



The *Brushmark*

Newsletter of the Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League

JUNE 2009

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JUNE MEETING & DEMONSTRATION

**June Demonstrator
Richard Hawk
Fri. June 12, 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.

VERY IMPORTANT BRUSHMARK PLEASE READ ALL!

June Demonstrator – Richard Hawk

Biosketch

Painter, illustrator, instructor, art director, and designer are all roles to which San Diego artist Rich Hawk has answered. Rich's expressive works depict the figure in captured moments. Strong design and intensity of expression create the energy and excitement for which his work is known.

Rich's paintings are in a number of collections, have won awards in many national and international exhibitions and featured in the Artist's Magazine. Rich also gives workshops for other artists in the San Diego area.

Escondido, California is where he maintains his studio. A number of his paintings and more about his art can be seen on the Richard Hawk web site at www.hawkstudio.com.

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NEW WEBSITE FOR COAL (No featured artist for May)



Everyone should check COAL's NEW WEB SITE! It is outstanding! Lee Korich has been hard at work on this, and Membership, for months. There will be some updating and things to add in the future, which Lee wants to continue working on. It is a web site to be proud of.
THANK YOU LEE!

Presidents Message

June 2009



Something Old

I joined COAL nine years ago because of the Children's Art Show. Ten years ago, I helped Ora O'Toole put on the Children's Show in our Art Studio, the year Coal did not have gallery space. It was a wonderful experience and I have never tired of the joy and pride it brings to the children and the parents who participate, and this year was no different. Yes, it is work and there is a little anxiety involved, but as Julia found out this year, it is worth it.

Something New

Julia Lumetta is now in charge of the Show, she did a great job her first time out, and there is a lot of outstanding art. I think we should let her do it again next year. Like me, she has a love for art and teaching it to children.

Speaking of teaching...We get constant inquiries at the gallery for art teachers. It would be very helpful to have a list available at the front desk of all our members who teach art. If you were to email me the following information I could begin compiling a list; name; type of art you teach; where you teach; and how you would like to be contacted.

Beginning in August the Brushmark will be emailed to all members who have emails listed. Everyone else will still receive them by mail. The Brushmark will also be available on our new website. Copies will still be available at the gallery. Monthly announcements are also being emailed, if you do not have one, you will receive a phone call.

Something Blue (turned into green)

We have high hopes of making improvements to the gallery this year (the flooring and the lighting for the most part), but our funds are limited, as are everyone is these days. In discussing various fundraisers at the Board meeting, there was one very obvious and simple way that costs nothing money wise or volunteer wise. **Ask for donations.** Of course, not everyone can, nor would it be expected that everyone would, donate, but even if \$10 were donated from half the membership, it would add up to be a big help. Send your checks, made out to COAL, to David Seeley. Right now, we can afford the least expensive, let's see if you can help us to upgrade.

Mary Anne Bloom, President

Gallery Director

I am sad to announce that Bob Mussay is stepping down as our Director of Gallery Operations. He has been such an important part of everything to do with COAL for the last two and a half years. He has done far more and stayed on longer than any of us would have expected. He made every Board Members job a little easier. We wish Bob all the best. Enjoy the silence of the phone and the noise of Grand children. In addition, you may even get some painting done.

On a positive note, we have a new Director of Gallery Operations- Felix Bonomo. Felix is the very talented photographer who was our Featured Artist in February. The board is both happy and relieved that Felix has volunteered for what is one of the most involved jobs COAL has to offer.

Mary Anne Bloom, President

May 2009 Children's' Show

"Thank-you"

I wanted to say "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped with the Children's show:
Mary Anne Nilsson Bloom, Louise Kasza, Diane Adams, and Drew Duke.

It was wonderful at the reception to see how happy the children were to get their awards and how proud the parents were of their children.

Julia Lumetta, Co-Director of Youth Programs for the Children's Show

59th Annual Open Juried Art Show

Well it is getting to be time to create art for our big Annual Open Juried Show in August. This year our judges will be Ilona Passino and Jack Ragland. See the prospectus and visit their websites. We thought we would get the information to you earlier this year so you can start preparing. August is two months away but it is never too early to begin creating art. You never know when you come up with a masterpiece!

Ursula Schroter and Lou Kasza Co-Directors of Awards Shows

Visitors Choice for May 2009

The top three voted most popular by visitors to the gallery: E.G. Brennan, "Carlsbad Sunset", Ellie Havel Wagoner, "At the Lagoon", and Alison Christler, "Light Fall". Others top vote getters were Michael Gulewich, Steven Coe, Mary Taglieri, and Robin Trimm.



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San Clemente Art Supply & Framing News

Summer is almost here and with it the longer days we have all been waiting for. More time to paint!

We are just back from a buying trip to NAMTA, the yearly art materials trade show in Louisville Ky. You will be seeing some wonderful new products in the store in the next few weeks.

Our Spring Cleaning Sale is ending at the end of May but there may still be some great deals around the Store- we need the space for our NAMTA buys!

Come on in; we always are happy to see you.

Website: 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.

Cathlene Hofheimer	760-434-2315
Doreen Long	858-487-3672
Kate Whiteley	760- 436-1784
Beulah Cather	760- 599-9603
Jayne Nichols (Weekends only)	760-720-9329
	or 760-703- 9880

Hosting can be fun and a learning experience! Are you a bit interested? Please call a board member!

**April 2009
Award Winners**

Best of Show
Sibylla Voll, "Tree Stories"
Drawing / Printmaking

Digital Arts

First: Donald Brokenshire, "Winter Leaves"
Second: L. Larroquette, "Disney Concert Hall"
Third: L. Larroquette, "Arbors of Vista Valley"

Drawing / Print Making

First: Lynne Crealock, "It's a Secret"
Second: Cathlene Hofheimer, "A Morning Blessing"
Third: Diane Adams, "Light Lily"
HM: Eg Brennen, "The Irishers"

Mixed Media

First: Pat Dispenziere, "Crescendo of Color"
Second: G.L. Long, "Vice Versa"
Third: Ursula Schroter, "Buddies"
HM: Eg. Brennen, "Rainbow Sunset"

Oil / Acrylic

First: Marjorie Weaver, "In Deep Thought"
Second: Michael D. Gulewich, "Desert Skies"
Third: Michael D. Gulewich, "Sunny Afternoon"
HM: L. Kasza, "Storm Watch"
HM: Virginia Ribbel, "Happy Birds"

Pastel/ Graphics

First: M. Nilsson, "Pensive in Pink"
Second: Joan J. Grine, "Color in Carlsbad"
Third: Beulah Yeck Cather, "Ancient California Live Oak"
HM: Barbara Miller, "Yellowstone Bison"

**April 2009
Award Winners (continued)**

Photography

First: Charles Dozer, "Adobe Walk"
Second: Bruce J. Bartells, "Arches National Park"
Third: Marjorie Brewer, "End of the Road"
HM: Charles Dozer, "Magnolia Study I"
HM: Josephina DiSalvo, "Jonathan Seagull Jr. "
HM : Doris A. Bertch, "La Jolla Passion"

Sculpture

First: Mario George, "New Antiquity #24"
Second: Rae Barney, "Work in Progress"
Third: Rae Barney, "Oceana"
HM: G. L. Long, "Opening Day"

Water Media

First: D. Banks, "'42 Ford Dump Truck"
Second: Vanessa Gerardi, "Ethiopian Woman"
Third: Pat Dispenziere, "La Jolla Coast"
HM: L. Kasza, "3rd Floor View"
HM: Frank S. Glendinning, "Mirror, Mirror"
HM: D. Banks, "Tall Ships Gun Battle, Oceanside"



Publicity News- Member Announcements & Opportunities

OPPORTUNITIES:

Vendor booth opportunities with Art Spark, An Original Art Affair by Lisa Hamel, Consider It Done in association with the Carlsbad Village Business Association. Art Spark is held the second Sunday of every month at Magee Park in Carlsbad. Next event is June 14. Contact - Lisa Hamel 760-500-7583 or LisaHamel@cox.net

The following websites provide many Calls for Artists opportunities for all of our members: Art Deadlines List at <http://artdeadlineslist.com/>

San Diego Visual Arts Opportunities list at

http://www.sdvisualarts.net/sdvan_new/opp_list.php ; San Diego Visual Arts Network at <http://www.sdvisualarts.net/message.htm> ; Oceanside Art Commission Sculpture Competition to be held August 22 at the Oceanside Civic Center. Go to Oceanside City website for competition guidelines June 5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations to Jayne Nichols for being juried in the Oceanside Banner Project
Kudos to Sibylla Voll for Best in Show and receiving signature status in Pastel Society of America <http://www.pastelsocietyofamerica.org/main/index.php>

***All members** wishing to print postcards and fliers in connection with COAL event might want to keep the following in mind: Postcard announcements and invitations printed on paper that can be used on one side for mailing. Put exacts event information i.e. Who, What Where, When, Why and time of event, and gallery hours all together so it can be easily ready by public. Please add <http://www.coalartgallery.com/> to all postcards and fliers. Print flyer master in black & white. If you have any questions, contact publicity.

CORRECTIONS: Sincere apology to Arlene Brandeis for failing to acknowledge her double shift Hospitality Hostess help with "Specials Needs Artists Show" reception and the following membership reception February 15th. Thank you, Arlene.

Josephina DiSalvo, Publicity Chair, C.O.A.L.

Artist Opportunity - Artsplash, a Carlsbad arts festival promoting arts education, is looking for artists to paint/decorate clocks, guitars, and skim boards to be auctioned at their annual event in September. Fine art paintings will also be considered for auction. 25% of the proceeds will be returned to the artist and the balance will go to fund arts education. Due to a limited number of items to be auctioned, the designs will be juried. Deadline for design submission is July 1. For further info and a prospectus, please contact-Phyllis Swanson at 760.717.596 or e-mail phyllis.swanson@gmail.com

Call to Fine Art Artists: Contact Board Member to be juried in for Art on the Green

June Take – In

Due to the Hospitality Chair vacancy, there will be a sign up sheet at the June Take-In to help provide “treats” and or beverages for the June Reception. Please help make this another successful reception. We look forward to seeing everyone there, to share the artwork, questions, and suggestions.

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Calendar of Events

Mon - June 1	Take-In for June Show & May Show pick-up (10 am - 4 pm) Board Meeting - 5:30 pm.
Fri - June 12	General Meeting & Demonstration (1:30 pm - 3:30 pm) at the Calavera Hills Community Center
Sat - June 13	Brushmark Input Deadline
Sun - June 14	June Show Reception (4 pm - 6 pm) at the gallery
Mon - June 8 & Mon - June 22	Life Drawing Group meets (9 am - 12 noon) at the gallery
Mon- June 29	Take-In for July Show & June Show pick-up (10 am - 4 pm) Board Meeting - 5:30 pm.
Mon - July 13 & Mon - July 22	Life Drawing Group meets (9 am - 12 noon) at the gallery
NONE	NO General Meeting & Demonstration in July
Wed - July 8	Brushmark Input Deadline
Sun - July 12	July Show Reception (4 pm - 6 pm) at the gallery