

# The Brushmark

~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~

**The Gallery is closed Nov 3-8 for floor renovation.  
 November show take in is on Nov 9.**

**November,  
 2009**

Location:

COAL Gallery  
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www.coalartgallery.com  
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Hours:

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

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## NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATOR: Carol Zaleski

Collage artist Carol Zaleski is COAL's Demonstrator at Calavera Hills on November 13. "The energetic and colorful work of Toulouse-Lautrec inspires me," says Zaleski. "I also relate to Mary Cassatt's subject sensitivity and personal involvement with her people."

But it's paper—the textures, colors, or even the attached memories (like the wrappings of a gift received)—that is Zaleski's particular fascination. "Layering them into a painting that sparks emotion to become a feast for the eyes is what I hope for when I create a collage."

Zaleski paints in mixed water media and experiments in collage. She serves on the Board of Directors of the

Fallbrook Art Association and is represented by Brandon Gallery in Fallbrook, where she has received first place awards. Her work has also received recognition at the San Diego County Fair, the Fallbrook Art Association, the Studio of Art and Design, and the Fallbrook Art School Life Drawing, where she was recognized with Best of Show.

"Bits of paper can make hard or soft edges, large masses or tiny patterns, and draw you out in myriad ways," Zaleski says. "We are all multi-layered. My collages reflect my excitement in the layering experience. It changes a surface that stimulates and jolts the mind."



**NOVEMBER  
 DEMONSTRATION**  
 Friday, Nov. 13, 1:30—3:30  
 Calavera Hills Community  
 Center  
 2997 Glasgow Drive, Carlsbad

*Monthly demonstrations are made possible, in part, by a grant from the City of Carlsbad Arts Office, and are open to the public.*

## Featured Artist, November: Lynne Crealock

Lynne Crealock has covered the world—from England, through the canals of France, from Greece to Gibraltar, across the Atlantic Ocean to the Caribbean islands and to both coasts of Central America. Although she studied art in college, Lynn left for Europe to buy a boat—and never did return

to the classroom. She considers herself a combination trained and self-taught artist. It has been a very successful combination, as Lynn is a signature member of the American Society of Marine Artists and has shown her paintings on the coast from Oregon to San Diego. But her passion has always been

figure work. "I was drawing stick figures when I was six years old," she says. "I'm fascinated with the human frame and how it moves."

From the movement of a ship at sea to the movement of the human figure, Lynne paints what she sees—and she sees the humor in life, and reflects it her work.

## President's Message by Mary Anne Bloom

*Our annual holiday lunch is scheduled for Saturday, December 13 at Ocean House. Reservation forms are available on our website in early November and are also available in the Gallery. Everybody who came last year enjoyed the Ocean House and the opportunity to celebrate together. Hope to see you there! - MAB*

It's been a busy and eventful summer for COAL. I see October and November as a time to regroup and get ready for next year, starting with December. December will be its own rush with the holiday season. COAL will add to it with our annual **Small Image Show** and once again our **holiday lunch**, which I am happy to say David Seeley has secured for the same price as last year.

We must also thank Dave for negotiating our flooring contract and sealing the deal. Be

sure to check the calendar for the revised dates for pick-up and take-in for the month of November, which will allow for the installation of the new flooring.

I want to give a big thank you again to Carol Bonomo for agreeing to be our new Brushmark editor. As you have already noticed, she has brought a whole new, fresh look to our newsletter—it's great! Thanks again to Sanford Sherman for filling in as Gallery Manager while Felix was away. One

more thank you goes to Lou Kasza for preparing our Grant application to the City of Carlsbad Arts Office.

On a very sad note... On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Alison Christler lost her brief battle with cancer. Alison was a great talent and bright spirit. She will be sadly missed by everyone whose life she touched.

**Gallery Visitors,**  
Sept = over 700.

**Gallery Sales,**  
Sept: Billie Day,  
Drew Duke,  
Bonnie Gleason,  
Diane Hilton, Lou  
Kasza, Doreen  
Long, Ursula  
Shroter and Vita  
Sorrentino

### Spotlight on the Gallery by Felix Bonomo, Gallery Operations Director

*While I was out...* in Tibet, taking photographs for an upcoming exhibit, the gallery was well-served in my absence. My deepest thanks to **Sanford Sherman** for filling in as on-call gallery director during most of September, and to **Cathy Hofheimer** for ensuring that there was coverage during gallery hours. **Sanford** has also agreed to provide training for

our new gallery hosts. My continued thanks!

The first week of November is a big week for the gallery – it will be closed! The long-awaited new flooring will be installed, just before our November show. **David Seeley** headed up a small committee that reviewed bids and samples, met with vendors, and made the final selections. We all ap-

preciate his effort in such a lengthy and important task.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I've got a couple of thousand photos to upload...

## San Clemente Art Supply News

*News from our  
sponsor*

Hello everyone!!

We have lowered our prices on all of our Winsor & Newton brushes. They are now 30% off list everyday. Just in: Daniel Smith introductory watercolor Triads- a great way to try these

beautiful paints with an included line drawing. New blank sketchbooks in various sizes from Germany - very cool!

Sharpen your skills with our Monday night Costumed Model Painting and

Wednesday night Open Life Drawing- these both can fill up so call to see if there is room before coming.

Look at our lineup of classes at [www.scartsupply.com](http://www.scartsupply.com)  
Happy Painting!

## October Show Winners: Vita Sorrentino, Best of Show

**Best of Show:** Vita Sorrentino, “Love That Red”, watermedia.

### Water Media:

1st Donna Hamilton, “Just Looking for a Hit”  
2nd Elena Wilck, “Iris”  
3rd Bonnie Gleason, “Grass Valley Lake

### Oils/Acrylics:

1st Virginia Ribbel, “A Gathering”  
2nd Karen Crowell, “Path at Buena Vista Adobe”  
3rd Marjorie Weaver, “Sitting Pretty”

### Mixed Media:

1st Ursula Schroter, “Moon River”  
2nd Diane Adams, “Dance Down Under”  
3rd Dorothy Jaques, “Friendships”

### Pastel:

1st Mary Anne Nilsson, “Pink House”  
2nd Joan Grine, “View of the Desert”  
3rd Carol Lynah, “Natures Mystic”  
HM, Sandra Grana, “Bubble”

### Digital Art:

1st L. Larroquette, “Morning Mist”  
2nd C. A. Lindsay, “Lagoon Shadows”  
3rd Billie Day, Palms”

### Photography

1st Marlene Ritenour, “Mountain Meadow”  
2nd Doreen Long, “Talking at Tamarack”  
3rd C. A. Lindsay, “Ponto Beach Surfer”  
HM Sanford Sherman, “Chinese Commune Boat”  
*(There were not enough entries in Drawing/Printmaking to award ribbons.)*

People’s Choice Winners, September:

1. Bradley Kaskin, “Smoke Jumpers”
2. Bonnie Gleason, “Golden Sail”.

67 votes cast for People’s Choice. Nearly half of them indicated they heard about the gallery because they were “shopping in the area”.

## New Members by Lee Korich, Director of Membership

Please join me in welcoming nine new members this month:

Last Name	First Name	Status	Media	Phone
Almany	Elsworth L.	AM	W	760-598-0261
Cruz	Sheila	AM	OA	760-231-8416
Drury	Kyung	AM	OA W PH	760-994-0594
Endriss	Marianne	PRO	OA DP	760-431-8771
Freundlich	Daniel	PRO		760-291-7114
Hamilton	Donna	AM	W PH	760-489-6710
Oh	Jae Hui		S	760-754-7085
Salinsky	Judy	Teacher	OA PH DP	
Sheridan	Marlene	PRO	W P	760-731-3064

*We now have 267 members of the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League.*

## Artist Recognition

Over the summer, **Pat Dispensier** received the Founders Award at the Watercolor West show, where she is a signature member. *And* she became a signature member of the National Watercolor Society after her work was selected from entries in the Annual Exhibition this fall.

Being accepted for the annual exhibition is only the first-step towards signature membership. Pat was then contacted by the Society’s president and invited to apply for Signature membership by submitting an additional three matted paintings—a standard designed to make sure that her work is con-

sistently at national quality. These works were reviewed by the Jury of Selection—who then notified Pat of her Signature Member status.

**Doris Bertch** had three entries accepted into the Old Ramona Hotel Gallery Juried Show (two pastels, one photograph).

“Thursdays on the Coast” is a self-guided art walk in Carlsbad Village, normally held on the 4th Thursday of the month. COAL Gallery participates in the art walk. Stop by the Gallery to pick up a map and take an art walk!

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### Backup Gallery Hosts:

The following members are available to substitute as gallery hosts at \$5.00/hr. 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.

Cathlene Hofheimer 760-434-2315  
Doreen Long 858-487-3672  
Sanford Sherman 760-945-8208

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED... Substitute gallery hosts, take in crew, hospitality crew!**  
**Board Positions Available: Co-Director of Award Shows, Director of Membership.**  
**Contact Mary Ann Bloom or Felix Bonomo.**

## Board of Directors

**President:** Mary Anne Bloom, 760-634-1287, nilssonfinearts@aol.com  
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## Calendar of Events

Sun, Nov 1, 11-5: Pick up all art work.  
Mon, Nov 2, 10-4: Pick up all art work.  
Wed, Nov 3-Sun, Nov 8: GALLERY CLOSED.  
Mon, Nov 9, 10-4: Take in, Nov. Show  
5:30 Board Meeting  
Fri, Nov. 13, 1:30—3:30: Monthly Demo & Meeting,  
Calavera Community Center  
Sat, Nov 14, Brushmark Input Deadline  
Sun, Nov 15, 4-6pm: Show Reception  
**\*Mon, Nov 16, 9-12: Life Drawing Group meets, gallery**  
Thurs, Nov 26: THANKSGIVING, Gallery closed  
**\*Mon, Nov 30, 9-12: Life Drawing Group meets, gallery**  
Mon, Dec 7, 10-4: Take in (including "Small Image Show")  
5:30: Board Meeting  
Sat, Dec 12, 11:00: COAL ANNUAL HOLIDAY  
LUNCHEON, Ocean House Restaurant  
Sun, Dec 13, 4-6pm: Show Reception  
Dec 24-Dec 25 CHRISTMAS, GALLERY CLOSED

**\* change of date due to gallery closure**