

The Brushmark

February 2014

Our Location:

COAL Gallery
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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-5:00 pm
 (or 8 pm seasonal) Closed on
 Tuesday

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 Lynne Crealock , Kathleen Hamilton and Karen Crowell

~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~

Terry Chacon, Oil Painter - February Demo

Terry is from Redlands, CA and a national award-winning artist. Terry's artwork is in private collections in over 15 countries. She continues to sculpt in ceramic and bronze and does commission pet portraits in her studio.

She began her love for art as a young girl working in ceramics with her mother who also loved creating art. As a breeder of top winning Afghan Hounds for over 35 years, her dogs have been her inspiration in her paintings and her sculptures. She interjects whimsical qualities in her artwork, capturing the spirit and the almost human like qualities of her animals in real life situations.



Terry is an avid plein air artist and one of the founding members of the Plein Air Artists of Riverside and a member of SoCalPapa, LPAPA and American Impressionist Society. Influenced by impressionistic style paintings like those of Monet, Charles Hawthorne and Henry Hensche, she sought out to learn a style of painting that would enhance her abilities by adding color and light to her subjects not only in her studio but on location as well. Capturing the light is the most important part of her paintings. "Painting in plein air has given me a

FEBRUARY DEMO

Friday, Feb. 7 1:30 pm-3:30 pm

At the Buena Vista Nature Center
 This program is made possible in part by a Community Arts Grant from the City of Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office.

new way to see light and capture it in my paintings. The challenge is to capture it quickly, as it doesn't wait for you." You can see more of Terry's plein air and weekly updates on her blog at:
www.weeklypaintingsbyterrydchacon.blogspot.com or visit her website at
www.terrydchacon.com.



President's Message by Karen Crowell

I will start by saying how honored I am to be your 2014 President. I have some very large shoes to fill. I would like to thank Charles Dozer for his past dedication to COAL as well as taking on new responsibilities this year. Be sure to read the Board Officers for 2014. Some are returning and some are new. It is always important to get new faces and new ideas to help guide us into the future.

At our first board meeting of the year we have made a couple of changes. I hope this will reaffirm to our members that we do listen to your concerns and comments. We have decided to lower our commission fee to 20% to help us stay competitive with other galleries. We will continue to have sales tax included in the total cost of all art. When you price your work, be sure to add 8% to the cost and round it off to the nearest \$5. If you price your work at \$100 add \$8 for sales tax and round it off for the sale price to be \$110. This way the buyer is paying the sales tax, not you. If you have

any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me or anyone at take-in.

We are pleased to announce the change of venue for our Friday afternoon demos. Due to a rent increase at Calavera Community Center, we will be meeting at the Buena Vista Audubon Nature Center. It is less than a mile north of the gallery on Coast Hwy. Just cross the lagoon and turn right into the first driveway. It is a beautiful facility and they are very welcoming to us.

We are still looking for anyone interested in helping on various committees. An organization is only as strong as its members. If you have not volunteered to do something, no matter how small, it is now time to do your fair share.

On a sadder note, our dear friend and member, Frank Glendinning, passed away over the Holiday weekend. His family has graciously offered to bring in several of his paintings to be on display during the month of February. During our Artist's Reception on Feb. 9th we will have a time to honor him and his life. He was such a valued and

generous member, please plan to attend.

With your help, we are planning a very successful new year. We also know we are going through a troubled economy, but sales are holding and the more our members submit their work each month, the healthier our finances will be to make our gallery a real showcase.

If you did not attend our Holiday Reception and Annual Meeting, you were missed. We closed the gallery for 2 hours and had a delightful time. The food was spectacular, thank you everyone. It was much fun to mix and meet new members and guests.

It is with great sadness to report the passing of our dear friend and member, Frank Glendinning. Joan Grine was good enough to let me know his daughter called and said he passed away on Thursday, the 26th. There will be more information about services when we learn them. *Karen*

Gallery Director's Column by Bob Mussay

My thanks to those who stepped up and volunteered to host the Gallery to keep it open last month. They deserve to be mentioned: Jayne Nichols, Hab Beard, Jim Doss, Becky Mergers, Diane Adams and Rita Pacheco. My apologies to anyone I may have missed. Members are reminded that even though they may enjoy exempt status for a particular month, they may be called upon to host and your cooperation would be appreciated.

There were three suggestions in the box this month. One pertained to Gallery commission which has already been addressed. The rate has been lowered from 25% to 20%. The other two were related to the layout and ambience of the Gallery. The Gallery arrangement needs to be fluid and is changed according to the amount of submissions.

Pedestals and shrink wrap stands are arranged to provide maximum viewing of the artwork. However, we will try to keep artist information stands together in one area. There has also been discussion about changing the wall coverings to create a different atmosphere, but it becomes a matter of economics and we simply don't have the funds at this time.

All suggestions are welcome and I will try to answer them, but available space may prevent that. You are free to contact me directly at any time to further discuss your ideas.

Members are reminded that it is their responsibility to pick up their artwork at the end of every month whether or not they are submitting anything new. It is also perfectly acceptable to re-enter a piece that has been shown in the previous months. *Bob Mussay*



"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. New winter schedule: Saturdays only November thru April. (Fine Artists needed)

HAVE YOU JOINED YOUR FELLOW ARTISTS YET?? ALLMOST EVERYONE HAS!! RENEW FOR 2014

10 EXCITING DEMONSTRATIONS
MORE CASH AWARDS
RETAIN YOUR ARTIST PAGES ON THE COAL WEBSITE
FABULOUS FEATURED ARTISTS- *that could be you!*
FUN RECEPTIONS
ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER MARCH MEMBERS' SHOW
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 form .. GRACE PERIOD FOR RENEWAL UNTIL 1/31/2014.

JANUARY, 2014 SHOW WINNERS

JUDGE: Lyndelle Stonick

BEST OF SHOW:

James Millard, "Pueblo Stroll"

OIL AND ACRYLIC:

1st Rita Pacheco, "Shelter Island"

2nd Basia Aroyo, "Oceanside"

3rd Patricia A. Hunter, "Sunny Shore"

HM Joan J. Grine, "Sierra Stream"

HM Carrie Ventola, "The Cliffs"

HM Judith Richardson, "Harbor Kayaks #1"

WATER MEDIA:

1st Pattie Bowler, "Y Not"

2nd Beverly Bell, "Purl"

3rd Bonnie Gleason, Mandavella "Pink Trumpet"

HM Lois Athearn, "Don't Let the Snow Cone Drop"

HM Homa Zartoshty, "Roots"

HM Ruth Parker, "Lake Poway"

PASTELS/DRAWING/PRINTMAKING

1st Pat Dispenziere, "Rising to the Occasion"

2nd Pattie Bowler, "Sand Dunes"

3rd M Nilsson, "Farming California"

HM Sibylla Voll, PSA, "Amber"

HM Joan Grine, "Hills East of Ponto Beach"

MIXED MEDIA:

1st Christine Ames, "Serenity"

2nd Diane Adams, "Renewal"

3rd Roberta Henson, "Classee"

HM Christine Ames, "Misty"

HM Vita Sorrentino, "Collage 05"

HM John Linthurst, "Reach, San Diego"

DIGITAL ART:

1st John Linthurst, "Track Hens"

2nd Alan Katof, "Assisi 3"

3rd Charles Dozer, "Shore-line Rushes!"

HM John Linthurst, "Ocean Beach"

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Don Truett, "A Different Perspective"

2nd Felix Bonomo, "Lijiang Morning"

3rd Doreen Long, "How Does He Do It?"

HM Tim Pratt, "Tuscany"

HM Charles Dozer, "Aspen Fire"

SCULPTURE:

1st Marta S. Hotell, "Reflected Silence"

2nd Scott Beale, "Left"

3rd Victoria Griffin, "Garden Girl"

HM Victoria Griffin, "Zebra Verde"

Notes: Lyndelle's Demonstration using PanPastels was fabulous! This was our last demonstration at the Calavera Hills Location! We'll be meeting at the Buena Vista Nature Center for our next 9 demonstrations of 2014, beginning with our February 7th Demonstration.

Congratulations !

ARTIST RECOGNITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **Call for Artists** - Oceanside Cultural Arts Foundation and Days of Art Committee are extending a call to artists to participate in the 22nd annual Oceanside Days of Art on Saturday April 26, and Sunday April 27, 2014, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. ODA is a juried fine art festival featuring over 100 local artists selling a variety of unique artwork including paintings, sculptures, stained glass, ceramics, fine jewelry, photography, and more. The festival also features live stage performances, COAL's High School Art Show, hands on art, chalk art, OMA activities, and a delicious variety of food choices in the food court. ODA is held in and around the Oceanside Civic Plaza. Please visit www.ocaf.info for artist applications and additional information.

- **Pat Dispenziere's** watercolor "Making A Wish" was juried by Dean Mitchell, AWS,NWS into the Signature American Watercolor Exhibition to be held at Fallbrook Art Center, CA February 2-March 16, 2014. Pat's watercolor "Early Morning In Marrakesh" was juried by Ratindra Das, AWS(DF), NWS into the Western Colorado Watercolor Society's "Rockies West National". The show opens March 5-April 4,2014 at the Western Colorado Center for the Arts in Grand Junction. CO.

20th. Anniversary Children's Show

COAL Gallery Members and other galleries are being contacted by a person calling himself Greg Hall from North Lima, Ohio. His game is to offer to buy a piece of your art.

It appears to be a fraud and we advise not to respond. He tried this a couple of years ago and was turned into the postal authorities.

Art Supply Sale during February Take-in. Please bring any usable art supplies to the gallery by 9:30 the morning of take-in, Feb. 3rd.

All items not sold by end of day will be discarded if not picked up by the supplier.

Any questions, please call Mary Anne Nilsson Bloom, [760-944-7677](tel:760-944-7677)

This May the gallery will again be adorned with colorful and unique works by young artists during our annual Children's Show. But this is our 20th year, and that calls for a special celebration! Co-chairs Kathleen Hamilton and Diane O'Connell, with team members Ariana Ayazi and CharCee Colosia, have announced some new and exciting plans for COAL's 20th Anniversary Show which runs May 7 through May 31.

A very special new feature of the Anniversary Show is the addition of a youth intern to the planning committee. Lauren Garcia, a 6th grade student at Vista Magnet Middle School, will join the team. Lauren's enthusiasm was displayed to us last year when she approached our judge and asked how she could get involved. Lauren is an outstanding artist herself, and likes to work with other children. We look forward to Lauren's input and new ideas to make this the best show ever!

Another "first" for 2014 will be a new category for Pre-school artists. Children ages four and up can show their work in this category which joins the existing three categories: Kindergarten-Grade 2; Grades 3-5; and Grades 6-8.

Each artist can submit one piece of work created within the last year. Private art teachers will be able to submit 10 pieces of work by their students. Classroom art teachers are encouraged to contact the directors for entry guidelines. The categories for artwork are: Painting—including watercolor, oil, or acrylic; Drawing—pencil, crayon, pastels, pen & ink; 3-D and Other—ceramics, collage, sculpture, photography.

Entry forms will be included with the next Brushmark, and will be online by March 1. Because all artwork must be ready-to-display, this year there are strict guidelines for mounting unframed artwork on black paper, and we are asking teachers to handle this before the take-in which will be held on Saturday, May 3 from 11-3. The Reception and awards ceremony will be held Sunday, May 18 from 3-5 p.m. Details in the next Brushmark.

For further information, please call Kathleen Hamilton at 760-547-1564 or email khamiltonsdca@aol.com, or call Diane O'Connell at 760-476-0009 or email doconnell7076@sbcglobal.net.



Lauren Garcia
Photos by Charles Dozer



Young artist at 2013
Children's Show.

Membership Report by Judy Richardson

December 2013 MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Welcome to 3 new COAL members. Total Members 225

First Name	Last Name	Status	Medium	Contact
Christine	Ames	PRO	OA MM	www.yessy.com/christinelames
Ann	Kinney	AM	W	
Larry	Demontegre	PRO	M	

MARCH MEMBERS' SHOW ALMOST HERE

\$1860 cash awards



*Paint drying? Paintings framed?
Wood chips flying? Glass melted? Glue dry?*

Take-in for Members' show is Monday 3rd 10 am -4pm

Judge: Michael Obermeyer, CAC

www.michaelobermeyer.com

Prospectus, Judges Bio and Members' Show Take-in forms:

- On the COAL Website: www.coalartgallery.com
- On the gallery desk
- Attached to this email

Contact Mary Anne Nilsson to volunteer for take-in and audit, nilssonfinearts@aol.com

Members' Show Director: Judy Richardson,
760-433-2258, ...judyar1943@cox.net

DECEMBER 2013 SALES

Total Sales: \$2,585.00

Ursula Schroter	Dreamscape IV
Bruce Bartells	Carlsbad Sunset
Kathleen Hamilton	Quiet Time
Ursula Schroter	Autumn Fire
Barbara Wise	Pretty Posy
Vita Sorrentino	Brooklyn Bridge
Bonnie Gleason	Holiday Spirit Cards
Bruce Bartells	Carlsbad Sunset
Carolyn Robertson	Cards – Glass of Wine
Drew Duke	Surfer at Sunset
Scott Beale	Glowave IV
Beverly Bell	Teddy Roosevelt
Peg Klinger	Desert Hike
John Linthurst	Fly San Diego
Louise Kasza	Steampunk Snail II
Carolyn Robertson	Owl
Billie Day	Carlsbad Sunset
Drew Duke	Pier Sunset
Doreen Long	Cards
Ursula Schroter	Fly Watch
Sharon Hilliker	Windandsea Beach
Rita Pacheco	Harbor Life

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Check out San Clemente Art Supply for all your art needs and classes! SCAS is a good partner to the art community and is just 35 miles away from the gallery. Check out their offerings and classes at: www.scartsupply.com or call the store at: 949-369-6603.



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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
Jayne Nichols	760-703-9880
Shirley Shabazian	760-439-6844
Tom Smith	760-518-7219
John Robinson	760-994-0219

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Make this a great year, VOLUNTEER!
Get involved!

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Calendar of Events

Mon. Feb. 3	Take-in Feb. Show 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Mon. Feb. 3	Board Meeting 5:30 pm All members welcome
Wed. Feb. 5 thru Sun. March 2	Regular Show
Fri. Feb. 7	Monthly Demo and meeting Buena Vista Nature Center 1:30-3:30 pm
Sun. Feb. 9	COAL Reception 3:00-5:00 pm
Thur. Feb. 27	Cruising the Art Scene 5:30-8:30 pm

Looking ahead . . .

March 3, Take-in Member's Show entries; 63rd. Members' Award Show March 5-April 6, May 7 Children's Show

Don't forget the **Art on the Green** each weekend!

Happy Valentines Day