

The Brushmark

~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~
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COAL Gallery

300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Suite 101
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www.coalartgallery.com
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Gallery Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, &
 Sunday: 11am - 5pm
 Friday & Saturday: 11am - 5:00pm
 Closed Tuesday

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

DEMO Friday, October 9, 2015

1:30pm-3:30pm

At the Buena Vista Nature Center,
 2202 S. Coast Hwy, Oceanside.
*This program is made possible in part
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 City of Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office.*

Calendar of Events

- Mon. Oct 5 Take In- 10 AM – 4 PM
- Mon. Oct 5 Board Meeting 5 PM
All Members Welcome
- Fri. Oct 9 Monthly Demo
- Sun. Oct 11 COAL Reception
3:00-5:00 pm
- Thurs. Oct 22 Cruizin' the Art Scene
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Looking ahead . . .

Nov Show – Take In- Nov 2, 10AM-4PM

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

Karen Werner, October 9 - Demo



Karen is a native Californian who grew up around paint. As a child she watched her father design and hand letter signs, show cards, and billboards at her parents' sign company in Orange County. Her art studies in High School and at California State University, Fullerton provided her with an early foundation in drawing and painting. However, while pursuing her art degree and raising her small children, she changed her direction toward working with young children. After earning her Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies and Master's Degree in Education, Karen taught elementary school for sixteen years in the Chino Unified School District.



In 2005, after some soul searching she left the teaching profession to return to painting. Karen has been painting full time since, working in oils and watercolor. Striving for versatility, she paints a wide variety of subject matter: still life, landscapes, urban scenes and figures. She paints from life in the studio, in plein air and from her sketches and photographs. Karen has studied under contemporary masters: Milford, Zornes, Ratindra Das, Chris Van Winkle, Carol Marine, Greg La Rock, Jennifer Mc Christian, Qiang Huang, Kim English and Joseph Todorovitch.



Karen's paintings have received numerous awards in local juried shows. She has shared her journey and displayed her work for sale on her Art Blog since 2010. As a result, her work is held in private collections across the United States and abroad. Karen lives in Chino with her husband and her dog. She has three grown children and six grandchildren. To see more of her work visit: www.karenwernerart.blogspot.com

Coming Soon

October Show – Regular Entries and

Cash Awards Show-In-Show, "Fall" Theme,

Show Dates, October 7, 2015 – November 1, 2015

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

COAL would like to thank the anonymous donor for the gift of an excellent sound system. This gift is greatly appreciated and will certainly make our demos and events more enjoyable.



Members, please place your suggestions and/or criticisms in the suggestion box on the front desk in the gallery. We welcome all comments.

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

And A Few More Words from COAL Gallery Director, Bernie Worby . . .

Congratulations to all the artists that had sales at the August Art faire.....Total sales were \$1,273.30.

Bernie Worby 760-295-7635, sunburst90@att.net

September 2015 Show Awards. Full list of awards at www.coalartgallery.com



Best of Show, "Penguin",
Sculpture, Dean Butterfield

First Place Awards		
Kathleen Graham	Oil & Acrylic	Kickn' Up Dirt
Pat Dispenziere	Water Media	Approaching Evening
Joan J. Grine	Pastel	Brilliant Sycamores
Janet Lee	Photography	Consciousness
Elaine T. Seeley	Sculpture	The Lesson
Jorge Garza	Digital Arts	Kaiser Wilhelm Mem Ch
Ursula Schroter	Mixed Media	Carnival

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 insure that your commitment is covered.

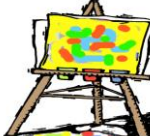
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 Judy Mock 425-615-4402;
 Tom Smith - 760-518-7219;
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REMINDER GALLERY HOSTS:
 Ribbons belong to the artist and should *NOT* be given to the buyer of the art work.

COAL SEEKS A DONATION OF A ROD IRON EASEL TO DISPLAY THE "BEST OF SHOW" ART.

OURS IS GETTING FEEBLE.

Contact Judy Richardson 760-433-2258



October Featured Artist: Shirley Shabazian, Watercolor painter

Shirley was born in Chicago and spent much her childhood painting and sketching. She studied at the Art Institute and Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago, at UCLA and Los Angeles Valley College. She has also studied with well-known artists, Catherine Jackson, Jake Lee, Christopher Schink, Ted Gocrschner and David Darrow.

Shirley's paintings have received numerous awards in Northridge, Costa Mesa, Toluka Lake, the Brand Library in Glendale and Verdago Hills. She is a COAL "Best of Show" winner. She has had several "one-woman" shows in the patio gallery in Burbank, Glendale, the Brand Gallery, Toluka Lake and Verdago Hills. She was a member of the Burbank Art Association and the Valley Watercolor Society. She currently exhibits at the COAL Gallery and in Laguna Beach. She has taught art classes in the Adult Education system, performed demonstrations for several art groups and served as a judge at local art shows. Ms. Shabazian's paintings hang in many private collections in Southern California and the Midwest. Her exhibits and commissions for portraits make her an up and coming artist to watch.

Shirley's paintings will be on display at the COAL Gallery from October 7 through November 1.

August Sales \$2,127

Cards

Vita Sorrentino	Boats	Diane O'Connell	Carlsbad Sunset
Doreen Long	Life's a Beach, Circle Artist	Drew Duke	Sunset Afterglow
Pat Dispenziere	View Balboa Park-Surfboards	Michael Nelson	Surfing in Color
Linda DiRosa	Local Scenery	Pat Dispenziere	Interior
Ursula Schroter	Trees in Autumn	Bruce Bartells	
Kathleen Hamilton	Lily	Doreen Long	How Does He Do It?

Shrink Wrap

Tim Pratt	Tuscany – Photography	Ursula Schroter	Sunset at Lake Hodges
Arlen Roper	Copenhagen	Ursula Schroter	Opened Seed
Bruce Bartells	Wave #3256 - Photos	Ursula Schroter	Dreamscape IV

Other

Scott Bruckner	Hand Ball - Sculpture	Arlen Roper	Reflections – Framed Photo
Phillis "Phaya" Gifford	"Serendipity" – Oil/Acrylic	Bruce Bartells	Framed Photo
Joan Grine	Pastel shrink wrap	Alan Katof	Perkins Cove
Lou Kasza	Not Me, Not Me, Maybe Me		

Coal Welcomes 5 New Members ...

Dean Butterfield, Melody Fleetwood,

Lisa Gilbert, Beatriz Hidalgo,

Elena Vasilyevna

Total Members 215

LOOKING FOR AN ART TEACHER?

Alexsandra Babic	Oil/Watercolor	ababic@cox.net
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Joan Grine	Pastel	grine@roadrunner.com
Jim Millard	Watercolor	jgm33@att.net
Rikki Reinholz	Watercolor	rikkibr@roadrunner.com

ART ON THE GREEN

Art on the Green is going strong this year with an increasing number of artists participating and increasing sales. If you would like to join the fun down at the Carlsbad Inn some weekend and you have not been juried in for Art on the Green, please let Ann Hurd know at: photosbyannh@gmail.com. We'd love to add you to our list.



ARTIST RECOGNITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

Olga Workman – has two of her Digital art pieces accepted in the Visual Arts Alumni Triennial Exhibition at the Stockton University Gallery, June 15 through November 3, 2015

Kathleen Hamilton has Computer Art in the juried Artist Alliance Show at the Oceanside Museum of Art, a mixed media in the Front Porch Gallery's Annual Juried Show, and a pastel in the Sargent Art Group's annual show at the Solana Beach Library.

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

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