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Newsletter of the Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League

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MAY MEETING & DEMONSTRATION

May Demonstrator:
Vinita Voogd
Fri., May 8, 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.

May Demonstrator – Vinita Voogd

About the Artist:

I was born and raised in New Delhi, India, and studied fine art at the College of Art, University of Delhi. I have always been interested in Printmaking and studied with John Paul Jones at UCI for three years after moving to California. I have been creating original fine prints since 1982. My studio is in my home in Mission Viejo where I live with my husband Maarten (of 27 years), and children Lauren (age 24) and Jacob (age 22).

My works are in both private and corporate collections in the United States and abroad. I have shown extensively throughout in exhibitions including the Laguna Art Museum. I have lectured and demonstrated my techniques at colleges and have served as President of the Los Angeles Printmaking Society.

Sincerely, Vinita Voogd

FEATURED ARTIST FOR MAY – 19th Annual Children’s Art Show



Young artists, grades K through 8 will be displaying their artwork this month, in the 19th Annual Children’s Art Show, sponsored by the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League. The artwork done by young artists throughout the area will be on displayed from May 6 through May 31.

A reception will be held for the young aspiring artists and friends on Sunday, May 10, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the COAL Gallery and the awards will be presented at 2:00 p.m.

We hope to see you all there!

Sincerely, **Julia Lumetta**
Co-Director of Youth Programs

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Presidents Message

May 2009



In case you hadn't noticed, it's spring! The weather is warming, the days are longer, the flower fields are blooming, tourists are roaming, and we (artists) should be newly inspired to create incredible things that we didn't even know we could. To do this though, you actually need to have pencil, brush, camera, clay in hand. Sweep all those tax papers and receipts into a drawer, clear your workspace and your mind, and do what you love to do. Get outside and draw, photograph and paint all that is great about Southern California, all the beautiful reasons you moved here and stayed here.

Try putting your art first, BEFORE you answer your emails, make phone calls, make dinner, exercise... Speaking as a mother, it has been easy to get in the habit of putting everyone and everything else first. It is breaking that habit that I find so difficult. This month's demonstrator, Ken Goldman, reminded me of one of my goals, which is to work faster, trust your instincts and let the creativity flow. The more art you do, the better you get. Let go of that painting you keep reworking and start fresh (you can always come back to it in the fall).

Do something new, too; join the Drawing Group (2nd and 4th Mon. of the month), go to the monthly demonstrations. (This month's demonstrator is new to us, Vinita Voogd, a print maker whose work I saw at The Festival of the Arts. Her designs are very creative). There are so many opportunities to inspire us: The San Diego Fair, the Coal Children's Show, Art Surf (see article), San Dieguito Art Guild's Mother's Day Studio Tour, and the list goes on.

Have a wonderful month and, to all you artists/ mothers, Happy Mother's Day!" **Mary Anne Bloom**

Gallery Director's Message

My thanks to Alma Crabtree and Norman Graber for their donations of artwork used as prizes in the People's Choice drawings. If any other artists have something they would like to donate, leave it on the front desk marked "Attention: BOB MUSSAY - Use for People's Choice prize. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

The Village Faire Center has asked us to begin the recycling program. To that end, a container has been placed in the back room clearly marked "Plastic Bottles and Aluminum Cans ONLY - NO TRASH. Hosts are asked to honor this and use this receptacle.

A couple of reminders for Gallery Hosts:

1. No food is allowed to be consumed at the front desk.
2. Hosts are allowed to bring in ONE PIECE ONLY of their art to be displayed on an easel. It should be placed either just outside the door of the Gallery or along side the desk. Do not place it in front of another artist's work.

One final note, we are in the process of replacing the spotlights. You may notice that some lights are burned out. We are not going to be buying replacement bulbs. Please bear with us during this transition.

Bob Mussav, Director of Gallery Operations

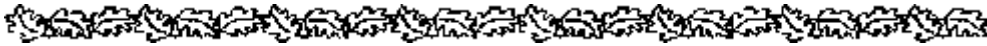
Message from Publicity Chair



Craig Weatherwax, Owner of Oceanside Photo and Telescope and OPT Underground Gallery is offering 10% off any framing to all Members of C.O.A.L. In addition to hosting the High School Student Art Show, he provided prizes and framing. Craig is so pleased with the publicity and support given by COAL and The North County Times that he has agreed to host the show again next year and will be offering even more prizes for the students. Thank you Craig Weatherwax!

Craig and OPT have also agreed to host a special Exhibit of COAL Artists partnered with Oceanside Art Commission/Artist Alliance Artists later in the year.

Please submit all press releases through Josephina DiSalvo, Publicity Chair, and double check all dates and gallery times. It is our desire to be accurate. *Sincerely, Josephina DiSalvo*



COAL High School Art Show

Students from seven high schools in Carlsbad, Oceanside, and Vista exhibited in the COAL Annual Exhibit. For the first time it was held in a real gallery, the OPT Underground Gallery in Oceanside. COAL presented awards in eight categories at a well-attended reception on April 5. The Best of Show was beautiful oil by a junior, Cindy Hsu, from Carlsbad High called "Girl by a Pillar". Huge thanks to the judges, Nancy Bruce and Peggy Hugenberger, who had the difficult task of judging the 280 pieces. The art was eclectic, imaginative, well executed and got rave reviews. Hundreds viewed it during the Oceanside Days of Art. The talents of the young artists amazed people. If you did not see it, do not miss it next year.

Thanks to OPT for providing the building and a one hundred-dollar gift certificate and two \$25 gift certificates. Meredith Ulrich of the Underground Frame Shop beautifully framed Vista High's Bryce Bradford's 1st place photography piece as part of the award. Thanks to Cathy Hofheimer for doing the beautiful calligraphy on the honorable mention certificates, to Lou Kasza and Mary Ann Bloom for another fantastic feast at the reception. Thanks also to the Mira Costa College Art Faculty, George Papciak, El Camino High School and Jennifer White, UTC Apple Store for their monetary donations.

We could not have the show without the gallery sitters and receiving committee. Thanks to my MCC students and COAL members, Lee Korich, Mary Ann Bloom, Lou Kasza, Harriet Norris, and JoAnn Dearbaugh. Last but not least, thanks to my husband Frank and friend Ray for all the heavy-duty work and helping hang and organize the show.

Diane Adams, High School Show Chair

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San Clemente Art Supply & Framing News

Hope everyone is outside celebrating spring! Cool breezes, flowers, perfect painting weather.

Our garden is in full bloom! Come and paint here if you like.

As always, we have a great selection of reasonably priced paints, brushes, and canvasses waiting for your talents!

In addition, you can sign up for summer classes or workshops to broaden your skills. See our complete schedule at www.scartsupply.com

Thanks everyone. Patti & Richard Herdell

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.

Jayne Nichols	760-720-9329 or 760-703-9880
Cathlene Hofheimer	760-434-2315
Doreen Long	858-487-3672
Dorothy Cohen	760-435-2450

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

April 2009
Award Winners

Best of Show

Alison Christler- "Chinese Magnolia", Mixed Media

Digital Arts

First: D. Brokenshire, "Mikel's Dream"
Second: L. Larroquette, "An Old World Entrance"
Third: C.A. Lindsay, "Coast Highway"

Graphic

First: Diane Adams, "Paul's House"
Second: Eileen G. Brennan, "Tis Herself"
Third: Cathy Hofheimer, "A Morning Blessing"

Mixed Media

First: Alison Christler, "Hot Icon"
Second: Norma Pratt, "Puerto Vallarta"
Third: Norman Graber, "Men Volleyball"

Oil – Acrylic

First: Ellie Havel, "The Lagoon"
Second: Robin Trimm, "Beach Time"
Third: Marjorie Weaver, "Feral Cat Coalition"
HM: Chris Detering, "None"
HM: Ellie Havel, "La Jolla Cove"
HM: Robin Trimm, "Coffee Time"

Pastel/ Graphics

First: Sibylla Voll, "Risen Spirit"
Second: B. Miller, "Montana Pond"
Third: Eileen G. Brennan, "Carlsbad Sunset"
HM: Sibylla Voll, "Peace"
HM: Joan Grine, "Garden Scene"
HM: Sibylla Voll, PSA, "Prayer"



April 2009
Award Winners (continued)

Photography

First: Diane Adams, "Light Reflections"
Second: Steve Coe, "Pueblo"
Third: Alan Katof, "Shasta Cloud"
HM: Ronald Brewer, "Winter Sierras"
HM: Felix Bonomo, "Ltasa Girl"
HM: Clara Evans, "Flowering Artichoke"

Sculpture

First: B. Hirschhoff, "Play Time"
Second: Elaine Seeley, "Blue Man"
Third: Elaine Seeley, "Family Act"
HM: S. Chanis, "Sister from Sister Series"
HM: Rae Barney, "Musical"
HM: Norman Graber, "Sky View Dream"

Water Media:

First: Alison Christler, "Light Fall"
Second: Beverly Bell, "Mic with Mic"
Third: Virginia Ribbel, "Warm Cool"
HM: Cheryl Ehlers, "Flow"
HM: Pat Dispenziere, "My One and Only"
HM: David Banks, "White Hooded Mac Truck"



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Calendar of Events

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

Fri – May 8 General Meeting & Demonstration
(1:30 pm – 3:30 pm) at the
Calavera Hills Community Center

Sat – May 9 Brushmark Input Deadline

Sun – May 10 May Show Reception
(4 pm – 6 pm) at the gallery

Mon – May 11 Life Drawing Group meets
& Mon – May 25 (9 am – 12 noon) at the gallery

Sun- June 1 Take-In for June Show &
May Show pick-up (10 am - 4 pm)
Board Meeting – 5:30 pm.

Mon – June 8 Life Drawing Group meets
& Mon – June 22 (9 am – 12 noon) at the gallery

Fri – June 12 General Meeting & Demonstration
(1:30 pm – 3:30 pm) at the
Calavera Hills Comm. Center

Sat – June 13 Brushmark Input Deadline

Sun – June 14 June- Show Reception
(4 pm – 6 pm) at the gallery