

The Brushmark

~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~

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 2011**

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 Sun, Wed, Thurs:
 11am-5pm
 Fri, Sat, 11am-8pm

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October's Demo Artist: Joyce Schleinger, Sculptor

Realizing the limitations for commercial success in her native country of Brazil, Joyce Schleinger immigrated to Encinitas with her daughter in 1985. Upon her arrival, Joyce provided a home, earning and saving her income, investing in the American dream, to build their futures.



Like her working studio/gallery, which has gone through many designs and redesigns to fit her changing needs, Schleinger's art is a planned work in progress, to meet and stay ahead of the local markets,

and needs of her many clients. "Flexibility is the key to success," she says. With the market for home art, she creates fountains, vases, wall reliefs, and sculptures. She also does hand impressions for mothers and grandmothers to define a family's beginnings. And she is a tile designer, working as a contractor to Oceanside Glass Tile, as well as her own line of custom designs. Finally, Schleinger provides adult education for budding sculptors and private classes at her studio to give artists the venue to grow that she once built for herself far away in Brazil.

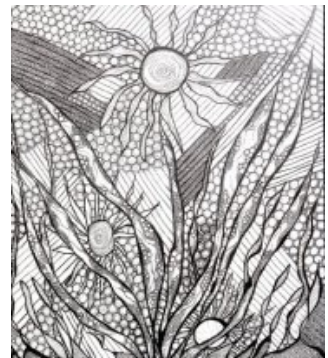
October Featured Artist: Roberta Henson

"I don't use an artist statement," says Roberta Henson. "My art *is* my statement." And what a statement it makes! Whether in digital art (which won her Best of Show in February this year), photography (which won a spot in COAL's juried bookmark competition in 2010), black and white drawings, paintings, mixed media or wire art sculpture (too many first place ribbons to mention), Henson's multi-layered and highly unique art has made its presence known in San Diego, Orange, and Riverside County competitions.

Henson draws inspiration from family members (many of

whom emerge in her art), and as "creative medication" in lieu of doctor-prescribed medication, she says. Having had over 60 surgeries and raised her extended family's 17 children, Henson manages her art medication prolifically—19 San Diego County Fair acceptances alone. As Featured Artist for October, Henson will have to whittle down her art to what fits on a 10 foot wall space. But there's no question that every piece of her show is—or has been – or will be! – an award winner in its own right.

OCT DEMO
 Friday, October 14, 2011
 1:30—3:30pm
 Calavara Hills Comm Ctr
 2997 Glasgow Dr.,
 Carlsbad
Monthly demos are made possible, in part, by a grant from the City of Carlsbad Arts Office, and are open to the public.



President's Column, by Charles Dozer

What a busy time it's been for us at COAL. Right after the Open show, we completed a very well attended Art Faire on the grounds of our Gallery center and as a result, we are planning to add a second one in May/June 2012. And fall events are fast approaching such as our FIRST COAL booth at the Carlsbad Street Fair on November 5th and two "Shows within a Show." A lot of great venues for members to support and get involved with in 2012 as well. Dues for

2012 will be increasing but the Board has decided to give a discount (see Treasurer David Seeley's comments in this issue) so that members and renewing delinquent members may renew before December 31st and show for the last three months of 2011! And since scheduling our First New Members meeting just this last month, we are adding a second one earlier in 2012. Also please note that we are pleased to announce that we have a new Director of Children's shows, **Kathleen Hamilton.**

Attendance, August (Open) Show:

More than 1,900 people visited the gallery in August! Approximately 140 came the afternoon of the Open Reception, 170 came to Thursdays on the Coast, 187 came during the 4th annual art faire—and 1,400 came just to see your work!

Sales, August Show:

Bruce Bartells,
Carol Bonomo,
Marjorie Brewer,
Josephine Coyle,
Pat Dispenziere,
Bonnie Gleason,
Doreen Long,
Rita Pacheco,
Vita Sorrentino,
Thomas Smith,
William Williams,
Robert Williams.

FROM THE COAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The COAL Board has reluctantly voted to increase dues effective 2012—reluctantly because everyone is struggling in these difficult economic times, but also because the COAL Gallery is part of that struggle as well. Maintaining our gallery amounts to more than half of our expenses and we are facing rent increases both this year and next. We are 100% member-run, and as volunteers, none of us receive compensation for our efforts. Our gallery is a beautiful and distinctive part of our League, as well as a heavily-visited venue to show our work. We do not rent out our wall space for those members who can afford to pay rentals—our dues and submission fees permit all of us to hang our work in a professional quality gallery. Dues for 2012 will be: \$70 regular membership, \$88 joint membership, \$23 student membership, \$700 lifetime membership

Because nobody likes a dues increase, including us, if you renew before December 31, you may discount \$5 on all classes of membership, and the lifetime membership rate stays at \$550 through December 31. Thank you for your continued support of your organization.

--David Seeley, Treasurer

Spotlight on the Gallery, by Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director

As I write this, the COAL Gallery is deep into its "fall season" of monthly shows, demonstrations, shows within a shows, drawing club meetings and Thursdays on the Coast activities. Do you read our monthly attendance numbers? We sure have become a place where art happens!

But my mind is still on the 4th annual art faire that took place at the end of the Open Show on Labor Day weekend. This year more than 20 artists from COAL participated Saturday, Sunday, or both days, demonstrating their art and selling it as well. I don't know exactly how many people sold their work – artists are allowed to accept sales directly without any

interference from the gallery. But based on the sales that were run through the gallery's credit card service, we sold almost as much in the two days of the art faire as we did during the entire Open Show! Congratulations to everyone who participated, and thank you for making the weekend so successful and so much fun for visitors to the area.

If you were still too new to know what was going on, or if you weren't sure if this was the right venue for you and your work, think about it for next year. We haven't started taking reservations for the 5th annual art faire yet, but when we do, you'll be ready. And meantime, check out our home page

at www.coalartgallery.com and see the great work our webmaster [Lee Korich](#) has done in putting together a slide show capturing the feeling of the art faire.

There's more to come. We are preparing to offer artist pages on our web site for our artists, where for a small one time set up fee, you will be able to put your art on display electronically which gives your work visibility through internet art gallery searches that find the COAL Gallery website. Look here for more information in the next few months. And *don't* stop reading your Brushmark—you'll miss out on what's happening at the COAL Gallery.

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Check out San Clemente Art Supply for all your art needs and classes! SCAS is a good partner to the artist community and 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.



SEPTEMBER SHOW - Best of Show: Michael Nelson, Photography

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DIGITAL ART:

1st David Schlegel, "Hotel Hurricane"

2nd Carol Bonomo, "Cosmos"

3rd Judy Jobe, "Moon Glow"

HMs: C. Dozer, "Starry Birds",

T. Smith, "The Unknown

Surfer", D. Schlegel,

"Watermelon"

DRAWING/PRINTMAKING:

1st Ellablanche Salmi, "Old World"

2nd Diane Adams, "Coy Chick"

3rd Marlynn Peak, "Mocha

Takes a Nap"

HMs: R. Henson, "Peeps", P.

Dispenziere, "Nature's Fury",

B. Bell, "W. C. Fields"

MIXED MEDIA:

1st Norman Graber,

"Moonlight Flight"

2nd Diane Adams, "Simple

Treasure"

3rd Ursula Schroter, "Roots In

Motion"

HMs: N. Bruce, "The Jour-

ney", B. Bell, "Jive", N.

Graber, "The Scream"

OILS / ACRYLICS:

1st Carrie Ventola, "Eucalyptus

Grove"

2nd Diane O'Connell,

"Oceanside Pier"

3rd Kathleen Hamilton,

"Another Starry Night"

HMs: J. Thorpe, "Simple

Pleasures", R. Luna, "Brisa

Agul", R. Scholak, "Flower At-

titude"

PASTEL:

1st Mary Anne Nilsson, "Still

Life #1"

2nd Joan Grine, "Palms @

Fletcher lane"

3rd Sibylla Voll, "Glow"

HMs: J. Grine, "Along the

Fleming Trail", M. Wurster,

"Lagoon

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Bruce Bartells, "Sunlight

on the Trail"

2nd John Linthurst, "Beach

Debris"

3rd David Seeley, "True Col-

ors"

HMs: W. Lilly, "Treasure",

D. M. Marie Ullman,

"Twilight in the City", T.

Allan, "Taos Pueblo"

SCULPTURE:

1st Bobbie Hirschhoff,

"Of Flames"

WATER MEDIA:

1st Lois Ahearn, "First

Winter Frost"

2nd Bruce Wickern,

"Abandoned"

3rd Linda DiRosa,

"Spring Bloom"

HMs: J. A. Dearbaugh,

"September", L. Crealock,

"Tucson", R. Parker,

"Harvest Time"

THERE WAS NO PEOPLE'S CHOICE IN AUGUST DUE TO THE OPEN SHOW.

Membership Report, by Judy Richardson, Director of Membership

COAL welcomes 15 new members. We now have 234 members.

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Artist Recognition

Doris Bertch received a second place ribbon for Pastel at the fall San Clemente Art Association's show.

Felix Bonomo received a second place ribbon in Photography at the fall San Clemente Art Association's show.

Doreen Long's donated image of a Kirkos labyrinth is on the art wall located on the lobby balcony of the new Cinopolis movie theater in Del Mar Heights Shopping Center. It came out *beautiful*!

SCULPTURE WIN-

NERS, 60th Annual

Open Show

The list of winners of the sculpting category of the Annual Open Show was not complete in the September Brushmark.

Prizes went to:

1st Marsha Gertenbach-Meers, "Queen of Knossos"

2nd Joanna Jacobs, "Generation to Generation"

3rd Scott Beale "Big Gnarly Right"

HMs: Bobbie Hirschhoff, "Something New From The Swamp", Kathryn Peterson, "Dancing Backward", Robert L. Spence, "Motherhood"

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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

Sun, Oct 2	Early Take-in, Oct Show, 4:00-6:00 (requires night/weekend hosting)
Mon, Oct 3	Take-in, Oct Show/ Show Within A Show ("Autumn"), 10:00- 4:00 Board Meeting, 5:30pm
Mon, Oct 10	Life Drawing Group, 9:00-12:00
Fri., Oct 14	Monthly Demo and Meeting, 1:30-3:30
Sun., Oct 16	Monthly Reception, 3:00-5:00pm
Mon., Oct 24	Life Drawing Group, 9:00-12:00
Thurs., Oct. 27	Thursday on the Coast, 5:30-8:30 Judy Richardson, demonstration artist
Sun., Nov. 6	CARLSBAD STREET FAIR (Check out our booth!) <i>No early take in, due to street fair.</i>
Mon., Nov 7	Take-in, Nov Show, 10:00-4:00pm Board Meeting, 5:30pm