

The Brushmark

December 2013

~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~

Our Location:

COAL Gallery
 300 Carlsbad Village Drive,
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 www.coalartgallery.com

Hours:

Wednesday thru Monday
 11:00 am-5:00 pm, open until
 8:30 pm on the 4th Thurs.
 of each month (except November)
 Fri. and Sat. 11:00 am-8:00 pm
 Closed on Tuesday

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Deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month.. Please send your information to:
kstpeter18@gmail.com.
 Brushmark committee:
 Lynne Crealock , Kathleen Hamilton
 and Karen Crowell

Save the Date: The Annual Meeting and Holiday Reception for COAL Members, will be held at the COAL Gallery on December 14 from 1:00-3:00 pm. There is NO COST.



The meeting will commence at approximately 1:30 pm. As per our by-laws, you will be informed of the financial condition of the organization, programs, and

outlook for COAL for 2014! The Board of Directors for 2014 will be introduced. It is a “potluck” refreshment event, and I will need to know how many will be attending! **Please e-mail me at** www.cdozerphoto@sbcglobal.net and inform me as to your attendance, and what you can bring, so that I know what to furnish as beverages/refreshment. Invitation attached. *Charles Dozer*

MARCH 2014 MEMBERSHIP SHOW

Dear Members,

Yes, it is almost that time again. —2014 Members Only Show — This is one of our BIG shows with BIG prizes.

Are you ready to participate?? This is your chance to try something new, since “the fear of rejection” is not a factor. Experiment! Be daring!

We have selected an excellent judge, Michael Obermeyer, CAC. www.michaelobermeyer.com. The Prospectus and Judge’s Bio will be on the COAL website soon.

SAVE the DATE:

Take-in will be Monday, March 3rd from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Contact Mary Anne Nilsson to volunteer for take-in.

nilssonfinearts@aol.com

We will have postcards so that each member can help advertise the show. More visitors hopefully translate into more sales.

Judy Richardson

Director of Membership Show

President's Column by Charles Dozer

Warmest congratulations to Anthony Amato and his sculpture, "Inner Energy", being awarded the COAL Best of Show for November, 2013. We are also grateful to our judge, Stan Gaudy for his ribbon-awards in our categories now on display at the COAL Gallery.

Please note that Stan was a *pioneer*, in that his demonstration(s)", both acrylic and water-media, at the Calavera Hills Rec Center, were a first for COAL because it was digitally projected. All in the audience could see his work on a big wall-screen, 4'x8' feet in size. It was a great first digital demo, made possible by donations from attendees, members of COAL and significantly by our member and artist, Frank Glendenning.

This enhancement enables either an upright easel or horizontal water-media table artist, or sculptor, to have his/her work projected on a screen . . . while being composed. Tell your friends, neighbors, and art lovers everywhere that COAL Demos have gone digital and no more neck-craning.

I regret that during the last several months the COAL website has lapsed and I take full responsibility for that. Readers should know, however, that we have that channel well in hand. It is being updated and will be kept in an up-to-date manner with enhancements for on-going information about COAL.

Finally, this is my last column as President of COAL. It all started six months after my membership at COAL, as recommended by my good friend and artist, Bradley Kaskin, who said that I should consider joining COAL because, "they are good people." He was right. Many thanks to the members of the COAL Board with whom I have worked and also to the various members who have volunteered to make our events happen.

I have greatly appreciated being associated with and learning from many good people and great artists for the past three years. I know that COAL will be well - guided by President-elect, Karen Crowell. Let's all stay active, support her and COAL and keep in touch.

Charles Dozer

Gallery Director's Column by Bob Mussay

All members should be aware that it is time to renew their membership. If you renew prior to December 31, you can take a \$5.00 discount off the renewal fee.

Some of you may have noticed that the lock box is no longer in place. There were several instances where the Vinaka key was left in the desk and the next day's sitter, not knowing the lock box code, could not get into the Gallery. For that reason we reverted back to the old system. The only access to the Gallery will be the key in the Vinaka Café.

In an effort to accommodate more members at take-in, we extended the hours from 10:00 until 4:00.

This should allow more members to submit their art.

Often out of town visitors want to purchase a piece of art but don't know how or where to get it shipped. The UPS Store, conveniently located in The Village Faire, at the opposite end of the complex, will pack and ship anywhere. Further, if the customer tells them they were sent by COAL, they can get a 10% discount on the packaging.

While we are on the subject of discounts, members are reminded that they can get significant discounts at CMI Molding for frame moldings, and Rhino Art on DaVinci oil paints and brushes. Both companies have COAL members' names, so if you are a new member, a phone call prior to a trip down there would probably be prudent.

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www.scartsupply.com or call the store at: 949-369-6603.



NOVEMBER SHOW WINNERS

JUDGE: Stan Goudey

BEST OF SHOW:

Anthony Amato, Inner Energy

OIL AND ACRYLIC:

1st Rita Pacheco, Harbor Life
2nd Mark Nelson, 3 Kids Drawing
3rd Jdreyfus, Moonglow
HM Sunny Hilliker, Life's Lemons
HM Diane O'Connell, Storm
Clouds Over Ocean

WATER MEDIA:

1st Jim Millard, Misty Morning
2nd Gitta Pfahl, My Favorite Tulips
3rd Marlynn Peak, Touch Ginger
HM Susan Keith, Crystal Roses
HM Pat Dispenziere, Kitchen
Caretaker
HM Lois Athearn, Silver & Lace

Congratulations!

PASTELS:

1st M Nilsson, Oregon Trail
2nd Bob Hernandez, Lone Chair #1
3rd Joan Grine, The Color of San
Elijo Lagoon
HM Debra Lynn Melendez, Curiosity

MIXED MEDIA:

1st Nancy Bruce, Moon Rise
2nd Aviana Ayazi, Coastal Landscape
3rd Ursula Schroter, Buddies II
HM Diane Adams, Dance Down
Under
HM Roberta Henson, Complex

DIGITAL ART:

1st John Linthurst, No Rodeo II
2nd Kathleen Hamilton, Woman with
Ferns
3rd J DeVeres, Against a Silvered Sky
HM Andrew Lisowski, Madonna &
Child
HM Roberta Henson, Paradise Show

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Don Truet, Hope Emerges from
Darkness
2nd Charles Dozer, Paris Life Scene
3rd Barbara Beck, Sunset Surfer,
Crystal Pier
HM Barb Levi, Down Time
HM Arlen Roper, Boat at Rest
HM Drew Duke, Red Canoes

SCULPTURE:

1st Victoria Griffin, The Jester
2nd Anthony Amato, Mobius Strip
3rd Debra Lynn Melendez, Saychelle



Stan's Demonstration was wonderful! And it was great to see the work projected on a screen in full color; thank you Charles Dozer and Buddy Pacheco! Due to a recent fall, Stan was unable to stand for a complete watercolor demonstration, so he produced a beautiful acrylic still life painting, and donated two beautiful studies for our drawing! Since he finished his acrylic in record time, Stan spent the last half hour of his demonstration starting a watercolor also! Thank you Stan! Here are some of Stan's comments on the top winners:

BEST OF SHOW:

Anthony Amato, Inner Energy: Stan loved Anthony's composition and elegant use of materials!

OIL AND ACRYLIC:

1st Rita Pacheco, Harbor Life: Stan appreciated the emphasis on "shapes" and not "clutter"

WATER MEDIA:

1st Jim Millard, Misty Morning : Stan commented on the beautiful tonality of this painting!

PASTELS:

1st M Nilsson, Oregon Trail: Mary Anne captured the light in this painting beautifully; Stan noted evidence of good drawing!

MIXED MEDIA:

1st Nancy Bruce, Moon Rise: Stan noted that this artist didn't use abstraction "in lieu" of good drawing and compositional skills!

DIGITAL ART:

1st John Linthurst, No Rodeo II: Stan remarked that this piece sparked his imagination!

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Don Truet, Hope Emerges from Darkness: Stan appreciated the subtleties caught in this black and white piece!

SCULPTURE:

1st Victoria Griffin, The Jester: Stan appreciated Victoria's use of symbolism and her use of materials to set a mood!

ARTIST RECOGNITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **Felix Bonomo** has received honorable mention ribbons at the San Clemente Art Association Fall show for his "Sedona Sky" landscape image, and the North County Photographic Society Annual Members Exhibition for his "Amdo Girl" portrait of a Tibetan nomad girl.
- **Lois Athearn's** watercolor painting, Focused to Win was awarded an Honorable Mention in the Fallbrook Art Association's Fall 2013 Open Judged Show of Fine Art judged by Catherine Grawin , and she had two paintings juried into the North County Society of Fine Art Members Juried Show at the Escondido Municipal "Expressions" Gallery judges by Helen Shafer Garcia.
- **Pat Dispenziere's** watercolor painting "Play of Light II" has been juried by Ratindra Das into The 45th annual Watercolor West Juried Exhibition to be held at the City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA Oct 12-Dec 15, 2013. Pat's painting "Casablanca Mosque" has been juried by John Salminen into the 36th Annual Kentucky Watercolor Society, National Show to be held at the Actors Theatre of Louisville in Louisville, KY Nov 4-Dec 29, 2013.
- **Scott Bruckner** is happy to say that he took a Silver Medal in the Santa Clarita annual Art Classic show held there. His piece called "Infinity" won the accolade in Sculpture.

JUMP ON THE WAGON AND SAVE MONEY

EVERYONE IS DOING IT

IT'S TIME TO RENEW FOR 2014

10 EXCITING DEMONSTRATIONS

MORE CASH AWARDS

RECOGNITION OF YOUR TALENT

FABULOUS FEATURED ARTISTS- *that could be you!* Schmoozing with artists at the receptions

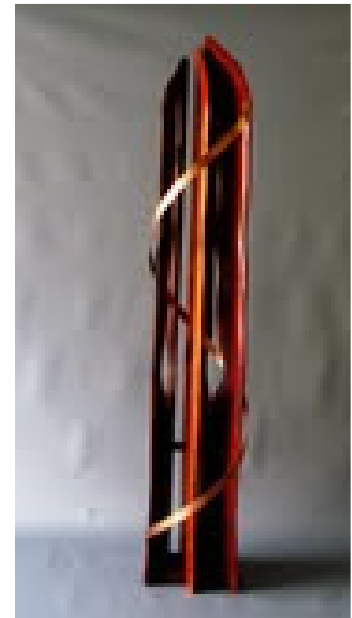
Art Festivals in the Courtyard

Monthly Newsletter

Art Teachers

Without YOUR membership and show participation COAL would not be possible.

Enclosed is a 2014 renewal .



Infinity

by Scott Bruckner

"Art on the Green" COAL members may include handmade artistic pieces such as ceramics, vases, mosaics, metal sculpture, wearable art, leather work and jewelry. Jewelry components must be hand crafted by the artist. These pieces may be shown at "Art on the Green" and are NOT acceptable to be shown at the COAL gallery. When showing at "Art on the Green" at least 25% of booth must include art that can be hung in the COAL gallery. All products for sale must be approved by the Chairperson and/or be listed on the "Statement of Acceptance" as juried. If you would like to find out more about joining "Art on the Green" contact Ann Hurd at photosbyann@att.net .

(Fine Artists needed)



Membership Report by Judy Richardson, Membership

October 2013 MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Welcome to 3 new COAL members. Total Members 218

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	STATUS	MEDIUM
Don	Truett	PRO	PH
Barb	Levi	PRO	PH MM
Arlen	Roper	AM	W PH WW

Reminder: Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League (COAL) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

Consider a donation to COAL. Of course, consult with your tax professional.

Renew early (October through December) and **SAVE!!!**

The 2014 Renewal Form and 2014 Calendar of Events are attached, on the website, and on the gallery desk.

If you are a life time member, please turn in an updated 2014 renewal form. Please circle "Lifetime Member."

COAL OCTOBER SALES - \$1960.00

ARTIST NAME	TITLE/DESCRIPTION OF ART WORK
Marjorie Brewer	Pelican Oceanside
Bruce Bartells	Cards
Deb Capetz	Carlsbad Card Set
Bonnie Gleason	Sailing Forever Young
Doreen Long	How Does He Do It
Marjorie Brewer	Cool Springs Truck
Kyung Drury	Peacock
Bonnie Gleason	Cards
Robin Dorr	Cards - Golden Girl
Robin Dorr	Stargazer Lily
Bonnie Gleason	Tower 3 Cards
Marjorie Brewer	Route 66 Cards & Fall Leaves Cards
Bruce Bartells	Carlsbad Sunset
Drew Duke	Pier Sunset - Cards
Thomas Smith	Garden Passage
Olga Workman	Gentle Breeze
Bruce Bartells	Carlsbad Sunset II
Marjorie Brewer	Cards- Xtreme Panel Truck
Ron Brewer	Pier, San Simeon
Frank Glendinning	Owens River View & Jackson Hole View
Diane O'Connell	Fall Fun
Doreen Long	Encinitas
Drew Duke	Surfer at Sunset
Doreen Long	Cards
Drew Duke	Cards

DECEMBER'S

**SMALL
TREASURES**

AND

**REGULAR
SHOW**

Take-in Dec. 2

Small image size requirement:
**Maximum of
13 inches on any
side (including
frame)**

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Backup Gallery Hosts:
The following members are available to substitute as gallery hosts for \$25 per 3 hour 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.

Doreen Long	858-487-3672
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Make this a great year, VOLUNTEER!
Get involved!
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Calendar of Events

Mon. Dec. 2	Take-in Dec. Show 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wed. Dec. 4 thru Sun. Jan. 5	Regular Show and Show- With-in a Show 'Small Treasures'
	There is no Demo in December or board meeting
Sat. Dec. 14	Annual Meeting and Holiday Reception 1:00-3:00 pm
Wed. Dec. 25	Christmas Day Gallery Closed
Looking ahead . . . March 2014 Member's Show	
Don't forget the Art on the Green each weekend	

Happy Holidays!