

The Brushmark

March 2012 

Don't forget to renew your COAL membership! Renewal form is on the website and in the gallery.

Our Location:
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 760-434-8497
www.coalartgallery.com

Hours:
 Sun., Tues., Wed., Thurs.,
 11:00 am-5:00 pm
 Fri., Sat.,
 11:00 am-8:00 pm, Gallery is open Tuesdays during the Member Show

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

Art Supplies and You - Our March Demonstration

During the Member Show, we try to do something a little different and take a broad perspective on art, and surely there is something “different” about Jack Quick, owner of Rhino Art in Encinitas and printmaker and painter.

“We are here for a simple reason,” begins the welcome page of Rhino Art’s web site (www.rhinoartco.com). “We live and breathe art. We’ve been called underachievers by our parents, but we answer to another label—artist.” It sure sounds like the Jack Quick many of us have met. “What sets us apart from the other folks in this business is the fact that we all use this stuff ourselves. We draw and paint and sculpt. We get this stuff in our hair and up our nose. We wouldn’t want it any other way. It’s pretty simple with us; it’s just about the art.”



This demonstration is not a sales pitch or presentation. Jack will discuss the latest trends and technologies in art supplies and perhaps show us a few things we didn’t know were available. Come to the demonstration on Friday, March 9 at 1:30pm at Calavara Hills Rec Center and see what’s happening – and maybe what you’re going to get stuck in your hair next!

When Every Artist is a Featured Artist

March is our annual Member Show so we do not feature one Best of Show winner. Who would want to feature their work during a month where *every* artist is showing their very best effort?

But more than 32 COAL artists have registered and paid their one-time set-up fee of \$35 for their own artist pages on the COAL website’s online gallery at <http://www.coalartgallery.com/gallery/gallery.php>. As they get their work photographed and uploaded, each one becomes a featured artist every day and everywhere the worldwide web can reach.

Over 60 artists attended the January 16 workshop by David Ombrello on photographing their work and orientation on preparing their entire materials by Lee Korich. We are now breaking out into mini workshops and more individual attention to get these artists—and you, if you’ve decided to take the plunge!—onto the web. COAL photographers are also available, for a nominal courtesy fee, to help photograph your work and put it on a disk for you to keep (and use for online submissions that are becoming the norm). No COAL artist will be left behind! (Unless they want to—but why would anybody want that?)

Take a look at our on-line gallery this month—our “other” featured artists. You can search by name or category or just wander around—and wonder what *your* page will look like when it’s “hung”. – Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the end of each year the credit card processing fee charged artists for charge card sales, is reviewed to determine if it needs to be adjusted. Effective January 2012, the charge to artists for credit card sales was lowered from 5% to 4%.
 David Seeley, Treasurer

President's Column, by Charles Dozer

Congratulations to all our winners in our wonderfully successful Second "Black and White" show-in-a-show ! If you have not yet seen it, you will have missed some great images ! Our March event is COAL's own, "Member's Show", and we expect it to be as special as in the past superb images, and a great judge, Greg La Rock. The COAL Gallery continues to showcase superb art ! We all take pride in our work, and I think there needs to be more of us regularly displaying our art at COAL. However, I want to address our needs for *practitioners* in other areas.

We currently have a core group of member-volunteers that are the back-bone of our ongoing operation. And during 2012 we will need to have back-up, more committed volunteers (practitioners) in the areas of event support, to computer services and accounting. During 2012 COAL will be experiencing a turn-over of significant individuals who have given much of their time and personal commitment to COAL I am therefore asking members to make themselves personally known to me and current members of the Board to assist in providing much needed services. COAL activities, from our community-

-oriented Demonstrations to "Art Faires" and special Gallery activities, "Member's Shows" and "Open Shows", require volunteer support FROM our members. And, quite frankly, the more the merrier ! We have a full calendar for 2012, as well as expanded computer services, and it all requires assistance by volunteers. The more volunteers the smaller the time commitment for each task. Consider giving just a little of your time so that the COAL 61st year ushers in many more successful years to come! Charles PS: Save the date: December 8, 2012, Our Annual Luncheon. "Book-it Danno!"

Attendance, January show:

540 or more.

Sales, January show:

Bruce Bartels

Kyong Drury

Ursula Schroter

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.

Spotlight on the Gallery, by Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director

As we begin the month of our annual Member Show, I can't help but feel pride—and some bragging rights!—on what is one of our highest quality shows presented in such a high-quality gallery. The Member Show inspires me in both aspects of my portfolio—art and service.

There is no question that I joined the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League in 2007 because I couldn't believe how, for the cost of membership and a small entry fee, I could display my work to hundreds of people every month in such a professional venue. Having that opportunity encouraged

me to work harder as an artist to produce a quality and quantity of work suitable for this venue.

But there is also no question that I accepted the Gallery Director position in 2009 because I wanted the gallery to *continue* to serve artists like me and our patrons. I was willing to do my part to continue this gallery's operations at the level we deserve. Art and service to the art community are the two important pieces of my portfolio.

What about your portfolio? If you like talking to people on the phone, by email, or Facebook, we have opportunities for you. If you'd rather feed people, we have opportunities three times a

month in our receptions, Thursdays on the Coast, and demo days. If you prefer the solitude of your computer, we have artist page entry, Brushmark proofreader and eblaster, and membership updates for you.

Your COAL Gallery is here for you, and our Membership Show is proof of your outstanding art. Can you extend three hours a month to help the Gallery's work get done for you and for other artists? Drop me an email (Bonomo@sbcglobal.net) and let me know.

Children's Show 2012

Do you know a young artist who might want to participate in our 2012 Children's Show? Please encourage him or her to start painting, drawing, sculpting, taking photos, or working on the computer to create an original work of art for the show. The works will be displayed at the Gallery during the month of May.

Artwork can be any size and medium. Individual artists can submit one piece; a classroom may submit up to 35 pieces. Work will be accepted at the Gallery on Saturday, May 5 from 1:00 p.m. until 4 p.m. A reception for all artists, their families, and teachers will be held on Mother's Day, May 13 from 2-4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 3:00 p.m. Parents and teachers, please contact Show Coordinator Kathleen Hamilton at 760-295-4555 for details.



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



FEBRUARY SHOW WINNERS

Best of Show:

Bonnie Gleason, "Carlsbad Change of Seasons", watermedia

DRAWING/PRINTMAKING/DIGITAL ART:

1st Mary Anne Nilsson, "Old Tree"

2nd Pat Dispenziere, "Simple Pleasures"

3rd Carl Burns, "I Gate"

HM: John Linthurst, "Xochitl Waits for Santos"

MIXED MEDIA/SCULPTURE:

1st Scott Beale, "Thoughts of Surf"

2nd Jayne S. Nichols, "Untitled I"

3rd Ghislaine La Pointe, "My Wedding Day"

HMs: Emiko Dobson, "Reiki Energy", Ursula Schroter, "Anemones", Emiko Dobson, "Reiki I"

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Your continued membership is important to us! 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!

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.

Contact: Charles Dozer
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OILS / ACRYLICS:

1st Shirley Calvert, "October Color"

2nd Polly Torkar, "Lilies"

3rd Alma Crabtree, "Blue Chair"

HMs: Judith Richardson, "Main Street", Mary

Anne Nilsson, "Loves me, loves me not", Rubin

Luna, "Rancho Vista"

PASTEL:

1st Joan J. Grine, "Batiqitos Eucalyptus"

2nd Sibylla Voll, "Studio Window"

3rd Joan Grine, "Chaparral and Torrey Pines"

HMs: A. J. Williamson, "John & Yoko Encounter",

Doris Bertch, "Solitude"

WATER MEDIA:

1st Char Cee, "Hill House"

2nd Shirley Shabazian, "Ellen"

3rd Frank Glendinning, "Jenny Lake"

HMs: Joyce Chaney, "Ginger", Rita Pacheco, "Café Still Life"

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Joel Newman, "Okanemko Delta"

2nd Regan Parsons, "Torrey"

3rd Bruce Bartells, "Old Barn"

HMs: Joel Newman, "Golden Lotus", Joel

Newman, "Isamorada Key", Felix Bonomo,

"Attitude (Tibet)", Doreen Long, "Costa's Hummingbird"

SHOW WITHIN A SHOW: "Black and White"

1st Charles Dozer (photo), "Blackbird and Shadow"

2nd Michael Duke (drawing), "Secrets to Tell"

3rd Vita Sorrentino (water media), "From the Ashes"

HMs: Ruth Parker, "Moon Glow", John Linthurst,

"High Desert Bloom", M. K. Aldrich, "Jill with

Wings of Desire", Charles Dozer, "Floral

Pendulum", Lynne Crealock, "San Diego Bay"

People's Choice:

January Show: Anita Flagg, "A Different Perspective"

Membership Report by Judy Richardson, Membership Director

COAL welcomes the following 10 new members. We now have 268 members.

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Lisowski	Andrew	PRO	OA D	310 874-1029	aliso1@aol.com
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Parsons	Charles	PRO	PH DA	760 730-5154	regan@coastalstudiollc.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.

Doris Bertch placed second and third in Mixed Media at San Clemente Art Association's Winter Show with her pieces "Escondido Mist" and "Intensity".

Felix Bonomo took a second place at San Clemente Art Association's Winter Show with his "Mission Flowers" image.

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.

Joe Valentino's work is on display at the Front Porch Gallery, showing 15 of his pieces. Reception will be held Sunday, March 25th.

Kathy Hark will be the 'Featured Artist' during the month of March at the Carlsbad Senior Center. There will be 20+ works displayed.

COAL High School Exhibit - volunteers needed; Over 250 pieces of art in all media will be on display at the annual COAL High School Art Exhibit. The Exhibit features the art of students from Carlsbad, Oceanside and Vista. It will be held from April 9 - April 22 at the OPT Gallery in Oceanside with an awards reception on April 15, 2 - 4 pm. Show hours are Monday through Thursday 12:00 - 4 pm and 10 - 5 pm on April 21 and 22 for the Oceanside Days of Art. We need volunteers to man the show, help with receiving and donations of food for the reception. A great way to see this wonderful show is to volunteer to sit for two hours. Please call Diane Adams (760-757-5368) for info or to volunteer and support this very important COAL event.

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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]

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Happy 
St. Patrick's Day

Calendar of Events

Sun. Feb. 26	Take-in March - Members' Show 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Mon. Feb. 27	Board meeting 5:30 pm
Wed. Feb. 29	Member Show Opens!
Sun. March 4	COAL Reception 3:00-5:00 pm
Fri. March 9	Monthly demo and meeting Calavera Community Center 1:30-3:30
Mon. March 12	Life Drawing Group 9:00-12:00
Mon. March 26	Life Drawing Group 9:00-12:00
Thurs. March 22	Thurs. On The Coast Art Tour 5:30-8:30
Mon. April 2	Take-in April Show 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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