

The Brushmark

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~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~

Karen Rhiner, Colored Pencil Artist - January Demo

It's time to renew your COAL membership! Renewal form is on the website and in the gallery. Renewal payments are due by January 31, 2012.

Our Location:
 COAL Gallery
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www.coalartgallery.com

Hours:
 Sun., Wed., Thurs.,
 11:00 am-5:00 pm
 Fri., Sat.,
 11:00 am-8:00 pm

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JANUARY DEMO

Fri., Jan. 13
 1:30-3:30
 Calavara Hills
 Community Center
 2997 Glasgow Dr.
 Monthly demos are made possible in part by a grant from the City of Carlsbad Arts Office, and are open to the public.

Her work has exhibited in a one person show at the San Diego Art Institute and in the last Canon Gallery juried Biennial Invitational. "I'm not content to draw a pretty flower and leave it alone," she says. It's much more fun to contrast it with something seemingly unrelated and come up with a statement to make people think. Her web site, www.rhinerart.com is a colored pencil artist's dream blend of vivid color and words. She has not let that journalist background go to waste!

Karen Rhiner is an award-winning colored pencil artist who enjoys drawing the world from a slightly different angle. Her background includes working as a journalist, and then as a fiber artist (where she was President of California Fibers), and a board member of the Combined Organizations for the Visual Arts before discovering the media of colored pencil in a botanical drawing class.

Come to the first demo on 2012 – and the first ever for COAL of a colored pencil artist – on January 13 and see Karen work her art with a media as humble – and magnificent – as colored pencils. Be prepared to get hooked as well!

January's Featured Artist - Louise Kasza

Louise ("Lou") Kasza doesn't have enough boxes to check off for her media on her COAL renewal application. A painter and print maker, she creates with oil, acrylic, watercolor and printer's ink as well as with a camera and her computer

Born in Chicago, Lou, trained in architecture and theater. Besides creating art, she works as one of several miniature building designers for Lemax. She has studied acrylic painting with Robert Burridge, printmaking with Tony Richards, watercolor with Lian Zhen and COAL's own Diane Adams.



As a painter, her pieces are part of private and corporate collections in the United States, Canada and Europe. As a designer, her miniature buildings have been manufactured and sold worldwide through Lemax. She is a past President and lifetime member of COAL and has worked in almost every position available in the organization. She has recently stepped down from the Board of Directors to allow others to experience the possibilities of helping out the COAL Gallery. She hopes her art inspires you to do more of your own!

President's Column, by Charles Dozer



As we start the New Year it was announced at the Annual luncheon in December, the 2011 Volunteer of the Year is Felix Bonomo !

For the last two-plus years he has taken care of The COAL Gallery and members needs from eyelets and wires for images needing repairs to playing a major part in monthly take-in image processing, to Member and Open Show operations. Early on, he said to me that, "its all about the members." Truly, he consistently does provides for the best interests of our members. Congratulations, and personal thanks, Felix !

Also, as we begin 2012, COAL has a very full calender of programs and events that you should note on the Calender. Our Member's Show is in March, so please start getting ready for that one, but we also have the January and February shows with the latter including the 2nd annual, impressive and very popular "Black and White" show-in-a-show ! We also have a Children's Show committee and several already scheduled

Demonstrations. Next year we will participate in TWO Carlsbad Street Faires, and TWO Art Faires being held in our COAL Gallery complex. So we have committed to more activities for our member's and that also means that we will be asking for greater participation from our members to help make all activities a success in COAL's 60th Year !

Attendance, November show:
nearly 550 visitors

Sales, November show:
Carol Bonomo
Ron Brewer
Bonnie Gleason
Kathleen Hamilton
Carol Lynah

Request for Talent: Computer users, we need your help;
Looking for someone to take over our 'blog', (Howard Layte will no longer be our 'blogger')

Need a guidance person to help artists prepare their forms and photos for the 'Artist Pages', provide information and answer questions if needed.

Computer input assistant.

Contact:
Charles Dozer
cdozerphoto@sbcglobal.net

Spotlight on the Gallery, by Felix Bonomo, Gallery Director

You want Artist Pages! And you shall have them. Very, very soon.

For just \$35 a year, your artist page will include up to 12 images of your artwork and information about you, the artist. And you will have the opportunity once a quarter to update the images or replace them. So don't let the fear that your next Best of Show piece won't get onto your page if you do it now. We promise you can add it later! Forms to sign up and instructions on how to get started are right on the top right of our web page at www.coalartgallery.com, and are also available at the gallery.

If you don't know how to photograph your artwork and would like to know how, our own David Umbrella is teaching a free afternoon workshop at the gallery for COAL members on Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King holiday, so everybody can attend) at 9:30pm. We will also discuss how to prepare your artist pages and how to register. Please RSVP your attendance to me (fbonomo@sbcglobal.net). **Only** if you do not have email, call me at 619-913-0360) so we can be prepared for your arrival—and also let you know if there are last minute changes. But we also have a volunteer cadre of COAL

photographers who, for a nominal fee, will photograph your artwork and put it on a CD that you can keep for any other electronic submission shows you will be entering. Don't let your camera skills get in the way of getting your art skills out there on the world wide web as part of our COAL website that is already getting over 500 hits per month.

You can tell I'm excited. I bet when you see your own artist page, you will be too.

Happy New Year to all of you, and make great art (and get it on the web!) in 2012!

Newsletter Sponsor:



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.

DECEMBER SHOW WINNERS

Best of Show:

Lynne Crealock, "Carlsbad Surf Shop"

DIGITAL ART:

1st John Linthurst, "White Star"

2nd Alan Katof, "Gourdon Fountain I"

3rd Charles Dozer, "Peace Rose at War"

MIXED MEDIA/SCULPTURE:

1st Elaine Seeley, "Rhythm"

2nd Scott Beale, "Wiamea Shorebreak"

3rd Bobbi Hirschhoff, "Study in Teal"

HM: Ursula Schroter, "Opened Secret"

OILS / ACRYLICS:

1st Ruben Luna, "In Balance"

2nd Beverly Bell, "James Brown"

3rd Darlene Katz, "New Orleans Jazz"

HM: Ron Like, "Snooze"

PASTEL/DRAWING/PRINTMAKING:

1st Sibylla Voll, "Spooky"

2nd Joan Grine, "Yellowstone Canyon"

3rd Doris Bertch, "Seattle Sweet Peas"

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Joel Newman, "Lilac Breasted Roller Bird, Africa"

2nd Felix Bonomo, "Shangri-La"

3rd Terry Allen, "Salvation Mountain"

HM: Joel Newman, "Reef Schooling Snapper"

WATER MEDIA:

1st Lynne Crealock, "Oceanside Harbor"

2nd Pat Dispenzier, "The Midway"

3rd Bonnie Gleason, "Woody's Lake, Arrowhead, CA"

HMs: Riki Reinholz, "One Pomergranates",

Ruth Parker, "Holiday Time"

SHOW WITHIN A SHOW: SMALL IMAGES:

1st Shirley Shabazian, "The Toy Show"

2nd Darlene Katz, "Taos Pueblo"

3rd Billie Day, "Dance With Me"

HMs: Elena Wilck, "Afghan", Charles Dozer,

"Aloe Fantasy", Shirley Binn, "Snowy Hill",

Beverly Bell, "Bono", Vita Sorrentino, "Spice

Brown Woods II"

People's Choice: November Show:

Tie: Lynne Crealock, "Pink Elephant",

Ruben Luna, "Vista de Vino"

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ARTISTS COMING IN JANUARY - COAL Gallery is offering on-line 'Artist Pages' thru our website. Visit today for all of the information, forms and see how it works. This will give you a personal gallery space to show your work.

Membership Report by Judy Richardson, Membership Director

We now have a total of 248 members. No new members in November but many early renewals who are taking advantage of the \$5.00 discount.

ARTIST RECOGNITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

Darlene Katz Three 6x6 paintings were accepted in Small Wonders, a national juried exhibition at the MFA circle gallery, Annapolis, Maryland. The reception is Thursday, Dec. 8, 6-8, and the exhibit will be on view from Dec. 1 - Dec. 27, 2011.

Painting 'Rehearsal' was selected for the **California Art Club show**, Art Between the Lines: An Un-themed Exhibition, to run from

Nov. 19 - Jan. 15, 2012. Reception at the Hennessey + Ingalls Art & Architecture Bookstore on Saturday Nov. 19, 5-7.

Two 6x6 paintings were accepted to 6 inch squared, a national exhibition at the Randy Higbee Gallery. The Gala artist reception is Dec. 3, 5-9. The show will run from Dec. 3 -22, 2011. Three paintings will be shown at the La Jolla Art Association Gallery in the 'Help us free girls' exhibit, running Dec. 5 - 18, 2011. The reception is Friday Dec. 9 from 6-8:30. Darlene will be exhibiting 38 paintings in a solo show at the Seacrest Village Retirement community through the end of December.

Mary Ann Stabile was the Featured Artist at the Carlsbad Senior Center during the month of November. She had 15 paintings in the show and sold three in the first days of the exhibit!

Jazzercise Corporation is interested in continuing to display art by local artist in their modern building located at 2460 Impala Rd, Carlsbad, over a six-month period. The exhibit will be juried by management members of Jazzercise and is open to members of the COAL Gallery and the DMAC Gallery. Works sought include abstract/modern and "eclectic" designs. This exhibit may include collage and mixed-media pieces, and three dimensional pieces of art. All art submitted for consideration must be wired and/or ready to hang. Three dimensional art must have its own pedestal. All work must be current and original.

To Enter: Digital or Photos to be received no later than Dec. 27, 2011

1. Email up to **five digital** colored jpg's, labeled with caparrotise@yhoo.com to: Cheryl Ehlers.

(example: TOWIN_22x30_ACR_Ehlers.jpg) a. title, b. size, c. medium, d. artist name, e. **place price information with identification** into your email and telephone number.

Or you may send up to five 4"x6" colored photos of your art to Cheryl Ehlers at 2070 Gayle Way, Carlsbad, Ca. 92008. Label the back with title of art work, size, medium, price, artist name and phone number.

2. Sign and return the entry form via email or with 4x6 photos.

3. NO entries are to be delivered to the Jazzercise offices at anytime. All entries must be delivered to Cheryl Ehlers via email or mail.

4. All works must remain in the exhibit until close of show (JULY 2012) and be for sale.

Selection: Takes place (TBD January - first week 2012) and Artists will be immediately notified for coordination purposes via email.

1. Submissions will be reviewed at the Jazzercise corporate offices by selected staff the week of January (TBD), and hanging will be in January (TBD).

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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.

[address label here]

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Happy New Year!

Calendar of Events

Tues. Jan. 3	Take-in January show 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Board meeting 5:30 pm
Mon. Jan. 9	Life Drawing Group 9:00-12:00
Fri. Jan. 13	Monthly demo and meeting Calavera Community Center 1:30-3:30
Sun. Jan.15	COAL Reception 3:00-5:00 pm
Mon. Jan. 23	Life Drawing Group 9:00-12:00
Mon. Jan. 30	Take-in, February Show Show Within A Show ('Black and White') 10:00-4:00

Welcome 2012! This will be a great year to
volunteer! Get involved!

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