

The Brushmark



~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~

March 2014

Our Location:

COAL Gallery
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 Suite 101
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 www.coalartgallery.com

Hours:

Wednesday thru Monday
 11:00 am-5:00 pm, open until
 8:30 pm on the 4th Thurs.
 of each month (except November)
 Fri. and Sat. 11:00 am-5:00 pm
 (or 8 pm seasonal) Closed on
 Tuesday

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Deadline for submissions is the 15th
 of each month.. Please send your
 information to:

kstpeter18@gmail.com.

Brushmark committee:

Lynne Crealock , Kathleen Hamilton
 and Karen Crowell

Kathryn Stovall Dennis, Ceramics - March Demo

I live in San Clemente near the ocean
 where I take much of my inspiration for
 my ceramic work. I surfed for many
 years and still play beach volleyball, so
 all things relating to the sea are special
 to me. Fish in particular are a recurring
 design motif in my work.

I have had my hands in clay for over
 40 years and it never ceases to surprise
 and delight me! It is more of a
 partnership, one where you have to
 give up control to the medium and the
 process.

I really enjoy teaching at two
 community colleges. The students are
 always a challenge and never cease to
 amaze me. I learn as much from them
 as they do from me.

Located on the property of my
 home, I am lucky to have built a
 ceramic studio with kilns, wheels, ware
 racks, and enough space to teach small
 private classes. Besides teaching
 regular ongoing classes, I am a guest
 lecturer and perform workshops
 throughout the year at various art
 institutions, galleries, schools, etc.

- Education: MFA Painting and Drawing Cal State Fullerton 1975
 Art Center Pasadena CA 1970
- Disney (WED Studios) Burbank CA & Disneyland Artist, Anaheim CA 1970-1973
- Ceramic Professor: Saddleback Community College, Mission Viejo CA
 2003 – Current
- Galleries: Mission Fine Art Gallery, Capistrano, SJC CA (among others)



I also participate in several juried
 shows each year, including the
 annual college faculty shows and at
 the "Kiln Opening Show" each year
 at AMOCA (American Museum of
 Ceramic Art, Pomona CA.)

Most of my ceramic work
 whether wheel thrown or hand
 built is altered in some way. I like
 pushing and pulling the malleable
 clay. It is a material like no other.
 It comes from our earth and is
 basically very flexible dirt. I like
 combining both disciplines and
 often incorporate found objects in
 my pieces. You have to have
 enough confidence to just let go.



MARCH DEMO

March 7, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm

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

President's Message by Karen Crowell

WOW, we are already into the 3rd month of the year. Time flies when you're creating art.

This month is our Annual Member's show. I hope you have all been busy creating your masterpieces. It should be a wonderful show. Thanks to Judy Richardson, in advance for all her hard work in organizing and making this happen.

We had our first Demo at the Buena Vista Nature Center on Feb. 7th. It turned out to be an excellent demonstration by Terry Chacon from Redlands. She held everyone spell bound wondering how she was going to get from point A to point B, a beautiful finished painting. In fact, one of our new members purchased the finished painting. The Nature Center went out of their way to make us feel welcome.

I would like to thank Scott Beale, February's featured artist, for sharing the spotlight with our tribute to Frank Glendinning. It was wonderful to

meet Frank's friends and family. They were very pleased with the response from our members. Charles Dozer, friends and family each gave a short remembrance of him.

I don't mean to be a nag, but we could use more help in filling our "Host" calendar. Even if you volunteer to help in other areas and are exempt for hosting, perhaps you could still donate a couple of hours to fill the calendar. Most of the Board Members have been filling in when needed.

Don't forget the suggestion box on the front desk. We review these at the board meeting and make changes when possible.

I look forward to seeing you all at Take-In on March 3rd.

Reminder . . . Membership renewal forms and the 2014 Calendar are available on the web site and in the gallery.

Gallery Director's Column by Bob Mussay

We had originally scheduled a rummage sale on February's Take-In, but unfortunately we did not receive enough donations to make it worth our while. It is probably our fault for not getting the word out. We are going to try again for April. Please go through your supplies and, if there are things you no longer have any use for such as frames, easels, paint, brushes, matting etc., and they are in reasonably good condition, you should bring them into the Gallery between March 15 and March 23. They should all be stored neatly in the back room. Any items not sold will be discarded. No donations will be accepted on Take-In day in April.

Once again we had some suggestions turned in and I will try to answer them. Pertaining to the music and arrangement of art on the wall:

The music was chosen to be unobtrusive and a background only. Hence, classical was selected.

However if the music is especially annoying to you, you can either leave it turned off or tune it to FM 98.1. Music should be played at a very low volume.

As to how the art is hung, we do start a standard distance from the ceiling and every effort is made to keep the art at a reasonable viewing height, but the distance depends on the amount of submissions we get in a month. Remember, outside of the August Show, which is a Juried Show, one of the benefits of membership is that if you enter, your art gets hung. For that reason sometimes it is lower than we all would like but is better than not accepting someone on the basis of space.

Members are again reminded that no one is to make any changes, additions or deletions to the calendar without the permission of the Gallery Director.

NEWSLETTER SPONSOR

Check out San Clemente Art Supply for all your art needs and classes! SCAS is a good partner to the art community and is just 35 miles away from the gallery. Check out their offerings and classes at:

www.scartsupply.com or call the store at: 949-369-6603.



FEBRUARY 2014 SHOW WINNERS

JUDGE: Terry Chacon

BEST OF SHOW:

Alan Katof, "Perkins Cove Last Night"

OIL AND ACRYLIC:

1st Rita Pacheco, "Cold Snap"
2nd Karen Crowell, "The Road to Searchlight"
3rd Nancy Evans, "Our Favorite Spot"
HM Nancy Evans, "California Coast"
HM L Kasza, "The Salt Marsh"
HM Debbie K Forbes, "Priest Lake Summer Storm"

WATER MEDIA:

1st Shirley Shabazian, "Ellen"
2nd Pat Dispenziere, "Still Life"
3rd Susan Keith, "Mirrored Reflections"
HM Bonnie Gleason, "Hibiscus"
HM Pamela Brasel, "Cast Shadows"
HM Rikki Reinholz, "Red Hot Pomegranates"

PASTELS/DRAWING/PRINTMAKING

1st Miriam Reisman, "Sitting I"
2nd Susan Keith, "Bright Contentment"
3rd Sibylla Voll, PSA, "Wood Grain Bird"
HM Doris Bertch, "Afternoon in Fallbrook"
HM Joan Grine, "Gazebo"
HM Becky Wergers, "Still Life Softly"

Congratulations !

MIXED MEDIA:

1st Nancy Bruce, "Bar Code"
2nd Vita Sorrentino, "Collage 05"
3rd Diane Adams, "Spring from High"
HM Ursula Schroter, "Mangos"
HM Beverly Bell, "John Lennon"
HM Roberta Henson, "Flight"

DIGITAL ART:

1st Charles Dozer, "Artsy Magnolia"
2nd Roberta Henson,, "Negative"
3rd Alan Katof, "Sigtuna Cottage"
HM Bob Ochs, "Homage to Piet"
HM John Linthurst, "Downtown, Balboa Park"

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Danielle Loughran, "Under the Bridge, Italy"
2nd Don Truet Photography, "You Looking at Me?"
3rd John Linthurst, "Into the Mystic"
HM Diane Adams, "And the Snow Kept Falling"
HM John Linthurst, "Red Beach"
HM Thomas Smith, "Butterfly in Flowers"

SCULPTURE:

1st Scott Beale, "The Looking Glass"
2nd Victoria Griffin, "Chester"
3rd Scott Beale, "Glowave"
HM Roberta Henson, "Queen"
HM Victoria Griffin, "Zebra Verde"
HM Marta S Hotel, "Reflected Silence"

ARTIST RECOGNITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **Vista Visions 2014 Juried Show** Feb 22 – April 3

Seven of COAL's members are accepted in this show, Ruth Parker, Ariana Ayazi, Lois Athearn, Judy Richardson, Rita Pacheco, Charles Dozer and Beverly Bell. Daniel Foster of OMA was the judge.

- **Bruce Wickern's watercolor** " Fall Memories" was accepted into the Vista Visions 2014 juried show.

- **Jo-Lind Eckstein's** mixed media, "WHERE TO?", has been accepted in the juried show, "A WOMANS JOURNEY" presented by the Oceanside Museum of Art, Artist Alliance. The reception will be at the Encinitas Community Center on Mar. 8th, 1-4.

- **We are a little short on volunteers** for the Members' Show Take-in. We need help on the morning shift (9:45 am to 1 pm) Monday March 3rd. We need 3 more members to work:

- Hosting Calendar (assign hosting dates/write hosting receipt)
- Membership Table (check for current membership)
- Cataloguer (Put on the little stickers and/or write the catalog # on the take-in form)

Afternoon Shift 12:45 - 4pm, EXPERIENCED Reviewer. Please call me at home if you can give 3 hours of your time to help make your show run smoothly. [760-433-2258](tel:760-433-2258). Thanks in advance. *Judy Richardson*

COAL High School Exhibit - volunteers needed

Each April, COAL sponsors a high school art exhibit for students from the seven high schools in Carlsbad, Oceanside and Vista. . A great way to see this wonderful show is to volunteer to sit for two hours. We need volunteers to man the show, help with receiving & take down and donations of food for the reception.

I hope many of you will visit and/or volunteer for this wonderful show. You will be inspired by the 270 imaginative, creative pieces of art in all media. It is a great way to encourage the young people that will become the future artists, collectors of art and patrons of the arts. The exhibit will be held from April 8 - April 27 at the OPT Underground Gallery in Oceanside, with an awards reception on Saturday, April 12, 2 - 4 pm. Show hours are Tuesday through Thursday 12:00 - 4 pm and 10 am - 5 pm on April 26 and 27 for the Oceanside Days of Art.

Please call Diane Adams ([760-757-5368](tel:760-757-5368)) for info or to volunteer and support this very important COAL event.

Call for Artists – Oceanside Days of Art

Oceanside Cultural Arts Foundation and Days of Art Committee are extending a call to artists to participate in the 22nd annual Oceanside Days of Art on Saturday April 26 and Sunday April 27, 2014, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. ODA is a juried fine art festival featuring over 100 local artists selling a variety of unique artwork including paintings, sculptures, stained glass, ceramics, fine jewelry, photography, and more. The festival also features live stage performances, COAL's High School Art Show, hands on art, chalk art, OMA activities, and a delicious variety of food choices in the food court. ODA is held in and around the Oceanside Civic. Please visit www.ocaf.info for artist applications and additional information.

20th Anniversary Children's Show

Our Anniversary Children's Show intern, Lauren Garcia, has come up with an idea for some of the prizes for the show. Lauren suggested that an art lesson from a member of COAL would be a most welcome prize because it is unique and valuable to young artists. We thought it was a terrific idea!

So, do we have some volunteers who would like to donate an hour or two of their time and talent? Lessons can be in painting (oil, acrylic, or watercolor), drawing, or sculpture and should include the materials. Your donation could be to include a young artist in one of your regular sessions, or a private lesson with time and location to be decided. If you donate for this project, we will prepare a special certificate that will be awarded at the Children's Show Reception on Sunday, May 18. To donate please call **Diane O'Connell at 760-476-0009 by March 1.**

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MARCH 2014 MEMBERSHIP SHOW

It's that time again. —

**This is our first BIG 2014
show
BIG prizes**



Are you ready to participate?

Try something new. Experiment! Be daring!

An excellent judge,

Michael Obermeyer, CAC.

www.michaelobermeyer.com

Prospectus, Judge's Bio and Take-in forms are on the COAL website, at the gallery and attached.

Take-in is Monday, March 3rd - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Contact Mary Anne Nilsson to volunteer for take-in.

nilssonfinearts@aol.com

Postcards are at the gallery so that each member can help advertise the show. More visitors ~ more sales.

**We have lots of publicity.
See you on March 3rd.**



Membership Report by Judy Richardson

January 2014 - MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Welcome to 2 new COAL members.
Total Members 228

Art on the Green - COAL members may include handmade artistic pieces such as ceramics, vases, mosaics, metal sculpture, wearable art, leather work and jewelry. Jewelry components must be hand crafted by the artist. These pieces may be shown at "Art on the Green" and are NOT acceptable to be shown at the COAL gallery. When showing at "Art on the Green" at least 25% of booth must include art that can be hung in the COAL gallery. All products for sale must be approved by the Chairperson and/or be listed on the "Statement of Acceptance" as juried. If you would like to find out more about joining "Art on the Green" contact Ann Hurd at photosbyann@att.net. New winter schedule: Saturdays only November thru April. (Fine Artists needed)



ART ON THE GREEN

First Name	Last Name	Status	Medium	Contact
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Danielle	Loughran	PRO	OAP	www.etsy.com/shop/gravitygraphicdesign

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JANUARY 2014 SALES REPORT

Total Sales: \$918

Drew Duke	Pier Sunset - shrinkwrap
Bruce Bartells	Carlsbad, CA
Doreen Long	How Does He Do It?
Bruce Bartells	Carlsbad, CA
Alan Katof	Bamboo Budha
Michael Nelson	Carlsbad card pack
Debbie Forbes	Old Carlsbad Depot
Carolyn Robertson	Cards
Bruce Bartells	California Sunset
Victoria Griffen	Garden Girl
Drew Duke	Card Pack Pier Sunset
Victoria Griffen	nothing listed
Doreen Long	Cards
Diane Adams	Lunch on Thin Ice
Deb Capetz	Woody - note cards
Barbara Beck Wise	Flat Rock Beach
Diane Adams	Cards
Bonnie Gleason	Cards
Deb Melendez	Cimzmim Sunset

PLEASE HELP

Members' Show TAKE-IN
Contact Judy Richardson 760-433-2258
Judyar1943@cox.net
- Membership checker
- Hosting Calendar
- Cataloguer
- Experienced Reviewer

COAL does many things for its members and now we are asking something from you for you and your fellow members.

Please help

March Show

This show will be our 63rd. Member's Annual Show.

LOOKING FOR AN ART TEACHER??

COAL HAS ART TEACHERS

Char Cee Colosia	Watercolor	charlotte.charcee@gmail.com
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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.

Doreen Long	858-487-3672
Jayne Nichols	760-703-9880
Shirley Shabazian	760-439-6844
Tom Smith	760-518-7219
John Robinson	760-994-0219

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Make this a great year, VOLUNTEER!
Get involved!
Contact Charles Dozer cdozerphoto@sbcglobal.net

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Calendar of Events

Mon. March 3	Take-in March Members' Award Show 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Mon. March 3	Board Meeting 5:30 pm All members welcome
Wed. March 5 thru Sun. April 6	63rd. Members' Award Show
Fri. March 7	Monthly Demo and meeting Buena Vista Nature Center 1:30-3:30 pm
Sun. March 9	COAL Reception 3:00-5:00 pm
Thur. March 27	Cruising the Art Scene 5:00-8:30 pm

Looking ahead . . .
April 7, Take-in Regular Show and Black & White; COAL Art Faire-
April 12-13; May 7 Children's Show Opens

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