

## November 2016 Featured Artist

A tribute to an extraordinary and talented artist.....**David R. Schlegel**

The images in David Schlegel's art are derived from the landscapes and architecture of the temperate zones – quiet places which could be in the Southwest, Mexico, Greece or Turkey, where he had traveled, or the deserts and coast of southern California where he lived and worked in Carlsbad. His work, particularly his drawings, are calligraphic and evoke a sense of place – part fantasy, part reality – rendered in a personal style with strong linear emphasis.

David received a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting and sculpture from the University of California at San Diego, where he studied under Miriam Shapiro, Paul Brach and Newton Harrison. His work is in private collections and has been exhibited in the San Diego Museum of Art, the Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California, the Penthouse Gallery, the Knowles Gallery, San Diego, COAL Gallery and the Cheltenham Art Center, Phila., Pa. David's art was part of an exhibit in the Municipal Gallery, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic.

### **"A Sense of Place"**

I contemplate what I see as when I  
Hear music play just notes, no words, no words required,  
Transported then by color, shape and form  
That to my eye evokes a sense of place,  
Of places that I somehow sense I've been,  
Or places where I somehow yearn to go,  
And make my notes with color, shape and form  
Lest I lose what seems that sense of place,  
Of places that reside inside of me.  
--David Schlegel

David R. Schlegel passed away on Sat. July 23, 2016. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude.

Any proceeds from the sale of his paintings will be donated to the COAL Gallery in his name.