

The Brushmark

~The monthly newsletter for the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League~

December 2014

Our Location:

COAL Gallery
 300 Carlsbad Village Drive,
 Suite 101
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 Carlsbad, Ca. 92008-2990
 760-434-8497
 www.coalartgallery.com

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, &
 Sunday: 11am - 5pm
 PST Friday & Saturday: 11am - 5pm
 DST Friday & Saturday: 11am - 8pm
 Closed Tuesday

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December Inserts: 2015 Members
 Renewal Form, Dec. Dates to
 Remember, Questionnaire, 2015
 Calendar

Kathi St. Peter, Brushmark Editor.

Deadline for submissions is the 15th
 of each month.. Please send your
 information to:
 kstpeter18@gmail.com.
 Brushmark committee:
 Lynne Crealock , Kathleen Hamilton
 and Karen Crowell

Don't Forget!

HOLIDAY POT LUCK LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING



**Saturday December 13th
 1 – 3 pm at the Gallery**

**Sign-up sheet for what
 you would like to bring will be
 by the calendar on take-in day
 December 1st.**

JUMP ON THE WAGON AND SAVE MONEY

EVERYONE IS DOING IT

IT'S TIME TO RENEW FOR 2015

DISCOUNT IF PAID BY 12/31/14

- ✓ 10 EXCITING DEMONSTRATIONS
- ✓ THEMED SHOWS
- ✓ MORE CASH AWARDS
- ✓ FABULOUS FEATURED ARTISTS- *that could be you!*
- ✓ Schmoozing with artists at the receptions
- ✓ Two Art Festivals in the Courtyard
- ✓ Monthly Newsletter
- ✓ Art on the Green
- ✓ Your Own Artist Pages

Without your Membership and Show Participation COAL GALLERY
 would not be possible. Renewal form attached.

President's Column by Karen Crowell

Well, I hope everyone is looking forward to the Holidays and the New Year with lots of exciting adventures ahead of them. I certainly am. If all goes well, I will be traveling around the country painting my little heart out.

As outgoing President of COAL it has been an exciting and interesting year. We accomplished much and there will always be more to do. Overall we had a very successful year. Sales are up and the quality of our art has reached a new high.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that have done a tremendous job of making everything work so well. It is said that when it looks easy, that is because someone has worked very hard to get the job done. Those are the volunteers I have had the privilege to work with. President Reagan kept a sign on his desk which read "*There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go as long as he doesn't care who gets the credit*". That is the quality of our 2014 Board of Directors. They worked hard and got the job done. I was very fortunate to know and work with such fine people.

When you come to the Holiday Pot-Luck and General Meeting, you can meet and greet the new 2015 Board of Directors and fellow artist's. We are so lucky to live where we have the freedom to express ourselves through our art. I hope everyone takes advantage of it and not take it for granted.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to be your President for 2014, and ask you to support Bob Mussay as our new 2015 President.

Thanks again, Karen Crowell

Gallery Director's Column by Bob Mussay

This will be my final article for the Brushmark as Gallery Director. Next month I will be honored to assume the position of President and count on your support to continue the excellent job that was done by Karen Crowell. Many thanks to her for a job well done.

Now to the suggestions we received this month, a comment was made regarding having extra pens at the desk. Please know that I try to keep at least two pens in the front at all times, but almost every time I visit the Gallery one or both are missing. I would hope that Gallery hosts do a better job of keeping track of them.

There were two other suggestions. One pertained to photographs of the artwork of first place winners appearing in the Brushmark and the other of granting wall space to artists who were featured on the bookmark. It should be remembered that we have nine winners each month (including Best of Show) and ten if we have a Show-in-Show. Photographs of these winners would add at least one page to our Brushmark and would not be feasible at a time when we are trying to hold down costs. Also as you all know, wall space is at a premium so offering space to a multitude of artists would limit the number of entries we could receive on take-in day.

Hosts should note that we have some bagging materials available. There are paper bags for small pieces in the lower left hand desk drawer and plastic bags in two different sizes on the table in the back room.

The participants in the twice annual COAL Art Festival have voted and decided that they want the first weekend in June and the weekend before Labor Day weekend to be the dates. More details will be supplied as we approach the dates.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BOB MUSSAY

Starting with the
January Demo
We will be back at the
Buena Vista Nature Center
2302 S. Coast Hwy.
Oceanside, CA 92054

NOVEMBER SHOW WINNERS

JUDGE: Robin Rogers Cloud

BEST OF SHOW:

Gitta Pfahl, We are Pardoned

OIL AND ACRYLIC:

1st Barbara Earhart, Which Way Out

2nd Judy Richardson, Under the Tree

3rd Beverly Bell, Show Time

HM Aleksandra Babic, Still Life Duo

HM Kathleen Graham, Autumn Bounty

HM Louise Kasza, December Daybreak

WATER MEDIA:

1st Charlotte Colosia, The Gathering

2nd Ann Force, Hands On

3rd Gitta Pfahl, Horses in Water

HM Ann Force, Eclipse Light/Shadows

HM James Millard, Autumn Prelude

HM Gina Lee, Lion Rock

PASTEL/DRAWING/PRINTMAKING

1st M. Nilsson, Abstract #5

2nd Jo-Lind Eckstein, Saguaro Cactus

3rd Vita Sorrentino, Bucket List II

HM Joan Grine, Rock Steps

HM Joan Grine, Autumn in Virginia

DIGITAL ART:

1st Alan Katof, Qgunquit Porch

2nd John Linthurst, Daley Ranch #1

3rd Charles Dozer, Marbles and a Shell

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st Diane Adams, Breaking Through

2nd Deb Capetz, Granite Reflection

3rd Ann L. Hurd, Three's a Crowd

HM Drew Duke, Sunset at the Pier

HM Charles Dozer, Into the Aspens

HM Bruce Bartells, Carlsbad Surf

HM Doreen Long, RUBY

MIXED MEDIA:

1st Phillis Gifford, Dynasty

2nd Peg Klinger, 100 Year Flower

3rd John Linthurst, Anza Borrego #1

HM Beverly Bell, John Lennon

HM Phillis Gifford, Fatal Attraction

SCULPTURE:

1st Scott Beale, Reef Break

2nd M. Nilsson, Structured Blues



CONGRATULATIONS!

Take-In Needs Volunteers

Hello fellow artists;

* Would you like to view the artwork as it comes in and exchange meaningful information with other artists?

* You might find receiving art a good place to volunteer.

* We are in need, each month, of cheerful members, who would like this position. As an extra, additional benefit, one is exempt from sitting for the month. If this sounds like you, please contact Beverly Bell, BBartist@cox.net or leave a message at 760 294 3566

LOOKING FOR AN ART TEACHER? COAL HAS ART TEACHERS

Aleksandra Babic	Oil/Watercolor	ababic@cox.net
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Audrey Franc	Watercolor/Acrylic	adrianapizzia@gmail.com
Bonnie Gleason	Watercolor	bgleason@miracosta.edu
Joan Grine	Pastel	grine@roadrunner.com
Jim Millard	Watercolor	jqm33@att.net
Rita Pacheco	Oil-Adults, children	www.ritapacheco.com
Rikki Reinholz	Watercolor	rikkibr@roadrunner.com

2015 OPEN Board of Director Positions

Director of Membership:

Director of Awards Shows:

Assistant of Awards Shows:

Computer Services Chair:

Publicity Chair:

Website Gate Keeper:

ARTIST RECOGNITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

COAL Winners at the Fallbrook Art Association's Fall 2014 Judged Show of Fine Art Show. Show was judged by internationally collected artist Richard Hawk.

1st Place Water Media: Susan Keith, for "Memories on Wheels"

3rd Place Water Media: Shirley Calvert, for "Dad's Decoys"

Honorable Mention Water Media: Penny Fedorchak, for "Spring Joy" and Anita Plaks, for "Iggy, the Iguana"

3rd Place Pastel: Anita Plaks, for "Small Wonders"

2nd Place Photography (including Enhanced)/Digital Art: Arlen Roper, for "Reflections"

COAL WINNER at the San Clemente Art Association - Judy Richardson, Honorable Mentions for "Ravens" and for "Two Harbors" Small Images Show.

- **"Reunifying Hideyoshi: A Photographic Essay"**, Felix Bonomo, narrative photographer. This photographic essay reunifies Japan's Great Unifier Hideyoshi—his castle and artifacts from his castle—all together one last time at the Japanese Friendship Garden. October 31, 2014-January 4, 2015. Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park, 2215 Pan American Road, E., San Diego, CA.

- **Rita Pacheco** has been asked to be a SIGNATURE member of the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association! Congratulations.

- **Rita Pacheco** will be teaching 2 all-day plein air workshops coming up; limited to 10 students. (Please only oil or acrylic painters) \$100 for 6 hours of instruction time. Saturday, November 8, 2014: (Oceanside/Carlsbad area), Saturday, March 14, 2015: (Crystal Cove Cottages, Newport Beach)

To reserve your spot, contact her at rita_pacheco@me.com, and for more information and a materials list, go to Rita's website ritapacheco.com

- **CALL FOR ARTISTS** - Artbeat on Main Street Gallery in Vista is looking for talented artists to jury into their unique and established gallery. Wall space of various sizes available for visual artists working in various mediums. The gallery is in a great location and has recently opened its wine bar and has regular entertainment to add to its exciting vibe. Contact:

www.artbeatonmainstreet.com Info@artbeatonmainstreet.com 760-295-3118

A Great Opportunity for COAL members to become International Artists

Carlsbad Sister City Ambassadors is celebrating 25 years of relationship with their Sister City Karlovy Vary in the Czech Republic by having joint Art Exchange Programs in August 2015 in Karlovy Vary and June 2016 at COAL Gallery.

CSCA needs to know those interested in exhibiting at the Municipal Gallery in Karlovy Vary so it can begin fundraising. Dates of submission and judging will be determined after the first of the year, but the intent to participate is needed now.

ARTISTS NEED TO SUBMIT 5 WORKS IN ANY MEDIUM INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHY.

This is an exciting experience and if you are juried in you might want to travel to the exhibition which is located near Prague. Artists will be hosted, toured and lodged for 3-4 days. Give it a serious thought; we are working on the details.

If you have questions contact:

COAL member SIBYLLA VOLL 760-436-9027 sibyllart@roadrunner.com

Or

JACQUIE THYE, DIRECTOR & ARTS COORDINATOR, CSCA jacquiethye@sbcglobal.net
760-632-8639

Membership Report
Membership Director - Position Open

Need a Membership Director

Please volunteer

October 2014 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Welcome to 4 new COAL members. Total Members 206

NAME	LAST NAME	STATU	MEDIUM	CONTACT
Martha	Grim	Am	W	www.marthagrim.com
Patricia	Mills	Pro	W	
Kinga	Persson	Pro	O	
Gina	Prentice	Am	O W D	

ART ON THE GREEN - If you would like to find out more about joining 'Art on the Green' contact Ann Hurd at: photosbyannah@att.net Stop by, Enjoy!



December Show, Regular Entries and 'Small Treasures', Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1

October 2015 - Sales \$1,280.00

Bruce Bartells	Sunlight Carlsbad - Photograph
Beverly Bell	3.4 Jazz - Painting
Marjorie Brewer	Harbor Sunrise -Photograph
Joy Buckels	Sanderlings on Blue - Shrink Wrap
Beverly Bell	Request - Painting
Carrie Ventola	The Wave - Painting
Ron Brewer	Southern CA Palms - cards
Diane O'Connell	Carlsbad Beach Sunset - cards
Marjorie Brewer	Fall Leaves- shrink wrap
Rita Pacheco	Chocolate Factory - oil shrink wrap
Bruce Bartells	Cards
Drew Duke	Cards
Bruce Bartells	Carlsbad Surf - shrink wrap
Carolyn Robertson	Cards
Drew Duke	Fury Sunset - cards

**COAL MEMBERS
PAST & PRESENT**

The Board of Directors of the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League would like your opinion about how to move COAL forward in the coming years.

If you would, please take a couple of minutes to answer a few questions and send them back to Karen Crowell at kbcrowell@cox.net.

The attached form has been designed to be filled out on line, or you may print it out and mail it or drop it off at the gallery.

Your opinions and suggestions are important to us.

Please respond no later than December 1.

Thank you,
 Karen Crowell
 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: 949-369-6603.



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Backup Gallery Hosts:
The following members are available to substitute as gallery hosts for \$25 per 3 hour 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.

Doreen Long	858-487-3672
Jayne Nichols	760-703-9880
John Robinson	760-994-0219
Shirley Shabazian	760-439-6844
Tom Smith	760-518-7219
Mary Ann Stabile	760-277-3257
Jenn Grum	724-301-9437

[address label here]

Make this a great year, VOLUNTEER!
Get involved!

Board of Directors

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Director of Awards Shows: Open - Need Volunteer

Assistant of Awards Shows: Open - Need Volunteer

Director of Programs: Open - Need Volunteer

Assistant of Programs: Open - Need Volunteer

Art on the Green Chair: Ann Hurd, 760-579-3811, photosbyannah@att.net

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Brushmark Editor: Kathi St. Peter, kstpeter18@gmail.com

Director of Computer Services: : OPEN – Need Volunteer

Publicity Director : Open - Need Volunteer

Calendar of Events

Mon. Dec. 1	Take-in Regular Entries and 'Small Treasures' Show, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sat. Dec. 13	Annual Meeting & Holiday Reception COAL Gallery 1:00 - 3:00
Tues. Dec. 18	Cruzin' The Art Scene 5:30-8:30 pm
Thurs. Dec. 25	Christmas Day Gallery Closed

Looking ahead . . .

Jan 2015 Show regular entries. March 2015 Member's Show

Don't forget the **Art on the Green** each weekend!

Happy Holidays!