



## *Lois Athearn*

Lois Athearn is an award winning artist from Southern California.

Born in Eastern Pennsylvania, I received my formal education in nursing and have always had a love of theater, music and art. Being married to a Naval Officer (Aviator) meant living in five different states on the east coast before moving to California. Here, I enjoyed yet another interest, which is sailboat racing. This passion led to my buying a sailboat and racing in off-shore races, including the Newport to Ensenada Yacht races.

Upon retiring from the medical field, I pursued a completely different adventure, taking watercolor classes at Palomar College and attending many workshops. This became my number one passion. I am always seeking out new sources of inspiration and methods of expression and I thank my wonderful family, friends and teachers for all their encouragement.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Escondido Art Association  
Carlsbad/Oceanside Art League  
Oceanside Museum of Art  
North County Society of Fine Arts

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

#### **2010**

**Best of Show Esc. Art Assoc. Feb. 2010 Exhibit**

**2nd Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. April 2010 Exhibit**

**2nd Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. Oct. 2010 Exhibit**

**1st Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. Dec. 2010 Exhibit**

**Juried into San Diego County Fair 2010**

#### **2011**

**3rd Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. Feb.2011 Exhibit**

**2nd Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. June 2011 Exhibit**

**1st Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. July 2011 Exhibit**

**3rd Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. Aug. 2011 Exhibit**

**Best of Show Esc Art Assoc. Oct.2011 Exhibit**

**1st Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. Nov. 2011 Exhibit**

**Donated Award San Diego County Fair 2011**

**2012**

**Best of Show Esc. Art Assoc. Feb. 2012 Exhibit**

**1st Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. Feb 2012 Exhibit**

**1st Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. April 2012 Exhibit**

**1st Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. May 2012 Exhibit**

**3rd Place Watercolor Esc. Art assoc. Aug. 2012 Exhibit**

**2nd Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. Sept.2012 Exhibit**

**2nd Place Watercolor Esc. Art Assoc. Nov. 2012 Exhibit**

**Juried into Fallbrook Open show Oct 2012**

**Juried into San Diego County Fair 2012**

**2nd Place San Marcos Alive 2012**

**Best of Show COAL Annual Members Show 2012**

**3rd Place Watercolor COAL May 2012 Exhibit**

**2013**

**3rd Place Watercolor Esc. Art League Jan. 2013 Exhibit**

**1st Place Watercolor Esc. Art league Sept 2013 Exhibit**

**Juried into City of Vista 2013 Exhibit**

**Special Award San Diego County Fair 2013**

**Honorable Mention San Diego County Fair 2013**

**1st Place San Marcos Alive 2013**

**3rd Place Watercolor COAL May 2013 Exhibit**

**Best of Show COAL April 2013 Exhibit**

**3rd Place Watercolor COAL April 2013 Exhibit**

**Honorable Mention Watercolor COAL July 2013 Exhibit**

**1st Place Watercolor COAL June 2013 Exhibit**

**2nd Place Watercolor COAL Annual Open Juried Show 2013**