

 **March 2013**

~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~

Our Location:

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Hours:

Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs.,
 11:00 am-5:00 pm
 Fri., Sat.,
 11:00 am-8:00 pm
 Closed Tuesdays March-Oct.

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March Inserts:

Feb. Show Judges comments
 Children's Art Show flier
 Kids Create
 Member's Show Take-in Form

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 Deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month.

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 Lynne Crealock , Kathleen Hamilton
 and Karen Crowell

Tom Balderas, Oil Artist - March Demo

Third son of four. painter. writer. musician. photographer. thinker. creator. listener. observer. human. social. loner. understanding. misunderstanding. giver. taker. wanter. perfectionist. imperfect. mess. father. Found himself dwelling upon an emotional and artistic precipice since birth.

Growing up in Torrance, California, Tom Balderas lived only a few miles from the ocean, which has made nature, along with his family, the main inspiration of his paintings.

Balderas attended Loyola Marymount University, where he studied film production and art. After graduating, he worked several years for NBC Productions and made many made-for-television movies. He then began studying under the tutelage of his photographer father, as well as Joseph Mendez, master painter and teacher.

Balderas considers the time spent studying with Mendez to be the cornerstone of his growth as a painter. Also, studied with charles, anne, jennifer, daniel, sophia, lynne, joseph, harold, zen, elliott, starbuck, dan, andrew, dr. block, zinaida, david, e. charlton, michael, rose, ken, walter, selden, chris, armin, joaquin, edward, bejar, valentin, george, edward, jesus, pierre, rachel, mort, to name but a few of so many. Works towards progress. Was featured in an article in the October 2010 issue of **AMERICAN ART COLLECTOR** magazine.



MARCH DEMO
Friday, March 8 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
 Calavera Hills Community Center,
 2997 Glasglow Drive.
 This program is made possible
 in part by a Community Arts
 Grant from the City of
 Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - Gallery Hours
Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., (Pacific standard time) – Closed Mondays and Tuesdays
March- Oct (Daylight savings time) – Closed on Tuesdays
 There are no special open or closed days for the award shows in 2013 because we are already open six days a week.
 The second line of the twelve month calendar shows this.

President's Column, by Charles Dozer

Congratulations to our February "Best of Show" Winner, Ruth Parker, for her watermedia, "Cape Elisa", and our "Show-in-show" winner Ron Brewer, for his photograph, "Yosemite Oaks". We extend our best to all the other ribbon winners and all our member artists as well who make this a very fine showing indeed! WOW, do I feel lighter! Bob Mussay has returned to be the Director of Gallery Operations! Welcome back! Our 2013 Calendar is full of super events: 10 demos, and great "Show-in-show" subjects, and extended days open after daylight savings time begins to attract sales. First and foremost is our March Members' Show and

excited with our Judge, the Executive Director of the Oceanside Museum of Art, Daniel Foster. He has agreed to speak at the March Reception to give his overview of the Show. As in prior years, our members' best is on display. Even as of this date we need volunteer help, and the more the merrier. Please download and read the Prospectus AND Print the Entry Forms. Save time and fill in top and bottom prior to your turn-in at the Gallery. We thank, in advance, those many members who volunteer, and continue to volunteer and make the monthly COAL Shows a success!

MARCH 2013 MEMBERSHIP SHOW

Take-in is Monday, March 4 th 9am to 3pm

Judge: Daniel Foster, Executive Director of Oceanside Museum of Art. Show Dates: March 6th through March 31st (Gallery open Sunday through Saturdays). Judges Commentary and Awards Ceremony at 3:00 PM on Sunday, March 10, from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M.

The March Membership Show is just around the corner. MORE PRIZE MONEY this year -- \$1,960. Second and Third prizes are higher and there will be four special awards, whereas there were two last year. All work is accepted but remember, no copied works, no reproductions, and no classroom works are permitted. Your work must have been produced in the last two years.

The volunteer staff will be waiting to process your entries. Have you considered volunteering? We will have a lot of publicity for your show, resulting in good sales.

Are your 2013 dues paid yet? You may pay when you bring your entries. Take-in forms attached.

Rikki Reinholz and Judy Richardson 760-433-2258, Co-Directors of the Membership Show

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up. ~Pablo Picasso

DEMONSTRATION" VIDEO EQUIPMENT NEEDED

It is all too clear that when COAL has a "Demonstration Artist" who uses an upright easel it is difficult for some in the audience to see over their shoulder. Some in the audience become frustrated and we lose support. We are asking each COAL members to donate at least \$10.00, towards the purchase of video equipment to capture and project easel-art onto the existing big screen at the Calavera Hills Rec Center screen. We know that with this set-up we will easily increase attendance which is our overall goal. (NO Membership List solicitation, purely voluntary!)

I and the Board assure members that the funds will be directed toward the purchase of appropriate equipment needs. Should there be any overage it will go into the COAL Scholarship Fund. It will NOT go into the General Operations of the Organization. Charles Dozer, President

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: 949-369-9304.



Reminder . . . Membership renewal forms and the 2013 Calendar are available on the web site and in the gallery.

FEBRUARY SHOW WINNERS

JUDGE: Lisa Mozzini-Mc Dill

BEST OF SHOW:

Ruth Parker, Cape Elisa

OIL AND ACRYLIC:

1st Diane O'Connell, Oceanside Pier
2nd Carrie Ventola, Warm Breezes
3rd Tara Sood, Peppers and Olive Oil
HM Beverly Bell, Ray
HM Pamela Brasel, Desert Hacienda
HM Jo-Lind Eckstein, Ghost Ranch

WATER MEDIA:

1st Frank Glendinning, Last Light on the Tetons
2nd Miriam Reisman, Boating Season
3rd Lois Athearn, Patina of Old

PASTELS

1st Doris A Bertch, Cambria
2nd Joan Bullock, December 21st Sunset
3rd Mary Anne Nilsson, Connected

Congratulations !

ARTIST CORNER, by John Linthurst

Poway Center for the Performing Arts features COAL photo artist John Linthurst in an ongoing fifty picture solo show through February 23rd. "It is rare for a photo artist in particular, and any artist in general, to be given an opportunity to display fifty of their works - especially in such a notable venue as this. I am extremely grateful" said John. The collection (Year in the Life) captures John's arc in returning to a passion of his youth.

"I consider myself a photographer foremost. However purist in that club would take an exception. It is because I do not document an event in time in as much as I manipulate it afterward. Unashamedly that has been the direction of my growth. This evolution is based on not being content with another pretty picture.

I am a fan of the notion 'one picture is worth a thousand words' – seemingly a gratifying end for any artists. However I began cheating on that principal and adding text to seed suggestion. Then it became natural to embellish story further by importing additional photo elements (layers) that may have little to do with the base image. In that sense I have become a craftsman

MIXED MEDIA / SCULPTURE:

1st Ursula Schroter, Dreamscapes IV
2nd Scott Bruckner, Chezk
3rd Harold Beardh, The Swarm

DRAWING / PRINT MAKING:

1st William H. Burgess, Wyatt
2nd L. Kasza, Strawberries & Pears
3rd Beverly Bell, Lincoln
HM Ann Force, Geisha

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Ronald Brewer, Monument Valley
Star Trails
2nd Ronald Brewer, Mail Boxes, Laws,
CA
3rd Charles Dozer, Fall Seed Flurry
HM Billie from the beach, Snowy
Baby

DIGITAL ARTS:

1st Marjorie Brewer, Panel Truck-
Extreme
2nd Alan Katof, California North Coast
3rd Bob Ochs, Homeless

SHOW WITHIN A SHOW:

CHANGING SEASONS:

1st Ronald Brewer, (photography),
Yosemite Oaks
2nd Ruth Parker, (water media),
Winter Wonderland
3rd Gitta Pfahl, (water media), Oh
What Fun it is
HM Bonnie Gleason, (water media),
Change of Seasons, Carlsbad
HM Marjorie Brewer,
(photography), End of the Row
HM Marlynn Peak, (water media),
Leaves in a Storm
HM Vita Sorrentino, (water media),
Spicy Brown Woods
HM Barbara Beck, (photography),
Rocky Coastal View, LaJolla
HM Sibylla Voll, (pastel), Changing
Seasons

COAL members who were accepted into the "En Plein-Air: A Charles Reiffel Tribute" at the L Street Gallery in San Diego, Feb 18-March 18, 2013
Jo-Lind Eckstein
Cheryl Ehlers
Darlene Katz
Rita Pacheco

of creation rather than a documenter of fact. Lately I have added organic elements, ashes, moths, leaves etc. The further from photographic convention the more intriguing it becomes."

"It seems I try to start with the most symmetrically pleasing photo I can, and then I go about desecrating it"



Art created by children will transform our gallery during the month of May. In addition to our regular show, look for art from children in grades K-8 who will enter individually or through their classrooms. A reception for young artists and their families will be held on Mother's Day, May 11. See the website for general information. Or call coordinator Kathleen Hamilton at 760-295-4555 for further information.

We have some members who would be interested in "carpooling" for our Friday demonstrations.

Lois Athearn from the Shadowridge area of Vista, 760 599 4832.

Joan Bullock from Oceanside, 760 754 8025

Reminder . . . Pick up your art pieces promptly after a show to eliminate the chances of their getting "dinged" in the back room.

City of Vista New Dimensions show for 2013 includes our following members:
Michael Duke
Jo-Lind Eckstein
Kathleen Hamilton
Robert Ochs
Rita Pacheco
Rita Shulak
A reception will be held on **Sunday, February 24 from 2-4 p.m.** at the Civic Gallery, 200 Civic Center Drive, Vista, CA.

ARTIST RECOGNITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **The North County Society of Fine Arts Annual Open Juried Show**

Just a reminder that the deadline for digital entries is MAR. 4th.

It is going to be a great show with International known artist and teacher, KEN GOLDMAN, who works in different styles and media, as our juror. Four Categories for Awards: Landscape/Exterior - Interiors/Still life - All Figurative/Portraits - Non-Objective/Surreal. So send your art in any 2-D media from crayons to frescoes! Go to www.ncsfa.org for prospectus and entry forms. Questions? contact: ncsfa.entries@gmail.com and I will respond as soon as possible.

- **Pat Dispenziere's** watercolor "View From My Kitchen" has been juried into the 4th Annual Signature American Watercolor Exhibition by Cheng-Khee Chee to be held at the Fallbrook Art Center, Fallbrook, CA Feb 3- March 17, 2013.

Pat's watercolor "Making A Wish" was juried by Mark Mehaffey into the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 38th Annual Exhibition to be hosted by the Southwestern Watercolor Society. The exhibition will be held at the Irving Art Center in Irving, TX June 1st-July 7th, 2013. This acceptance gives Pat Signature Membership in Western Federation of Watercolor Societies.

Pat's watercolor "Scavengers" was juried by Laurel Covington-Vogl into the Rockies West National March 1-April 5, 2013 to be held at the Western Colorado Center for the Arts in Grand Junction, CO.

Another watercolor "Early Morning in Marrakesh" was juried by Jan Fabian Wallake into the Watercolor Art Society-Houston's show "36th International Exhibition". The exhibition dates are March 12- April 4, 2012 at the Watercolor Art Society-Houston's Gallery.

- **Jo-Lind Eckstein's** pastel, "On the Ranch", won First Place in the Escondido Municipal Art Gallery's Dec. show, "Summation". Elfin Forest Comfort Zone, has been accepted into the San Diego Museum of Art Artist Guild International "En Plein Air" Exhibit which will be shown at the L. Street Gallery from Feb. 18 - Mar. 18.

- **Bonnie Gleason** will be teaching watercolor and greeting card classes at the following locations: **Carlsbad** Senior Center Fun With Watercolor - for Adults - Class# 55615 9:30 to 11:30 Thursdays Feb 7- Mar 14, Thursdays Mar 28 - May 2 Cal. State University, San Marcos: Osher Lifelong Learning: Fun with Watercolor: An Introductory Class, location: St. Michaels by the Sea: 2775 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008 Feb 12th to April 8th 9a.m. to 12 pm. CSU San Marcos: Extended Learning (760) 750-4020 or E-mail: el@csusm.edu please contact Bonnie at bgleason@miracosta.edu for the whole list of classes, material lists and cost.

- **Rita Pacheco**, two of her paintings were juried into the California Art Club's 102 Annual Gold Medal Exhibit which will take place at the USC Fisher Museum of Art, June 2-23, 2013.

- **Jo-Lind Eckstein's** two entries, "On The Ranch" and "Double Take", both pastels have been accepted into the City of Vista Civic Center Show which will be shown from Feb. 17 - Mar. 30 in the Center's Gallery.

- **FEBRUARY 22, FRIDAY - PINE NEEDLE BASKETRY DEMONSTRATION AT 10:30 IN THE GALLERY.** Member artist Lynn Ely will be demonstrating how to weave a pine needle basket on Friday, February 22, from 10:30 to 12:30 a.m. at the COAL Gallery. This medium is an earthy and fragrant one, lending itself to sculptural, organic forms and a variety of textures. Free admission. 300 Carlsbad Village Drive Suite 101, Carlsbad, CA 92008. **More info:** www.coalartgallery.com 760-434-8497.

January 2013 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Welcome to the 4 new COAL members. We now have 257 paid up members.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	STATUS	MEDIUM	AREA CODE	PHONE	Email/Website
Catherine	Lichterman	AM	PH, OA	760	729-0677	catherine-jean@hotmail.com
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Joan	Bullock	AM	OA P	760	754-8025	joan_bullock@earthlink.net
Aviana	Ayazi	PRO	MM W P DP	760	809-7512	amayazi@aol.com

The COAL Gallery is inviting our member artists to "demo" their drawing, painting, pastel, collage, or other media in the gallery, during regular open hours. If you are interested in demonstrating or helping Joan Grine, who has volunteered to head the selection and scheduling, please contact Joan: grine@roadrunner.com
Phone: (858) 481-8783.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - As of January 1st, we must use a new California sales tax rate of 8% in place of the old rate of 7.75%. I've attached a revised Artist Settlement Statement Form that should be used beginning January 1, 2013. The revised form incorporates the new 8% rate in the calculations that arrive at the artist's final payment amount. All you have to do is to switch to this new form and the new rate will automatically be calculated.

ART ON THE GREEN - NEW RULES

The Board has just approved some new "Rules for Exhibiting at the Carlsbad Inn" and they will be up on the web site soon. In the mean time one of the items that we are looking forward to as a means of encouraging more artists to sell at the "Art on the Green" is listed here:

For purposes of selling at "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.

We know that many of you who hang your work in the Gallery have other artistic talents and we hope that this will open up an avenue for you to show and sell your work in another venue.

If you would like to find out more about joining "Art on the Green" contact Ann Hurd at photosbyann@att.net. (Fine Artists needed)

WOW!!!! COALS sales in 2012 were \$5000 higher than in 2011. KEEP on makin' art!!!\$%^&

March Show

This show will be our 62nd. Annual Show.

Just a note

Total Members:
254 (2012) Total items submitted in February 120 items submitted by featured artist
Total Members:
60/254(24%) Fine Art
31/120(26%)
Photography/Computer Art
These statistics have been fairly consistent, except January 2013.

January Sales

(GROSS SALES - \$716.00)

Kathleen Hamilton	Cards
Scott Beale	"Dream Wave"
Rita Pacheco	Cards
Anita Plaks	Cards - "Izzy"
Louise Kasza	"Out of Africa"
Doreen Long	Cards
Alan Katof	Cards
Diane O'Connell	Cards

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Backup Gallery Hosts:
 The following members are available to substitute as gallery hosts for \$20 per 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.

Sheila Cruz	760-231-8416
Kyung Drury	760-637-6197
Doreen Long	858-487-3672
Ivy Modina	760-727-5943
Jayne Nichols	760-703-9880
Shirley Shabazian	760-439-6844
Tom Smith	760-518-7219
Mary Ann Stabile	760-494-8001

[address label here]

Make this a great year, VOLUNTEER!
Get involved!
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Calendar of Events

Wed. March 6 thru Mon. April 4, 2013	62nd. Members' Award Show
Mon. March 4	Take-in March show 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tues. March 5	COAL Board Meeting 4:00 pm All members welcome (Gallery Closed)
Fri. March 8	Monthly Demo and meeting Calavera Community Center 1:30-3:30 pm
Sun. March 10	COAL Reception 3:00-5:00 pm
Thurs. March. 28	Cruising the Art Scene
Looking ahead . . . Don't forget to renew your membership dues! COAL Art Faire April 13, 14	
Don't forget the Art on the Green each weekend	