

# The Brushmark

-The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League –

## JUNE, 2011

**THIS MONTH'S DEMONSTRATION: Linda Doll, Watercolorist**

June DEMONSTRATION: Friday, June 10, 2011, 1:30 – 3:30pm.  
Calavara Hills Community Center  
2997 Glasgow Drive, Carlsbad

\*\*Monthly demonstrations are made possible, in part, by a grant from the City of Carlsbad Arts Office, and are open to the public.\*\*

Linda A. Doll, AWS, NWS is a painter, digital photographer, graphic artist, instructor and juror. A teacher of workshops and seminars throughout the US, Mexico, Canada, France, Italy, Greece, Spain, Ireland and Bali, she is a Past-President and Life Member of the National Watercolor Society, a Past Board Member and Juror of the American Watercolor Society, and a past Board Member of Watercolor West. She is a Life Honorary Member of the Federation of Canadian Artists and an Elected Life Member of the San Diego Watercolor Society. Her paintings and drawings are included in many books and have been used by several magazines for their covers. Linda is included in many of the Who's Who Publications including Who's Who in American Art and Who's Who of American Women.

In addition to her honors and accomplishments in watercolor, Linda creates digital collage pieces. "There's such freedom in being able to photograph exactly what I find aesthetically appealing and then to be able to combine or collage these photos back in the studio," she says. "This new medium allows me to piece together ideas, concepts, visual elements, pieces of experience and memories, rather than just bits of papers. It's perfect for me to be able to put to paper my thoughts, ideas, and messages."



### **FEATURED ARTIST: NANCY BRUCE**



Best of Show winner of the 2010 Open, Nancy Parkinson Bruce is a Carlsbad resident whose work is regularly shown—with ribbons attached!. She is a graduate from Colorado University at Boulder with a degree in Art, and also holds a Master's Degree from San Diego State University. She has also continued honing her talents through years of teaching, practice, workshops and courses at the college level. She has studied with well-known artists including Tony Richards for printmaking, the nationally renowned watercolor artist, Zoltan Szabo, as well as abstract artists including Risë Parberry and Pat Dew, among others.

Born and raised in Colorado, she also spent several years in Utah and Alaska before finally moving to Southern California, where she raised her children and began her 28-year career of teaching art and photography to junior and senior high school kids. Ms. Bruce has three daughters as well as three "furry children".

As an artist, Ms. Bruce has been on a journey exploring different mediums, her most recent being abstract paintings in acrylic. Prior to her obsession with acrylics, she worked in watercolor and continues to share her passion for watercolor through teaching at the Carlsbad Senior Center.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, by Charles Dozer

Many of you show up when you bring your images to the Gallery on Take-in, and still others come to our "Receptions" when we recognize the prize winner's for that month's show. Another opportunity to get together is the "Fourth Thursday of each Month" when COAL and other galleries and shops are open in our Village Faire until 8:30 PM! Especially during the coming summer months it can be part of a nice evening out to come by the gallery when we frequently have in excess of 60 visitors. I'm usually there and would like to greet our members personally.

Also please know that we have a space for the Carlsbad Fall Street Faire on the first Sunday in November. This is a first for COAL, we are really excited! Do you have a large fire-proof umbrella for that day the gallery can borrow? Please let me know. And then, we are fast approaching our August Open Show which kicks off the 60th Anniversary of COAL's founding! We have a lot going on, so please contact your Board to help us with the many activities for the remainder of the year.

### SPOTLIGHT ON THE GALLERY, by Felix Bonomo

This month I wanted to draw your attention to the Carlsbad Village Mall, which is kind of the "frame" for our work of art. In the last several months, the mall management has had the external areas repainted to create a fresh and inviting environment. They have also initiated specially-themed events to draw people to the mall—a Valentine celebration, and "Something for Mother" most recently, an aloha event coming in July—and our own COAL Fine Arts Fair on Labor Day weekend. All of these programs are designed to draw people to the galleries and shops of the Village Faire.

Meetings between the tenants and management have been taking place to engage us with the semi-

annual street fair that takes place right along Grand Avenue. But meanwhile, my heartfelt thanks to **Vita Sorrentino** and **Doreen Long** for braving the mob scene and keeping the gallery open during the May street fair—over 40 visitors came and looked at the gallery during that one day.

There is a lot happening that we can be part of! Look for the COAL Fine Art Fair information in next month's newsletter.

Attendance: nearly 550 for the month plus an additional hundred during the Thursday Night on the Coast event!

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### MAY SHOW WINNERS AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE

**BEST OF SHOW:** Heidi Fouts, "Yalapa, Mexico", watermedia

#### OILS AND ACRYLICS:

1<sup>st</sup> James Wallace, "Entrance To The Adobe"

2<sup>nd</sup> Karen Crowell, "A Walk On The Beach"

3<sup>rd</sup> Rubin Luna, "Su Momento"

HMs: Bob Cradic, "Yellow Calla Lily", Mary Anne Nilsson, "New Zealand Walk"

#### WATER MEDIA:

1<sup>st</sup> Linda DiRosa, "Rusty Wheel"

2<sup>nd</sup> Bonnie Gleason, "Magnolia"

3<sup>rd</sup> Heidi Fouts, "Actor"

HM: Lou Kasza, "The Fence Line"

#### PASTEL/DRAWING/PRINTMAKING:

1<sup>st</sup> Joan Grine, "Borrego Trail"

2<sup>nd</sup> Jo-Lind Eckstein, "Rocky Shoreline"

3<sup>rd</sup> Sibylla Voll, "Mission I"

HMs: Doris Bertch, "Plein Air At Susan's", Jo-Lind Eckstein, "When the Light is Just Right"

#### MIXED MEDIA:

1<sup>st</sup> Diane Adams, "The Source"

2<sup>nd</sup> Vita Sorrentino, "Blossoms I"

3<sup>rd</sup> Ursula Schroter, "Dreamscape IV"

#### PHOTOGRAPHY:

1<sup>st</sup> Ron Brewer, "Railroad Tracks"

2<sup>nd</sup> Walter Lilly, "Rose Buds"

3<sup>rd</sup> Ron Brewer, "PO Box 2011"

HMs: Diane Adams, "Treasures Beyond the Vault"; Charles Dozer, "Big Yellow Rose", Billie Day, "Night Walk"

#### DIGITAL ART:

1<sup>st</sup> Alan Katof, "Geese Rising"

2<sup>nd</sup> Roberta Henson, "G Street"

3<sup>rd</sup> David Schlegel, "Peak"

HMs: Lee Moler, "Trail's End", Roberta Henson, "Birds of Paradise"

#### Sculpture:

1<sup>st</sup> Bobbie Hirschhoff, "Autumn's Falling Leaves"

PEOPLE'S CHOICE, APRIL: Rita Pacheco, "The Bridge and Train"

**MEMBER NOTES**, by Judy Richardson

As of April 1, there were 8 new members and a total membership of 199. Please join me in welcoming our newest COAL members:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Phone</u>
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Reminder from the Board: The COAL Board of Directors would like to remind the membership of the Art Show Rules and Regulations (found in their entirety on our website at [http://www.coalartgallery.com/coal\\_docs/acceptabletriesandartcategories.pdf](http://www.coalartgallery.com/coal_docs/acceptabletriesandartcategories.pdf)): “ORIGINALITY”: All work submitted must be the artist’s own creation and not copied from the work of other artists or cloned from copyrighted material. Class or group work must be the sole creation of the artist with no aid from the instructor or the group other than advice. Classroom work will be accepted in the regular monthly shows at the gallery, but will not be allowed at the Annual Open Juried Show. The integrity of the art work is the responsibility of the artist.

Get ready for the Open Show! The full prospectus with judges will be out soon. Take in is July 30-31.

**Doris Bertch**’s pastel, “Sweet Peas” received a third place at the NCSFA Open Juried Show in Poway recently.

**Carol Bonomo** had a photograph of Mt. Everest in the San Diego Union Tribune’s Travel Section on April 24 accompanying her article on travelling to Base Camp. Gallery Director Felix Bonomo is shown (from behind) taking a photo of Mt. Everest.

**Carl Burns** was juried into the Fallbrook Library Art Program’s “Wildlife Art Exhibit”. His painting “Pride” will be on display until June 14.

**Roberta Henson** took first place in digital arts in NCSFA’s judged show at the Poway Center for Performing Arts for “Sharp Birds”.

**Rita Pacheco** won first place at the San Clemente Garden Fest for her oil painting of sunflowers.

**CALENDAR FOR NEXT MONTH**

- Sunday, June 5: Early Take-In, June Show, 4:00 – 6:00pm  
(Early Take-In Requires Night or Weekend Hosting)
- Monday, June 6: Take-In, June Show, 10:00- 4:00  
June Show and Show Within A Show (“Local Color”)
- Friday, June 10: Demonstration and Meeting, Calavara Hills Community Center, 1:30 – 3:30
- Sunday, June 12: June Show Reception, Featured Artist Nancy Bruce, 3:00 – 5:00pm
- Monday, June 13: Drawing Club, 9:00 – 12:00
- Monday, June 27: Drawing Club, 9:00 – 12:00
- \***Tuesday**\*, July 5: Take-in, July Show, 10:00 – 4:00pm *(Note change of day due to holiday weekend. There will be no early take in during the July show due to the holiday weekend.)*

**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.

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