still participate in monthly shows.
- *Staffed monthly reception hosting (**Diane & Elizabeth How**, Co-Chairs)
- *Employed gallery hosts to maintain

- cleanliness of gallery (now part of hosting responsibility)
- *Initiated and completed installation of cost savings fluorescents and ballasts at no cost to COAL
- *Invited and hosted the first reception in at least two years of an outside group of Art Lovers (made 2 sales). Initiated artist pages project to allow any COAL artist to show their art on the COAL website (project in progress).

It has been a rewarding 2 years and a pleasure to work with such a fine group of artists.



Newsletter Sponsor:
 Check out San Clemente Art Supply for all your art needs and classes! SCAS is a good partner to the artist community and just 35 miles away from the gallery. Check out their offerings and classes at www.scartsupply.com or call the store at 949-369-9304.

Amazon.com – Don't forget! For all your art, books, Kindle, and photographic needs, start at our website www.coalartgallery.com and head to Amazon through our link at the bottom left corner. The gallery receives a percentage of sales made through our referral link.

June Show: Best of Show Diane Adams

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WATER MEDIA

1st Rikki Reinholz, "Suki in Sunlight"
2nd Bruce Wickam, "Back Country Farm"
3rd Ellablanche Salami, "Wild Lilacs"

OILS / ACRYLICS

1st Robyn Trimm, "Red Ki-mono"
2nd Beverly Bell, "Aretha"

SCULPTURE

Not judged this month

MIXED MEDIA

1st Nancy Bruce, "Eternal Blue Henge"

2nd Rikki Reinholz, "Still Life Collage"

DIGITAL ART

1st David Schlegel, "Pendulum"
2nd Larry Larroquette, "Southern Living"
3rd Carol Bonomo, "Yellow Ochre Light"

PHOTOGRAPHY

1st Ann Force, "Feb 14, 2011"

PASTEL

Jo-Lind Eckstein, "Double Take"

DRAWING/PRINTMAKING

1st Miriam Reisman, "Pouring"

People's Choice, May: Bob Cradic, "Yellow Canna Lily"

Show Within A Show:

LOCAL COLOR

1st Anita Flagg, "A Different Perspective"
2nd Bonnie Gleason, "Garcia's—Carlsbad"
3rd Lisa Blake, "Stormy Oceanside Pier"

HMs: Joyce Channey,

"Plumeria", Diana Cherroff, "Mission Montage", Pat Dispenziere, "Horticulture Bldg-Balboa Park", Ruben Luna, "Caballos Frente", Alan Katof, "Balboa Landing, Rita Pacheco, "The Flower Fields of Carlsbad"

HELP WANTED!

HELP help out at the Aug. Open Show. We have openings during take-in, **July 30th and 31st** and also need additional help with the reception. Sign-up sheets are in the gallery, or email Mary Anne Bloom; nilssonfinearts@aol.com, or Alan Katof; akatof@yahoo.com

Membership Report, by Judy Richardson, Director of Membership

COAL welcomes our four new members. We now have 203 members.

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Kathleen	Hamilton	PRO	OA, D, MC	760-295-4555
Kathy	Hark	AM	W, PH, MC	760-643-1849
Gabriel	Olsen	PRO	PH	951-662-5933
Stuart	Scheidler	AM	D/P	760-434-5870

Artist Recognition and Opportunities

Annual Open Show

Miss the excitement of submitting to the San Diego Fair? Our annual open show is fast approaching, with take-in on **July 30-31**. The prospectus can be found on our website at www.coalartgallery.com, and there are also copies in the gallery.

4th Annual Village Faire Art Festival

Labor Day Weekend, **September 3-4**, registration fee for COAL members is \$10 one day/\$15 for two days. Opportunities to display, sell and/or demonstrate to community and visitors coming to Carlsbad for

the holiday weekend. Each artist will have an assigned space of approximately 4x10 feet. Space is limited and assigned in the order that registration forms are received. Forms will be available at the gallery and on the website. Last year, nearly all our participating artists made sales over the weekend.

BAE Systems Artist Gallery will have its next opportunity to show art by members of recognized art associations in their place of business on **September 9**. Several of our members have participated and sold work

at this venue. There is a flyer in the gallery work room with more detail or you can contact Tom Tiedeman at 760-743-1474.

If you are interested in presenting an art workshop at Calavara Hills or Stage Coach Community Centers between July-November, please contact Mary Anne Bloom, nilssonfinearts@aol.com.

Congratulations to our COAL artists who exhibited at the 2011 County Fair! (If we missed you, let us know and we'll congratulate you *next* month!)

Diane Adams
David Banks
Beverly Bell
Pamela Brasel
Shirley Calvert
Carol Centanni
Billie Day
Patricia Dispenziere
Charles Dozer
Cherly Ehlers
Janet Finney
Debbie Forbes
Jean Grine
Donna Hamilton
Roberta Henson
Darlene Katz
Virginia Kleinman
Walter Lilly
Serena Lissy
Edwin Mraz
Mary Anne Nilsson
Rita Pacheco
Suzie Parkinson
Rikki Reinholz
Elaine Seeley
Sibylla Voll
Marjorie Weaver
Robert Williams

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Backup Gallery Hosts:

The following members are available to substitute as gallery hosts for \$20 per session.. 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.

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Doreen Long	858-487-3672
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Tom Smith	760-518-7219
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Calendar of Events

Tues., July 5	Take-In, July Show, 10:00-4:00pm <u>NOTE CHANGE OF DAY.</u> <u>NO EARLY TAKE IN THIS MONTH</u>
Sun., July 10	Monthly Reception, 3:00—5:00pm
Mon., July 11	Life Drawing Group, 9:00—12:00
Mon, July 25	Life Drawing Group, 9:00-12:00
Sat-Sun, July 30-31	Take-In, 60th Annual Open Show 10:00—3:00pm
Mon., Aug 1	COAL Board Meeting 5:30pm
Wed., Aug 3	OPEN SHOW BEGINS