

The Brushmark

~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~

Have you signed up yet for the Annual Holiday Luncheon and Meeting? Your form is attached—fill it out today! Reservations must be received by December 1!

DECEMBER, 2011

Our Location:
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 www.carlsbadinnart.blogspot.com

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

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COAL ARTIST PAGES COMING UP!

If your New Year's Resolution is to create a presence for your art on the internet, COAL is going to help you make that a reality. Beginning in early January, we'll be showing you demonstrations during take-in of what artist pages look like and why you want one. Nearly 100 of you already indicated you were ready to move on line from a survey conducted during the August Show, and now you'll have your chance. For just \$35 a year, you'll be able to put 12 of your pieces up on your artist page, complete with pricing informa-

tion, background information on the work, and information about you as the artist. If you already have a website, you will be able to link it to (and from) your artist pages. Thanks to **Lee Korisch**, our web master extraordinaire, **David Seeley**, and **Charles Dozer** for working on the team, along with a professional consultant to make this possible.

First step: David Ombrello will teach an afternoon workshop free of charge to COAL members on how to

photograph your art for the web. Mark your calendar for **Monday afternoon, January 16** (a holiday, so you won't have to skip work to attend!), and get ready to be able to present your artwork in a format that even your children and grandchildren (not to mention patrons) can find! Details about the workshop, sign up, and demos will be available after the holidays.
 —F. Bonomo, Gallery Director

December Show Information

Our December show features a regular, judged show as well as the annual Small Image Show. Small Image submissions must not exceed 13 inches on any side, including framing. These will be hung together for optimal viewing and holiday shopping! The Small Image show will be judged separately, and small cash prizes and also ribbons will be awarded. The regular show will be judged and awarded ribbons and Best of Show.

Our judge for the December show is Dr. Gordon Bashant, who first visited the COAL Gallery as one of the judges for the bookmark competition in February, 2010.

Dr. Bashant is a resident of San Diego, taking watercolor classes at Munson Williams Proctor Institute in Utica . He has continued studies since moving to San Diego and has worked with various artists here and in San Miguel de Allende in Mexico. He

works primarily in transparent watercolor but also does some work in acrylics and mixed media. His style is expressionistic but based on realism. You can read more about his awards and work at www.bashant.com.

President's Column, by Charles Dozer

Marge McClure
COAL lost a fine artist and long time member in early November. In July, 2010, Marge was Featured Artist, and both COAL and community members had one last opportunity to see her collages. Our condolences to her family and friends at COAL.

We did have our booth at the Carlsbad Street Faire, but because of rain, the first in seventeen years, we shut down early to protect our original art! Good experience and we will be back in May. Now is a good time to begin to plan for 2012 by updating your bios, or originating one if you don't have one, in the Gallery Binder. Visitors to our Gallery frequently want to know more about our members

and their background. All members should be represented with a bio. Also, since we are about to begin our Artist's Page's—now in a test mode—on the COAL website please start preparing digital images of your work to be able to have it posted if you choose to participate. Please note that the COAL website is experiencing in excess of 500 "hits" per month and you

can only benefit by participating in this enterprise. And also for 2012 we will be needing volunteers to help with a calendar full of great events! And at the Annual Member's luncheon and meeting on December 10th, you will see how 2012 is planned. Reserve your place for the 10th!

Preliminary list of Board of Directors of the COAL Gallery 2012:

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Art Mart Chair: Ann Hurd
Brushmark, Editor: open

Attendance, October Show: over 850 visitors

Sales, October Show:

Shirly Binn,
Carol Bonomo,
Pamela Brasel,
Marjorie Brewer,
Lynne Crealock,
Bonnie Gleason,
Roberta Henson (2),
Doreen Long,
Kate O'Brien,
Donald Pallia,
Carrie Ventola

This is my last Brushmark as I finish my second full year on the board as Brushmark Editor. I look forward to the new year, new directions in volunteer effort, and new directions in my art. - Carol Bonomo, Outgoing Brushmark Editor,

Spotlight on the Gallery, by Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director

I've stopped hyperventilating now. We started using our new take in form in November, and not ONE of you tried to slip in the old form! I'm so proud of all of you for helping us work to improve our take in procedure. We didn't get it perfect the first time, but we're on our way.

Come to think of it, I'm just plain proud of all of you—but especially the take in crews who show up every single month, even when I forget to call and remind them, and who work hard to make it work for you. Elena Wilck, Beverly Bell, Joyce Chaney, Doris Bertch, Sibylla Voll, Don Brokenshire, Bobbi Hirschhoff, Jo-Lind Eckstein (breath here, now afternoon

crew), Beulah Cather, Nancy Bruce, Josephine Coyle, Lou Kasza, Alma Crabtree, Joanne Dearbaugh, Sharon Fishbeck, Suzie Parkinson, and Lynn Crealock—THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO! I need all of you to make it run.

While I'm at it (and feeling pretty good about those new take in forms), thanks to our members who submit to every show faithfully, and host the gallery a few hours every month. We wouldn't need a take in crew if we didn't have you showing up at our door every month (sometimes ahead of us!), and we wouldn't have the high quality shows we are able to put on every single

month if it wasn't for what you do.

If you've been faithfully showing up every month with your work in hand, but could spare three hours a month, we'd love to have your help—hospitality, computer entry, and special events.. Not everybody wants to be on the board, but maybe you didn't realize that we have lots of imagination, lots of projects (some of which you haven't seen yet because we could use just a few more helpers), and lots of ways for you to help us help all of us in the year ahead. Think about it—and drop me an email to let me know you're ready to take on just a little bit more.

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.



NOVEMBER SHOW - Rita Pacheco, Oil/Acrylic, Best of Show:

Best of Show:

Rita Pacheco, oil/acrylic, "Carlsbad Morning"

DIGITAL ART:

1st C. A. Lindsey, "Ghosts of War"

2nd Carol Bonomo, "Manganese Blue"

3rd C. A. Lindsey, "Ghost Highway"

HM: Lou Kasza, "The Lynx Greets Tall Ships"

MIXED MEDIA/ DRAWING/

PRINTMAKING/

SCULPTURE:

1st Jo-Lind Eckstein, "Hidden Thoughts"

2nd Rikki Reinholz, "The Chefs"

3rd Bobbi Hirschhoff, "Celebration"

HMs: Bobbi Hirschhoff, "Ebb and Flow", Nancy Bruce, "Aoile", Elizabeth How, "Nature Printing"

OILS / ACRYLICS:

1st Karen Crowell, "Behind the Montage"

2nd Kathleen Hamilton, "Woman With Paint on Her Blouse"

3rd Sirwa, "Balboa Park Bridge"

PASTEL:

1st Jo-Lind Eckstein, "Road to Jerome"

2nd Mary Ahrens Lake, "Buccaneer Beach"

3rd Doris Bertch, "Poway Skies"

HM: Sibylla Voll, "Urania Garden"

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Judy Skinner, "Oceanside Surf"

2nd Ron Brewer, "Yosemite Oaks"

3rd Charles Dozer, "Sunflower Burst"

HM: Diane Adams, "Cool Sky, Warm Earth"

WATER MEDIA:

1st Beverly Bell, "Louis Armstrong"

2nd Pam Benson, "Street Singer 1"

3rd Ron Like, "War Chief"

HMs: Shirley Shabazian, "Show Off", Ann Force, "Reaching", Rikki Reinholz, Casini Ranch"

COAL's Children's Art Show

COAL's annual Children's Art Show takes place May, 2012. Individual children, as well as home school families, and teachers and students from local K-12 public and private schools, are invited to participate. The Children's Show will be held at the COAL Gallery, located in the Village Faire in Carlsbad. Original lesson plans, based on California Content Standards for Visual Arts for different age groups, will be available online as optional resources for parents and teachers. The lesson plans offer suggestions for creating art for the Children's Show, as well as assembling a classroom or home exhibit. If you would like to participate in the Children's Show please contact show coordinator Kathleen Hamilton at khamiltonsdca@aol.com. Put COAL Children's Art in the subject of your email. Or call 760-295-4555.

Membership Report, by Judy Richardson, Director of Membership

COAL welcomes the following new members. We now have 248 members.

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Artist Recognition & Opportunities

Doris Bertch received an Honorable Mention for her pastel, "Escondido Mist" in the Brandon Gallery's Small Image Show which took place during November. Both her pastels were accepted into the juried small image show.

Felix Bonomo received two first place ribbons in the North County Photo Society's Annual Show: "139 Queens Place (Hong Kong)" took first in the "Architecture" category; "Clean Sweepers (Tibet)" took first in the "Color-Other" category.

Roberta Henson received second place in photography/digital art in the Fallbrook Art Association's Judged Show.

Jacquie Thye was a finalist in the Photographer's Forum 31st Annual Spring Photography Contest in Santa Barbara. She also has an elephant seal photo on the Friends of the Elephant Seals website [and](#) has two images in the North County Photo Society's Annual Show.

"The California Art Newsletter" is now accepting artists to feature their work in its monthly internet publication. See www.californiaartnews.com and then follow links to "The Complete Newsletter" link. This is a free service designed to promote local artists and their work by sending out a newsletter to thousands of people per month.

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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.

Sheila Cruz	760-231-8416
Kyung Drury	760-637-6197
Doreen Long	858-487-3672
Ivy Modina	760-727-5943
Shirley Shabazian	760-439-6844
Tom Smith	760-518-7219
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Calendar of Events—DEC

Mon., Nov 28 Take-in, Dec Show/Small Image Show,
10:00-4:00pm
No Board Meeting

There is no demo in December
There is no monthly reception in December
— come to the annual Holiday Luncheon!

Sat., Dec. 10 Annual Holiday Luncheon, Ocean House
11:00—2:00

Mon., Dec. 12 Life Drawing Group, 9:00—12:00

Sun., Dec. 25 GALLERY CLOSED

Tues, Jan 3 *Note Change of Date due to legal holiday*
January Show take in, 10:00—4:00pm
Board Meeting, 5:30

Fri., Jan 13 Monthly Demonstration and Meeting
1:30—3:30pm
Calavara Hills Rec Center