

May 2012

Our Location:

COAL Gallery
 300 Carlsbad Village,
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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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Jean Shen, Chinese Brush Painter - May Demo

Jean Shen, Chinese brush painter and calligrapher, learned the arts she practices from the Chinese masters in Asia. She has held major exhibitions in both the US and Asia, and holds a master's degree in education from the Claremont Graduate School and University Center. She teaches Chinese brush at the Athenaeum School of the Arts as well as at her Dance of the Brush Studio in University City. "Chinese brush painting is about capturing the dance of life on paper," she says. "Fish glide in the water, birds sing in the trees, and bamboo stands tall with strength and vitality."

Ms. Shen has developed a unique way of teaching and demonstrating Chinese brush that is quite different from the more traditional path she studied, but yields results in her western students who span a wide variety of ages and backgrounds. Come to the May 8 (Tuesday) demo at 7:00pm (*note change of date and time for this special demo!*) and see for yourself what happens when east meets west over a dancing brush. You can also see some of Ms. Shen's paintings, calligraphy, classes, and books at her website, www.danceofthebrush.com.



MAY DEMO

Tues., May 8
7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Calavera Hills Community Center
 2997 Glasgow Dr.
 Monthly demos are made possible in part by a grant from the City of Carlsbad Arts Office, and are open to the public.

ART ON THE GREEN

"Art on the Green" may be one of the longest running art shows in the San Diego area. It all started in 1978 when Pat McCoury and a fellow artist began showing on the grass area in front of the Carlsbad Inn. Pat was in charge of the show for many years. A tree was planted on the green in her honor and COAL placed a plaque beneath the tree.

In 1980 Howard Layte joined the group on the green and he chaired the show for many more years. Clara Evans, Riley Johnson, Mike Gulewich, Norma and Tim Pratt were also some of the original artists who showed up week after week all year long. Clara chaired the show for many years.

There was a time when so many artists wanted to be part of the show that they would arrive at 6:00 AM to set up in order to get the best spaces. Today there are procedures to follow in order to show at the green. An artist must have shown in the COAL Gallery for three months and have been juried into the "Art on the Green" by the COAL Board. Once juried the artist may show any weekend just by responding to the weekly email sent out by the present chairperson, Ann Hurd. From 2006 to 2011 Howard Layte sponsored a blog to advertise the show.

If you have not had a chance to experience COAL's "Art on the Green" come on down any sunny weekend and visit with the artists. You too may decide to join the loyal group that continues to show up week after week to network and sell their art to the many locals, visitors and timeshare owners that walk by this great little art show. If you would like to find out more about joining "Art on the Green" contact Ann Hurd at photosbyann@att.net.

President's Column, by Charles Dozer

Dear Members: Congratulations to "Best of Show" winner, Ron Spelich, and his watermedia, "Captain"! Our Show was judged by Fred Eck, from Laguna Niguel, who also gave our first EVENING Demonstration at the Calavera Hills Center. We have TWO more Evening Demos coming up in May and June, so please watch the "Brushmark" for details and time, and save the dates. Beginning with the take-in in May we are asking that framing not only conform to COAL Guidelines but that submitters begin converting to "D" Rings rather than screw-eyes as wire-connecting devices. As of our Open Show in August onward, we will be

insisting on "D-rings"—it is already in the Open Show Prospectus. Many members have noticed that other venues are insisting on the D-ring hardware, and in our case, we also know that it will help us in our already careful hanging and handling of our submitted images. All members will appreciate your cooperation in converting. Now is the time to update your "Bio's" in the folder at the Gallery Desk! Also, be sure you have adequate business cards available for the "Tourist Season" that is coming up. COAL is participating in the "Fourth Thursday on the Coast" events that cause us to be open from 5:30-8:30PM on those evenings: mark your calendar's, come by, volunteer to

"Host", provide refreshments. A couple members, and I, are usually there and we have had 150+ people drop by to see YOUR ART! The Carlsbad Street Faire is on May 6th, volunteers for our booth will be able to hang their art. Contact me.

HELP WANTED
Art Hanging Crew
1/2 day each month
Contact: **Rikki Reinholz**
858-755-6202 or
rikki@roadrunner.com

Sales During the Member (March) Show:

Lois Athearn
Bruce Bartells
Harold Beard Sr.
Beverly Bell
Carl Burns
Linda DiRosa
Kyung Drury
John Linthurst
Doreen Long
Ron Marben
Kate O'Brien
Ursula Schroter
Polly Torkas
Carrie Ventola

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
cdozerphoto@sbcglobal.net

Get ready for the August Open Juried Award Show! The full prospectus with judges will be on the website soon. Take in is July 28, 29.

Spotlight on the Gallery, by Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director

As you all know by now, this is my last "Spotlight on the Gallery" column. At the end of May, I will conclude the third year – of my two year term!—as gallery director. For the third time in my life, I am officially retiring. Maybe the third time is the charm, and I'll stay retired this time?

At the end of my second year, I looked back at the improvements to the gallery that had taken place, but I didn't feel "done" yet. There were a few more things I wanted to do. During this past year, the two-part take in form and streamlined take in procedure—coupled with an audit of everything on the

floor after we close the door at 4:00pm—means we now have an error free catalogue, and art is in its correct category before the Hanging Crew comes in the next day. And, with the artist pages, we have expanded our reach as a gallery into the world wide web. I am pleased with both of these important initiatives, and now I'm ready to hand the responsibilities to others.

It would not be possible to do this job without the outstanding work of the take in crew. Some of these people—**Elena Wilck, Beverly Bell, Sibylla Voll, Joyce Chaney, Don Brokenshire, Doris Bertch, Beula Cather, Lou Kasza and Joanne Dearbaugh**— welcomed the new

guy in June of 2009 and taught him what they did and how they did it. Others—**Jo-Lind Eckstein, Nancy Bruce, Lynne Crealock, Josephine Coyle, and Sharon Fishbeck**—joined the crew after me, although I was never sure who taught who by then. I wish you all the best as we approach the 61st Open Show and the rest of 2012.

This will be Felix Bonomo's last column as Gallery Director.

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.

APRIL SHOW WINNERS

Judged by Fred Eck

Best of Show:

Roland Spelich, "Captain" (watermedia)

DIGITAL ART:

1st Roberta Henson, "OS Pier"
 2nd John Linthurst, "Torrey Pines"
 3rd Adam Orr, "Electric Wave"
 HMs: Joel Newman, "Peacock Fantasy", Judy Skinner, "Tangerine Dream", Michael Nelson, "Time To Rest"

DRAWING/PRINTMAKING/SCULPTURE:

1st Marta Hotell, "Inspiration Breaks Free"
 2nd Vita Sorrentino, "California Sunrise"
 3rd Elaine T. Seeley, "Touch Me Not"
 HM: Michael Duke, "Julios", Ellablanche Salmi, "Peace", Lynne Crealock, "San Diego Bay"

MIXED MEDIA:

1st Ursula Schroter, "Under Cover"
 2nd Ann Force, "Maja"
 3rd Roberta Henson, "Bird of Paradise"
 HMs: Lou Kasza, "Cabrillo Ranch, Carlsbad", Kate O'Brien, "Blue Moon"

OILS / ACRYLICS:

1st Rita Pacheco, "Overlooking the Lagoon"
 2nd Kathleen Hamilton, "Yellow Chair"
 3rd Lee Korich, "Too Early for the Links"
 HMs: H. Dreyfus, "Base Hands", Debbie K. Forbes, "Priest Lake Summer Storm", Ron Marben, "Afternoon Walk"

PASTEL:

1st Joan Grine, "New Mexico Adobe"
 2nd Sibylla Voll, "Wild & Free"
 3rd M. Nilsson, "Corrected"
 HMs: Doris Bertch, "Desert Path", Jo-Lind Eckstein, "On the Way Home", Sibylla Voll, "Floral Inspiration"

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Alan Katof, "The Congregation"
 2nd Charles Dozer, "Vase Sur Vase"
 3rd Donald Brokenshire, "Risk"
 HMS: Bruce Bartells, "Carlsbad Sunset", Joel Newman, "Hilo Showers", Shirley Binn, "Setting Sail", Billie Day, "Lucy"

WATER MEDIA:

1st Joanne Thorpe, "Lunchtime"
 2nd Gitta Pfahl, "Through the Looking 'Vase'
 3rd Beverley Bell, "Purl"
 HMs: Lynne Crealock, "Jennie", Shirley Shabazian, "Italy Plein Aire", Lynne Crealock, "The Juggler"

PEOPLE'S CHOICE, MEMBER SHOW:
 Marlynn Peak, "Dude & Biggie"

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>
Layton	Beverly	AM	W	760	726-7389	
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Workman	Olga	Teacher	OA W PH	760	720-9088	olga.workman@waldenu.edu

ARTIST RECOGNITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

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.

COAL member artists display their artwork at **Art on the Green** every weekend (weather permitting) on the lawn in front of the Carlsbad Inn Beach Resort, 3075 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008. Please contact Ann Hurd; photosbyann@att.net or 760-632-8571

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Some interesting facts about our website . . . provided by Google Analytics

789 Visits	6.11 Pages/Visit	
465 Unique Visitors	03:32 Avg. Visit Duration	
4,818 Pageviews	47.02% New Visits	Visitors Overview for March - April

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 Anita Flagg, anitaflagg@gmail.com if you have questions.

A Quote . . .
 An artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one.

C.H. Cooley



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www.coalartgallery.com
<http://carlsbadinnart.blogspot.com/>

We're on the web!
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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. May 7

Take-in May show
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Childrens Show and
Regular Entries
Board meeting 5:30 pm

Sun. May 6

Carlsbad Street Faire
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tues. May 8

Monthly demo and meeting
Calavara Community Center
7:00-9:00 pm

Sun. May 13

COAL Reception
2:00-4:00 pm

Thurs. May 24

Thursday on the Coast
Art Tour **5:30-8:30 pm**

Sat. & Sun. May 26, 27

Art Faire

Mon. June 4

Take-in June Show
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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