

February 2012

Don't forget to renew your COAL membership! Renewal form is on the website and in the gallery. Renewal payments are due by January 31, 2012.

Our Location:
 COAL Gallery
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 www.coalartgallery.com

Hours:
 Sun., Wed., Thurs.,
 11:00 am-5:00 pm
 Fri., Sat.,
 11:00 am-8:00 pm

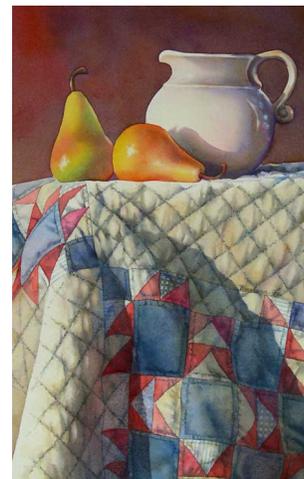
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Kathi St. Peter will be the interim Brushmark Editor. Please send your information to her at kstpeter@cox.net.

Barbara Fox, Watercolorist - February Demo

Barbara Fox has achieved a tremendous following on both the national and international level as a watercolor painter with a vivid and unique style. Her paintings have been featured in solo and group exhibitions in museums and galleries throughout the United States, including the Phillips Museum of Art in Lancaster, Pennsylvania; the Millicent Rogers Museum in Taos, Mexico; the Salmagundi Club New York City; The Neville Museum in Green Bay Wisconsin; and the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Barbara is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the International Guild of Realism, the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, and the Northeast Watercolor Society, among others. She has been published in the major watercolor publications *Splash: the Best of Watercolor Painting*, and *Secrets of Watercolor Masters*. Barbara has been a featured artist in the leading national art magazines *American Artist* and *Watercolor Magic*.



FEBRUARY DEMO
 Fri., Feb. 10
 1:30-3:30
 Calavara Hills Community Center
 2997 Glasglow Dr.
 Monthly demos are made possible in part by a grant from the City of Carlsbad Arts Office, and are open to the public.

"I believe that no matter what the subject, a painting should incorporate beauty and technical fluency," she says.. "More than something to look at for a few seconds, it should be compelling and foster further investigation. I want the viewer to think, 'I have never seen that subject quite like that before'."

Come to the demonstration on February 10 and learn how to achieve that effect yourself!

February's Featured Artist - Heidi Fouts

Heidi studied drawing at Southwest Missouri State University in the early 1980's and in recent years studied painting with local, regional and nationally known watercolor artists. She has recently relocated from Kansas City Missouri to Oceanside. While living in Kansas City, she had a painting juried in to the Heartland Art Show, the Got Art show and was awarded a first place in the Blue Springs Art show in 2009. Since moving to Oceanside, she has had a painting awarded Best in Show at the COAL gallery members show and has had a painting juried in to the San Diego Watercolor Society member show.

REMINDER: Artist Pages are here! You can see the pages of some of our artists by going to www.coalartgallery.com and click on COAL ONLINE GALLERY banner on the left side of the page. If you have not done so already, use the registration form on our website (copies in the gallery) and send it in with your onetime \$35 fee to get your own artist page on the COAL website with up to 12 images of your artwork on display for family, visitors and patrons. It's like being a Featured Artist every month! Contact Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director (bonomo@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions.

President's Column, by Charles Dozer

By now members have prepared for the "Black-and-White" show-in-a-show for February and are preparing for our "Members Show" in March. Good luck to all ! And we have a fine experienced scenic painter as judge for the "Members Show", Greg La Rock. Your Board is making every effort to "reach out" for outstanding judges and demonstrator/presenters. COAL has a full calendar of events for 2012 and that includes adding a 10th Demonstration planned for July 13th.! Our activities are focused on our members' interests, and your

support is greatly appreciated. With that in mind, please make it a point to read your **Brushmark** newsletter because, as we all know, things and needs change and we make every effort to keep you informed in a timely manner. Lastly, please become familiar with our new "Artist's Pages" NOW on your website. It is a spectacular offering spear headed by Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director, and Lee Korich, Director of Computer Services with back-up by David Ombrello. COAL in 2012 is starting to look really exciting for its members.

REMINDER: The hours of take in are from 10:00 until 4:00 (sharp) during our regular monthly shows. Please do not come before or after those hours. We need time to set up in the morning, and after closing we run the catalogue and verify the artwork inventory. Thank you.

- Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director

Take-in request:

Please keep your artwork titles short. No more than 40 characters including spaces.

Happy Valentines Day



Attendance, December show:
585 or more (several hosts did not track attendance)

Sales, December show:
Bruce Bartels
Shirley Binn
Diana Cheroff
Lynn Crealocke
Pat Dispenziere
Kyong Drury
Joel Newman
Norma Pratt
Ursula Schroter
Vita Sorrentino
Robert Williams (3)

HELP WANTED . . .

*Need a volunteer to help prepare the Brushmark for publication, duties include help gather information, proof read and review, print and deliver copies to the gallery, this will make a committee of three working on the newsletter.

*Need a guidance person/volunteer to help artists prepare their forms and photos for the 'Artist Pages', provide information and answer questions if needed. Computer input assistant.

Contact: Charles Dozer
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Spotlight on the Gallery, by Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director

Once a year the COAL president gets to announce the Volunteer of the Year. It is a great honor to be so recognized, but unfortunately, we do *not* have a Volunteer of the Last 16 Years award to give out. And so **Joan Grine** can only accept the COAL membership's heartfelt thanks for the *16 years* she has devoted to leading the hanging of all our monthly shows. I know she may have missed one or two and gone on vacation during those 16 years, but out of nearly 200 monthly shows, that's an amazing effort!

Joan is the first one into the gallery the morning after take-in, so you know what the gallery looks like by then - donuts and work stacked up in corners all over the gallery. Out of that, she leads the effort to hang shows that vary in size from 100 to 300 pieces, with or without Featured Artists, Children's Show, Scholarship Winners Shows, shows within a show, and just about every other bit of variety we can throw at her. The end result is always, consistently beautiful. Joan is now "retiring" (I can hardly write that without

laughing—Joan is hardly the retiring type) from chairing the Hanging Crew, and **Rikki Reinholtz** has stepped forward to take the lead with hanging our monthly shows. As we thank Joan for her 16 years of service, please also thank Rikki for stepping forward. We need a few more people to step forward to help us bring the Brushmark to you every month and to get artist pages posted as fast as you are signing up for them. Please see me or President Charles if you would like to join our efforts.

Art created by children will transform our gallery during the month of May. In addition to our regular show, look for art from children in grades K-8 who will enter individually or through their classrooms. A reception for young artists and their families will be held on Mother's Day, May 11. See the website for general information. Or call coordinator Kathleen Hamilton at 760-295-4555 for further information.



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.

JANUARY SHOW WINNERS

Best of Show:

Joel Newman, "Antelope Slot Canyon",
photography

DIGITAL ART:

1st Alan Katof, "Tallin Clown"
2nd Michael Nelson, "Look Into My Eyes"
3rd Roberta Henson, "In-The-Wind"
HM: Donna Marie Ullman, "A Day At The
Ocean"

DRAWING/PRINTMAKING/SCULPTURE:

1st Elaine T. Seeley, "Fable"
2nd Scott Beale, "Dropping In"
3rd Lynne Crealock, "Van"
HMs: Kyung Drury, "The Apples", Ellablanche
Salmi, "Paris"

MIXED MEDIA:

1st Ursula Schroter, "Oxygene I"
2nd Nancy Bruce, "Occupy"
3rd "Ruth Parker, "Tulips 1"

OILS / ACRYLICS:

1st Shirley Calvert, "Baa Baa Baa"
2nd Kathleen Hamilton, "Woman With a
Book"
3rd Carol Reardon, "Desert Arroyo"
HMs: Bradley L. Kaskin, "The Gaza", Kyung
Drury, "The Palm Trees", Ray Erler,
"Contemplation"

PASTEL:

1st Joan J. Grine, "Cactus Garden"
2nd Sibylla Voll, "May Day"
3rd Barbara Miller, "Carrots and Beets"
HM: Doris A. Bertch, "Santa Rosa Plateau"

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Felix Bonomo, "Shangri-La Lane"
2nd Terry Allen, "Mirror... Mirror"
3rd Bruce J. Bartells, "Sixty Six"
HMs: Judy Skinner, "Rock My Heart",
Shirley Binn, "Grazing Mist"

WATER MEDIA:

1st Beverly Bell, "Duke Ellington"
2nd Bonnie Gleason, "Lillie Light"
3rd Gitta Pfahl, "Magical Rocks and Three
Dogs"
HMs: Lee Korich, "Rusty Wheels", Shirley
Shabazian, "Girl With Yellow Hat", Diane
O'Connell, "Still Life"

People's Choice:

December Show: Margaret Chiaro, "Talk It
Out"

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Your continued membership is important to us! Enclosed is a renewal form for your 2012 membership fee which was due by January 31. Our big membership cash award show is coming up fast – take in is on February 26, and only paid up members are eligible to enter!

And there's so much to your 2012 membership: our "show within a show" themes which award a money prize and ribbons (the black and white show was terrific, "Local Color" will be coming up soon followed by "Food: Seeds to Table), monthly demonstrations, featured artist receptions, and your newsletter.

Send your check and renewal form to C.O.A.L., Attn: Membership Director, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive #101, Carlsbad, CA 92008.

If you are planning to handle your renewal during the Member Show take-in, please remember to bring separate checks for your art and your membership. Thank you very much. We hope to see you soon at one of the demos, monthly shows or gallery receptions!

Membership Report by Judy Richardson, Membership Director

COAL welcomes the following new members. We now have 258 members. A total of 66 new members in 2011.

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Email</u>
Kathy	Aldrich	PRO/TECH	OA, P, W	760-432-8464	marykathleenaldrich@yahoo.com
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Beverly	Layton	AM	W	760-726-7389	none
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Martin	Hamud	AM	W, MM	619-944-4440	marbettaaroadrunner.com

ARTIST RECOGNITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

New COAL Website Features by Lee Korich

Along with the new "COAL Online Gallery" enhancement on our website, we have also added a new search feature, Google custom search. It is located in the page header at the upper right of each website page. What this does is search our entire website including past editions of the Brushmark for what you enter in the search box. For example, if you can't remember when you won an award just type your name or the artwork title in the search box and click on "search". Everywhere your name or the title of your artwork appears on the website will be listed on a Search Results page. You can then access the results as you would in a Google search. this search feature searches only the COAL website, it does not search the entire internet. Give it a try. You may find it useful in collecting information for your bio.

The third annual Art in the Pines benefits children's nature programs at Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve

There are 3 ways that you can participate as an artist:

1. CONTEST

Enter the plein air contest to win cash prizes. The Torrey Pines docents hang and sell your work for you.

2. GRID

Rent a 2 foot by 6 foot grid. The docents hang and sell your work for you. You don't have to be there all day for the 2 days of the event. You drop off your work a day ahead of time at a designated place and time.

3. BOOTH

Rent a 10 x 10 booth space. You provide your own canopy, tables and chairs and handle all your own sales.

The application to be juried into this event is **February 17, 2012**

Information sheet and application are available on line at www.torreypine.org/activities/public-calendar.html

NEW "Show-within-a Show Theme" coming in October. Food Lovers: Here is your opportunity to celebrate the earth's bounty in all it's forms. From splendid seeds, fruits from the orchards, vegetables from the soil to your favorite cafe dining experience.

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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.

[address label here]

Sheila Cruz	760-231-8416
Kyung Drury	760-637-6197
Doreen Long	858-487-3672
Ivy Modina	760-727-5943
Jayne Nichols	760-703-9880
Shirley Shabazian	760-439-6844
Tom Smith	760-518-7219
Mary Ann Stabile	760-494-8001

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Calendar of Events

Mon. Jan. 30	Take-in February show 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Show Within A Show, Black White Board meeting 5:30 pm
Fri. Feb. 10	Monthly demo and meeting Calavara Community Center 1:30-3:30
Sun. Feb. 12	COAL Reception 3:00-5:00 pm
Mon. Feb. 13	Life Drawing Group 9:00-12:00
Sun. Feb. 26	Take-in March Show 'Members' Show' 9:00-4:00

**Make this a great year, VOLUNTEER!
Get involved!**

Contact Charles Dozer cdozerphoto@sbcglobal.net