

The Brushmark

~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~

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November, 2015

COAL Gallery

300 Calsbad Village Drive, Suite 101
 Carlsbad, CA. 92008
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www.coalartgallery.com
www.facebook.com/coalartgallery



Gallery Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, &
 Sunday: 11am - 5pm

Friday & Saturday: 11am - 5:00pm

Closed Tuesday

Closed: Nov 26th, Thanksgiving Day

Cindy Fatica, Brushmark Editor

Deadline for Brushmark submissions is the 15th of each month. Please send your information to: cindyf8755@att.net

DEMO Friday, November 6, 2015
1:30pm-3:30pm

At the Buena Vista Nature Center,
 2202 S. Coast Hwy, Oceanside.

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

Eileen McCullough, November 6 - Demo



Eileen McCullough is a plein air watercolor artist. She lives in Huntington Beach, California and has made the coastal town her favorite subject matter. Her paintings capture everyday life, hiking through Bolsa Chica wetlands, dining in outdoor cafes and walking dogs in Central Park. It is the artist's strong belief that a connection to your subject is imperative for a successful painting.

Eileen has an art degree from University of Long Beach and had a busy career as an illustrator. During all the years of freelancing she always made time for watercolor painting. "I was lucky to have access to such gifted artists as Tim Clark, Linda Stevens and Chris Sullivan."

Several years ago Eileen made a career move to focus solely on her love of watercolor painting. She has developed a strong style of saturating her paintings with bold color and lyrical brushwork.

Eileen is currently a board member for the Huntington Beach Art League where she has earned the status as a master painter. Her paintings have been accepted into the 2012 and 2013 Watercolor West Exhibition. She currently is showing her paintings in Laguna Beach at the Crystal Cove Gallery.

Calendar of Events

- Mon. Nov 2 Take In- 10 AM – 4 PM
- Mon. Nov 2 Board Meeting 5 PM
All Members Welcome
- Fri. Nov 6 Monthly Demo
- Sun. Nov 8 COAL Reception
3:00-5:00 pm
- Thurs. Nov 19 Cruizin' the Art Scene
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Looking ahead . . .

Dec Show – Take In- Nov 30, 10AM-4PM

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



Coming Soon . . . November Bargains

For the November show, enter any framed piece of art or sculpture priced at \$50 and pay an entry fee of only \$5 – excludes shrink wraps.



A Few Words from COAL President, Bob Mussay . . .

The Gallery is happy to announce that through the efforts of Charles Dozer art posters are now offered for sale.

Call for cards!! Our inventory of cards is running low. All artists are asked to consider entering three card sets along with their monthly entries. Cards are a mainstay of our sales and can be replaced when sold.

Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for “Cruizin’ the Art Scene.” Refreshments are served and it’s a great opportunity to meet and greet potential customers.

Bob Mussay 760-730-9274, lazyram@aol.com

IT’S TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP. RENEW EARLY AND SAVE \$\$\$

COAL is looking forward to an artistic and productive 2016. In 2015, we gave out more than \$5000 in cash awards. Thank you to those of you who entered the shows. Special congratulations to those of you who won those cash prizes. Your continued membership is important to the Gallery. Without your participation our doors would not open and award shows would not be possible.

The 2016 membership fee is due by January 31, 2016. Current members **renewing on or before 12/31/15**, may do so at the **reduced rates of \$65 for individuals, \$20 for students, \$83 for joint members and for life members, \$650**. Please send your check and renewal form to: C.O.A.L., Attn: Membership Director, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive #101, Carlsbad, CA 92008. Renewal forms are on the website and will be sent out by email with the Brushmark. The Brushmark, which comes with membership, is available via email, on our website and at the Gallery.

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 ensure that your commitment is covered.

Doreen Long	858-487-3672
Shirley Shabazian	760-439-6844
Judy Mock	425-615-4402
Tom Smith	760-518-7219
Jenn Grum	724-301-9437

**REMINDER:
GALLERY HOSTS -**

Ribbons belong to the artist and should *NOT* be given to the buyer of the artwork.

Be a **“Show In Show”** sponsor. Donate \$150. Your name, as sponsor, will appear in Brushmark & on a sign in the Gallery. Contact Judy Richardson 760-433-2258

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November Featured Artist: Diane Adams

Diane Adams works in a variety of media from printmaking to photography. Her favorite media is watercolor which she teaches at Mira Costa College. She likes to create both traditional realistic and non-representational paintings.

Nature inspired, Diane's works are filled with textures and rocks, light and shadows and plant and water imagery. She paints on location and from the photographs she takes. For other paintings she uses memories of places visited and natural objects she has collected to develop her compositions. For the past several years, she has been mixing watercolors with pastels, pencil, acrylics and other media to get an ethereal, dreamlike effect in her watercolors.

Besides COAL, Diane is a member of the Brandon Gallery co-op in Fallbrook. Her work has been included in such prestigious shows as the San Diego Watercolor Society International, San Diego Art Institute Annuals and the Cannon Gallery's Premier Juried Exhibit. She has won numerous awards in the Southern California Fine Arts Exhibits, the COAL, SDAI, Fallbrook, La Jolla Art Association annual exhibits and the San Diego Watercolor Society Exhibits. Her paintings have been featured in the "San Diego Magazine," the cover of the Mira Costa College Catalog and in "Artists of Southern California."

In addition to teaching and making art, Diane has been involved in promoting the arts in the North County and is especially proud of the COAL High School Show. She received the Rhino Art Award in 1998 for her contributions to the arts community. In 2006, she was one of thirteen people inducted to the Oceanside High School Hall of Fame for her work in the field of art. Other professional awards include MCC Outstanding Faculty Award and inclusion in "Who's Who of American Teachers."



Coming Soon . . . December Show – "Small Treasures"
(longest side 14") and Regular Entries

Show Dates, December 2, 2015 – January 3, 2016

Annual Meeting / Holiday Party

December 12, 2015, COAL Gallery 3PM-5PM

Coal Welcomes New Members

Ginna Fleetwood-Brooks

Ann Johnson

Kurt Lightfoot

Total Members 219

LOOKING FOR AN ART TEACHER?

Alexsandra Babic	Oil/Watercolor	ababic@cox.net
Char Cee Colosia	Watercolor	charlotte.charcee@gmail.com
Audrey Franc	Water/Acrylic	adrianapizzia@gmail.com
Bonnie Gleason	Watercolor	bgleason@miracosta.edu
Joan Grine	Pastel	grine@roadrunner.com
Jim Millard	Watercolor	jqm33@att.net
Rikki Reinholz	Watercolor	rikkibr@roadrunner.com

We Thank You

This month a very special thank you to . . .

- Kathleen Hamilton, Bruce Bartells and Jacqueline Simond for their hard work on COAL's 2016 Carlsbad Grant request, and
- Jean Booth and Bob Mickey, new volunteers, as Brushmark proofreaders.



ART ON THE GREEN

Sales have been picking up at Art on the Green with visitors and locals alike. If you would like to be part of this exclusive group of artists and have not yet been juried into the show, please contact Ann Hurd at photosbyannb@gmail.com.



September Sales \$1,485

Victoria Griffin	Jewel of India	Sculpture
Norma Pratt	Spring Flowers	Photo shrink wrap
Drew Duke	Blazing Sky	Photo shrink wrap
Karen Crowell	Del Mar Beach	Oil shrink wrap
Thomas Smith	Tiger Eyes	Photo on Metal
Marjorie Brewer	Pete's Gas Station	Photo shrink wrap
Alan Katof	Swedish Countryside	Cards
Char Cee Colosia	House For Sale	WC painting
Deb Capetz		Cards
Ursula Schroter	Carnival	Painting on Silk
Michael Booth	Yosemite Cliffs	Shrink wrap

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Make this a great year.

Get involved.

VOLUNTEER!

Pilot Project - Art Posters for Sale at COAL Gallery:

COAL is now offering Art Posters of "local" images displayed in a shrink-wrap (16"x20") format and available for sale in a mailer-tube. **This is a pilot-project** representing five members' art. If successful, the project will be expanded to additional members and subject matter. Contact Charles Dozer, at www.cdozerphoto@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

ARTIST RECOGNITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

Kathleen Hamilton has work in the juried Artist Alliance Show at the Oceanside Museum of Art through year end.

Karen Langer Baker is showing at the Pinnell Choice Artists Gallery in Fallbrook.

Char Cee Watercolor Plein Air Lessons, Nov 6, 2015, 9AM-3PM, \$45, Breakfast & Lunch included. To register contact Char Cee, 760-420-0440, charlotte.charcee@gmail.com.

