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**JANUARY MEETING & DEMONSTRATION**

**Demonstrator**  
**David R. Darrow**  
**Fri., January 9, 2009**

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
 Calavera Hills Community Center  
 Calavera Community Park  
 2997 Glasgow Drive  
 Carlsbad

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

**January Demonstrator – David Darrow**

**Our January 9 demonstration will be a portrait in oil by long time COAL member, David R. Darrow.**

David R. Darrow's last demonstration was in January 2008. It drew the largest crowd to date at that time. Painting a portrait from a live model, Darrow had a video camera pointed at his work, with a TV high on a stand for all to see. His knowledge of portraiture principles, color theory, painting techniques, and materials, along with his entertaining and informative manner of communicating these topics, all the while painting a remarkable likeness, makes for a most fascinating demonstration! You will laugh, learn, and come away with a stronger desire to paint.

In June of 2007, Darrow was featured in the cover story of the *San Diego Weekly Reader* in which the author Geoff Bouvier wrote about the experience of painting a portrait- from both sides of the canvas. You can read the entire article on Darrow's website: [www.darrowart.com/paintings/reader](http://www.darrowart.com/paintings/reader).

In about February or March of 2008, Darrow set out on a technically experimental venture- a live, multi-camera, 'streaming video' broadcast from his painting studio. In April, he launched the *Dave the Painting Guy* show (<http://DaveThePaintingGuy.com>) and now broadcasts live from his Encinitas studio three nights a week to a growing audience, members of which can log in free from their own computers and text chat with Dave and other viewers from literally around the globe. Viewers tune in from all across the USA, Canada, Australia, France, Israel, Croatia, Greece, Germany, and the UK to watch and learn from Dave.

This year's demonstration promises to be informative and entertaining while Darrow paints a 2-hour portrait from a live model. Darrow, an illustrator for 17 years has reinvented himself as a portrait painter in 2000. He has won many awards from COAL gallery including positions of Best of Shows, First, and Second Places. He will have giclées of his work available at a discount for this event and will again donate a large framed signed giclée for our raffle.

For more information on David R. Darrow, visit his websites: [www.Darrowart.com](http://www.Darrowart.com) and [www.EverdayPaintings.com](http://www.EverdayPaintings.com).

**FEATURED ARTIST FOR JANUARY – ALISON CHRISTLER**



Imagine traipsing miles, (without a car), for cobalt blue-- to a monastery more than a day's journey away or trying to find, (without a library or the internet), an expert to help with the mold growing on last month's fresco? I recently read "Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling" by Ross King. What a reminder of how lucky I am to have a computer and to live near Rhino Art Company and the new county library in Encinitas. As artists today, our resources are boundless. We have cameras, books, wonderful art teachers, and art communities like C.O.A.L. that tie us to other artists, giving us a chance to compare notes and a place to show our work. My special thanks to all the volunteers who make that happen!

I'll share with you one very special watercolor experience. It was a one-week workshop at the San Diego Watercolor Society with Cheng-Khee Chee. His way of handling the medium was so - there is no better way to describe it – gutsy! The paint quality was often as thick as it could be and still flow freely, dense and luscious! He spoke passionately about knowing the essence of the subject. He taught us to use bigger brushes and prepare larger amounts of paint. Just watching him paint, gave me the awful and wonderful feeling that learning is forever.

We have endless opportunities today as artists. I would like to express much appreciation to our wonderful art community for all its inspiration! *Alison Christler*

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## Presidents Message

### *TIME FOR CHANGE*

#### **Hello from your new President,**

I am Mary Anne (Nilsson) Bloom. I have served on the Board for eight years in the capacity of Co-Director of Youth Programs.

My first order of business is to thank Diane Adams for being the President for the last five months and to all the Board members – Bob Mussay, David and Elaine Seeley, Lee Korich, Doris Berch, Ursula Schroter, Louise Kasza, Diane Adams and Clara Evens – who have agreed to stay on, much to my relief and gratitude. We have a few newly filled Board positions: Brushmark Editor, Jayne Nichols; Hospitality Chair, Belinda Tomlinson; Asst. Director of Gallery Operations, Don Brokenshire; and Julia Lumetta, who will be filling my old position as Co-Director for Children's Programs. We will be saying good-bye to Howard Layte as Art Mart Co- Chair. Cara Evens, who previously shared Co-Chair responsibilities with Howard, will be Art Mart Chair. Thank you so much!

This is a good time to point out that if you are reluctant to volunteer for a position on the Board because you are unfamiliar with the job, you are not alone. I agreed to be President, not because I thought I would make a great President, but because I have the support of the other Board members who actually know what needs to be done; and they are a great group of people to work with. COAL always needs volunteers. Right now, we need some help with Programs. Carol Lynah will not be available until February, and will need some help on judging/demo day when she gets back. We also still need a Publicity Chair; and there is always a need for assistance on the Phone Committee (no driving involved).

Our Small Image Show was bigger and better than ever this year. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to Diane Adams for hanging it. The next big event is the Membership Show in March. Ursula and Lou are hard at work on this. Hope you are too.

That's enough for now. *Happy New Year!* **MARY ANNE BLOOM** PS Mail your Membership Renewal

## Gallery Director's Message

I'm wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season and I know you are, as I am, looking forward to a great 2009.

My thanks go out to Marjorie Brewer for her shrink-wrap donation, which is being put to good use as this month's People's Choice Award. I am still looking for more donations to use so if you have anything you care to donate, you can leave it in the Gallery marked "People's Choice, Attention: Bob Mussay." It will be greatly appreciated.

Since the year is coming to a close, I would like to acknowledge all those members who lend their very able support to me on Take-in Days throughout the year. Without volunteers, the Gallery operation would be impossible. Unfortunately, we will be losing a couple of people who are moving and will need to be replaced. If anyone is interested in filling an afternoon shift from one to four, give me a call or send me an email. It's a great way to get involved and meet other members and have some fun doing it. As a bonus, people who work Take-in Days are exempt from sitting a normal shift in the Gallery.

There are still some entries coming in not wired properly. One of our members, Bob Boyd, sent me some tips on wiring paintings. It too lengthy to go into here, but I will have some copies available on the entry table at the next Take-in Day. Please feel free to take a copy if you have any doubts about wiring.

As a final note, I'd like to thank all the artists who participated in our December 6, 2008 Art Festival. Events like this bring the Gallery to the publics' attention and contribute to our growth and sales.

**Bob Mussay, Director of Gallery Operations**

## 2008 Volunteer of the Year



**Bob Mussay** is our **COAL Volunteer** of the year. Many of us think he secretly lives at the Gallery. His contributions to our art league go beyond doing a great job running the gallery. He has worked at giving COAL a higher profile and establishing our presence in the community by reaching out and connecting us with other organizations. He is responsible for getting the new sign for our gallery and organizing the art festivals in the Carlsbad Village Faire Center. Bob organized even the holiday luncheon. He is not only a bright, conscientious and hardworking volunteer, but he is a really nice guy! We sincerely appreciate his service to us.

**Diane Adams, outgoing President**



### **March Membership Award Show**

#### **March 2009 Membership Award Show**

We hope you are having a wonderful Holiday Season. While you sit back and anticipate a new year, take some time to start planning for our Annual Membership Awards Show.

Last year we had an incredible turnout. There were more pieces entered than our gallery walls could hold. As a result, after judging, artists who had two or more pieces had one randomly removed. The removed pieces were then shown, free of charge, in other monthly shows but not Award Shows. We would like to show everything so try to remember that individual **QUALITY** art is always more important than **QUANTITY**.

All fine art is accepted as long as it is **NOT** a craft, copied from another artist, produced in a classroom under an instructor's direction, is a reproduction, is over two years old, or has won a cash award in a previous COAL Award Show. We are looking for fresh new work. Watch for the prospectus next month to read more about the requirements.

We also encourage our sculptors to participate. Our last few shows have been well represented with quality pieces, awards and a Best of Show. Keep up the good work.

Let's all try once again to show the community what an excellent show their Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League can produce.

**Ursula Schroter and Lou Kasza**, Co-Directors of Award Shows

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### **San Clemente Art Supply News:**

#### **San Clemente Art Supply & Framing News**

*Happy New Year Everyone!*

May this year be full of hope and joy, and a time to create!  
We have lots of new classes and workshops scheduled. For a complete listing, visit our website at [www.scartsupply.com](http://www.scartsupply.com).  
Our Custom Frame Shop is in full swing, we have three expert framers, tons of choices, and great prices.

**Tom Lynch** will be here in March for a demo and four half-day workshops.

Do not miss the chance to spend time with this amazing watercolor artist. You can sign up for workshops by phone at 949 369-6603 or at the store.

#### **What is New?**

Daniel Smith Watercolors are here – 121 luscious colors.  
Moleskine sketchbooks and journals  
Grand Prix hog bristle brushes by Silver Brush.

### **Backup Gallery Hosts**

The following members are available to substitute as gallery hosts for \$5.00 per hour. If you are unable to host, it is your responsibility to contact someone on this list or another member and insure that your commitment is covered.

Cathlene Hofheimer	760-434-2315
Teri Johnson	858-692-3450
Doreen Long	858-487-3672
Jayne Nichols	760-720-9329
Dorothy Cohen	760-435-2450
Josephina DiSalvo	818-648-2335

**If you would like to be a backup gallery host and earn \$5.00 an hour, call Bob Mussay.**

# 2009 COAL CALENDAR

## SAVE THIS CALENDAR FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TAKE-IN</u>	<u>BOARD MEETING</u>	<u>MONTHLY MTG &amp; DEMONSTRATION</u>	<u>BRUSHMARK DEADLINE</u>	<u>SHOW RECEPTION</u>
<b>January</b> (4 weeks)	Mon – Jan 5	Mon – Jan 5	Fri – Jan 9	Sat – Jan 10	Sun – Jan 11
<b>February</b> (4 weeks)	Mon – Feb 2	Mon – Feb 2	Fri – Feb 13	Sat – Feb 14	Sun – Feb 15
<b>March</b> (5 weeks)	Sun – Mar 1 (Membership Show)	Mon – Mar 2	Fri – Mar 13	Sat – Mar 14	Sun – Mar 8
<b>April</b> (4 weeks)	Mon – Apr 6	Mon – Apr 6	Fri – Apr 10	Sat – Apr 11	Sun – Apr 12
<b>May</b> (4 weeks)	Mon – May 4	Mon – May 4	Fri – May 8	Sat – May 9	Sun – May 10
<b>June</b> (4 weeks)	Mon – Jun 1	Mon – Jun 1	Fri – Jun 12	Sat – Jun 13	Sun – Jun 14
<b>July</b> (4 weeks)	Mon – Jun 29	Mon – Jun 29	None	Wed – Jul 8	Sun – Jul 12
<b>August</b> (6 weeks)	Sat – Jul 25 & Sun - Jul 26	Mon – Aug 3 (Open Juried Show)	None	Wed – Aug 12	Sun – Aug 2
<b>September</b> (4 weeks)	Mon – Sep 7 (Labor Day)	Mon – Sep 7	Fri – Sep 11	Sat – Sep 12	Sun – Sep 13
<b>October</b> (4 weeks)	Mon – Oct 5	Mon – Oct 5	Fri – Oct 9	Sat – Oct 10	Sun – Oct 11
<b>November</b> (4 weeks)	Mon – Nov 2	Mon – Nov 2	Fri – Nov 13	Sat – Nov 14	Sun – Nov 15
<b>December</b> (5 weeks)	Mon – Nov 30 (Small Image Show)	None	None	Sat – Dec 12	None

**Special Events:** Annual Membership Show – March 4 through April 5.  
 Annual High School Show – April, Annual Children’s Show - May  
 Annual Open Juried Show – July 29 through September 6.  
 Annual COAL Art Festival – Sat, Sep 5 & Sun, Sep 6 (Labor Day Weekend)  
 Annual Small Image Show – December, Annual COAL Holiday Luncheon – Sat, Dec 12

**Note: The following exceptions to the normal take-in day (the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the calendar month) are:**  
 March Membership Show take-in is **Sunday, March 1**  
 July take-in is **Monday, June 29**  
 August Open Juried Show take-in is **Saturday, July 25 & Sunday, July 26**  
 December take-in is **Monday, November 30**

## December 2008 SHOW WINNERS

### Best of Show

Artist Name – “title” - category

### Oils & Acrylics

First: Peggy Hugenberg “The Orchard”  
Second: Jayne S. Nichols “Autumn Dandelions”  
Third: Ellie Havel Wagoner “Torrey Pines”  
HM: Marge Kobayashi “Season’s End”

### Water Media

First: Shirley S. Calvert “Behind the Tool Shed”  
Second: Virginia Ribbel “Memories, Memories”  
Third: Ruth Parker “San Luis Rey Mission”  
HM: Patricia Saunders “Rocks in DeLuz”  
HM: Vita Sorrentino “Introspection”  
HM: Jo Presbury-Smith “Oceanside Harbor”

### Pastel

First: Joan Grine “Track at Marian Bear Park”  
Second: Beulah Cather “Strolling Through the Park One Day”

### Mixed Media

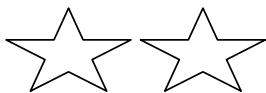
First: Lynne Crealock “Peaches”  
Second: Virginia Ribbel “A Couple”

### Photography

First: Joel Hepner “Aujourd’hui dans Avignon”  
Second: Michael Gunter “Trix”  
Third: Lisa Blake “Syrah Grapes”  
HM: Thomas Smith “Edge of Night”  
HM: Ronald Brewer “Birch Trees”

### Digital Art

First: Drew Duke “Fiesta Cactus”  
Second: A.F. Winter “Menace”  
Third: Josephina DiSalvo “Role Reversal”



## MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



COAL Gallery Luncheon was a total Success! Please join us next year for good food and friends!  
Rare photo- 3 former Presidents: D. Adams, S. Voll, L. Kasza, and New Pres. M. Bloom. (2<sup>nd</sup> from left)

### Small Image Show Winners

**First:** LaRitta Small, “5 O’clock Shadow’s”  
**Second:** Virginia Ribbel, “Male and Female”  
**Third:** Frank Glendinning, “Misty Inland Passage #2”

**Judge’s Award:** Jane Falcone, “Fall Bouquet”

#### **Honorable Mentioning:**

Nancy Brule, “Make my Day”  
Penny Fedorchak, “Bright Sun Flower”  
Donald Brokenshire, “Signs of the Times”  
C.A. Lindsay, “Ghost Bell”  
Marge McClure, “Rollin on the River”  
Elaine Seeley, “Women with Cat”  
Ursula Schroeder, “Midnight Wood”

*Here is a special Reminder to all members!*

**Another Art Show Opportunity** – The North County Society of Fine Arts is holding their Open Juried Show in February 2009. Prospectuses are available to download at [www.ncsfa.org](http://www.ncsfa.org).

### Membership News

With the new members listed below, we are pleased to announce that we have reached 300 members for the first time in the history of C.O.A.L.! Join us in welcoming our new members.

#### *Welcome to COAL’s*

*New Members* as of 11/3/08

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	TEACHER		

*Do not forget to renew Your Memberships for 2009! Application Forms available at the Gallery or inside December Brushmark issue.*

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INVOLVED! CALL ANY  
BOARD MEMBER.**

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### **Sidewalk Art Mart on the Green**

Carlsbad Inn Beach Resort: Saturdays and Sundays  
from 9 AM to 4 PM

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## **Calendar of Events**

Mon – Jan 5 Take-In for Jan Show &  
Dec Show pick-up (10 am - 4 pm)  
Board Meeting – 5:30 pm.

Fri – Jan 9 General Meeting & Demonstration  
(1:30 pm – 3:30 pm) at the  
Calavera Hills Community Center

Sat – Jan 10 Brushmark Input Deadline

Sun – Jan 11 Jan Show Reception  
(4 pm – 6 pm) at the gallery

Mon – Jan 12 Life Drawing Group meets  
& Mon – Jan 26 (9 am – 12 noon) at the gallery

Mon – Feb 2 Take-In for Feb Show &  
Jan Show pick-up (10 am - 4 pm)  
Board Meeting – 5:30 pm.

Mon – Feb 9 Life Drawing Group meets  
& Mon Feb 23 (9 am – 12 noon) at the gallery

Fri – Feb 13 General Meeting & Demonstration  
(1:30 pm – 3:30 pm) at the  
Calavera Hills Comm. Center

Sat – Feb 14 Brushmark Input Deadline

Sun – Feb 15 Feb Show Reception  
(4 pm – 6 pm) at the gallery