Chick Curtis, Oil Artist - January Demo

Chick is an award winning oil painting artist from Riverside, California. He grew up in Virginia and developed a love of art in the woods and creek in his backyard. He has traveled around the world, visited Thailand, reveled in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Buenos Aires, Argentina, and has lived in Costa Rica.

Chick graduated from the University of Richmond, Virginia with a BA in psychology, and received an MA from Cal State San Bernardino in educational counseling. He also served in the US Air Force and ran a restaurant. He is a member of several organizations including the Riverside Art Museum, the California Art Club and the Redlands Art Association as well as a board member of the Riverside Community Arts Association. He has participated for seven years in the Pasadena Street Chalk painting festival and has been involved in numerous shows in galleries, museums, and other venues.

Having entered the art-making world at mid-life, Chick has attempted a variety of media and styles at warp speed--not so much because he want to make up for lost time, but because he finds his desire to make art unquenchable.

An intuitive child-like curiosity to explore, which compliments the maturity and skill he has developed as an adult, gives him the freedom to explore many different styles and techniques.

In Chick's words: "My wish is to interpret the world around me and all its many facets in a way that become part history, part beauty, part intrigue, and part joy. I am drawn with equal intensity to landscapes, cityscapes and people because of the spiritual quality of being in nature, the energy of a city, and to people because of the complexity of human nature".

JANUARY DEMO

Friday, Jan. 11  1:30 pm-3:30 pm
Calavara Hills Community Center,
2997 Glasglove Drive.
This program is made possible in part by a Community Arts Grant from the City of Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office.
President’s Message January, 2013: We had our Annual Meeting, as required in our by-laws, and a fine luncheon at the Ocean House Restaurant. If you missed it, we missed you, but you will find the agenda attached in this issue of the “Brushmark.” Many of the subjects were presented, including the financial overview through November, as they will impact 2013 and what the Board believes will be a year of opportunities for our members. I invite your input and hope that we can count on your continued member-support!

I am pleased to have presented our “2012 Volunteer of the Year Award” to Judy Richardson, who over the course of two and one half years, has filled the duties of both Director of Membership, and Director of Publicity, the latter until several months ago, and, in addition, Assistant Director of Award Shows with Rikki Reinholz, Director. In 2013, she is giving up Director of Membership and will be Director of Award Shows. (Hint: another vacancy!)

There was such clamor to have the December show “judged” that I enlisted four VERY qualified, anonymous members to judge it. They used a numerical scale to register their results. The awards, therefore, are a compilation of their scores—we might ask our outside judges in the future to use such a scale? For the last several months we have had around 150 works to hang and, according to members and visitors, the Gallery looks GREAT! We need to focus on having 160+ submitted each month. It not only is important from the financial side, but also from the visual side. It’s a “Good” number! Of course, even more each month is Better! “Support your Local (COAL) Gallery!” What an idea for a bumper sticker?!

Season’s Greetings and Happy New Year!
Charles Dozer, President

Gallery Director Message, by Charles Dozer (Interim)

Please note in the attached Agenda of the Annual Meeting that our 2013 Calendar is available all over the place. Note that the monthly “Take-in hours” are changing and need to be adhered to. That change is so we are able to process the new month’s hanging more efficiently. We will permit Sunday afternoon take-in on a limited basis to accommodate those members who work or are personally inconvenienced by the new hours.

Among the subjects covered is the reminder that “D-rings” are now required for reasons that have been widely circulated. Also, note that we are now requiring that images of a certain size require Plexiglas. See our Guidelines on the website for details on that and the new definitions of Photography and Computer Art. You will also notice that there are more and different “Show-within-a-Show” subjects. Remember when there is a Show-within-a-Show, there STILL is a regular show which has a “Best of Show” award! The “Show-within-a-Show” has a monetary award, but is NOT in the “Best-of-Show” competition. “Best-of-Show” gets a “Featured Artist Wall” and is celebrated at the monthly reception. Let’s have a great 2013!

Reminder: Pick up your art pieces promptly after a show to eliminate the chances of their getting “dinged” in the back room.

MARCH 2013 MEMBERSHIP SHOW

The 2013 Members Only Show is around the corner— The show has MORE PRIZE MONEY and MORE PRIZES than ever before. Are you ready to participate?? This is your chance to try something new, since “the fear of rejection” is not a factor. Try something new! Be daring!

We have selected an excellent judge, Daniel Foster. Please read his biography in the Brushmark and on www.coalartgallery.com. The Prospectus and entry forms are on the COAL website.

Take-in Monday, March 4th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
The show runs 7 days a week from March 6th through March 31st, that’s 26 days.
Rikki Reinholz and Judy Richardson, Co-Directors of Membership Show

It’s time to pay your 2013 membership dues! Renewal forms are available at the gallery.
DECEMBER SHOW WINNERS

Show-within-a-Show
1st Ruth Parker, Temecula Vineyard
2nd Rita Pacheco, Fun at the Pier
3rd Diane Adams, Winter Chill
HM Shirley Calvert, Penelope
HM Roberta Henson, Red Birds
Rita Pacheco, Little Friends

Photography / Digital Art:
1st Anita Placks, Ginger
2nd Drew Duke, Fiesta Cactus
3rd Alan Katof, Metallica
HM John Lindthurst, Emma Loves
Catherine Walters, Cove Surfer

Oil and Acrylic:
1st Basia Arroyo, Door
2nd Joan Demers Johnson, Blown in the Breeze
3rd Pat Harris, Autumn Fields
HM Carrie Vantola, Walk in Zion

Pastels:
1st Joan J. Grine, Trees in Marian Bear Park
2nd Jo Lind Eckstein, Com Goddess
3rd Syballa Voll, Mission San Luis Rey
HM Syballa Voll, Fly
HM Joan Grine, View of Bataquitos Lagoon

Mixed Media / Sculpture / Drawing:
1st Ursula Schroeter, Ducks at Lake Hodges
2nd Diane Adams, A Past Drawn
3rd Nancy Bruce, On the Dotted Line

Congratulations!

COAL Youth Art Programs—fun with a long history!

The COAL 2013 Children’s Show, for children in grades K-8, will be enhancing the walls of the gallery from May 8 through the 31st. It will be an exciting time for 80-100 young artists and their families and teachers. Take-in for art is scheduled for Saturday, May 4 from 11-4, and the reception will be held on Sunday, May 19 from 3-5.

Children’s Show co-directors Kathleen Hamilton and Diane O’Connell (with member artist Char Cee joining the team!) are busy preparing forms, gathering prizes, and planning for another spectacular show.

According to Diane Adams, Vice President and Director of Youth Programs, offering programs for children from kindergarten on up through high school has been a commitment of COAL for a long time. Diane founded the Annual High School Art Show about 30 years ago, and that grew out of an earlier combined show that included artwork from kids in kindergarten through college. Diane said that concept was very difficult in terms of judging! She eventually focused on working with high school teachers and students, and the High School Show remains today an important goal of our league, serving hundreds of students yearly from 6 schools in Carlsbad, Oceanside and Vista. Many of the participants have moved on into successful careers in the visual arts.

This year’s High School show will be held from April 8 through the 21 in downtown Oceanside at Oceanside Photo and Telescope which has generously provided wonderful gallery space. Students who enter this show are then eligible for the COAL scholarship program (with more than $2500 in awards) for students moving into college to pursue careers in art. For more information, call Diane at 760-757-5368.

More information about the 2013 Children’s Show will be available in the February Brushmark, and online. Please call Kathleen Hamilton 760-295-4555 or email khamiltonsdca@aol.com if you would like further information as it is available.

Photo Caption: Young artist Lydia Brittain, grade 6, with her painting from the 2012 Children’s Show, and show co-director Diane O’Connell.
ARTIST RECOGNITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **Darlene's Katz** painting "New Orleans Jazz Duo" was accepted into "strokes of genius", a juried international fine art painting exhibition, Annapolis, MD. Her painting "Got Something for Me?" was accepted into the Holiday Treasures Exhibit at the Debra Huse Gallery in Balboa Island. Also her painting "Frog, Previously Known as Prince" was accepted into the 6x6 Exhibition and Sale at the Randy Higbee Gallery in Costa Mesa.

- **The fourth annual Art in the Pines** to be held at Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, San Diego, benefits children’s nature programs at The Reserve. There are 2 ways that you can participate as an artist: 1. **PLEIN AIR COMPETITION** Cash prizes. Torrey Pines Association docents hang and sell your work for you. A 35% commission will go to the Reserve. 2. **BOOTH** 10 x 10 space Provide your own canopy, tables and chairs and handle all your own sales. No commission is taken. Application Introduction and Artist Application are included in your Brushmark. Show May 4 and 5th, 2013. Applications due Friday February 15. Contact AITP@torreypine.org

- **San Diego Open Air Market** - Open CALL to ALL Vendors and Artists for Qualcomm Stadium. Deadline NOW for January 5th Every Sat & Sun 10-3pm. San Diego Open Air Market is a European style open air market offering the best blend of an Art Walk – Street Fair – Food Fest – Antiques & Collectibles Show – and Certified Farmers Market in Southern California. Located at the iconic Qualcomm Stadium, this venue is a weekend destination for tourists and San Diegans alike. http://sandiegoopenairmarket.com

- **The San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild** is proud to present En Plein-Air, A Charles Reiffel Tribute 2013, an international art competition. You are cordially invited to join us in our celebration of plein-air painting by entering your art in our competition. The show will be juried by world-class art historians Martin E. Petersen and Jean Stern. All entries are submitted via online En Plein-Air ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: Entry fees & Artwork must be submitted no later than January 11, 2013. For more information go to www.sdmaag.org.

- **Call to Artists**, the City of Vista's Civic Gallery welcomes entries for its all-media exhibition, 'New Dimensions'. Exhibition dates are February 17 - March 30, 2013 at the Civic Gallery of the Vista Civic Center. There will be $1,200 in awards. Contact Bill Fortmueller At 760-726-1340 ext. 1148 or Joyce Pekala at infocivicgallery@gmail.com visit www.vistapublicart.com

**January’s Featured Artist - Joel Newman**

For me, photography is simply a creative passion, the ability to use light and form to capture, in a single beautiful image, what I am experiencing at that moment.

As a young man I was always considered a fine artist and loved to draw and mastered transparent watercolor techniques. My work has been exhibited in galleries in La Jolla and San Diego, where I developed a small clientel of collectors while my primary profession was architectural design and construction.

Upon retiring from my architectural and constructural endeavors, I made a conscious decision to focus on photography as a new way to create strong and unique visual statements, specializing in landscape, wildlife, and a wide variety of images in the natural world. Like drawing or painting, the camera has allowed me to enjoy a new means of visual expression, as I also experience places of enormous beauty.

The more we are able to form connections with nature, the more she reveals her true beauty and character to us. I plan on taking the time to build these connections and hope others will share in enjoying my images.
Welcome to the 6 new COAL members. We now have 251 paid up members.

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Chezum   Todd  AM  PH     760  709-2027  tspitwade@yahoo.com
Tilt-Lavy  Eileen  AM  OA  760  975-2620

January Show . . . .
This show will be regular entries. Show dates are from Jan. 9 thru Feb. 3.

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(GROSS SALES - $1197.00)

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Art On The Green . . . If you have not had a chance to experience COAL's "Art on the Green" come on down any sunny weekend and visit with the artists. You too may decide to join the loyal group that continues to show up week after week to network and sell their art to the many locals, visitors and timeshare owners that walk by this great little art show.

Oil/water color artists wishing to be involved for this venue might consider offering shrink-wrapped prints, as a less costly (for the patrons) alternative to transporting and managing framed originals.

If you would like to find out more about joining "Art on the Green" contact Ann Hurd at photosbyann@att.net . (Fine Artists needed)

ART DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE COAL GALLERY

A message from Charles Dozer, President: The COAL Gallery is embarking on inviting our member artists to "demo" their drawing, painting, pastel, collage, or other media in the gallery, during regular open hours. We believe this activity will attract visitors, other members, and positive attention to our members and their work, as well as livening up the gallery. It is an opportunity to invite friends to your own mini-studio, and your demonstration will be announced in local media and publications, too. Art demonstrations would take place at a specified time. The artist demonstrating would only need to provide a drop-cloth to protect the floor, and clean up the demonstration area afterwards. If you are interested in demonstrating or helping Joan Grine, who has volunteered to head the selection and scheduling, please contact Joan: grine@roadrunner.com Phone: (858) 481-8783.

NEWSLETTER SPONSOR
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: 949-369-9304.
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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Calendar of Events

Regular Show

Mon. Jan. 7
Take-in January show
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fri. Jan. 11
Monthly Demo and meeting
Calavara Community Center

COAL Reception
3:00-5:00 pm

Thurs. Jan. 24
Cruzing the Art Scene

Looking ahead . . .
Don't forget to renew your membership dues!
March - 62nd. Members' Award Show
Mon. Feb. 4 - Take-in February Show regular show and Show-Within-A-Show - Changing Seasons.

Don't forget the Art on the Green each weekend

Make this a great year, VOLUNTEER!
Get involved!
Contact Charles Dozer cdozerphoto@sbcglobal.net

Happy New Year!