

April 2012

Our Location:

COAL Gallery
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 Carlsbad Village Faire
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Hours:

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

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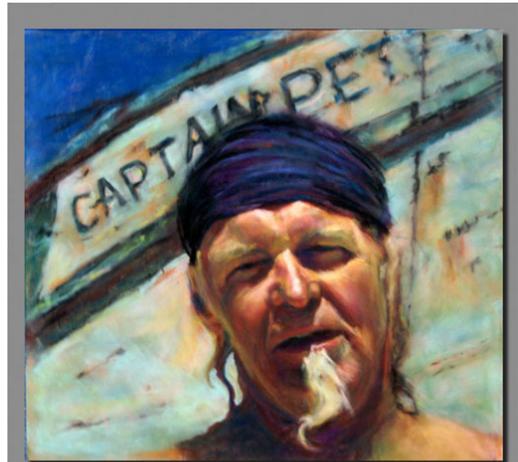
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Fred Eck, Pastel Portraits - April Demo

APRIL DEMO
 Tues., April. 10
7:00 - 9:00 pm (New Time).
 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.

Fred Eck was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1942. He completed his Bachelor of Art at California State University Long Beach, and currently participates in many southern California painting classes and workshops. Eck's areas of expertise as a commercial and fine artist include custom portraits, murals, decorative painting, fancy finishes, graphic art and signage. You can see many of his images on his website at www.fredeckart.com.



Captain Pete on Suede Board

Better yet, come to April's demonstration and see how he does it in person!

April's Featured Artist - Frank Glendinning



Born: 1926, Philipsburg, Montana
 A self-taught artist, Frank began drawing in pencil as a child, a practice he continues today. He was raised in Denver Colorado spending countless days on fishing and hiking trips in the Rocky Mountains where he developed a deep and lasting love for Nature's beauty.

Following his graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy and five years service as an aircraft carrier pilot, he began his 34 year career in the rocket and nuclear power industries. During those years he pursued his drawing and painting as a hobby. Upon retirement in 1989, his serious study of transparent watercolor began under the guidance of noted wildlife watercolor artist Joe Gracia.

Frank's use of light and attention to detail immediately identify his paintings, which emphasize value change rather than color spectrum to achieve realism. In each painting, Frank strives to achieve depth and perspective, hoping to make the viewer feel that he or she would like to move into the painting and be comfortable inside it. He uses the full range of value available in transparent watercolor and no opaque media. Most of his subjects are landscapes with occasional paintings of animals, architecture and people.

In 2001 he became a Signature Artist in Watercolor West, an internationally recognized association of transparent watercolor artists. He has received numerous awards in juried exhibitions throughout Southern California, and in international competitions including: Arts For The Parks, Paint The Parks and Paint America.

President's Column, by Charles Dozer

"We are delighted that COAL just experienced a most successful 2012 Member's Show with 204 submissions. We had in excess of 180 attendees at the Reception celebrating the event. Thanks to the Show Directors, Rikki Reinholz, Judy Richardson, and Ursula Schroter, the take-in crew--which included new members--and the hanging crew for the quantity and quality of the display ! A special Congratulations to our Best of Show prize-winning artist, Lois Athern, and her fine work. Looking forward, we have the Carlsbad Street Faire on May 6th, and we continue to have monthly demonstrations that will be in the evening hours (taking

advantage of daylight savings time) which should make them more convenient to attend. PLEASE read the Brushmark for the presenters and calendar of coming attractions. Don't forget the "Fourth Thursday on the Coast" receptions that COAL supports and are open to the public. It all takes volunteer effort and leadership on the part of our members in order to bring these activities to fruition. Please let us know how you would like to help us enhance our very full program of events for this, our 61st year !"

"Save The Date: May 6th. Carlsbad Street Faire. We need member/volunteers to help at our booth!" Set-up begins about 7:00am.

NOTICE: It is with great regret we would like to inform our members that the 'Life Drawing Group' will be canceled until further notice. There are not enough members able to attend at this time. This group has been meeting twice a month with a model.

The San Diego County Fair is just around the corner!

If you would like to participate in an art-related demonstration during the Exhibition of Art, daily demonstrations at the entrance of the Fine Art Exhibition, contact Shea Rose Brandt at 619-921-2380 by Thursday, March 25th.. Demonstration time slots are limited and are filling up fast. The time slots are as follows; INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS 12:00-2:00 pm. & 3:00-5:00 pm., ART ORGANIZATIONS 12:00-4:00 pm. weekdays and Sat./Sun. 11:00-2:00 and 3:00-6:00 having 2 to 4 members demonstrating at the same time. The fair will run twenty two days from Friday, June 8th. through Wed. July 4th., it will be closed Monday, June 11th., 18th. and 25th.. This years' theme is '**OUT OF THIS WORLD**' all about space. All entries for the fine art are online this year and the entry deadline is April 27th.

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.

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. * Art Hanging Crew, 1 day each month.

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Spotlight on the Gallery, by Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director

If you have been reading the Brushmark over the past six months or so, you cannot help but have seen constant appeals to step forward and get involved with your art association.

Perhaps that's why some of the board wonders if the Brushmark is being read - the silence at the end of the request! And perhaps we're expecting too much from a few sentences in a monthly publication that is trying to update members on everything from gallery operations to demo information to prize winners to next month's schedule. In my own situation - if I had seen a nicely worded request in the brush mark for a gallery director, would I have seen myself as that person and stepped forward?

The answer is decidedly not. You never even saw such a request because I was recruited by members of the board in 2009.

Did I know what I was getting into? Possibly not - nobody does fully. But I was willing to be asked and to think about it and to say, "I'll give it a try."

That was nearly three years ago.

The rewards of the position were among the things I didn't know I was getting into. I remain glad I was open to the request. It has changed me, my art, and my place in the art community. Your turn may be right around the corner. As the board approaches the half way point in the year, this is when we look to bring new people aboard and teach them our old tricks. We probably

noticed your art first. That tends to be what visual artists do. And we have begun to notice your talents and skills, and are starting to think of how the gallery could best use your abilities. We won't be relying on just the Brushmark to recruit. So when you see one of us approach you in the coming months please keep yourself open to the possibilities being presented, think about it, and then say, *I'll give it a try.* (If you can't stand the suspense, feel free to approach President Charles or me before we get to you!)

PEOPLES'S CHOICE,
FEBRUARY SHOW (a tie!)
Carl Burns, "Charging Through"
Judy Richardson, "Hard Labor"

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.



MEMBER SHOW WINNERS

Best of Show:

Lois Athern,
"First Winter
Frost", watermedia

MIXED MEDIA:

1st Kathleen Hamilton, "Woman on a Blue
Bed"
2nd Nancy Bruce, "Equal Forces"
3rd Jo -Lind Eckstein "Hidden Thoughts"
HMs: Diana Cherroff, "Neighborhood
Market", Lou Kasza, "Spanish Bazaar";
Ursula Schroter, "On the Watch"

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Joel Newman, "Golden Lotus"
2nd Billie Day, "Coming Home"
3rd Donald Brokenshire, "Seeing Double"
HMs: Shirley Binn, "Scarlet's Web"; Charles
Dozer, "Vase Sur Vase"; Ann Force,
"February 14, 2011"; M. Nilsson, "Frozen in
Time"; David Seeley, "Blue Man Walking"; A.
F. Winter, "St Niklaas Day – Antwerp"

DIGITAL ART:

1st Alan Katof, "Gourdon Fountain"
2nd John Linthurst, "Bucky Trent at Michael's
Smog"
3rd Judy Skinner, "Forever Friends"
HMs: Carol Bonomo, "Empty Bowl, Waiting",
Charles Dozer, "Lily Study I", Michael Nelson,
"Luscious Lantana"

DRAWING/PRINTMAKING/SCULPTURE

1st Michael Duke, "Undecided"
2nd Anita Flagg, "Rhino Romance"
3rd Andrew Lisowski, "Dreamscape"
HM: Sibylla Voll, "We Rule The World"
1st Scott Beale, "The Looking Glass"
2nd Elaine Seeley, "Icarus Falling"
3rd Sibylla Voll, "Vendla"
HM: Lynn Ely, "Forest Dreams"

OILS / ACRYLICS:

1st Rita Pacheco, "Retired"
2nd M. K. Aldrich, "Hot Springs"
3rd Lee Korich, "Tangerines"
HMs: Josephine Coyle, "Ripe for Harvest";
Debbie K. Forbes, "Grand Traditions";
Bradley Kaskin, "Brown Hair Girl"; Darlene
Katz, "Handmade"; Diane O'Connell,
"Balboa Park"; Carol Reardon, "Desert
Arroyo"; Joseph Villela, "Fun at the Beach";
Robert Williams, "Mark"

PASTEL:

1st Doris Bertch, "Escondido Mist"
2nd Joan Grine, "Trail at Batiquitos Lagoon"
3rd M. Nilsson, "Connected"
HMs: Doris Bertch, "Sweet Peas"; Joan
Grine, "North End of Crest Canyon"

WATER MEDIA:

1st Gitta Pfahl, "Sunshine and Her Buddies"
2nd Vita Sorrentino, "Moon Walk II"
3rd Char Cee, "A Quiet Place"
HMs: Beverly Bell, "John Lee Hooker 2"; Pat
Dispenziere, "Window Shopping in France";
Linda Gavin, "Wild Banana"; Rita Pacheco,
"Back Bay"; Ruth Parker, "Farmer's Market";
Rikki Reinholz, "Estonian Cook"

Special Awards:

Show Director Award, David Seeley,
"Spiral", Photography
President's Award, Pam Benson, "Dad's
Dreams", Watermedia

Membership Report by Judy Richardson, Membership Director

COAL welcomes the following seven new members in March.

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Demetros	Thomas	AM	PH DP M	310 433-9385	mdrcal1@aol.com
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Workman	Olga	Teacher	OA W PH	760 720-9088	olga.workman@waldenu.edu

ARTIST RECOGNITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

Felix Bonomo will be guest lecturer at San Diego Community College's World Cultures Program Spring series. On April 30 from 11:15-12:30, he will show his images of China and Tibet in room D121 a/b. The event is free and open to the public. Information can be found at www.sdcc.edu/worldcultures. Felix's image, 'Storm Clouds over Tibet' was used for the spring series advertising postcard.

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.

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.

Oceanside Days of Art - April 21 and 22

Free fine arts festival for the entire family by the Oceanside Civic Center and Museum of Art on Pierview Way and Ditmar. Over 100 visual artists will display and demonstrate in all media. There will be singers, dancers, and musical performances on two stages. There will be other art displays, great food and activities, including the COAL High School Exhibit, Hands-on Art for all ages, a chalk art piece, a Senior Art and Children's Theme Art Show. If you would like more info, like to exhibit or volunteer, call 433-3632.

COAL High School Exhibit

You will be inspired by the 250 imaginative, creative 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 14, 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.

A great way to see this wonderful show is to volunteer to sit for two hours.

We need volunteers to man the show, help with receiving and donations of food for the reception. Please call Diane Adams (760-757-5368) for info or to volunteer and support this very important COAL event.



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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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Calendar of Events

Mon. April 2	Take-in April show 10:00 am - 4:00 pm High School and Regular Show Board meeting 5:30 pm
Mon. April 9, 23	No Life Drawing Classes Until further notice
Tues. April 10 (New Day)	Artist Demo Calavera Community Center 7:00-9:00 pm (New Time)
Sun. April 15	Reception 2:00-5:00 pm
Sun. May 6	Carlsbad Street Faire 8:00 am-5:00pm
Mon. May 7	Take-in May Show 9:00-4:00

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

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