



The *Brushmark*

Newsletter of the Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League

MARCH 2009

COAL Gallery Location:

300 Carlsbad Village Dr. Ste #101
Carlsbad Village Faire Center
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Hours:

Sun, Wed, Thru, 11 AM to 5 PM
Fri, Sat, 11 AM to 8 PM

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MARCH MEETING & DEMONSTRATION

Demonstrator:
Ursula Schroter
Fri., March 13, 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.

March Demonstrator – Ursula Schroter

Ursula Schroter graduated from the University of Essen, Germany with the subjects 'Physical Education' and 'Arts with special emphasis on textile creation' for teacher ship. She completed her teaching degree with a subsequent two-year internship at various school types in Germany. In 1987, she made first experiences with painting on silk. What started, as an experiment-'Blub'-20" x 24", became a long-term hobby. She has been creating fine art paintings as well as functional accessories like scarves, clothing, jewelry and home decorations, or cards on various types of silk using a variety and combination of different techniques. Since 1993 not only she has been an



instructor for silk painting, but also has participated at exhibitions and in craft shows in various countries- Canada, California, and Germany- and has sold her wearable art at retail stores.

Since 2005, Ursula has been an instructor for silk painting classes at the Community Center, San Marcos. Ursula is a member of the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League and the Escondido Art Association since 2006. She has won several awards for her paintings. Currently she is Co-Director of Award Shows at the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League.

Due to her personal fascination with the interaction between dyes and fabrics, she loves to experiment and try new things on silk. Most of her inspirations are drawn from nature and her environment. Her paintings include abstracts, landscapes, flowers, and animals. Contact Ursula Schroter 760-751-8513 or e-mail: ueschroter@att.net.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello,

Here we are already into March with so much accomplished and so much more to do. All the Board Members have been hard at work on a number of different projects, several of which I will keep under wraps until next month's message. The one project I want to thank so many COAL members for contributing time to this month was our Special Needs Artist Show. COAL was proud to exhibit works created by the students of Bonnie Maffei, a Picerne Foundation Artist grant recipient. Thank you, Bonnie for bringing this wonderful program to our attention. Special thank-you's go to Bob Mussay for arranging everything and everyone; to Josephina DiSalvo for putting her all into publicizing it and getting so many people, both inside and outside the membership, to contribute; David DiSalvo Catering, and Molly Houston-DiSalvo, and all the Board members who contributed so generously. The reception was a wonderful success with special guests: Victor Nelson, from the Picerne Foundation, the Honorable Mayor of Carlsbad Bud Lewis, and David Richard from Wheels for Humanity.

We also had a wonderful oil painting demonstration done by Alison Christler, who generously donated two beautiful pieces of her artwork for contributions to the Youth Fund.

What a month! Can't wait for the next! I look forward to seeing many of you at the Membership Show.

MARY ANNE BLOOM

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Membership Awards Show Message

We all hope you are ready for the Annual Membership Awards Show. Everyone is looking forward to seeing your wonderful masterpieces. Remember that we can only accommodate so many paintings so quality is far more important than quantity. Read the prospectus carefully and follow all the rules. Also, be sure the wires are taped and frames have screw eyes on all wall-hung art. Be sure you have placed your art in the correct category as well. We want to be able to get you through the process quickly and easily. Let us all work together to make this another successful COAL Awards Show. See you all on receiving day, Sunday, March 1, 9:00AM to 4:00 PM.

Co-Directors of Awards Shows, Ursula Schroter, and Lou Kasza



Making Change on Cash Sales

Effective immediately, we will no longer use the contribution jar to make change on small cash sales. In its place, all gallery attendants should use the following procedure:

If it is necessary to make change when making a cash sale, use the "Petty Cash" envelope located in the top left-hand drawer of the desk underneath the red sales receipt box. The 6" x 9" envelope contains four - \$5 bills. This is enough to make change for \$10 or \$20.

After making change, put the \$10 or \$20 bill you received in the envelope in place of the \$5 bills you remove. (The envelope should still contain \$20 after you have used it to make change.) On the sales receipt, please note that you made change from the "Petty Cash" envelope. That will alert me to replenish the smaller bills in the envelope.

It will not be possible for gallery attendants to make change for a \$50 or \$100 bill because we do not want to keep that much cash in the desk. If that is all the customer has, please explain that we only maintain enough money to change a \$10 or \$20 bill for security reasons. Encourage them to pay by personal check or credit card.

Dave Seeley, Treasurer

Gallery Director's Message

Sitters are reminded that when giving out the restroom keys to someone they do not know, they should ask for a personal item to be left in the gallery, such as car keys, driver's license, etc. This insures that the keys will be returned.

The following have left art in the Gallery for longer than six months:

Donna Blanton	Carole Centanni	Gloria Hada	Mary Lake
Margaret Stand	Ben Leubke	Natalie Barreiro	Dorothy Jacques
Mary La Hue	Lisa Lerandau	Doreen Terryberry	Riley Johnson

According to the Membership Regulations, artwork left more than thirty days belongs to the Gallery. Since it has already been six months, artwork that is not picked up by March 15 will be disposed of as the Gallery sees fit. The artwork is under the table in the back room. After you pick up your pieces or pieces, please be sure to leave the rest neatly under the table.

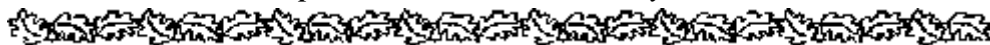
Bob Mussay, Director of Gallery Operations

A Special "Thank-you!"



A SPECIAL THANK YOU for Generous Art Patrons and Donations provided for our "Special Needs Artists" reception by: Ralph's, David DiSalvo Catering, Costco, Texas Wine and Spirits, Myrna Delany Dettorre, Molly Houston-DiSalvo and Lena Barr.

Josephina DiSalvo, Publicity Chair



The Carlsbad Oceanside Art League High School Art Exhibit



The COAL Annual High School Exhibit will open with a reception on April 5 and will run from April 6 to April 19. It will be open all day on April 16 and 17 for the Oceanside Days of Art. We need volunteers to sit at this show and lots of munchies for the reception. This exhibit features about 300 imaginative works of art in all media by the high school students in our area. If you have not seen this exhibit before, do not miss it! Please help make this League project a success. Contact Diane Adams: 760 757-5368.

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

Oceanside Art Commission needs Artists for their 2009 Oceanside Banners and Utility Boxes Projects
The call for Banners is at - <http://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/>
The call for Banners will go out the end of March at the City of Oceanside Site at - <http://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/>

Attention Members

Please contact the gallery's Publicity Chair, Josephina DiSalvo, for any **media** notice of upcoming events. *Thank-you!*

Paid Advertisement

San Clemente Art Supply & Framing News

Hello Everyone, Happy March!
Tom Lynch is coming Mar. 13-15.
Come and learn from a Master Watercolorist! Enjoy our **Wonderful Watercolor Week Sale: Wed 11- 18!**
2-hr demo-Fri, 6:30-8:30pm- Only \$10!
4 ½ day workshop- Only \$85 ea or all four for \$285!
Visit www.scartsupply.com for all details.



Save 40% to 50% on canvass, brushes, paper, and paints! If you cannot make it for the sale week and or Tom, come and see what else is new or on sale during March! Do not forget to check out our other fine classes scheduled for March! See you soon!
Thank-you 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.

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| Teri Johnson | 858-692-3450 |
| Doreen Long | 858-487-3672 |
| Jayne Nichols | 760-720-9329 or
760-703-9880 |
| Dorothy Cohen | 760-435-2450 |
| Josephina DiSalvo | 818-648-2335 |
| Cathlene Hofheimer | 760-434-2315 |

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

FEBRUARY 2009 SHOW WINNERS

Best of Show

Elaine Seeley, "A Father Daughter Thing"

Oils & Acrylics

First: S. Calvert, "Harbor Scene"
Second: Cathlene Hofheimer, "Thank-you for the Rain"
Third: Char Cee, "Beach Time"
HM: Beverly Bell, "Mirror"

Water Media

First: Marilyn Jaffa, "Stop"
Second: Bonnie Gleason, "Forever Young"
Third: Ruth Parker, "Casino"
HM: Elena Wilck, "Catalina"
HM: Pam Benson, "San Luis Rey Mission II"
HM: Frank Glendinning, "Drying Nets"
HM: D. Banks, "G96996"

Pastel

First: Joan J. Grine, "New Mexico Adobe"
Second: Sibylla Voll, "Carlsbad Series: Flower Fields"
Third: Peggy Hugenberger, "Alan"

Graphics

First: Via Sorrentino, "Windy Day"
Second: Diane Adams, "Sierra Summer"
Third: Eg Brennen, "Bobby K"

Mixed Media

First: Diane Adams, "Escape"
Second: Maria Anthony, "Secret Garden"
Third: Ursula Schroter, "Pink Magnolias"
HM: Jayne Nichols, "Albuquerque's Ocean"
HM: Virginia Ribbel, "Vision Test"

Photography

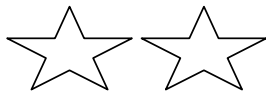
First: David Seeley, "Palace Guards"
Second: Walter Lilly, "Sepia I Am"
Third: Drew Duke, "Morning Bath"
HM: Carrie Barton, "Pretty Peony"
HM: Alan Katof, "Point Lobos 1"

Digital Arts

First: Howard Ganz, "With Dark Forms"
Second: Lisa Blake, "Orchid Daydream"
HM: Larry Larroquette, "The Vineyard"

Sculpture

First: Rae Barney, "Hallow"
Second: Bryan E. Alexander, "Sea Turtle"
Third: Adair Berens, "Pairs"



MEMBER NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Impressionist Technique in Water Media **Drawing included and some Outdoor work!**

Month of April- Char Cee www.charcee.com

Four Fridays- 9:30 a.m. to Noon **Bag Lunch Critiques**

\$45.00 for 4 sessions! 204 Main St. Vista

760-420-0440 (Call for supply List!) -- Thank-you, Char Cee

Congratulations to Beverly Bell! Beverly Bell is the recipient of the Fay award for her painting of John Lee Hooker. The Juried show is at the Poway Performing Arts Center, by the North County Society of Fine Arts.

Here is a special Reminder to all members!

Twenty \$12,000.00 **Outreach Grants** available for COAL artists through the generosity of the **Kenneth A. Picerne Foundation – Senior Artist Project.**

Visit the foundation website at picernefoundation.org or Contact Victor Nelson, Executive Director at 760-435-2205.

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

The Oceanside Cultural Arts Foundation invites artists to participate in Oceanside's 17th Annual "DAYS OF ART" on April 18 and 19th, 2009. Exhibiting space will be available in the streets around the Oceanside Civic Center and the fountain area. Space is limited, Final deadline is March 10. Besides visual arts, a variety of events will be occurring through out the day including dance, music, theatrical performances, and the COAL High School Exhibit. Artist may also participate in the Circle Painting Project. For prospectus or information call ODOA at 760 433-3632 or call Diane Adams at 760 757-5368. Prospectus may also be picked up at the COAL Gallery.

To All Members: When sitting at the Gallery, in the morning shift, *please remember* to call Next Day scheduled sitters! *Thank-you!*

Membership News

The deadline for the 2009 Membership Directory is rapidly approaching. Your dues for 2009 must be paid by March 15 in order to have your name listed in the directory. Do not miss this opportunity! Please put your renewal form and check in the mail soon! Let us give a big welcome to our four new members.

New Members as of 1/10/09

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Media</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Eileen Brennan	PRO	OA PG OT	760-576-7596
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Lee Korich, Membership

Application Forms for 2009 are available at the Gallery!

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PLEASE CALL ANY BOARD
MEMBER**

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from 9 AM to 4 PM
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Sun – Mar 1

Take-In for Mar. Show &
Feb. Show pick-up (9 am - 4 pm)
Board Meeting – 5:30 pm.

Fri – Mar 13

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

Sat – Mar 14

Brushmark Input Deadline

Sun – Mar 8

Mar Show Reception
(4 pm – 6 pm) at the gallery

Mon – Mar 9

& Mon – Mar 23

Life Drawing Group meets
(9 am – 12 noon) at the gallery

Mon- April 6

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

Mon – Apr 13

& Mon Apr 27

Life Drawing Group meets
(9 am – 12 noon) at the gallery

Fri – Apr 10

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

Sat – Apr 11

Brushmark Input Deadline

Sun – Apr 12

Apr- Show Reception
(4 pm – 6 pm) at the gallery