

SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD

Off Track Gallery



—Talented Local Artists Working Together—

The Off Track Gallery is owned and operated by the San Dieguito Art Guild (SDAG), a non-profit 501(c)3 (Tax Id # 95-3169585) organization made up of over 200 local artists. An elected SDAG Board of Directors meets once a month to set policy and resolve issues. All members pay an annual membership fee (see website for application), due on September 1 of each year. Members are expected to participate in the functioning of the guild — an organization made up entirely of volunteers.



MISSION STATEMENT

The San Dieguito Art Guild is an organization dedicated to furthering artistic understanding and fostering artistic growth of members and the community at large by promoting interest, education, knowledge and skills in the visual arts.

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Monthly Show

As a member of the guild, you may submit your original artwork in the Guild's Monthly Show. The "Best of Show" winner receives a cash prize and ribbons are awarded in several categories. In all categories except photography, reproductions of original artworks are not eligible for awards. The Monthly Show take-in day is usually the last Tuesday of the month (check website for schedule).

Wall/Floor Display

After participation in three monthly shows, members may apply for wall or floor (three dimensional artwork) Licensing to Display. Juries for these spaces take place four times a year. Once juried in, members are placed on a waiting list. Licensee-Artists staff the gallery for a period of time each month. Additionally, each Licensee-Artist must participate on a committee, as a Board Member, or for events throughout the year.

Free Display of Unframed 2-dimensional Art & Cards

Space permitting, members may put 2D art in shrink wraps in the gallery bins (check website for details). As many greeting cards as can loosely fit the rack may also be displayed in a card rack space.

Membership Directory & Monthly Newsletter

Members receive a Membership Directory and our monthly newsletter, the "Paint Rag," which is distributed by email and available on the guild website. The Paint Rag provides information about upcoming Guild events and member activities.

Web Page

Members may have one thumbnail of their art work posted for free on the SDAG

website. In addition a member may have their own web page on this website for a one time fee for as long as they keep up their membership.

Receptions

At various times during the year, selected current Wall/Floor Licensee-Artists have a chance to be a Featured Artist at a reception providing beverages and food.

Guest Artist Demonstrations

Members may attend free demonstrations held at the Encinitas Library several times a year. Demonstrations are performed by well-known artists.

Paint Outs

Our plein-aire painters go out into beautiful places in North Coastal San Diego County to capture the light and atmosphere of the day. They meet on Tuesdays in varied locations such as Torrey Pines State Reserve, San Diego Botanic Garden, and Batiquitos Lagoon. Check the Paint Rag for locations.

Mother's Day Weekend Art, Garden and Studio Tour

Our annual Mother's Day tour helps to support our annual operating expenses plus art classes that benefit the community. We also donate a portion of its proceeds to benefit local high school art departments or other deserving charity.

Annual Membership Meeting

The required annual meeting helps members keep updated on SDAG operations and often includes an exchange of members' artwork as raffles or in a silent auction.

Holiday Bazaar

Once a year, guild members have a chance to sell their artwork at the guild sponsored bazaar. Check the website calendar for details.

For a membership application please go to SanDieguitoArtGuild.com and look under the Membership tab or stop by the Off Track Gallery to pick up an application.