



LIN HOLZINGER

Guild president, Linda Melvin, seated in middle row third from right. Karen Fidel "Member of the Year" seated middle row second from the right.

San Dieguito Art Guild holds annual membership meeting

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Linda Melvin, and a financial re-cap of the year by Linda Melemed (treasurer).

Over 40 members of the guild gathered to have a social time and learn more about their fellow guild members. Other guild board members in attendance included Carol Korfin (calendar chair), Jeffrey R. Brosbe (jobs chair), Grace Swanson and Judy Salinsky (publicity), Judianne Shannon (gallery manager), Lily Pourat (floor chair), Lin Holzinger

(secretary), and Joyce Nash and Janet Scura (wall chairs). The San Dieguito Art Guild, established in 1965, owns and operates the Off Track Gallery, 937 South Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103, Downtown Encinitas. The guild hosts the very popular annual Mother's Day Weekend Art, Garden and Studio Tour. Membership is open to all local San Diego County artists. For more information, go to www.SanDieguitoArtGuild.com.

— Submitted news release

Happy New Year

OFF TRACK GALLERY
San Dieguito Art Guild, Est. 1965

937 South Coast Hwy 101
Lumberyard Shopping Center
Behind St. Tropez and Starbucks
ENCINITAS

pottery by
Karen Fidel

January 2019
Paint Rag
Happy New Year!



Winter Beach by Michael Chesnut



San Dieguito Art Guild Monthly News & Updates

Famous Artist quote: " To be an artist is to believe in life." ~Henry Moore

Welcome New Members

Nancy Ireland: Mixed Media

Rachel Reed: Mixed Medium

Ianna Pruss: Medium Glass

Galina Marccus: Acrylics and B/W Graphics

Phil Reed Medium: Photography

Jean Dybes Medium: Acrylic Abstracts

Upcoming Events: Save the Dates

2019
Annual Meeting January 12th this weekend!

February Monthly Show Take in
January 29th 3:30-6 pm
Theme: Love and Caring
Judge: Cathy Carey

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It is hard to believe that 2019 is here. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, and looking forward to fulfill your New Year resolutions. The Gallery has many wonderful events coming in this new year and hope all of you can help and attend some or all of them.

The first of these events is the Membership Meeting on Saturday, January 12 from 10 - 1. I will be announcing the member of the year and hoping to spend time talking to all that attends. Please set this time aside for an enjoyable day with your fellow artists. Please RSVP to Membership @ SDAG.com.

Mother's Day sign up will be on January 17 and 19 at US bank. We are still looking for houses with lovely gardens and room for art to be shown. If you know of one special place let Sharon Hoffman know.

I hope each of you have a wonderful 2019.

Annual Meeting January 12th

Date Saturday, January 12, 2019
Time 10am to 1pm
Location Encinitas Community Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr, Encinitas

RSVP to
Karen Fidel, Membership Chair
membership@sandieguitoartguild.com

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Brunch
by our own talented Hospitality Chair, Marissa Wright
Specialty Coffee
cappuccino, lattes, and espresso
Member of the Year Award
State of the Guild
by president Linda Melvin and treasurer Linda Melemed

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New this year!
Bring It / Take It

Bring 3 items (can be art related -- but does not necessarily need to be) to the Annual Meeting.

We will draw the names (for those who brought items) and you get to go up to the table and choose 3 items to take home with you. First names drawn gets first choice.

Got a wonderful gift over the holidays -- but it just is not "you" or you really don't think you will use it? Here is your chance to pay it forward to someone else who will appreciate it!



January Monthly Show

Judge: Richard Stergulz
Theme: Beginnings



Richard works in oils on masonite board. His work is mostly figurative and he has started plein air painting as much as possible. He teaches class four days a week as well as doing demos for most of the Art Associations in San Diego and Riverside counties.

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Congratulations to you all!

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Oil
First Place: Kerry Kern Byerly "Untitled"
Second Place: Andria Costas Sullivan "Night Flight"
Third Place: Kathleen Graham "Winter Light"
HM: Nora Dewey "Swami's Last Night"
HM: Joanne Geroe "Morning"

Acrylic
First Place: Jorge Garza "Red Forest"
Second Place: Wesley Farmer "Marine Biology"
Third Place: Christina Zeller "Cardiff By The Sea"

Jewelry
First Place: Beth Adele Stevens "Copper Weaved Black Onyx & Jasper"
Second Place: Bobbi Harington "Crystals & Czech Glass Necklace"

Other
First Place: Aleksandra Owczarek "After the Storm" (Mixed Media)
Second Place: Jean Dybes "Moving On" (Mixed Media)
Third Place: K. Brooks Reid "Trees" (Mixed Media)
HM: Nancy-Jo Klapaak "Old Joy, New Joy" (Mixed Media)
HM: Ianne Pruss "Dish" (Glass Fusing)

Monthly Show Best in Show and First Place Winners for January



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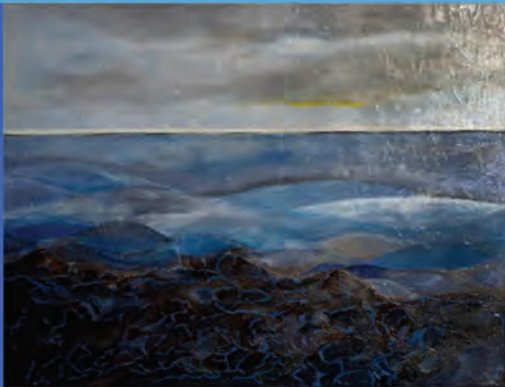
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**Mother's Day 2019
 Annual Mother's Day Weekend
 Art and Garden & Studio Tour
 (Revision of Jan 19th time)**

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DATES: Thursday Jan 17 at 10:30 am or Sat Jan 19 at 2 pm.

PLACE: US Bank Conference Room 131 N El Camino Real (near Encinitas Blvd)
 Plan on being there for about an hour, and pay the application fee of \$85
Questions: Contact Sharon Hoffman, Tour Chair
 858-775-8379 or sah_sd@yahoo.com

Off Track News!



First of Eight Awards

Riley Thorner, an art student Diegueno Middle School in Encinitas, was awarded a certificate and a check for \$100 by Linda Melvin, president of the San Dieguito Art Guild, on December 12, 2018.

"I will use this money to better improve my art skills and share them with my friends and all the people around me. I will use the money to buy new art supplies so that I can work on and create new art. It was very generous of the Guild to give me this opportunity," says Riley.

The certificate and check was the first of eight that will be awarded in the Guild's 2019 fiscal year. The initiative was suggested and organized by Jeffrey R. Brosbe, SDAG board member and retired drama teacher who taught in the San Dieguito School District.

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Doreen Long

Environmental Painters



The schedule for the Environmental Painters in January

Please contact Joan for the dates!

Happy New Year!

**Call or email Joan Grine for details and directions for ,
858-481-8783 or more information**

email:

grine@roadrunner.com

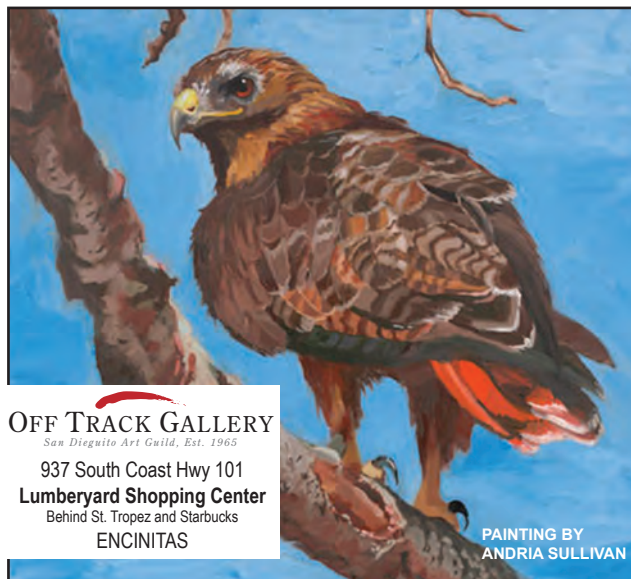
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Also, to have your paintings or photographs posted in the Paint Rag under the title, please send me an image of a couple of your best artwork, ones that would be appropriate for the month of December and January and February. Thanks, Sharon Ford (Paint Rag Editor)

Send a sample of your artwork to Publicity Chair

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SDAG Member show at the San Diego Botanic Garden, Ecke Building

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San Diego Botanic Garden features new Botanical Art Exhibit

Twenty-four artists, members of San Dieguito Art Guild, are participating in a new art exhibit in the Ecke Building at the San Diego Botanic Garden in Encinitas. The exhibition, Art In Bloom, showcases more than 50 botanic-themed original paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media and encaustic. The show runs now through March 31. The exhibit is free with paid admission to the Garden, open daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Parking is free. For more information: offtrackgallery.com



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Lisa Curry, Joan Yin and Edna Harper check placement of artwork on display in the Ecke Building at San Diego Botanic Garden.

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The San Dieguito Art Guild, a nonprofit,



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Riley Thorner, left, and Linda Melvin

501(c)3 organization made up of over 200 local artists, operates the Off Track Gallery, 937 South Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103. For more information, visit www.OffTrackGallery.com.

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ART GUILD GIFT

Diegueno Middle School art student Riley Thorner, left, received a \$100 prize from Linda Melvin, president of the San Dieguito Art Guild, in December. Thorner plans to put the gift toward art supplies and art classes. The initiative was suggested and organized by Jeffrey R. Brosbe, SDAG board member and retired drama teacher who taught in the San Dieguito Union High School District. *Courtesy photo*

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CARLSBAD

Gourd show featured at library through March

Gourd artist Grace Swanson showcases her work through March at the Georgina Cole Library, 1250 Carlsbad Village Drive. Swanson creates her polished pieces of art from uncleaned, uncut gourds grown at Welburn Gourd Farm, north of Fallbrook. Swanson's art is sold at the Off Track Gallery, 937 S. Coast Highway 101, Encinitas. Visit gourdsbygrace.com.

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Gourd Show installed at Carlsbad Library

Grace Swanson, local gourd artist, recently installed a show of her gourd artwork in the lighted case in the Virginia Cole Library, 1250 Carlsbad Village Drive. The show will be visible until March.

"My interest in gourds began as a small child, born and raised in Nigeria. The Nigerian people use gourds for everything from storing food to spoons to holding cosmetics. When I saw a class on gourd art offered by San Diego Botanic Garden I decided to give it a try. The feel and smell of the burning gourd just took me 'home'. I was hooked," said Swanson.

Swanson purchases her gourds from Welburn Gourd Farm just north of Fallbrook — uncleaned and uncut. First she soaks and scrubs farm dirt and the mold off of the gourds. Then she looks at each gourd carefully for any flaws or cracks. Each gourd has its own personality and that often dictates what design she will burn into the gourd and whether it will stay whole or become an opened vessel. The mold that forms on the gourds makes patterns that can be used or disregarded depending on the design. Sometimes she says that she has a very definite design in mind when she begins and sometimes she makes it up as she goes along. Some gourds may take as little as two or three hours to complete. Others may take days or weeks.

The gourds are cut, dremeled, sanded, dyed, carved, painted, beaded and finished with either gourd wax or an acrylic spray. The surface of a good quality gourd is almost like wood. The difference is that there is an outer "skin" that is smooth. Dyes and paint can be wiped off. Beneath this skin is a softer flesh that absorbs dye and paint very readily and can create very interesting effects.

Gourds are grown in many shapes and sizes ranging from tiny "jewelry" gourds to very large ones used as drums. Even though no two gourds are the exact shape and are never perfectly round or symmetrical, there are some basic



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Grace Swanson has gourds on display at the Carlsbad Library until March.

shape including apple, bottle, canteen, pear, snake and so on.

Throughout history gourds have been utilitarian. They have been used as spoons, bowls, drums, and storage containers for water, wine, grain etc. Some of Swanson's gourds may serve a function as vessels and bowls. However, most of Swanson's designs are meant to be appreciated for its own sake. Gourds can easily slip into the area of craft — painted to look like snowmen, Santas, and little animals — or made into lamps and bird houses. This, however, does not appeal to her. She prefers to see how elegant, simple and sophisticated the lowly gourd can become.

"Gourds have taken over my life. My brushes, paints and canvas have been pushed to one side as I explore the wonderfully tactile, three-dimensional world of gourds." Swanson's gourds are sold through the Off Track Gallery located at 937 South Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103 (behind Starbucks), downtown Encinitas, CA 92024. All current gourds available for purchase may be viewed at GourdsByGrace.com. Email swanson121@cox.net for prices and more information.

— Submitted news release

February 2019 Paint Rag Happy Valentines Day!



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Message from our President:Linda Melvin



It is hard to believe that February is here already. It seems to be coming in like a lion with all of the rain, thunder and lightning, and hopefully will go out as a lamb with sunny days ahead.

It was so nice to see so many SDAG people at the Membership Meeting in January. I learned so much about all that attended, when we told a little about ourselves in the previous years and our lives at this time. We have a very diverse and talented group of people in our Guild.

Plans are in place for the Mother's Day Event and if you know of someone who would like to be a greeter please let Carol Korfin know. The next reception, Art from the Heart, will be on February 9 from 4PM to 7PM, and look forward to seeing you there.

Linda Melvin
SDAG President

Make each day a masterpiece

Famous Artist quote: " There are always flowers for those that want to see them."
~Henri Matisse

Welcome New Members

Nancy Ireland: Mixed Media

Rachel Reed: Mixed Medium

Ianna Pruss: Medium Glass

Marc Thomas: Medium ?

Important News:

New Website Log-in for SDAG Members:
User name: SDAG2019member
Password: 2019Offtrack



We are trying something new for the February 9th Reception at the Off Track Gallery

Since Valentine's Day is the following week we are going to feature artwork that has a heart or valentine theme.

As an SDAG member, you may bring in any art related to hearts and valentines to be set up on tables or hung on grids outside on the patio for the duration of the reception.

No charge to the artist. No jurying in.
Just the usual 15% percent to the gallery.

Reception is Saturday, Feb 9 from 4-7pm.

You absolutley **MUST** let Dolores Renner know ahead of time what you plan to bring in to sell at the reception so she is can plan the displays. She will let you know how many pieces you may bring or whether the space is maxed out. When you contact Dolores at receptions@sandieguitoartguild.com she will give you delivery instructions.er on continuing to read.

February Monthly Show

Judge: Cathy Carey
Theme:



Cathy Carey's Statement

"I am an Escondido, CA artist. I call my style of painting Contemporary Fauve Expressionism, which basically means I like to use color to express my emotions. I combine expressive and impressionist color and brush strokes to scenes of the natural world. Often my paintings are of a house, or houses, and trails through a landscape. These represent the soul, individual, or society, and the trails are the journeys of life, the path taken. My paintings take place in an alternate reality. I change perspective, heighten color, dramatize certain aspects, and minimize other details."
~ Cathy Carey

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Oil

- 1st: "Under Pass" by Judy Salinsky
- 2nd: "Spring Bouquet" by Judy Richardson
- 3rd: "Where the river Runs" by Holly Wolfe
- HM: "Meet Me in Balboa Park" by Joanne Geroe
- HM: "Into the Forest" by Janet Weinstein

Acrylic

- 1st: "On a Precipice" by Karen Krugman
- 2nd: "San Diego Winter Sunset" by Galina Marcus
- 3rd: "Snippets of Summer" by Aleksandra Owczarek

Watercolor

- 1st: "Icy Brook" by Elizabeth Gilpin
- 2nd: "Winter's Thaw" by Carol Abel
- 3rd: "Kimono Ladies Amidst Fall Foliage" by Christine Chyou

Jewelry

- 1st: "Fork Bracelet" by Karla Kederlof
- 2nd: "Spots in Copper" by Marc Thomas

Other 1 (Mixed Media and Pastel)

- 1st: "Inlet Rising" by Kathleen Graham
- 2nd: "Je t'Aime" by Karen Krugman

Other 2 (Glass and Textile)

- 1st: "Hippy Kitty" by Ginny Lovell
- 2nd: "Screaming Green Bowl" by Ianne Pruss

Monthly Show Best in Show and First Place Winners for February



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**Category: Oil
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Category: Acrylic

1st Place: "On a Precipice" by Karen Krugman



Category: Watercolor

1st Place: "Icy Brook" by Elizbet Gilpin



Scree

the vicinity of your rented wall space.
Wall space rentals are for 3 grids that will be zip tied together. Your wall space will be 6 feet wide by 6 feet tall.
The guild owns 12 hanging grids so will need to borrow 9 more (black) from someone.
We have enough canopies.
Each participating artist will take a "job" to help set up, manage, and tear down the booth.

If you plan on selling jewelry please note that you may or may not be juried in the the ArtFest Committee at San Diego Botanic Garden.

If interested, please contact Grace at swanson121@cox.net

Opportunity to Show Your Artwork

Call For Artists

March 10-April 22nd

www.stmarksumcsd.org/church-events/art-shows. [Go to their website](#) to get the prospectus

Who Knew?

A LITTLE KNOWN FACT ABOUT SDAG and FACEBOOK ADS

Each reception and special event SDAG runs we pay these ads on Facebook in order to target a specified audience. I would like to remind you (or inform you if you did not already know) that we pay for these ads PER CLICK!

So, it would be very good for SDAG if you receive one of these Facebook ads in your News Feed that you SHARE, but NOT CLICK on the "Learn More" button since we will be charged for that.

(Again: Who Knew?)

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So feel free to Like, Comment, and Share - Just do not click. NOTE: Not everyone will get these ads in their News Feed. Facebook calculates how many and who gets the ads depending on the target audience and on our initial budget. Please help us save money by not clicking!

Thank you.
Grace Swanson, SDAG Publicity Chair

Don't Miss Show and Tell

Friday, March 1
10 am-12 noon

Cam Baher will do a demo on photographing your art objects for maximum impact.

1464 Misty Sea Way, San Marcos
(San Elijo Hills area) 92078

RSVP to Kate:
zelda1970@cox.net

Hope to see you there!

Annual Members Meeting



Category: Jewelry

1st Place: "Fork Bracelet"

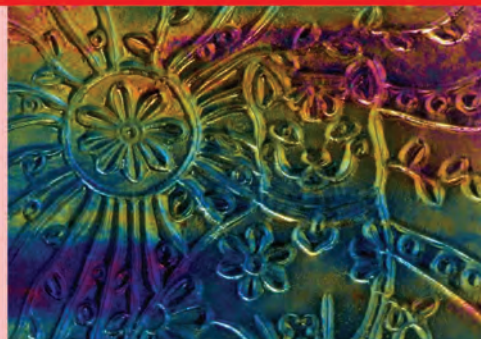
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By Ginny Lovell

News You Can Use!

Wall Art Exhibit Opportunity

If you're interested in showing your BOTANIC-themed wall art at the San Diego Botanic Garden, please email Lin Holzinger linholzinger.com right away. Lin will reply with detailed information about this impromptu show which will hang between February 11 and April 1, 2019 in the Garden's Ecke Building. Priority to those who respond quickly as space is limited.

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SDAG MEMBERS TO SHOW THEIR ARTWORK

If you are new to the world of outdoor shows and selling your art at events, this is an easy way to get you started. If you don't have a large inventory and want somewhere to sell your art and promote your work this is a great opportunity. You will be sharing space with other SDAG artists and taking turns staffing the booth so you don't have to be there all weekend if you don't want to be. Space for up to 7 wall artists and 2 floor artists. Pricing depends on the visibility of your rented wall space.

Annual Membership Meeting for members of the San Dieguito Art Guild

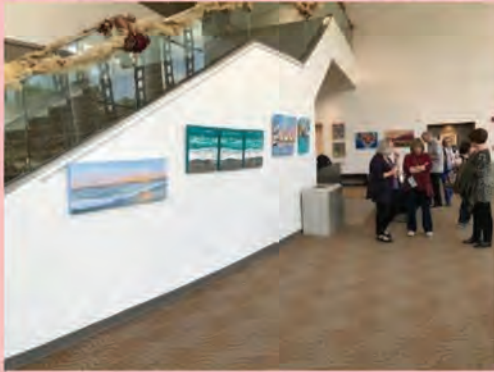
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Another Opportunity to Have a Members' Show



Would you Like to have an Art Show at PCPA (Poway Center for Performing Arts)

SDAG needs a volunteer from our membership to take charge of this opportunity.

- This consists of filling out and sending in the application
- Forming a committee to collect suggested \$10 fee per artwork to be shown
- Figuring out how many pieces can fit in the show and limiting the submissions if necessary
- Arrange for insurance through the Guild
- Making art tags for each piece
- Hanging the show (with a committee)
- Taking photos for publicity and sending them to PR Chair
- Taking down the show

If this sounds like something you would be interested in heading up (CHAIRING) this show- NOT just participating in - contact Grace at swanson121@cox.net.

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Environmental Painters



The schedule for the Environmental Painters in February

February 4th and 12th Discovery Park, San Marcos

February 19th and 26th Fletcher Cove, Solano Beach (end of Lomas Santa Fe)

For more information contact Joan Grine

email:

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Reception

Saturday, Feb. 9

4 - 7pm

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Celebrating
hand-crafted
artworks by the
members of the
San Dieguito
Art Guild.
From our hearts
to yours.

Join us for
refreshments

All artwork in Gallery
10% off ALL day
from 10am to closing

Off Track Gallery

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Off Track Gallery Artist Reception

The public is invited to an artists' reception celebrating hand-crafted artworks by the members of the San Dieguito Art Guild on Feb. 9 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Off Track Gallery, 937 South Coast Highway 101. The theme for this special display will be all things heart-shaped or Valentine's Day themed. Included will be jewelry,

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Heart to



art

'Heart to art' artists' reception at the Off Track Gallery Feb. 9

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The theme for this special sale will be all things heart shaped or Valentine's Day themed. Included will be jewelry, gourd art, glass, pottery, and paintings. Come on by and find a gift for your special Valentine.

The Off Track Gallery is owned and operated by the San Dieguito Art Guild, a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization made up of over 200 talented local artists.

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pr@sandieguitoartguild.com, OffTrackGallery.com.





MINUTES
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FEBRUARY 25, 2019

The Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on Monday, February 25, 2019 at the U.S.

Bank in Encinitas, California. In attendance: Karen Fidel, Linda Melvin, Judy Salinsky, Sharon

Hoffman, Joyce Nash, Lynn Ely, Jeff Brosbe, Judianne Shannon, Carol Korfin, Linda Melemed

and Grace Swanson. Lily Pourat arrived at 10:30am.

Absent: Janet Scura, Jon Lovegren, PJ Puterbaugh, Sharon Ford and Lin Holzinger.

Karen Fidel took the minutes in Lin's absence.

Minutes – Jeff Brosbe moved to accept the minutes as emailed after the last meeting. Karen

Fidel seconded; unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Melemed gave a treasurer's report.

She advised that we had a

lower profit because the gallery was closed for several weeks in October and November due

to the water damage and repairs. Linda advised that she will be out of the country in March

and April. Reimbursement and sales checks will be sent the

beginning of May. Linda Melvin

can write checks for items that can't wait. A notice will be put in the Paint Rag and to Nora

Dewey for an E-blast to advise the delay.

Motion: Judianne Shannon made a motion to accept the report,

Karen Fidel seconded;

unanimously approved.

Special Report – Cheryl DeLain attended the meeting to discuss a synopsis of the resolutions

discussed at the last meeting and policy changes to renters, not called licensees.

Note: Resolutions and motions are in a separate document that will be kept in the Minutes

Binder.

PR – Grace Swanson advised that we will have a triple booth at the Art Fest at the Botanic

Garden. Nine members will be showing their work there. We

will be participating in Art

Nights in Encinitas. Dates will be April 6, June 1, August 3 and

October 5. Carol Korfin will

arrange for extra staff on those nights. Marissa Wright to handle light refreshments. We will

also be at the Community Center displaying in their lighted

cases. Load in is September 11;

load out is November 6. Inclusion will be open to all members.

An E-blast and notice in the

Paint Rag are planned. First 30 items will be accepted by Grace.

She also advised that the

Holiday Bazaar is November 14.

Judy Salinsky advised that she went to Art Night last Saturday

from 6-8pm. She also went the

the Poway Center for the Arts to discuss having an art show

there. She recommended that we

do not get involved with a show there. Judy discussed the television software glitches

causing many errors. Pam Waldman and Judy were able to put up a Mothers Day digital slide show. She would like to buy a new television, which she says will pay for itself with member fees. She did a limited survey to see what our members thought of the slide show display.

She will do a more comprehensive survey to all members.

Judy would like to purchase a new

Samsung for \$360 plus installation at Best Buy. To be discussed further after survey complete.

Discussion was had about jewelry display under the television should be higher.

Calendar – Carol Korfin suggested that we should send out a notice of important changes to

ByLaws to our membership. After discussion, it was agreed that Carol will send an E-blast of

notification.

Presidents notes – Linda Melvin advised that Janet Scura has resigned as co-Wall Chair and

Board member, and will continue as Chair until next Rotation. Joyce Nash will do the whole

job.

Linda would like to send something to Cheryl DeLain for our gratitude for her help with the

ByLaws and other matters. It was agreed that she would send flowers to her this week.

Wall Chair – Joyce Nash advised who is coming off and on the wall. She would like a policy

regarding people who repeatedly decline coming onto the wall, even though they are on the

waiting list. The policy would be that after two years, the person must re-jury to be on the

waiting list again.

Floor Chair – Lily Pourat asked for clarification and asked for a written policy of guidelines for

items that may be shown in the display cases. It was decided that a committee consisting of

Lily, Judianne and Carol will write a procedure and present to Board for approval.

Jobs – Jeff Brosbe discussed the art awards being given to Canyon Crest Academy, San

Dieguito Academy this week, and additional awards to be arranged for La Costa Academy,

Sunset, Carmel Valley, Oak Crest, Torrey Pines, Early Warren and Pacific Trails schools.

Monthly Show – Lynn Ely discussed upcoming shows.

Gallery Manager – Judianne Shannon discussed gallery committee minutes that have been/will

be sent to Board.

Fundraising – Sharon Hoffman gave a report on the status of the Mothers Day plans. Booklets

are in the process of being printed; bookmarks are at the gallery.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.

Submitted by Karen Fidel, Acting Secretary

March 2019 Paint Rag

Spring is in the Air!



San Dieguito Art Guild Monthly News & Updates

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Message from our President: Linda Melvin



March has come with rains, but sunshine is just around the corner. The Mother's Day show will be here sooner than we expect. Everyone is working hard to make this a memorable occasion. If you or any of your friends would like to be a greeter and receive two tickets for your time, contact Carol Korfin.

The San Diego Botanic Garden is featuring New Botanical Art in an exhibit that our guild is participating. The exhibit is titled Art In Bloom and twenty-four of the guild artists are in this show with more than fifty botanic original paintings. The show runs from February 12 to March 31, 2019 and the first Tuesday of each month has free admission.

I hope you all have a wonderful March and look forward to seeing you at the gallery.

Linda Melvin
SDAG President

Make each day a masterpiece!

Famous quote: " Art like morality consists in drawing the line somewhere." ~ Emerson

Welcome New Members

Nancy Ireland: Mixed Media

Niel Lynch : Media Photography

Rachel Reed: Mixed Medium

Ianna Pruss: Medium Glass

Marc Thomas: Jewelry

Important News:

New Website Log-in for SDAG Members:

User name: SDAG2019member

Password: 2019Offtrack

March Monthly Show

Judge: Joe Oakes

Theme: Ambition



Monthly Show Winners for March

Monthly Show winners are listed in the various categories below. Only the 1st place winner's artwork will be shown below in photos. Artwork photographed by Micheal Chesnut
Congratulations to you all!

Best of Show: "Amur Amur" by Betty Byrd - Photography

Oil

- 1st: "Moonlight Beach" by Joanne Geroe
2nd: "Pom Decanted" by Nancy Atherton West
3rd: "Winter Morning, Batiquitos" by Nora Dewey
HM: "Lady in Red" by Judy Richardson
HM: "Golden Sunset" by Holly Wolfe

Acrylic, Watercolor, Photography

- 1st: "Reaching for the Ridge" by Elizabeth Gilpin
2nd: "Woven Silk" by Michael Chesnut
3rd: "Family Grazing" by Niel Lynch

Jewelry

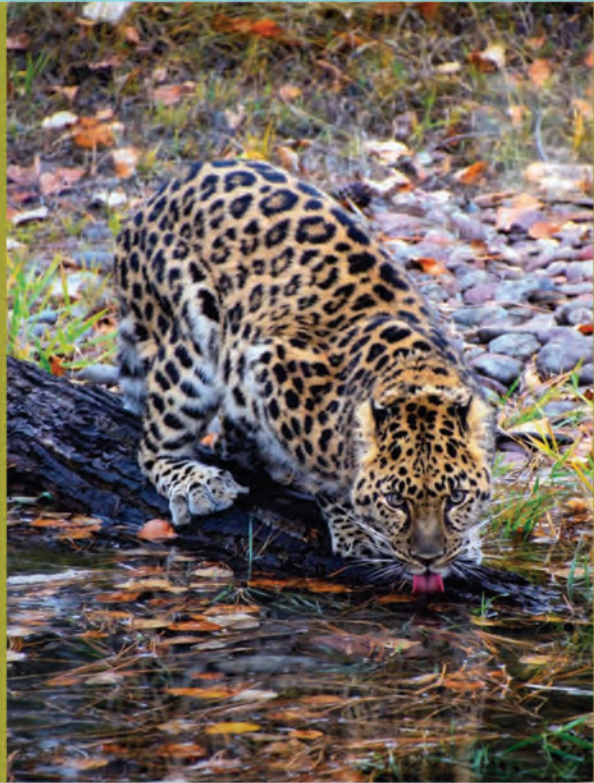
- 1st: "Labradorite in Sterling Silver" by Marc Thomas
2nd: "Fork Bracelet" by Karla Nederlof

Other 1 (Alcohol Ink, Mixed Media, Textile)
1st: "Ventura Sunset" by Karen Krugman
2nd: "Shimmering Sea Shawl" by Doreen Long

Fused Glass
1st: "Psychedelic Starfish" by Ginny Lovell
2nd: "Marble Vase" by Ianne Pruss

Other 2 (Ceramic, Digital Art, Sculpture)
1st: "Cranes Out for a Walk" by Clay Harris
2nd: "Octopus" by Susan Harris

**Monthly Show Best in Show and First Place
Winners for March**



**Best of Show: "Amur, Amur" by Betty Byrd
(Photography)**



**Category: Oil
1st Place: "Moonlight Beach" by Joanne Geroe**



Category: Acrylic, Watercolor, Photography

**1st Place: "Reaching for the Ridge" by Elizabeth
Gilpin**



Category: Jewelry

1st Place: "Labradorite in Sterling Silver" by
Marc Thomas

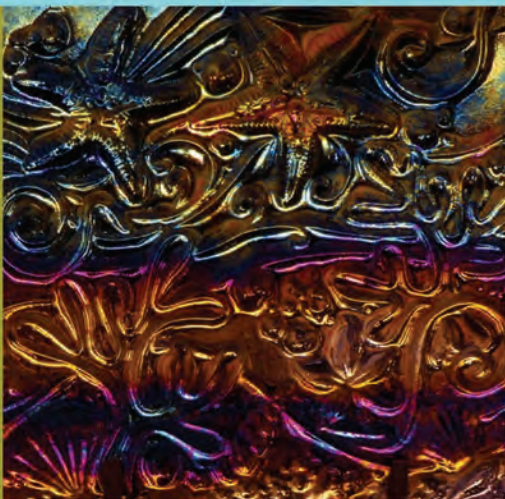


Category: Other 1
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By Karen Krugman



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News About and For Our Members



24 Members Art Exhibits

Botanic Exhibit at San Diego Botanic Garden

Art In Bloom
Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Sunday, Mar. 31
9 am - 5 pm daily
Ecke Building, San Diego Botanic Garden, Quail Gardens Road,
Encinitas, CA 92024

Enjoy the beautiful and diverse work of 24 local members of the San Dieguito Art Guild in Encinitas. Art In Bloom showcases more than 50 botanic-themed original paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media and encaustic. The exhibit is free with paid admission or membership to the Garden.

For more information: <https://www.sdbgarden.org/artshows.htm>

Volunteer to be a Greeter for the 2019 Mother's Day Weekend Art, Garden & Studio Tour

Support San Dieguito Art Guild on our biggest fund raiser of the year. The 2019 Mother's Day Weekend Art, Garden & Studio Tour proceeds pay our rent, electricity and business expense, as well as help us help students in the art industry.

Attend the Tour for free. Work one shift as a greeter and receive two free tickets (\$60 value).

Event: 2019 Mother's Day Weekend Art, Garden & Studio Tour
When: Saturday, May 11th, 10 AM - 4 PM
Sunday, May 12th, 10 AM - 4 PM
Where: Eight beautiful homes in Encinitas & Carlsbad on the Tour
What: Enjoy beautiful homes, art and gardens. Meet artists in each home on Tour.
Greeter Duties: Welcome the visitors, check for tickets, sell tickets, and give directions to the next home, refreshments, and the artists in the garden. Usually, 2 Greeters will be placed together for a shift at the front of the house with chairs, table & umbrella.
Choose a shift: Saturday, 9:30 AM - 1 PM
Saturday, 12:30 AM - 4 PM
Sunday, 9:30 AM - 1 PM
Sunday, 12:30 - 4 PM
Saturday, May 4, 11:00am
Choose 1 of 3 training sessions: Tuesday, May 7, 10:00am or 11:00am
US Bank, 131 North El Camino Real, Encinitas, CA 92024.
Park in main lot; leave front of bank parking for bank

or send an email to: Beth Adele Stevens at becyndesign@yahoo.com . Include your:

- Name
- Email address
- Phone contact
- Preferred shift
- Name of friend you'd like to volunteer with (if any)

Opportunity to Show Your Artwork

Call For Artists

March 10-April 22nd

www.stmarksumcsd.org/church-events/art-shows. [Go to their website](#) to get the prospectus



Would you Like to have an Art Show at PCPA (Poway Center for Performing Arts)

SDAG needs a volunteer from our membership to take charge of this opportunity.

- This consists of filling out and sending in the application
- Forming a committee to collect suggested \$10 fee per artwork to be shown
- Figuring out how many pieces can fit in the show and limiting the submissions if necessary
- Arrange for insurance through the Guild
- Making art tags for each piece
- Hanging the show (with a committee)
- Taking photos for publicity and sending them to PR Chair
- Taking down the show

If this sounds like something you would be interested in heading up (CHAIRING) this show- NOT just participating in - contact Grace at swanson121@cox.net.

Environmental Painters



The schedule for the Environmental Painters for March

March 5th and 12th Hosp Grove Jefferson St Carlsbad

March 19th and 26th Coastline North of Ponto Beach Highway 101 Park along road Nice views.

For more information contact Joan Grine

email:

grine@roadrunner.com

The Paint Rag wants to tell the members about your wins or exhibits. Please email me and include a photo of one of your paintings.

Also, to have your paintings or photographs posted in the Paint Rag under the title, please send me an image of a couple of your best artwork, ones that would be appropriate for the month of April, May or June. Thanks, Sharon Ford (Paint Rag Editor)

Send a sample of your artwork to Publicity Chair

When we do not have an event, we run a "generic" ad in the Coast News. To have your artwork considered for these ads please send a JPEG to



SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD
Off Track Gallery

SAVE THE DATE
Mother's Day Weekend
Art Garden & Studio Tour
May 11 & 12 • \$30
Tickets available mid April

May 11-12

**Mother's Day Weekend
Art, Garden & Studio Tour**

Step inside the art-filled environments of eight North County artists on this two-day event that spans Encinitas to South Carlsbad. Stops include studios and coastal gardens of photographers, a tile artist, gourd artist, oil painter, glass blower and glass sign maker, all members of the San Dieguito Art Guild, tour sponsors. Works by 35 guild artists also are on display around the gardens. Free refreshments at each stop.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

Tickets: \$30; good for both days. Children under 17 are free. Starting in early April, purchase tickets at Off Track Gallery, 937 S. Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, or at sandieguitoartguild.com/mothers-day-tour. Tour-day tickets are for sale at each garden.

Info: sandieguitoartguild.com



"Jewels of the Deep"
by Cheryl Ehlers

OFF TRACK GALLERY
San Dieguito Art Guild, Est. 1965
937 South Coast Hwy 101
Lumberyard Shopping Center
Behind St. Tropez and Starbucks
ENCINITAS



COURTESY PHOTO

The May 11-12 Mother's Day Weekend Art, Garden & Studio Tour will take tour goers inside the studios and gardens of eight North County artists.

San Dieguito Art Guild
Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes
US Bank, Encinitas
March 25, 2019

Call to Order: 10:03 am by Linda Melvin, President

In attendance were: Jeff Brosbe, Lynn Ely, Lin Holzinger, Sharon Hoffman, Carol Korfin,

Linda Melvin, Joyce Nash, Judy Salinsky, Janet Scura, Judianne Shannon, Grace Swanson, Karen Fidel, Jon Lovegren, Lily Pourat

Absent were: Linda Melemed, Sharon Ford, PJ Puterbaugh, Marissa Wright

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Jeff Brosbe made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted by email after the last board meeting. Karen Fidel seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Secretary's Report - Lin circulated Conflict of Interest forms for all BOD members to sign

in order to keep on record. All but 4 BOD members who were absent did so. She will follow up before the next meeting.

Treasurers Report - No report today as Linda Melemed is visiting family in France.

Financials will be reviewed and approved at the April Meeting.

Membership Report – Karen Fidel had nothing to report.

Fundraising Report – Sharon Hoffman reported that the MDT/AIC meeting was hosted

once again by Virginia Holt and was well attended.

She also mentioned that the banner, which will hang at the intersection of Encinitas Blvd

and Hwy 101 is in the works, posters will be ordered shortly, and the numbered booklets

are at the printer.

Greeter training has been scheduled for early May and Greeter and Artist badges are being created by Hao Aiken as well.

In addition, Carol Korfin, who is in charge of managing Greeters. said that all but four (4)

slots are filled at this time. Grace will put out a sign at the upcoming ArtFest at SDBG to

attract additional greeters.

Karen Fidel has offered to make daily calls to Gallery Staffers each morning to be sure

they are promoting MDT ticket sales at the Gallery.

Publicity Report – Grace also reported that SDAG has a triple booth at SDBG's ArtFest

scheduled for April 13 & 14.

Judy Salinsky mentioned that she's working on surveying the members about their interest in advertising on the Gallery TV monitor. She also mentioned that she'll be posting information about a member each week on Facebook as a promotional tactic.

Publicity Report – Grace Swanson reported Constance Gibboney and Charlene Meeker

will be Featured Artists for April. Michael Chestnut has signed on for June. Dolores Renner, who is in charge of the reception featured artists, will continue to look for a second FA for June.

Also, Art Night (run by the City) is scheduled for April 6th and OTG will be included this

time. Carol Korfin, Calendar Chair, will be sure that we're staffed appropriately.

David

Rickert will be doing a demo as well.

Calendar Report – Carol Korfin reported that all is going smoothly at this time.

Wall Report – Janet Scura has decided to leave her position as Co-Wall Chair. The BOD

thanked her for her years of service in that role. Joyce Nash reported that she'll handle the post on her own from here on out.

Floor Report – Lily Pourat is preparing for the next rotation and mentioned that she needed information about what to send to those exhibiting artists who are tardy with payment. Carol Korfin and Linda Melvin will follow up with that information for her.

Jobs Report – Jeff Brosbe talked about the six schools that have received either \$100 or \$200 cash gifts from the Guild to give to their most promising art students. Three more schools are scheduled for later this spring.

Monthly Show Report – Lynn Ely reported that tomorrow is Monthly Show rotation. It's

titled "Less Is More" and will be juried by Susan Clark. She also reminded us that the timing has changed to 3:30p – 5:30pm.

Lynn also talked about the upcoming Veteran Show and will be asking Peter Landham,

who initiated this idea, to act as intermediary between her and the Vet Museum

leadership in order to determine how many of their members are serious about

participating. September 24th is the scheduled take-in for the October Featured Artist

reception that will feature veteran members of both organizations.

Gallery Manager Report – Judianne Shannon reported that she and Janet Scura

reviewed updated contracts and procedures with the Gallery Committee. Judianne

made a special note of thanks to Janet who took on the job of creating all the

documents...a huge undertaking. The BOD concurred.

Also, six members have confirmed their interest in doing demos at the Gallery, who

most likely will be those who have been juried in to the Gallery.

In addition, signage is being created for FA receptions encourage visitors to consume

the wine we provide inside the Gallery.

Finally, jurying in process has been moved to the second Friday every other month

starting with April, June, August, October.

Website Report – Jon Lovegren talked about renewing the process of adding and

subtracting members to the site. Grace Swanson requested that promotional banners

on the website be adjusted to fit on cell phone screens, as more than 50%

of views are done on phones rather than a computer screen or tablet. Jon said he would

look into it

and contact Kathleen McGee, the web developer, if necessary.

Other Business:
Presenters: Kay Colvin and Danny Salzhandler of Pacific View Academy of Arts gave

the Board an update on their plans for the Pacific View site. They requested (and the

BOD agreed) to include a quarterly update in the Paint Rag that Kay will supply to

Linda Melvin. In addition, Linda Melvin will arrange for a letter of support to be sent to

the City Council.

Linda Melvin mentioned that Cheryl DeLain was given flowers with our thanks for her

help with updating all the Guild's legal documents. Linda also mentioned that Cheryl's

attorney friend who helped gave his services pro bono. Carol Korfin will oversee

sending out an advisory email to all displaying members so that they are aware that

changes have been made.

Lin Holzinger passed out flyers and reported on the upcoming art camp that SDAG is

sponsoring. The Guild will receive \$50 for each SDAG member who attends camp.

\$200 was generate last year. Four Guild members are participating in 2019 as

instructors (Betsy Gilpin, organizer, Lin Holzinger, Intro to Encaustic Painting, Karen

Kruger, Alcohol Ink Painting and Lisa Curry, Chinese Brush Painting), so there is a hope

that the numbers will increase this year.

Hospitality Report – Marissa Wright was absent.

Newsletter Report – Sharon Ford was absent.

Meeting adjourned: Carol Korfin called for the meeting to be adjourned at 11:40am.

Grace Swanson seconded and the motion was unanimously approved. Submitted by Lin Holzinger, Secretary

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**'Art in Bloom' exhibit
on display at garden**

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San Dieguito Art Guild gives second of eight awards to local student

Anushka Iyer, an art student Canyon Crest Academy in San Diego was awarded a certificate and a check for \$100 by Judy Salinsky, publicity co-chair of the San Dieguito Art Guild, on March 2.

"Any form of creative expression is undoubtedly necessary in my life — as speaking in words never seems to capture the whole feeling quite the same way a painting would. Every piece I make embodies some kind of emotion I feel at the time, whether it is towards an event, another person, or even myself. I've been sharing my stories and thoughts to the world for quite some time now and can say, without hesitation, that I wouldn't be who I am today without art," says Anushka.

The certificate and check was the second of eight that will be awarded in the Guild's 2019 fiscal year. The

initiative was suggested and organized by Jeffrey R. Brosbe, SDAG board member and retired drama teacher who taught in the San Dieguito Union High School District.

The award to middle and high school students is in keeping with the guild's mission statement: SDAG is 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.

The San Dieguito Art Guild, a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization made up of over 200 local artists, operates the Off Track Gallery, 937 South Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103, Encinitas, 760-942-3636, pr@sandieguitoartguild.com, OffTrackGallery.com.



COURTESY

Judy Salinsky with CCA student Anushka Iyer

MARCH 22, 2019

THE COAST NEWS

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Springtime!



Charlene Meeker

SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD
Off Track Gallery Est. 1963

*Welcome New Members
Up Coming Events
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News you Can Use!
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Message from our President:Linda Melvin



Spring is finally here, and I could not be happier. I love planting my garden, and love sharing the crop with friends. The gallery is looking wonderful with all the new art work.

Some of the events in the gallery this month will be the Art Nite at the Gallery on April 6 with David Rickert doing a demonstration, The Artist Reception on April 13 with Featured Artists Connie Gibboney and Charlene Meeker, Art Fest on April 13 and 14 at the San Diego Botanical Garden and Ursula Schroter will be demonstrating Silk Painting at the Show and Tell on April 19.

The Mother's Day tickets will be going on sale very soon in the Gallery and on Line. This is always a fun filled event for all with food and art in each participating home.

Clay Harris: Medium Digital Art

Nancy A West: Medium Oil

Betty Byrd: Medium Photography

Mark your Calendars;Up Coming Events:

April 13 Saturday Artist Reception 4-7 pm
Featuring **Charlene Meeker and Constance Gibboney**

April 19 Friday Show and Tell 10 am to Noon
Featuring **Ursula Schroter and Silk Painting Demonstration**

April Monthly Show

Judge: **Susan Clark**
Theme: **Less is More**

Monthly Show Winners for April

Monthly Show winners are listed in the various categories below. Only the 1st place winner's artwork will be shown below in photos. Artwork photographed by Micheal Chesnut
Congratulations to you all!

Best of Show: "Pears" by Andria Costas Sullivan (Oil)

Oil

- 1st: "Santa Cruz Light" by Nancy Atherton West
- 2nd: "The Musicians" by Shirley Church
- 3rd: "Orchids & Brass" by Holly Wolfe

Acrylic

- 1st: "Less Is More - Anthurium" by Bea Gold
- 2nd: "Primordial" by Laurel Roberts
- 3rd: "Among the Rushes" by Janet Weinstein

Watercolor

- 1st: "Medieval Candle Maker" by Judy Richardson
- 2nd: "My Buddy" by Tom Shannon
- 3rd: "Rain on the Way" by Elizabeth Gilpin
- HM: "Fall at the Lake" by Joanne Geroe

Other 1 (Jewelry and Photography)

- 1st: "Spring!" by Bobbi Harrington
- 2nd: "Young Angler" by Betty Byrd

Mixed Media

- 1st: "Still Stirred" by Lin Holzinger
- 2nd: "It's a Circus Out There" by Jean Dybes
- 3rd: "Spring Blooms" by Karen Krugman

Other 2 (Digital Art, Fused Glass, and Textile)

- 1st: "A Crane and a Frog" by Clay Harris
- 2nd: "Sparkle Blue Shawl" by Doreen Long
- 3rd: "Bubble Glass Vase/Votive" by Ianne Pruss

Monthly Show Winners



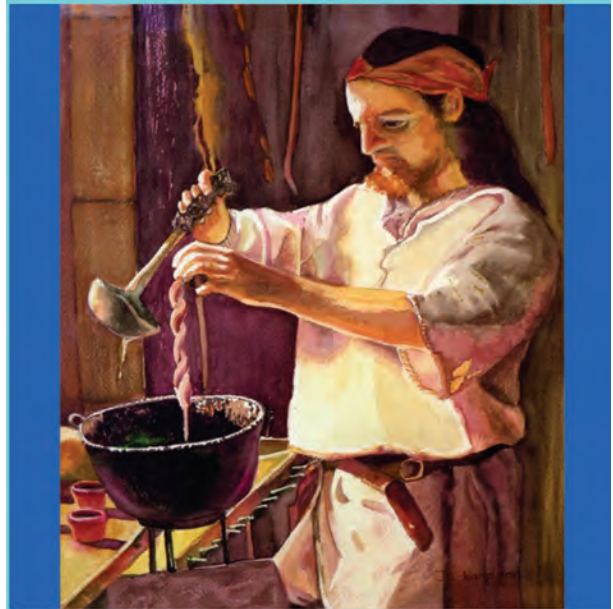
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1st Place Oil: "Santa Cruz Light" by Nancy Atherton West



Watercolor
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Art Groove

ADULT ART CAMP



• Art Groove, Art Camp 4 Grownups
August 16 - 21, 2019
Camp de Benneville Pines, Angelus Oaks, CA

Here's your chance to leave the usual routine behind and just focus on personal enrichment (aka FUN!) - all while being in a beautiful camp setting. You'll choose one of five morning courses to study a particular medium/technique (or gain expertise), then spend the afternoons in more casual workshops or recreational pursuits.

You're at camp, so... hang out, read a book, swim, soak, take a nap, walk, hike, try your hand at archery! It's your time so choose whatever you want.

Registration includes classes, accommodations (clean & cozy), all meals and snacks (ample & delicious), and much of your needed class supplies.

Early bird pricing is good through July 1st.

Special Note: This year, four of the ten workshop leaders are SDAG members (Lisa Curry, Betsy Gilpin, Lin Holzinger, & Karen Krugman), so come join us!

For more information go to:
<https://www.artcamp4grownups.com><https://www.facebook.com/ArtCamp4GrownUps/>



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Category: Mixed Media

1st: "Still Stirred" by Lin Holzinger



Other #2 (Digital Art, Fused Glass, and Textile)

1st: "A Crane and a Frog" by Clay Harris

Environmental Painters



The schedule for the Environmental Painters in April

April 2 and 9: Oceanside Pier
April 16 and 23, Torrey Pines Ext., park on
Recuerdo,
Del Mar Heights
Apr. 30 Ponto Beach State Park, park on
Highway 101, Carlsbad

For more information contact Joan Grine

email:

grine@roadrunner.com

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Your JPEG needs to be at high resolution.

300 dpi at 5 x 7 inches is recommended.

San Diego Art Guild Official Gallery

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OFF TRACK GALLERY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 18TH @10:30 AM
LOCATION: US BANK
EL CAMINO REAL, ENCINITAS, CA., 92024

Committee Members present: Co-Calendar Chair-Carol Korfin / Lynn Ely –Monthly Show Chair

Joyce Nash-Wall Chair &

Judianne Shannon-Gallery Manager

Committee Members absent: Floor Chair-Lily Pourat/
Sandy Health & Ellen Cramer-Co-Calendar Chair

GALLERY MANAGER-Judianne-present

April Reception Overall

The April Reception had the usual terrific food by Chef Marissa Wright and her good working crew, headed up by Holly Wolfe, Hospitality Assistant. The Featured Artists had excellent outside displays, in front of the gallery and there were many compliments from the public. We, also, had musicians supplied by Judy Salinsky and enjoyed the beautiful sounds.

April Reception Attendance/ArtNight

There was a low attendance, at the April Reception. Two occurrences might have played a part in hindering the attendance. The Train track poles malfunctioned and cars could not get across the tracks to Hwy. 101 in Encinitas, for a period of time. The ArtNight event had been a success on Saturday, just one week before our reception and many came into our gallery, loving our art and food. It could be that most visitors would not want to be come back so soon, on the very next Saturday, when they had already seen the artwork, tasted the food & enjoyed the festivities of a larger event with many shops and staying open later into the evening and only just 1 week before.

OTG Reception/Possible Monthly Changes

Carol suggested maybe we should change our 'every other' Reception months to the opposite months of ArtNight. OTG Reception months could possibly change to March, May, July, September, November and a special reception in December. Judianne was to check in with Grace before Monday's Board meeting to verify if Art Night was going to follow their current 'every other' month schedule for the rest of this year. This information could help with clarity how SDAG should move forward with the OTG Receptions

FOOTNOTE: Grace contacted Judianne with the following information: The future months of ArtNight

are June 1st, August 4th and October

5th which are the same months of OTG's normal

receptions. Grace does not think Art-

Night will be in December because of Holiday Parade.

SDAG/OTG New Forms with Language Corrections & Latest Updates

The new, completed SDAG/OTG contract forms have been completed and put in place. New contracts for Wall, Floor & Monthly Show Chairs are in gallery and were sent to PJ for the Web, on March 28th. After the Gallery Committee meeting a bit of a crack was discovered and Jon is

on top of it with clarification identified by PJ. from Nepal, Jon will now have the new, completed forms on the Web this, Sunday evening, April 21st.

FOOTNOTE: Contacted Carol and Grace: The SDAG By-laws, Resolutions & Membership

Brochure Rack Card have been placed on the Web, this weekend. with good information from Carol and Grace.

SDAG/OTG New Forms not yet completed :

Wall/Floor Procedures' in process, waiting on final decisions after Floor Guidelines meeting.

All Sales are Final' document, in process and going through structural changes

Digital Slide Show Procedure for Participants form... asked Judy Salinsky for status on this form.

FOOTNOTE: Judy answered back that we were to put the forms aside. Then she went on to explain her frustrating situation. Judy asked to tell the Board that she has decided she doesn't want to do the slide show or the TV Screen. She stated she is having a difficult time with Pam. She mentioned for me or Linda to ask the board if they would like to find someone else to do the job. She said that Grant is well educated on the project, but he works full-time. Judy even included a motion:" I, Judy Salinsky, move the motion that the TV be taken out of front window and turned off after the Mother's day Tour."**In answering my forms question** Judy went further than just not editing the Slide Show Form and, I believe, it should be Linda and/or Grace to take up the action regarding having or not-having Slide Show, as it will effect promotional ads for SDAG/OTG & membership artists.

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DEMOS IN FRONT OF OTG

Demos are in jeopardy with Lumberyard Shopping Center Management after requesting if a Demo artist could put temporary electrical cord outside the gallery to be able to use his computer to demo digital artwork. The Demo Coordinators really wanted to try and have the artist be able to do his demo. At the request to have the electrical cord, Linda asked Management and the Lumberyard Management came back with not wanting us to do Demos at all. An unfortunate over reaction. Linda has been working very hard on behalf of the other normal demo artists and trying to get permission to continue on in the course of our regular demos. Linda has the details and can communicate to Board.

On ArtNight because we had not yet heard from the Lumberyard Management, I allowed David Rickert to do his demo inside the gallery. The Demo Coordinators have been told to put the remaining scheduled Demo Artists on hold until we hear back from the Lumberyard.

MONTHLY SHOW-Lynn-present

Smaller Monthly Show Participation

The Monthly Shows have seen smaller attridnators really wanted this for the artist endance in the last few months. Not sure why.

It was suggested Judianne inquire with Karen to see if she could shed some light on the subject. Is it old or new memberships that have been down this year compared to

other years last year in particular. It was questioned if one reason could be less new members because new members are not yet juried-in, they pretty much have to show their artwork in the Monthly Show and if new membership is down, this could make a big difference in the # of participants in each MS.

FOOTNOTE: Karen Fidel, Membership Chair answered request of information regarding Membership. The only thing different for membership is that a little more than usual did not **renew** their Membership this year, despite numerous phone calls and e-mails from Karen personally to the 'regulars' in the membership. Mostly it was from people who had 'aged out' or were inactive. Most notably was Terry Allen who typically was in the Monthly Show each month. "New membership typically slows down this time of year because people wait until June to have the longest paid fiscal year. And this is not different from other years.

Veteran's Day Monthly Show

Some plans were discussed for the Veteran's Monthly Show later in the year. Veteran's Show Committee consists of Lynn, Judianne, Carol & Pete Lanham. Pete has sent out a pre-form for Veteran's to sign showing interest in being in SDAG's Veteran Show. Veteran's Committee will meet on Friday, April 26th @ 10 am; after approved items from April Board Meeting to finalize brainstorming details. This way Pete can be getting more information out to the Veterans.

Veteran's Committee plans so far include:

- Veterans to have up to 3 free entries as guest artists, including our Membership Veterans
2. Will need to check in with Cheryl Ehlers regarding OTC Insurance
 3. October show open to all SDAG members with usual fees and job responsibility
 4. Veterans Monthly Show is scheduled temporarily for October with September 24th Take-in date & Reception is on Saturday, October 12th, from 4-7 pm. This may change depending on any changes to OTG Reception months.
 5. Take-in will require two Hold Harmless forms, one for Veteran's to sign for SDAG to retain and one for the Veteran to take home.
 6. Small flags will be placed with wall tags for each Veteran that is a participant and nametags will be made for each participant in the October Show; except that the Veteran participants will have a small US Flag sticker on their nametags.
 7. Carol will be in charge of table décor along with Marissa's food. To be Veteran's theme, such as ration cans without labels to hold flowers and ration meal packages...not completely formed yet; but Veteran's theme main idea. Carol will look into specifics.
 8. See if Grace could design horizontal banner for Veteran's Show, to be placed in front of Gallery, above door along with a red, white and blue sash.....

9. Title: October Monthly Show Featuring Veterans. Will contact Dolores to see if regular Featured Artists have signed up for October. too and very welcome. 2 of 3

WALL CHAIR/JOYCE

Last minute departure of Wall Licensee-Artist

Joyce will speak to Board in her time slot regarding committee discussion of Jorge Gaza issues with the hanging of his artwork filling his display space with only giclee'/prints on the gallery wall and the sides of his giclee's not being completed in a professional manner; plus the complicated situations that took place when Jorge decided to discontinue displaying his artwork within a day or two after discussion.

Joyce was able to add Steven Knowles with assistant Nancy Ireland and helped them to hang Steve's artwork in Gaza's display area.

CALENDAR CHAIR/CAROL

All's well with Calendar

Co-Chairs got to work and found staffers for Gaza's April staffing dates and Steve & Nancy will be trained in time to what was Gaza's May staffing duties and now belong to Steve. We thank Steve & Nancy for quickly filling the empty wall space and doing all possible to get training and fill in staffing spots.

Otherwise, all going well with Calendar Co-Chairs and no new news for committee at this time.

JURYING COORDINATOR/LILY-Absent

Floor Rotation Assistant

With Job's Chair, Jeff's assistance, Lily was able to get Kerry Byerly to be her new Floor Rotation Assistant/Jackie Bissell has stepped down gracefully from that position & will be getting a new job to be put in place this coming week, not yet finalized. Judianne & Jeff will follow thru.

Need permanent OTG Jurors

Lily needs permanent gallery jurors. Sharon Hoffman has volunteered to be one and Diane O'Connell has volunteered to be a regular substitute. Others who have volunteered on a session by session basis are being asked if they would like to be a permanent juror. Once we have heard back from them, if not enough wish to be permanent jurors, we will get information to Jeff and have him place Wanted: Permanent OTG Jurors with job description.

Floor Artwork Guidelines

At end of Board meeting Lily, via phone, Carol and Judianne to set up meeting for Floor artwork guidelines regarding: Shelves, Towers, and Cubes. This, also, will enable the new Wall/Floor Procedures form to be completed in a speedier manner, as the guideline section is in need of being finalized.

HAPPY EASTER * HAPPY PASSOVER * HAPPY READING

Submitted by Judianne Shannon, Gallery Committee Chair

April Reception



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THE COAST NEWS MAY 3, 2019

ART & GARDEN TOUR

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Mother's Day Weekend

Art, Garden & Studio Tour

Self-guided, driving tour 8 homes
Carlsbad / Encinitas area

Sat & Sun May 11 & 12 10am to 4pm

Tickets \$30 OffTrackGallery.com



'ART IN BLOOM'

San Dieguito Art Guild is showing "Art In Bloom," through April 30 at the San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas. Enjoy the work of 24 local artists showcasing more than 50 botanic-themed original paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media and encaustic. Ecke Building daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free with paid admission or membership.



Mother's Day Weekend 2019

Art,
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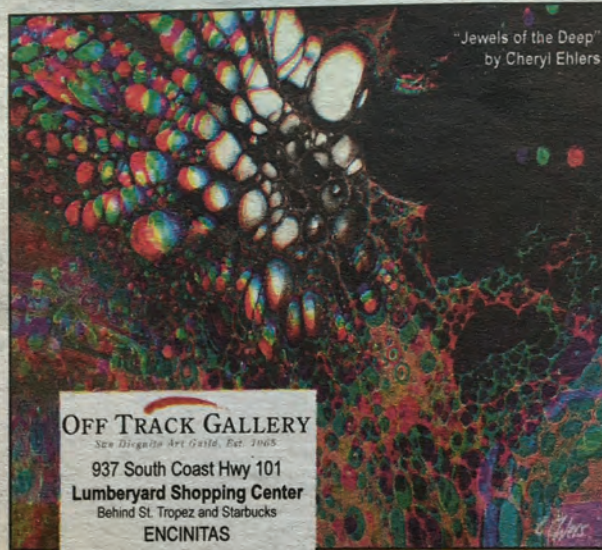
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EVENT

Off Track Gallery Artists' Reception

The public is invited to an artists' reception April 13, from 4-7 p.m. at the Off Track Gallery featuring the paintings of Connie Michalski Gibboney and Charlene Meeker.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at the reception.

All artwork in the Gallery will be 10 percent off the entire day from 10 a.m. to closing. This event is free and open to the public.

The Off Track Gallery is owned and operated by the San Dieguito Art Guild, a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization made up of over 200 local artists.

Off Track Gallery is located at 937 South Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103, Encinitas, 760-942-3636, pr@sandieguitoartguild.com, OffTrackGallery.com.

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Meeker at 937 S. Coast Highway 101. A discount of 10 percent off gallery artwork will be offered all day. Visit sandieguitoartguild.com.

Botanic garden holds ArtFest this weekend

The San Diego Botanic Gardens holds ArtFest from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, featuring more than 30 local and regional artists displaying, selling and giving demonstrations of their artwork. The event celebrates the art of Asian horticulture with displays and demonstrations by the Ohara School of Ikebana, La Jolla Chapter and Bonsai and Be-

Artists' reception Saturday at gallery

The Off Track Gallery holds a free reception from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday featuring the paintings of Constance Gibboney and Charlene

San Dieguito Art Guild
Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes
US Bank, Encinitas
April 22, 2019

Call to Order: 10:05 am by Linda Melvin, President

In attendance were: Jeff Brosbe, Lynn Ely, Lin Holzinger, Sharon Hoffman, Carol Korfin,

Linda Melvin, Joyce Nash, Judianne Shannon, Grace Swanson, Karen Fidel, Lily inda Melemed, Marissa Wright

Absent were: Sharon Ford, PJ Puterbaugh, Judy Salinsky, Jon Lovegren

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Karen Fidel made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted by email after the last board meeting. Sharon Hoffman seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Secretary's Report - Lin circulated Conflict of Interest forms to Linda Melemed and Marissa Wright to sign in order to keep on record. Only PJ Puterbaugh still needs to

complete the form. All signed forms are kept on file in the office.

Treasurers Report - Linda Melemed presented the financial report orally, as she just returned from a trip abroad. She will make final adjustments to a printed version and send the financials to the BOD shortly.

Motion: Karen Fidel made a motion to accept the Treasurer's verbal report. Judianne Shannon seconded, and the financials were unanimously approved.

Membership Report – Karen Fidel had nothing to report.

Fundraising Report – Sharon Hoffman reported MDT ticket sales to date. Also that Jon Lovegren gave her a PayPal access code so she could continue to monitor sales.

Comp tickets have been distributed to Home Hosts, advertisers and the BOD. Sharon and her team are also in the process of distributing posters to local businesses. The large banner will be hung on 4/29, after the Encinitas Street fair is over.

Greeter training is scheduled for May 4 & 7 with Aleksandra O and Nora D helping. Suggestion made that next year the artist in charge of the greeter table at each home be invited to the Greeter training.

Publicity Report – The most recent Featured Artist reception was poorly attended, but according to Grace, other events that weekend were as well. Grace suggested that

June, August and October coincide with the City's new Art Night events, scheduled for the first Saturdays of those months. Judianne and Marissa said that acoustic guitar musicians, Dene & the Blues Buddies, arranged by Judy Salinsky were enjoyed by all.

MDT ads on Facebook are doing well, Grace said, and that the Coast News is planning

to do a story about this year's event, which is a first for them. Grace is also looking into

Business Pinterest, as this might be a good way to promote OTG and MDT. She requested that the BOD ask around to find someone who has some experience with the app who might advise her.

Calendar Report – Carol Korfin had nothing to report.

Wall Report – Joyce Nash referred to the Gallery Committee minutes which details

issues with Jorge Garza's departure from the Wall. A discussion ensued about what

percentage of wall space can be used by giclee prints vs original art. The conclusion

was to keep with the current guidelines, roughly 50% for the time being, although this is

not detailed in the agreement.

Also, Steve Knowles, a photographer, will take Garza's spot. Nancy Ireland, a fellow

member, will be assisting Steve with hanging and working required jobs as he is disabled.

Motion: Jeff made a motion to modify the existing contract to specify that no more than

50% wall space can be used for giclee prints. Judianne seconded and the motion was

unanimously approved.

Floor Report – Lily Pourat reported that she is working on finding permanent jurors that

are able to judge all mediums, rather than forming an ad hoc group each time. Also,

Kerry Byerly has signed on to be her Floor Rotation Assistant.

Jobs Report – Jeff Brosbe asked that all job supervisors review the latest 2 lists for

accuracy. Jeff and Linda Melvin also reviewed those schools who have elected a student artist to receive a cash gift from the Guild. A couple of schools are opt-

ing to wait until end of term and may include the presentation during graduation ceremonies.

Monthly Show Report – Lynn Ely reported that her committee is working on the Veteran's Monthly Show in October, which is prior to Veteran's Day in November. Also,

updated MS forms have been sent out to members.

There was also a discussion about how some of our members are 'aging out' and there

is a need to attract younger artists. Grace is looking into other social media that targets

our key demographics, which she believes are empty-nesters in their late 40s/early 50s.

Grace also suggested that the BOD consider a monthly show special where members

can show three pieces for the price of two. There was also a discussion about changing

the take-in hours to earlier in the day, but nothing was decided upon at this time.

Gallery Manager Report – Judianne Shannon referred to her committee report on

several topics including that Judy Salinsky won't be working on updating the gallery

monitor, which is more technically difficult than anticipated. Grace offered to speak with

member Grant Bathke, who is known to be a techie. Once that happens, Grace will

recommend next steps.

Website Report – Both Jon Lovegren and PJ Puterbaugh were absent.

Hospitality Report – Marissa Wright had nothing to report. From her perspective the last

FA reception went well and she had enough staffers to help her. Newsletter Report – Sharon Ford was absent. Also, Sharon has decided to step

down from this position. Linda Melvin will be asking her to continue through her term, which

ends with the August newsletter.

Other Business: Long time member, EllaBlanche Salmi is moving to North Carolina to

be with her daughter. She will continue to be a Floor renter until her pieces have been

sold and will pay the fee to have another staffer fill in for her shifts. The issue of who

will manage her rotations was discussed. Either Linda Melvin will speak further to her.

Linda Melemed volunteered to be board member required on Nominating Committee.

Holly Wolfe will be one of the 2 required general members. Linda will find another

general member. As per bylaws, parliamentarian will call first meeting of that 3 member

committee when it is filled and then committee chooses chairman among them and the

3 member committee works on filling the positions.

Meeting adjourned: Linda Melemed called for the meeting to be adjourned at 11:50am.

Grace Swanson seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

Submitted by Lin Holzinger, Secretary

April Silk Demo -- Show and Tell



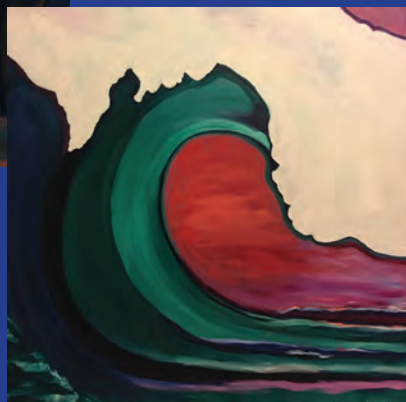
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Saturday April 13 4pm - 7pm

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May 2019 Paint Rag

Happy Mother's Day!



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Message from our President: Linda Melvin



May is giving us both warm sunshine and rain. My garden loves both, but I prefer the sunshine. When I was young, on the first day of May, I would make little baskets and put flowers and candy in them. I would place them on friends and neighbor's door handles, ring the bell and run away so not to be noticed. I cannot run fast enough these days, so I guess my May basket days are gone, but not forgotten.

May also brings the Mother's Day Weekend Art, Garden and Studio Tour. There are two greeter training sessions on Saturday, May 4 at 11:00 and 12:00, and two on Tuesday May 7 at 10:00 and 11:00 at the US Bank. Thank you to all that have agreed to be a greeter at one of the eight homes. Your time is greatly appreciated. Tickets are on sale at both the gallery and on line. This will be a fun event for all.

I hope everyone has a wonderful month and look forward to seeing you at the Studio Tour.

Linda Melvin
SDAG President

Make each day a Masterpiece.



Famous quote: "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then is not an act, but a habit." Aristotle

Welcome Our New Member

Ryleigh Beloin- Medium: Oil,
Charcoal, and Plaster

News You Can Use:

Off Track Gallery June Reception to be combined with City of Encinitas ArtNights

The City of Encinitas ArtNights have well attended, therefore, our June Reception will be the **FIRST** Saturday of the month instead of the normal second Saturday.

The time will also be changed to fit the ArtNight schedule.

Reception date: June 1
Time: 4-9pm

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Something to look forward to in June:

Alley Art Festival 2019

Join us as a vendor for Alley Art Festival in historic downtown Vista for a FREE TO THE PUBLIC curated community art experience inviting audiences of all ages and demographics to participate in an inclusive art festival; diverse in opportunities to showcase artworks and connect through creativity.

Sun, June 9, 2019
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

110 South Citrus Avenue
Vista, CA 92084

Artist Booth: \$75
Non-profit: \$40

Contact: dinah@hillstreetcountryclub.org
Go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alley-art-festival-2019-tickets-53895808815>

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May Monthly Show

Judge: Paul Strahm

Theme: Mobility

Paul Strahm

Monthly Show Winners for May

Monthly Show winners are listed in the various first place categories below. Due an error with the computer photographs were not available. More information about the monthly winners and with photographs will be sent out later.

Best of Show: "Lemon Tea" by Nancy West

Oil

1st: "Sunset Over El Camino" Joanne Geroe

Other 1

1st: "Avocado Lace":

Mixed Media

1st: "Study of a Spring Bloom" Laura Lowenstein

Other 2

1st: "A Blue Votive" by Lanne Pruss

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Category: Mixed Media

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Other #2

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by Lanne Pruss

Just For Members!

Help Wanted:

Looking for someone familiar with BUSINESS Pinterest

The Publicity Team is looking for someone with experience with using Pinterest for a BUSINESS (not a personal account).

Please contact pr@sandieguitoartguild if you have experience and can guide set up and use.

Also looking for a member to take on the Newsletter "Paint Rag" Editor
Contact Sharon Ford,

[Send us an email to learn more](#)

Art Groove

ADULT ART CAMP



Art Groove, Art Camp 4 Grownups
August 16 - 21, 2019
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Here's your chance to leave the usual routine behind and just focus on personal enrichment (aka FUN!) - all while being in a beautiful camp setting. You'll choose one of five morning courses to study a particular medium/technique (or gain expertise), then spend the afternoons in more casual workshops or recreational pursuits.

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Registration includes classes, accommodations (clean & cozy), all meals and snacks (ample & delicious), and much of your needed class supplies.

Environmental Painters



The schedule for the Environmental Painters in May

May 7th Ponto Beach State Park

May 14 and 21, Crest Canyon, South park on Durango, Del Mar Heights,

May 28th Swami's south of Self Realization Temple

For more information contact Joan Grine

email:

grine@roadrunner.com

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IN MEMORIAM

Vilma Ruth 'Vel' Malmberg

May 11, 1929 - October 18, 2018

Vilma Malmberg, long time Del Mar resident and lover of nature, music and art. Vilma was born and raised in Chicago Illinois, the middle daughter to Gabriel and Margaret Martinus. She received a BS in Art Education from Illinois State Normal University in 1951. In 1952 she married John Holmes Malmberg and moved to Del Mar, California in the early 1960's when John became a physics professor and researcher at UCSD. Vilma was a member of the Torrey Pines chapter of Sweet Adelines, a charter member of the San Dieguito Art Guild, choir member of St. Peter's Church, and a member of



the San Diego-Yacht Club. She is survived by her sister Blanche, son David, daughter Lori, niece Lani and grandchildren, Dylan, Kelsey and Ian. She will be missed by her friends and family, but will live forever in our hearts.

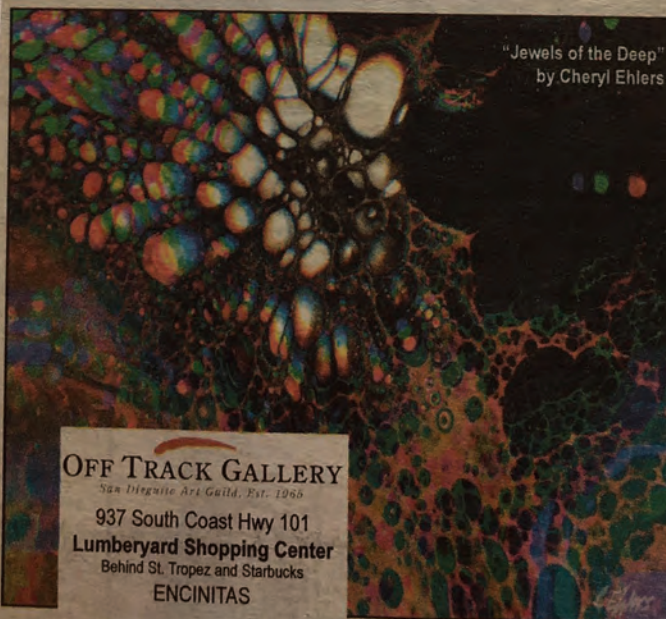
Mother's Day Weekend

Art, Garden & Studio Tour

**Self-guided, driving tour 8 homes
Carlsbad / Encinitas area**

Sat & Sun May 11 & 12 10am to 4pm

Tickets \$30 OffTrackGallery.com



Mother's Day Weekend 2019

*Art,
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May 11 & 12
10^{am} to 4^{pm}
both days

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ENCINITAS

Mother's Day art, garden tour coming

The San Dieguito Art Guild holds its 25th annual Mother's Day Weekend Art, Garden & Studio Tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The self-guided, driving tour includes homes, gardens and art studios from Encinitas to South Carlsbad and features more than 35 exhibits of locally made art ranging from paintings, ceramics, glass and gourd art to fiber arts, photography and jewelry. Free refreshments will be served at each stop. Tickets are \$30; free for ages 17 and younger. Visit offtrack-gallery.com or call (760) 805-0434.

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ENCINITAS ADVOCATE - MAY 10, 2019 -

Mother's Day Weekend: Art, Garden and Studio Tour

Eight North County homes and gardens will showcase artists' studios with more than 30 of San Dieguito Art Guild's artists selling locally made art, including paintings, ceramics, glass, gourd art, fiber arts, photography and jewelry. Homes are located in the South Carlsbad and Encinitas. Complimentary refreshments provided by the artists are served at every home. 10 percent of the net proceeds from the tour will be awarded to several promising students from MiraCosta College, Oceanside. Tours will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 11 and May 12. Tickets are \$30 for both days and are available at sandieguitoartguild.com/mothers-day-tour or at the Off Track Gallery in the Lumberyard in Encinitas, 937 S. Coast Hwy 101, Suite C103. Call (760) 942-3636 or visit sandieguitoartguild.com

Coastal San Diego Homes & Estates

May 12-13: Eight North County homes and gardens will display during the Mother's Day Weekend Art, Garden & Studio Tour.

The San Dieguito Art Guild self-guided driving tour includes studios and coastal gardens of photographers, a tile artist, gourd artist, oil painter and glass blower. Tickets: \$30; good for both days; free, children under 17. When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Where: Homes in the Encinitas and south Carlsbad. Information: (760) 942-3636 or sandieguitoartguild.com.

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-air 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.

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Two artists present work in joint display

Cam Baher, woodturner, and Grace Swanson, gourd artist, present a collaborative display in the lighted cases in the Encinitas Civic Center Gallery. The free show opened May 22 and runs through July 15 at the gallery in the lobby of Encinitas City Hall, 505 S. Vulcan Ave., which is open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and closed on alternate Fridays. Meet the artists at Encinitas' Art Night from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday with live music and refreshments. Visit encinitasca.gov/VisualArt.

Free artist reception at gallery Saturday

A free artist reception will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Off Track Gallery, 937 S. Coast Highway, featuring the artwork of Michael Chesnut. Refreshments will be served. Artwork in the gallery will be 10 percent off the entire day, from 10 a.m. to closing. Call (760) 942-3636; visit OffTrackGallery.com.

Art to raise awareness about coral reefs

A free art reception to raise awareness about the coral reef crisis will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Encinitas Community Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. The event is hosted by artist Cheryl Ehlers and the Ocean Agency and Exploration Film Labs, among others. All the artwork was painted for this exhibit. Visit cherylehlersart.blogspot.com or call (760) 519-1551.

CHESNUT AT OFF TRACK

For the month of June the Off Track Gallery teams up with the city of Encinitas ArtNight reception from 4 to 9 p.m. June 1 at 937 S. Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103, Encinitas, featuring the artworks of Michael Chesnut.

SAVE THE CORAL

Cheryl Ehlers presents "Hypnotic Movements: Chasing Coral," an art exhibition and reception from 6 to 9 p.m. June 1 at the Encinitas Community Center: 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive, Encinitas. For more details visit <http://cherylehlersart.blogspot.com/> or call (760) 519-1551



OFF TRACK GALLERY and city of Encinitas ArtNight will feature the artworks of Michael Chesnut at a reception from 4 to 9 p.m. on June 1 in Encinitas. *Courtesy photo*

ART IN CARMEL VALLEY

Cheryl Ehlers & The Coastal Artists host an exhibition with a reception, 2 to 4:30 p.m. June 9 at Carmel Valley Library, 3919 Townsgate Drive, Carmel Valley. For details visit cherylehlersart.blogspot.com or call (760) 519-1551

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Off Track Gallery reception to be held June 1

The public is invited to an artists' reception at the Off Track Gallery featuring the artworks of Michael Chesnut Saturday, June 1 from 4-9 p.m.

Michael Chesnut says, "I'm an artist, illustrator, and photographer living in Cardiff-by-the-Sea. I have been fortunate to have lived in a number of cities in the U.S. and have been able to do some world traveling. My travel and life experiences, along with my design and art training, help me recognize the interesting, the amazing, and even the beautiful in the ordinary things that surround us every day.

"In my photographs, I try to highlight the unexpected in the ordinary.



COURTESY PHOTOS

"Beach Front Fixer-Upper" by Michael Chesnut

In my art and illustration, I try to identify what is special in the usual. In all of my work, I try to enhance and emphasize bold lines, colors, contrasts, or other aspects that already exist in a subject. I love to talk and learn about forms of art and creative expression as much as I love to create it. I have found that every opinion about art is valid as long as



"Beer 30" by Michael Chesnut

it is honestly and thoughtfully offered. Each of us sees something different based on our life experiences and what we bring with us. What an amazing thing to share!"

Refreshments will be

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served at the reception. All artwork in the Gallery will be 10 percent off the entire day from 10 a.m. to closing. This event is free and open to the public.

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Off Track Gallery is located at 937 South Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103,

Encinitas, 760-942-3636, pr@sandieguitoartguild.com, OffTrackGallery.com. For the month of June, the reception at the Off Track Gallery teams up with the City of Encinitas ArtNight.

SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MAY 20, 2019

The Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on Monday, May 20, 2019 at US Bank in Encinitas. In attendance were Sharon Hoffman, Carol Korfin, Linda Melvin, Judianne Shannon, Grace Swanson, Karen Fidel, Lily Pourat, Linda Melemed, Judy Salinsky and Jon Lovegren.

Absent were Jeff Brosbe, Lynn Ely, Lin Holzinger, Joyce Nash, Marissa Wright and PJ Puterbaugh. Linda Melvin called the meeting to order at 10:10am. She announced that due to an accident, Lin Holzinger will be unable to finish the fiscal year as Secretary. Karen Fidel will be Acting Secretary until a new Secretary is voted in. Sharon Hoffman has taken over as Newsletter Editor. Sharon Ford has resigned the position.

Minutes – Karen moved to approve the April 22, 2019 minutes as emailed to the board via email with corrections from Lin Holzinger, seconded by Linda Melvin, unanimously approved. Copy attached.

Treasurers Report – Linda Melemed gave a summary of the financials she previously emailed to the board. Copy attached. Carol made a motion to accept the financial report, seconded by Judianne, unanimously approved.

Membership – Karen told the Board that the Membership Renewal campaign will begin in a few months. It was agreed that we would not raise dues for the next fiscal year. Karen asked for clarification of how to handle Off Track Gift Certificates if the customer has change coming – cash or a new Certificate for the balance. Linda Melemed recommended, and it was agreed, that a new Gift Certificate be issued for the balance.

Fund Raising – Sharon gave a brief report about the Mothers Day Tour. We sold 975 tickets, similar to prior years' sales, even with the threat of rain this year. Final accounting will be submitted by Treasurer. Approximately \$21,000 profit. The Plumleigh house had the most visitors at 1013 people, and the least was 807 visitors. Houses further out in Carlsbad had the least visitors. The Raffle winner was Nancy Walker. Karen's interim Income and Expense Report does not yet reflect all expenses, but is attached for reference. Sharon commented that we need better greeter training and as well as better training for the staff at the gallery selling tickets.

PR – Grace advised that Michael Chesnut is the only featured artist at the reception/art tour on June 1. The next reception/art tours are the first Saturday in June, August and October, and November 23.

Judy advised that the TV monitor is not working properly and would like to take it down. The Board agreed. Judianne would like to raise the jewelry shelves that are under the monitor.

Judy is looking into advanced marketing workshops/classes for social media such as Facebook and Instagram. Grace made a motion that we pay for any classes that Judy takes, seconded by Sharon Hoffman, unanimously approved.

Floor Chair – Lily advised that Dave Umbrella is leaving. One cube is empty and 4 people are renting extra space in that cube at the next rotation. Bruce Stewart wants to rent a cube for small images. After discussion, it was agreed that he cannot rent floor space for wall art. He would have to jury in for 3D items and then could put in up to five other small pieces not to cover more than 20% of cube space. Carol made a motion to approve that the Floor Licensee-Artists must display the majority of their main 3D or jewelry juried-in media in their floor display spaces. This specifically involves the 3D cubes along with the jewelry towers and jewelry shelves. Each artist in these floor display areas may have up to five additional pieces of other juried-in mediums, but are not to cover more than 20% of their display space. Karen seconded, unanimously approved.

Grace suggested that we use some of the Monthly Show space for special shows as needed, such as for students and veterans.

Gallery Chair – Judianne emailed the Gallery Committee Report to the Board, attached. She discussed the highlights of that report. Discussion was had about when the gallery was closed for repairs and if we could get compensation for the \$7,000 in lost sales. Linda Melvin will discuss with property management.

Newsletter – Sharon would like to reinstate listing paid sitters in the newsletter and also an article about Monthly Show take-in requirements and a reference to the website.

Old Business - Jon emailed the board his proposed changes to the By-Laws and Individual Citations of Relevant California Code Sections, attached. He gave a summary of these reports. Carol emailed the Legal Committee response and read it to the Board, copy attached. Linda Melvin requested that we table further discussion until all of the Legal Committee can be present.

Adjournment – Karen moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:20pm, seconded by Judianne, unanimously approved.

Submitted by Karen Fidel
Acting Secretary

Fourth of eight awards given to high school student

Lucille Noden, an art student at Sunset High School in Encinitas, was awarded a certificate and a check for \$200 by Laura

Lowenstein, current member and past president of the San Dieguito Art Guild, on June 6. The awards dinner and ceremony was held at the

Seacoast Community Church in Encinitas. Lucille's art was exhibited in a group school show recently at the Solana Beach City Hall. She also has artwork at Swami's Restaurant in Encinitas where she works. She'll be taking classes at MiraCosta in the fall.

The certificate and check will be the fourth of eight that will be awarded to students in the Guild's 2019 fiscal year. The initiative was suggested and organized by Jeffrey R. Broske, SDAG board member

and retired drama teacher who taught in the San Dieguito Union High School District.

The awards to middle and high school students is in keeping with the guild's mission statement: SDAG is 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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(L-R) Sunset art student Lucille Noden holding certificate presented by Laura Lowenstein, San Dieguito Art Guild member.

COURTESY

'Cici's Last Stand' going-away party to be held June 23 at Heritage Ranch



Cici's Last Stand will be held Sunday, June 23, 4 p.m.-8 p.m., at the beautiful Heritage Ranch in Encinitas from 4 to 8 p.m.

after 35 years.

The Lucky One was produced by Jeff Berkley and written by Cici in response to a series of personal events that "threw



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Paint Rag June 2019

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Welcome New SDAG Members!!

Irina Bender - Oil
 Cher Bettencourt - Oil
 Mary Cashour - (Guild Patron)
 Annie Omens - Digital Photography, Mixed Media
 Laird Plumleigh - Clay

Photographer Needed

HELP WANTED AD

Our Monthly Show Photographer, Michael Chesnut, has given notice that he will be moving out of the area and will no longer be doing the photography of the Monthly Show award winners and Best of Show. He photographed this show (June) and will be doing the July Show but he will be gone by the time the August show comes around; which we need photographed on July 31.

Monthly Shows are hung on the last Tuesday of each month, judged on the following Wednesday morning and photographed that same day after the show has been judged.

We are looking for a photographer to volunteer to help us with this job. Anyone interested please contact me, Sharon Hoffman at 858-775-8379

Thank you!

Michael we will surely miss you, your skill, your dependability and efficiency! You have it all.

Sharon Hoffman

Upcoming SDAG Events

June

Jun 1 Saturday, 4pm until 9pm, Artist Reception at the Off Track Gallery (combined with Art Night in Encinitas) Featured Artist is Michael Chesnut.
 Jun 14 Jurying for Wall and Floor Renters
 Jun 24 Monday, 10:00am, Board of Directors Meeting
 Jun 25 Tuesday, 3:30-5:30pm, Take-In for the July Monthly Show

July

Jul 22 Monday, 10:00am, Board of Directors Meeting
 Jul 24 Wednesday, 6:00-8:00pm, Wall Rotation
 Jul 28 Thursday, 7:00-10:00am and 6:00-8:00pm, Wall Rotation
 Jul 28 Thursday, 10:00 am- 6:00pm, Floor Rotation
 Jul 30 Tuesday, 3:30-5:30pm, Take-In for the August Monthly Show

Message from SDAG President

May has been a very busy month for the gallery. Thank you to all that helped with the Mother's Day Art and Garden Tour. Sharon Hoffman did an amazing job and it was a complete success.



Art Night Encinitas and the SDAG Reception at the Off Track Gallery will take place on June 1 from 4-9pm. This will give everyone on the Art Night tour an opportunity to meet the artists of our Guild. Grace Swanson and Cam Baker are at the Encinitas Civic Center Gallery and will be there from May 22 through July 15, and that reception will take place also on June 1 on the art tour.

August is the month that officers of the Board of Directors for our guild are elected. If you would like to be part of the Board please let Linda Melemed know. New and old faces are so appreciated on our Board.

Thank goodness summer is on its way, and my wish for warmer weather is close. Hope you all had a wonderful May and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

Linda Melvin
 SDAG President



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Please email Rosemary Valente if interested at: rosemary@valente.com

Paid Staffer List for the Off Track

When there is a need for a Gallery staffer to get someone to take their place to work in the Off Track Gallery the following rules apply:

- * Artists are to pay \$40 Staffing Fee for a 4-hour shift.
- * Payment is not done through the Gallery or SDAG. It is an Artist to Artist transaction.
- * Paid staff must have specific staffing qualifications before becoming Paid Sitters.
- * FUTURE PAID STAFF ARE LISTED ONLY AFTER APPROVAL FROM THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE & GALLERY MANAGER.

List of the Off Track Gallery Approved Paid Staff:

Sharon Hoffman 858-775-8379 (cell)
 Doreen Long 858-487-3672 (home)
 Laura Lowenstein 760-450-5095 (home) or 760-753-3254 (cell)
 Kate O'Brien 760-726-8737 (home)
 Devana Safran 619-954-5099 (home) needs advanced notice.
 Susan Schulte 760-944-8874 (home) or 760-406-1953 (cell) needs advanced notice.
 Judianne Shannon 760-753-7088 (home) or 760-936-6124 (cell)
 Grace Swanson 760-805-0434 (cell)

If you need additional help or have special circumstances or wish to be on the list of qualified staffers, please notify one of the Gallery Calendar Co-Chairs to discuss.

June Reception at the Off Track



The Off Track Gallery Reception Joins the City of Encinitas' ArtNight

This event is FREE and Open to the Public

RECEPTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 4PM - 9PM




Featuring the Artworks of MICHAEL CHESNUT

10% OFF JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS

All artwork in the gallery will be 10% off all day from 10am to closing

Environmental Painters Schedule

June	
June 4	San Diego Botanic Garden, Quail Garden Rd (Encinitas) FREE DAY
June 11 and 18	San Elija Lagoon (park at end of Rios, Solana Beach)
June 25	Oceanside Harbor
July	
July 2	Oceanside Harbor
July 9 and 16	Downtown Rancho Santa Fe (park near library on Acacias)
July 23 and 30	Moonlight Beach (park in upper parking lot) Encinitas

Call Joan Grine 858-481-8783 for more directions and with questions, or email her at joan@coastwiner.com

Wilma Malmberg

It has come to our attention that Wilma Malmberg - the last of the 12 founding members of SDA6 - passed away on October 18, 2018. She was 88. On June 8, 2013 a very special artist reception was held for her at the Off Track Gallery.



SDNEWS.com reported that: "Wilma's art interest started at age three. Fast forward some years, she majored in Art Education and picked up a few scholarships in Chicago, and taught art at the Illinois State University. Moving to California in 1958, she continued art studies at San Diego State. She saw art in everything. Traveling widely and living in both England and Japan, sparked her interest in Asian art. She continued to be inspired by nature, especially the western coastline and became proficient in pastels, watercolors and Chinese brush work. She is a skilled self-taught artist who is open to numerous styles' of painting and very good at interpretation."

She remembered the history of the San Dieguito Art Guild very well.

"One day in 1965 fellow artist, Sue Beere, called together friends and neighbors for coffee at her Del Mar home and together they mapped out a vision. There were no other art groups in North San Diego County at that time. The first people involved in the San Dieguito Art Guild were a mixture of people with a lot of art training or none at all. The main interest was to foster art and to provide a place to display it. We found a small storefront in Del Mar, our first gallery, and a lot of starving artist sales were used to pay the rent. The membership grew and flourished with some good years and some bad.

We managed to move around in three locations in Del Mar. The San Dieguito Art Gallery rented the building where the Del Mar Library is now on the corner of 13th and Camino del Mar from 1969-1970. The building was the old St. James Catholic Church. During the time that the guild rented the building it was up for sale and Sue Beere and I wanted to buy it. I was prepared to put my own money into the building and get a mortgage. That did not happen. The building eventually was sold and became the Albatross Restaurant before it became the Del Mar Library. I was discouraged and to this day I still think about the memory that could have been".

At age 84 (at the time of her 2013 reception), Wilma was still active in the arts and a delight to speak to. She expressed her gratitude to her fellow artists, which she calls a "great group of gals". Her passion and love of art have kept her painting, which she simply states, "I love everything about it. My favorites are nature. These days, I am working on abstracts". She remains an active supporter and participant in the Guild's Monthly Show exhibits and a delightful role model for younger artists whom she encourages to participate in the guild.

"I care deeply about the San Dieguito Art Guild and what it represents. It takes a lot of volunteers and time to keep it going - they are very special folks and I am still proud to be part of the organization," says Wilma.

Over the years she has held numerous Guild positions: 1967 Publicity Chair, 1969-1970 Parliamentarian, 1973 member of the Ways and Means Committee, 1996-1998 Shrink Wrap Bins, Mother's Day Artists and Studio Tour volunteer, 1992 Mother's Day Tour docent organizer, and 2002-2003 Membership Chair Assistant. She has received numerous ribbons over the years for her many watercolor and pastel paintings and has been a member of the San Diego Watercolor Society and the Pastel Society.



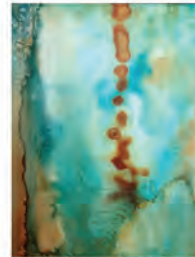
The Dressmaker's Shop (Watercolor)
by Judy Richardson



Crevasse (All Media)
by Judy Richardson



Rocky Coast (Oil) by Karen Witmer



Ocean's Edge (Other 2-D)
by Peggy Stokes



Marston Garden (Oil)
by Toni Williams



Borrego (Oil) by Toni Williams

SDA6 Members at San Diego County Fair

Congratulations to all of our SDA6 members that had entries accepted to the San Diego County Fair. Here is a list of those members that I have information on. If I missed you please let me know and you will be included in the next newsletter (July).

Stop by the Fine Art Show, Home and Hobby, and the Garden Center at the San Diego County Fair and check out your fellow artist's work!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

FINE ART

- Char Cee Colasia, Watercolor 'Emerald Forest'
- Lisa Curry, Asian Brush 'Finding A Way' and 'Sun Bathing'
- Darlene Katz, Oil 'Barkeep, Some Hair of the Dog'
- Darlene Katz, Oil 'Challenge Accepted'
- Darlene Katz, Oil 'Before the Race'
- Darlene Katz, Other 2-D (Wood Burning) 'Morning Run'
- Darlene Katz, Oil 'Get to the Pointe'
- Artie Mattson, Fair Theme 'Total We're Not in Kansas!'
- Diane O'Connell, Collage 'Bathing Beauties'
- Diane O'Connell, Oil 'Salzburg Flower Market'
- Judy Richardson, All Media 'Crevasse'
- Judy Richardson, Watercolor - People 'The Dressmaker's Shop'
- Peggy Stokes, Other 2-D 'Ocean's Edge'
- Joanne Sullivan, Asian Brush 'Playing in the Surf'
- Joanne Sullivan, Asian Brush 'Delicate Fragrance'
- Joanne Sullivan, Asian Brush 'Sweet Dreams'
- Rosemary Valente, Oil 'The Spirit Awakens from Winter'
- Toni Williams, Oil 'Marston Garden'
- Toni Williams, Oil 'Borrego'
- Karen Witmer, Oil 'Rocky Coast'

GARDEN (Flower Show and Blooms)- Rose Exhibition
Virginia Ann Holt

HOME and HOBBY (Basketry and Gourds)
Grace Swanson

MEMBERS DOING DEMOS AND/OR WORKSHOPS AT THE FAIR

JUNE 12
Grace Swanson will be doing demos on gourds.

JUNE 15
Artie Mattson will have a demo/workshop of Colored Pencils - FREE.
From 12-2pm, in front of the Fine Arts Building.



Morning Run (Wood Burning) by Darlene Katz



Barkeep, some Hair of the Dog! (Oil)
by Darlene Katz



Get to the Pointe (Oil)
by Darlene Katz



Before the Race (Oil) by Darlene Katz



Challenge Accepted (Oil) by Darlene Katz



Bathing Beauties (Collage)
by Diane O'Connell



The Spirit Awakens from Winter
(Oil)
by Rosemary Valente



Salzburg Flower Market (Oil)
by Diane O'Connell



Finding a Way (Asian Brush) by Lisa Curry



Sun Bathing (Asian Brush)
by Lisa Curry



Emerald Forest (Watercolor) by Char Cee Colosia

ROSE EXHIBITION (Virginia Ann Holt)



Enchanted Evening



Fragrant Plum



Sexy Rexy



Julia Child

Home and Hobby (Basketry and Gourds) by Grace Swanson



Save the Date - December 14

SAVE THE DATE
SDAG 9th Annual Holiday Bazaar 2019
Date: Saturday, December 14
Time: 10am to 4pm
Location: Community Center, Encinitas

To celebrate and emphasize the date of December 14 we are offering our customers 14 fabulous (non-artwork) door prizes.

So far, the prizes include a \$50 Spa Card, \$100 gift certificate to Pacifica del Mar, and a \$100 gift certificate to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. We are looking for other really substantial prizes. If anyone can get or give a good prize let us know.

We will still have our Silent Auction, gourmet coffee, yummy food and you - our wonderful artists.

More details will come later in the year about applying to sell your artwork at our successful Bazaar.

Watch for emails and notices in the Paint Rag.

Bazaar Committee

Karen Fidel
Carol Korfin
Grace Swanson

Mother's Day Tour

Hello everyone.

Thank you for making this year's Mother's Day Tour another successful one. Here are some photos taken during the tour. Yes, we outlasted Mother Nature even though she rained on us briefly on the first morning of the tour and also during the week leading up to the event. We were still successful selling a total of 875 tickets!

The winner of our raffle for a \$100 restaurant gift card was Nancy Watkins of San Marcos. She was very surprised and excited to win the raffle. Nancy is a regular visitor at the Off Track and also attendee of the Mother's Day Tour.

Sharon Hoffman
MDT Chair 2019

Photos courtesy
of Phil Reed



Aleksandra Owczarek



Virginia Ann Holt



Ursula Schroter



Toni Williams



Paul Richter



Susan Harris



Janet Weinstein



Haixin Li



Kathy Chin



Julie Harris



Janet Weinstein



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Darlene Katz



Connie Gibboney



Christina Zeller



Linda Melvin

Rules for Monthly Show

INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTHLY SHOW
BEFORE YOU BRING YOUR ENTRIES TO THE MONTHLY SHOW, PLEASE...

1. If your work is on a wrapped canvas, make sure that the edges are painted also.
2. All wall art must have D or triangle brackets and wire, NOT SAWTOOTH HANGERS or SCREW EYES
3. The brackets need to be placed on each side about one quarter of the way down the side.
4. The wire should be tight enough so that when the art is hung, the picture hanger will not be visible.
5. The edges of the wire need to be taped to protect against injury.

Wall artwork for the Monthly Show is divided into these entry fee categories:

- 1) under 17" measured on the diagonal: \$12
- 2) between 18" and 32" measured on the diagonal: \$17
- 3) over 33" to 48" measured on the diagonal: \$25
- 4) anything measuring over 48" will be accepted at the discretion of the monthly show chair

Contact Lynn Ely (Monthly Show Chair) at for more details on these categories and also about exhibiting 3-dimensional artwork.

All Monthly Show entries must remain on display for the entire month unless sold. They may then be replaced with a similar size and type of artwork.

Visit the *Off Track* website to review the rules for submitting artwork in monthly shows at the gallery: OffTrackGallery.com Under Membership look for 'Enter a Monthly Show.'

June Monthly Show Winners

Best of Show: "Back Fence" by David Rickert (Acrylic)

Oil

- 1st: "Paint San Clemente" by Judy Richardson
- 2nd: "Pastel Clouds" by Diane O'Connell
- 3rd: "Breakfast at Wimbledon" by Nancy West
- HM: "Date" by Irina Bender
- HM: "The Musicians" by Shirley Church

Acrylic

- 1st: "Road Less Traveled" by Jean Dybes
- 2nd: "Moorea" by Christina Zeller

3rd: "Celestial Sea" by Laurel Roberts
HM: "Woman & Dog" by Karen Krugman

Watercolor

1st: "Morning Glow" by Marilyn Shayegan
2nd: "Up and Away" by Carol Abel
3rd: "Silver Dollar Eucalyptus" by Elizabeth Gilpin

Photography

1st: "Desert Rain" by Niel Lynch
2nd: "Coming Home" by Peggy Stokes
3rd: "Winter Sunset at Moonlight Beach" by Phil Reed

Jewelry

1st: "Spoon Bracelet" by Karla Nederlof
2nd: "Peacock Necklace" by Saideh Shemirani

Other (Alcohol Ink, Colored Pencil, Fused Glass, Textile, and Woodcut)

1st: "Reflections Captured" by Charlene Meeker
2nd: "Doggie School" by Bea Gold
3rd: "Psychedelic Stair Steps" Ianne Pruss
HM: "Silk Scarf" by Doreen Long

Mixed Media

1st: "Nightlife Pier" by Michael Chesnut
2nd: "Just below the Surface" by Ann Blessing Gallagher
3rd: "Autumn Glory" by Nasrin Kheiri
HM: "The Divorce Recovery" by Galina Marcus

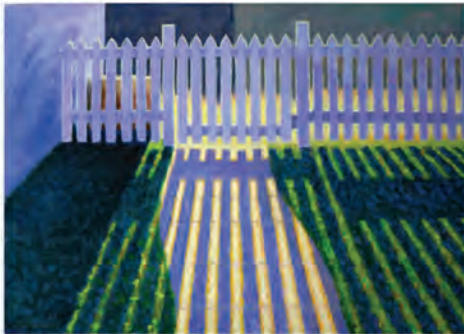


Road Less Traveled (Acrylic) by Jean Dybes



Morning Glow (Watercolor) by Marilyn Shayegan

Best of Show for June



Back Fence (Acrylic) by David Rickert

Monthly Show Winners for June

Photography of the Monthly Show 1st Place Awards and Best of Show were done this month by Michael Chesnut



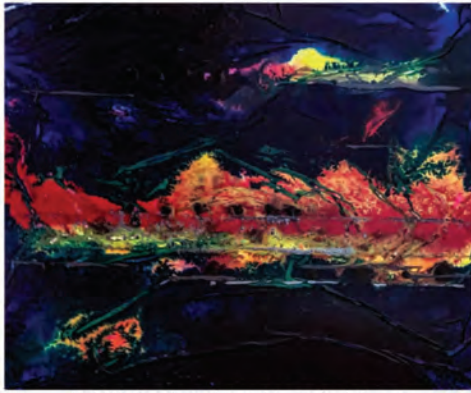
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June Monthly Show Judge - Linda Luisi

Linda has thirty five years experien ce creating murals, paintings, and illustrations for corporations, resorts, and hospitals across the United States. She had a rigorous training studying Old Master techniques and trompe l'oeil in the atelier of The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Her work, both realistic and abstract, is known for depth and dimension. She lectures and teaches a variety of topics (detailed skill-building and fun with creativity). She is known for the individual attention she gives all students, beginners to advanced, adults and children.



ORGANIZATION MEMBER

- Sargent Art Group (present)
• Toastmasters International (seven year member)
• Master Plan Steering Committee for the Encinitas Art Commission (founding member)



Mural - Indigenous Fish of Tahiti

August Monthly Show Judge - Igor Koutsenko



Igor Koutsenko was born in Evpatoria, a resort city on the Crimean Peninsula on the Black Sea. His father brought Igor to the Children's Art School in his hometown after his son demonstrated artistic ability at a young age. At age eleven, Koutsenko was accepted to the adult art studio directed by the acclaimed artist Zvyagintsev who encouraged his talent. Later Igor was educated at the Penza School of Art (class of E. Iodynis) and received rigorous training in the old traditions of Russian realist art. While living in Moscow, he successfully used the Moscow art market to sell his works to Russian and foreign collectors. His experience in Moscow allowed him to fully realize himself as an independent artist.

Koutsenko immigrated to the United States in 1992 settling in Oklahoma City where he taught fine art at the University of Central Oklahoma. In 1995, he was granted permanent United States residency as an alien of extraordinary abilities.

In 1998 Koutsenko visited Southern California and was attracted by its beautiful scenery and climate that reminded him of his boyhood surroundings in Crimea. Since moving to Southern California, he continues to produce original work at his private studio in Fallbrook. Igor also

California, he continues to produce original work at his private studio in Fallbrook. Igor also teaches drawing and painting classes at the Fallbrook School of The Arts.



Paid Staffer List for the Off Track

When there is a need for a Gallery staffer to get someone to take their place to work in the Off Track Gallery the following rules apply:

- *Artists are to pay \$40 Staffing Fee for a 4-hour shift.
*Payment is not done through the Gallery or SDAG. It is an Artist to Artist transaction.
*Paid staff must have specific staffing qualifications before becoming Paid Sitters.
* FUTURE PAID STAFF ARE LISTED ONLY AFTER APPROVAL FROM THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE & GALLERY MANAGER.

List of the Off Track Gallery Approved Paid Staff:

- Sharon Hoffman 858-775-8379 (cell)
Doreen Long 858-487-3672 (home)
Laura Lowenstein 760-450-5055 (home) or 760-753-3254 (cell)
Kate O'Brien 760-726-8737 (home)
Devora Safran 619-954-5099 (home) needs advanced notice
Susan Schulte 760-944-8874 (home) or 760-406-1953 (cell) needs advanced notice
Judianne Shannon 760-753-7088 (home) or 760-936-6124 (cell)
Grace Swanson 760-805-0434 (cell)

If you need additional help or have special circumstances or wish to be on the list of qualified staffers, please notify one of the Gallery Calendar Co-Chairs to discuss.

Encinitas Heritage Tree Topper Design Competition

ENCINITAS HERITAGE TREE - 25TH ANNIVERSARY

TREE TOPPER DESIGN COMPETITION
ENTRIES DUE BY JUNE 30, 2019

SUBMIT BY MAIL OR EMAIL.

Encinitas Historical Society
390 West F Street, Encinitas 92024

heritagetree@encinitashistoricalsociety.org (GO TO THIS WEBSITE FOR

heritagetree@encinitashistoricalsociety.org (GO TO THIS WEBSITE FOR APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS.

2019 marks the 25th anniversary of the annual Heritage Tree Lighting Ceremony! So what better way to commemorate the occasion than with a design contest! We're asking residents of Encinitas to submit their best tree-topper ideas by June 30th.

Encinitas' famed Heritage tree was planted in 1952 by two brothers, Peter and John Danforth. The now 87' tall Norfolk Pine, located at 4th Street and C Street above Moonlight Beach, was designated by the City of Encinitas as a "Heritage Tree" in 2011, the second tree in Encinitas to achieve this protected status. Today the tree is adorned once a year with LED lights, then lit up on a Friday, the day before the city's annual Christmas parade, signifying the official beginning of the city's annual holiday season. The Encinitas Historical Society serves as the event's official sponsor.

Starting in 1994, local long-time resident, Luis Ortiz, was inspired to light up the tree. Approaching the Danforth family, he was given permission to string lights on the tree. Luis donated his time and money, along with donations from the community and labor from his local buddies, to start what has now become an annual Encinitas tradition. Luis kept at it, reaching out to the community to keep the tradition going, annually raising funds and donations of labor and equipment to light up the tree. He recruited neighbors and merchants to support the effort, an effort that has grown into the annual tradition it has become.

Helping Luis behind the scenes for nearly twenty years, Jim Filanc took over event management and emcee duties in 2015. He collaborated with the Encinitas Historical Society to serve as the event's official sponsor. In 2017, the Encinitas Historical Society raised \$24,000 to pay for a permanent power supply, saving annual operating costs. As a result, the Heritage tree now has its own address, 406 4th Street. Today, the event has grown to include local chorales, musicians and school choirs, with crowds swelling to nearly five hundred.

Don't forget to send information and news you'd like to be considered for the Paint Rag to PaintRag@SanDiegoArtGuild.com

Sharon Hoffman
Paint Rag Editor
San Dieguito Art Guild

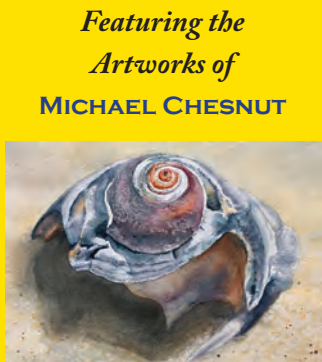


The Off Track Gallery Reception Joins the City of Encinitas' ArtNight

This event is FREE and Open to the Public

RECEPTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 4PM – 9PM



Featuring the Artworks of MICHAEL CHESNUT

10% OFF

JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS

All artwork in the gallery will be 10% off all day from 10am to closing

June

www.encinitasadvocate.com

Fourth of eight awards given to high school student

Lucille Noden, an art student at Sunset High School in Encinitas, was awarded a certificate and a check for \$200 by Laura Lowenstein, current member and past president of the San Dieguito Art Guild, on June 6. The awards dinner and ceremony was held at the Seacoast Community Church in Encinitas. Lucille's art was exhibited in a group school show recently at the Solana Beach City Hall. She also has artwork at Swami's Restaurant in Encinitas where she works. She'll be taking classes at MiraCosta in the fall.

The certificate and check was the fourth of eight that will be awarded to students in the Guild's 2019 fiscal year. The initiative was suggested and organized by Jeffrey R. Brosbe, SDAG board member

and retired drama teacher who taught in the San Dieguito Union High School District.

The awards to middle and high school students is in keeping with the guild's mission statement: SDAG is 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.

The San Dieguito Art Guild, a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization made up of over 200 talented local artists, operates the Off Track Gallery, 937 South Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103, Encinitas, 760-942-3636, pr@sandieguitoartguild.com, OffTrackGallery.com.



COURTESY

(L-R) Sunset art student Lucille Noden holding certificate presented by Laura Lowenstein, San Dieguito Art Guild member.



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OFF TRACK GALLERY

San Dieguito Art Guild, Est. 1965

937 South Coast Hwy 101

Lumberyard Shopping Center

Behind St. Tropez and Starbucks

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Guild awards checks to two art students

The San Dieguito Art Guild has awarded certificates and checks to two art



Anushka Iyer

student at Canyon Crest Academy in San Diego, was

students as part of an initiative to promote interest, education, knowledge and skills in the visual arts.

Anushka

Iyer, an art

awarded a certificate and a check for \$100 by Judy Salinsky, publicity co-chair of the guild. **Riley Thorner**, an art student at Diegueño Middle School in Encinitas, was ear-



Riley Thorner

lier awarded a certificate and a check for \$100 by Linda Melvin, president of the guild. The nonprofit guild plans to award six more certifi-

cates and checks in its 2019 fiscal year. The guild operates the Off Track Gallery, 937 S. Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103. Call (760) 942-3636.

MINUTES (2nd draft)
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING
SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD
JUNE 24, 2019

The Board of Directors held its monthly meeting at U.S. Bank in Encinitas on June 24, 2019. In attendance were Linda Melvin, Karen Fidel, Judianne Shannon, Linda Melemed, Sharon Hoffman, Grace Swanson, Jeff Brosbe and Jon Lovegren. Judy Salinsky, Lynn Ely and Marissa Wright arrived at 10:12 after the meeting was called to order and after the first motion to accept the minutes. Lily Pourat arrived at 10:30am. Absent were Joyce Nash, Carol Korfin and PJ Puterbaugh.

Approval of Minutes: Linda Melemed made a motion to accept the minutes as emailed by Karen to the board after the last meeting. Judianne seconded. Unanimously approved by the members in attendance at the time.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Melemed emailed financial statements to the board. She said that of particular concern was that year to date profit this year was \$1730 vs prior year for the same period was \$26,322, about \$25,000 less profit so far this fiscal year. This is due to higher gallery rent and other expenses and lower artist sales. Also, the gallery was closed for two weeks for repairs resulting in lost sales of about \$7000. Linda Melvin said she would contact the property manager to see if we can get some kind of compensation or reduction in rent.

Linda Melemed also reported final Mothers Day income was \$31,036, Expenses were \$11,619, for a net total income of \$19,417. \$1400 that had already been given to middle and high school students in scholarships will be paid from Mothers Day income in addition to the \$1500 to be awarded at the August reception to the MiraCosta students bring the total to \$29.00

Karen made a motion to accept the treasurers report, Jeff seconded the motion, unanimously approved.

Nominating Committee: Linda Melemed announced the following people will run for open Board positions:

Gallery Manager – Terry Os-hrin

Wall Chair – Hao Aiken and Holly Wolfe to share position
Secretary and Parliamentarian – Nancy Atherton West and Janet Weinstein will share position. Deborah Buffington may also run for the position.

Fundraising and Newsletter – Sharon Hoffman said she will take over doing the Monthly Show spreadsheet to track artist participation to be sure jurying artists have met the three show requirement. Judianne will contact Diann Abadie about the change, and Jeff will find Diann a new job.

Jon Lovegren advised that he has an Avery Wizard program that he can put on our computer in the back room to make labels.

PR – Grace said she needs a full wall for student art for the month of August. Jeff volunteered his wall space for the month. He and Grace will work out the details. Jeff will only pay for one month hanging fee. Grace was advised by Marissa that we will need more wine by the next reception.

Judy is working on getting members to work on social media.

Floor Manager: Lily advised that El-lablanche's cube will be empty by the end of the month, leaving two whole unrented sets of cubes. Harvey Korfin expressed interest in renting a whole set of cubes. Lily will follow up with him. For the other empty set of cubes, Lily will rent each shelf in the cube individually for \$46 each. All items in the cubes must be juried in first.

Lily said that Bobbi Hirschhoff has again asked to put her garden stakes in a special stand in the gallery. The board said they have already denied this request and the answer is still no.

Jobs Chair: Jeff discussed student certificates for scholarships. Linda Melvin advised that she does not want to give out certificates next year. Jeff advised that scholarship process needs to start earlier in the school year.

Grace said that the six presentations should be a different job, perhaps by Laura Lowenstein. Linda Melemed suggested giving the money next year to a different organization

that handles donations so we wouldn't have to make the presentations ourselves.

Action Item – To be discussed at the next board meeting

Jeff talked about and clarified the "No Show" form that he will be sending out to several people and will send copies to the wall and floor chairs.

Monthly Show: Lynn advised that she found that the themes she has been setting for each monthly show have been too restrictive for the members, so she will no longer be doing themed shows. She will ask the artists instead to bring in their best work.

Website: Jon advised he is organizing web responsibilities.

Old business: Jon has concerns about by-law rule for removing a board member. Linda Melvin commented that as previously advised, this matter will wait until the rest of the committee can be at the Board meeting in July.

Action item – to be discussed at the next board meeting.

New Business: Linda Melvin said that TERi is asking for a monetary donation. Linda Melemed suggested that we wait until next year.

Chasing Coral – Cheryl Ehlers is in charge of putting on an event at the Community Center on July 6. Linda Melvin will get further details. If this is a viable event for the guild, Karen volunteered to coordinate. There being no further business, Karen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:10pm, Judy Salinsky seconded, unanimously approved. Submitted by Karen Fidel, Acting Secretary

Artist Cheryl Ehlers, Hypnotic Movements: Chasing Coral

The San Dieguito Art Guild and artists are supporting, in collaboration with artist Cheryl Ehlers, to provide art with a screening of the Sundance award-winning film Chasing Coral. Teams of divers, photographers and scientists photograph the elusive process of coral bleaching, a phenomenon happening at an unprecedented rate. Ehlers' acrylic paintings reflect a yearlong project based on coral and underwater themes. The hope is to heighten public awareness and engage the community in the hidden story beneath the

waves about the coral reef crisis. The screening takes place at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 6 at the Encinitas Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. Free. (760) 519-1551. Cherylehlersart.com

THE COAST NEWS JULY 5, 2019

'CHASING CORAL'

The San Dieguito Art Guild Off Track Gallery hosts "Chasing Coral" at 2 p.m. July 6 at the Encinitas Community Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive, Encinitas. The film follows a team of divers, photographers and scientists to photograph the elusive process of coral bleaching.

WOOD AND GOURD ART

Cam Baher and Grace Swanson will be showing "Turned Wood and Gourd Art" wood sculpture and gourds through July 15 at the Civic Center Gallery, City Hall, 505 S. Vulcan Ave., Encinitas.



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Chasing Coral - FREE film screening and Pop-Up art exhibit of SDAg members

New and Used Frames for Sale

Welcome New SDAg Members!!

Angelique Bacia (oil and acrylic painting)

Blair Gibb (digital art)

Megan Jaffe (oil)

Vicky and Kert Jans (acrylic painting)

Kathleen and Nicholas Paoni (Kathleen is a painter & Nicholas a photographer)

B.J. Simon (oil, watercolor, pastel)

Julie Swartz (acrylic)

Upcoming SDAg Events

July

Jul 22 Monday, 10:00am, Board of Directors Meeting

Jul 24 Wednesday, 6:00-8:00pm, Wall Rotation

Jul 25 Thursday, 7:00-10:00am and 6:00-8:00pm, Wall Rotation

Jul 25 Thursday, 10:00 am-6:00pm, Floor Rotation

Jul 30 Tuesday, 3:30-5:30pm, Take-In for the August Monthly Show

August

Aug 3 Saturday, 4pm - 9pm, Artist Reception at the Off Track Gallery (coordinated with the Encinitas Art Night). Featured Guild artist will be Cindy Alcoset. This reception will also showcase 3 gifted art students from MiraCosta College that are recipients of awards given from Mother's Day Tour net profits. Awards to be given at 5pm.

Aug 26 Monday, 10:00am, Board of Directors Meeting

Aug 27 Tuesday, 3:30-5:30pm, Take-In for the September Monthly Show

Message from SDAg President

June has turned out to be a little colder and less sunshine than I ever anticipated. I believe that there are warmer days ahead. The gallery has been busy with Rotation, the Monthly Show entries, City of Encinitas Art Night and Reception and the Nomination Committee is busy putting together a slate of officers for the Board of Directors for the coming year.



This month we have nine new members and five artists were juried into the gallery for a space on the wall, cube or jewelry area.

Save the Date: all members are invited to a free screening of the Sundance award winning documentary called "Chasing Coral" brought to us by Cheryl Ehlers at the Community Center in Encinitas on Saturday, July 6, and also eleven artists from the guild will be exhibiting some of their art work.

August 3 is the reception at the Off Track for the MiraCosta College Art Students that were nominated by their art teacher, Diane Adams, and will receive awards for their outstanding endeavors in art. These awards are part of the percentage of profits that the guild gives back to the community from The Mother's Day Art, Studio and Garden Tour each year. Our featured member artist at the reception is Cindy Alcoset. Presentation of awards will be at 5pm. The students will each have a piece of their artwork on exhibit for the month of August at the Off Track.

I hope all are prepared with red, white and blue apparel for the 4th of July celebration. Hope you all had a wonderful June and looking forward to a month of fun in July.

Linda Melvin
SDAg President

July

July 2 Oceanside Harbor

July 9 and 16 Downtown Rancho Santa Fe (park near library on Acacias)

July 23 and 30 Moonlight Beach (park in upper parking lot) Encinitas

August

Aug. 6 and 13, Batiquitos Lagoon (park in an eastern lot)

Aug. 20 and 27, Crest Canyon, north, park on Racetrack View Drive (end of San Dieguito Road, Del Mar)

Call Joan Grine 858-481-8783 for more directions and with questions, or email her at grine@roadrunner.com

Off Track Gallery Reception on August 3 SDAg Featured Artist - Cindy Alcoset

Cindy Alcoset makes beautiful beadwoven jewelry including leather wrap bracelets, beaded necklaces, and earrings. Cindy says "I love creating fun, sparkly, pieces of jewelry using colorful and unique gemstones, crystals, druzy's and Picasso Czech glass beads."



Off Track Gallery Reception on August 3 featuring MiraCosta College Student Recipients

The artwork of three MiraCosta, Oceanside, art students: Jermaine Morales, Andy Brandon Portillo, and Joshua Malit San Nicolas will be featured at a reception at the Off Track Gallery on August 3 (4-9pm).

At the reception the students will each be awarded a check for \$500 - from a

Day Weekend Art, Garden, and Studio Tour last May. In addition to the cash awards the students are given free space in the Off Track Gallery for the month of August to give them the experience of showing and selling their work in a public gallery. The award ceremony will be at 5:00pm.



Off the Coast of Somewhere Beautiful (Oil)
by Jermaine Morales

Jermaine Morales will receive his AA in 2020 from MiraCosta College with aspirations to continue his art studies at SDSU. He was born in Hawaii, but has lived in Oceanside for most of his life. He is an exceptional painter who is also skilled in traditional drawing media and digital art. Most of his influences stem from his love of classical art, surrealism, and pop culture.



Omnivorous (Charcoal)



Serene (Watercolor) by Joshua Malit San Nicolas

Joshua Malit San Nicolas accredits his creative drive to be from all of the positive feedback his instructors and peers have given him from middle school, high school and college. The banality of living in the same area all his life demands heavy imagination as he watches the culture around him evolve and change throughout his life. Having grown up with the advent of internet pop culture, his work is usually inspired by the popular zeitgeist in cartoons, comics, video games and movies.

Staffers - Member Information for Off Track Customers

MEMBERS- INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS
(Helpful for new members for sure)

When customers inquire about you and your artwork, we have a "Membership Artists' Business Cards" white binder where they can take one of your cards. This is particularly useful for members who don't have a wall/floor position where they have room for a card holder. So put 4 of your cards into this binder and replenish as needed.

Also for customers use is a "Membership Artists' Biographies" white binder where they can read your biography. So put your biography into this binder -- or perhaps update the one you currently have there. 2 pages max.

Doreen Long
Business card binders and Bio Book

San Diego County Fair Awards to Guild Members

Congratulations to our members that not only got accepted in to the San Diego County Fair but also received awards.

Lisa Curry
1st place at the fair in Asian Arts - painting of an iguana called Sun Bathing.



Sun Bathing

Darlene Katz
Honorable Mention for Morning Run, a wood burning piece in the "Other" category.



Morning Run

4th place, miniature masterpiece contest, oil or acrylic.



"Treat Please"



Darlene Katz with award and artwork.



Borrego

Student Awards give by SDAG

Fourth of Eight Student Awards given to our community by the San Diego Guild



Also given out recently:

Anushka Iyer
An art student at Canyon Crest Academy in San Diego. Awarded a certificate and a check for \$100 by Judy Salinsky publicity co-chair of the guild.

Riley Thorner
An art student at Diegueno Middle School in Encinitas. Awarded a certificate and a check for \$100 by Linda Melvin president of the guild.

The scholarships were \$100/middle school & \$200/high school or academy:

- Diegueno Middle School -- Julia Riley Thorner
- Earl Warren Middle School -- Ainsley Attobel
- Carmel Valley Middle School -- Brenna Hall
- Oak Crest Middle School -- Jaylee Doan
- La Costa Canyon High School -- Taylor Evans
- San Dieguito Academy -- Dilyn Dubose
- Canyon Crest Academy -- Anushka Tyler
- Sunset High School -- Lucille Norden
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Bazaar Committee

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Off Track Gallery

Here is your chance to enjoy doing art without all the interruptions life imposes - all while being in a beautiful camp setting. Or, if that gets old, read a book, swim, soak, take a nap, hike, meditate in the labyrinth, try your hand at archery.
JUST BE A KID AGAIN!

Mornings will be spent in one of five modules offered by skilled instructors who are also recognized in their respective fields. The choice is yours when you register. Then, in the afternoons sample the morning areas of study or optional additional workshops as listed below. Four of the staff are SDAG members.

Morning Modules:

Art Photography
Encaustic Painting
Acrylic Collage
Life Drawing
Linoleum Block Printing

Afternoon Workshops:

Watercolor Journaling
Chinese Brush Painting
Ink Sketching
Rock Painting&Mosaic
Alcohol Ink

August 16-21, 2019
Camp de Benneville Pines
Angelus Oaks, CA
For more information and to register
visit: www.artcamp4grownups.com



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3rd: Magnolia Blossoms by Holly Wolfe
Honorable Mention: Purity by Ry Beloin; and Assyrian Woman by Ellie Havel Thomas

Acrylic

- 1st: Summer Fields by Nancy-Jo Klaphaak
2nd: Wave to Van Gogh by Julie Swartz
3rd: Full Bloom by Jean Dybes
Honorable Mention: Summer Bloom by Carol Abel; Possibilities by Angelique Bacia; Annual Appearance by Kathleen Paoni; and Hot Flash at Sunset by Julie Swartz

Water Color

- 1st: Prague by Janet Weinstein
2nd: Galapagos Pumpkin Eaters by Jonathan Broberg
3rd: Shaggy Tulip by Elizabeth Gilpin

Photography

- 1st: Surfer Sunset by Nicholas Paoni
2nd: Lotus Bloom by Niel Lynch

Mixed Media

- 1st: Autumn Bloom by Janet Weinstein
2nd: Effervescent by Ann Blessing Gallagher
3rd: The Gang's All Here by Kathleen Paoni

Other

- 1st: Bubble Happy Votive by Ianne Pruss (fused glass)
2nd: St. Lucia by Bea Gold (woodcut)
3rd: Fork Bracelet by Karla Nederlof (jewelry)
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September Monthly Show Judge - Julie Weaverling

Born and raised in Colorado, Julie lives in Southern California.

Art and music have always been an important part of her life. After studying business in college, it was a trip to Florence, Italy that impacted Julie's life. So inspired by the art there, she determined to change her life, take her art to the next level and to earn her living through art. Julie serves as Director of Front Porch Gallery, a nonprofit gallery in Carlsbad, CA where she has worked since January 2006. There she curates exhibits, works with region based artists, oversees operations including developing programs for residents of Front Porch Communities and juries exhibitions both for the gallery and outside organizations.

Julie has continued to develop her technical knowledge and skills through self study as well as through workshops including with Rebecca Crowell in Ireland in 2015 and 2017 and ongoing with Nicholas Wilton.

With a unique artistic voice and evocative exploration of our shared human workings, Julie strives to uplift by creating artworks with an aim to illicit feeling as well as thought. Her desire is to create beauty in her work without it having to be pretty.

Photography by Kathy Chin



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937 South Coast Hwy 101
Lumberyard Shopping Center
Behind St. Tropez and Starbucks
ENCINITAS

Artist Statement:

"My work examines layers, transparent and opaque as a metaphor for what is the human condition. What is hidden is sometimes more revealing than what is seen. It is this paradox that interests me, the interplay of where we have come from and where we can be found now."



Chasing Coral



JULY 6
Art 1-5pm
Film @ 2pm
FREE

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INFO: 760-519-1551

Encinitas Community Senior Ctr. 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive

Saturday, July 6, 1-5pm. Back by public demand, FREE to the public, the San Dieguito Art Guild and its artists are sponsoring, in collaboration with Cheryl Ehlers to provide an afternoon of art along with a screening of the Sundance award-winning documentary Chasing Coral.

The film follows a team of divers, photographers and scientists out to photograph the elusive process of coral bleaching, a phenomenon happening at an unprecedented rate around the world from warming ocean temperatures. The film took 3.5 years to make, and had submissions from over 30 countries. The film screening begins at 2pm.

For more information view the trailer, visit chasingcoral.com. Or contact Cheryl Ehlers at 760-519-1551, cheryl@cherylehlersart.com

New and Used Frames for Sale

Rosemary Goodyear is a customer that stopped by the Off Track and told us that she has a lot of frames for sale. Contact her directly.

Here are the pictures of the boxes of frames, small and large. Most are \$1.00-\$10.00 and several (3-4) are higher. New and used frames available.

Contact Rosemary Goodyear at rtgoodyear@gmail.com.

FYI

Rosemary is available: July 1-23; Aug. 13th through Sept. 12th.

She will be out of town July 24th - Aug. 10 and again after Sept. 13th.



Paid Staffer List for the Off Track

When there is a need for a Gallery staffer to get someone to take their place to work in the Off Track Gallery the following rules apply:

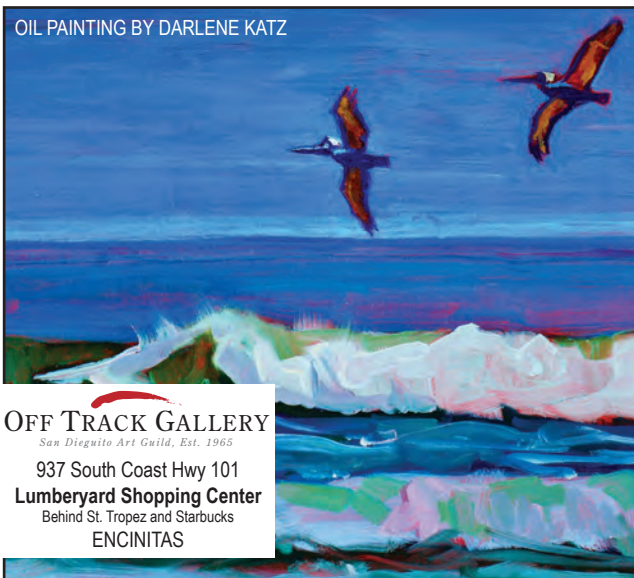
- *Artists are to pay \$40 Staffing Fee for a 4-hour shift.
- *Payment is not done through the Gallery or SDAG. It is an Artist to Artist transaction.
- *Paid staff must have specific staffing qualifications before becoming Paid Sitters.
- * FUTURE PAID STAFF ARE LISTED ONLY AFTER APPROVAL FROM THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE & GALLERY MANAGER.

List of the Off Track Gallery Approved Paid Staff:

- Sharon Hoffman 858-775-8379 (cell)
- Doreen Long 858-487-3672 (home)
- Laura Lowenstein 760-450-5055 (home) or 760-753-3254 (cell)
- Kate O'Brien 760-726-8737 (home)
- Devora Safran 619-954-5099 (home) needs advanced notice
- Susan Schulte 760-944-8874 (home) or 760-406-1953 (cell) needs advanced notice
- Judianne Shannon 760-753-7088 (home) or 760-936-6124 (cell)
- Grace Swanson 760-805-0434 (cell)

If you need additional help or have special circumstances or wish to be on the list of qualified staffers, please notify one of the Gallery Calendar Co-Chairs to discuss.

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As a **NEW** member, if you join during **July and August** you get those 2 months **PLUS** the whole next year — until membership renewal September 1, 2020

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The San Dieguito Art Guild owns and operates the Off Track Gallery

Off Track Gallery to hold Artists Reception

The public is invited to an "Artists Reception" Saturday, Aug. 3, from 4-9 p.m. at the Off Track Gallery featuring the jewelry of Cindy Alcoset and the artworks of three MiraCosta, Oceanside, art students: Jermaine Morales, Andy Brandon Portillo, and Joshua San Nicolas.

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Refreshments will be served at the reception. All artwork in the gallery will be 10 percent off the entire day from 10 a.m. to closing. This event is



"Off The Coast Of Somewhere Beautiful" oil on canvas by MiraCosta College student Jermaine Morales

free and open to the public.

The Off Track Gallery is owned and operated by the San Dieguito Art Guild, a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization made up of over 200 talented local artists. Off

Track Gallery is located at 937 South Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103, Encinitas, 760-942-3636, pr@sandieguitoartguild.com, OffTrackGallery.com.

Call to Order: 10:05 am by Linda Melvin, President

In attendance were: Lynn Ely, Lin Holzinger, Sharon Hoffman, Carol Korfin, Linda Melvin, Judianne Shannon, Grace Swanson, Karen Fidel, Lily Pourat, Linda Melemed, Marissa Wright, Cheryl DeLain

NOTE: Jeff Brosbe has temporarily taken leave from the Board due to illness. Cheryl DeLain has taken over his duties for the time being.

Absent were: Jon Lovegren, Jeff Brosbe, Joyce Nash

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Karen Fidel made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted by email after the last board meeting. Lily Pourat seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Secretary's Report - Lin Holzinger has resumed her duties after a 2-month hiatus due to an injury.

Treasurers Report - Linda Melemed presented the financial report. She requested everyone delay spending on non-essential items until the start of the new fiscal year in order to limit this year's losses.

Highlights included that sales are down \$4500 from the year before, MDay results were \$5000 down from the year before and a few unexpected and one time expenses were generated, such as \$2000 to be part of the Historical Society's book project. These issues generated a discussion among members as to the importance of creating a budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Linda mentioned that she has 6 years of year over year comparisons to ascertain averages for each category. Linda emphasized that each Chair needs to reinforce the need for their approval before committee members purchase items and that reimbursement requests should be signed by the Chairs before being submitted to the Treasurer for payment.

Grace Swanson stated that reducing expenses was vital but we need to also look toward generating additional income in order to improve the overall financial picture. Grace mentioned a need to find someone to Chair a committee to generate off-site shows which can be a money maker for the Guild. The Jobs Chair will add that to the jobs list.

Motion: Karen Fidel made a motion to accept the Treasurer's verbal report. Judianne Shannon seconded, and the financials were unanimously approved.

Membership Report - Karen Fidel had nothing to report at this time although an updated membership list was sent to the BOD this past week.

Publicity Report - Grace talked about how important it is for our marketing efforts and the Gallery itself to strive to be relevant for 'today' in order to appeal to a younger demographic. Grace reminded the Board that most of us are sixty-plus years of age and may not be as current as we consider ourselves to be. We don't want to appear to be "dated."

On that note, Judy Salinsky gave an extensive presentation on the increasing importance of social media in the Gallery's marketing mix, especially the need for a vital Instagram program, which has increased in popularity. Recently, Judy worked with a few members who are very social media savvy and are willing to help us update our image both online and in the Gallery. She told us that in today's world, our website should be under the umbrella of social media.

Judy's presentation generated a lengthy discussion about what should take precedence with regard to board positions, since the group would vote to approve next year's slate at the end of today's meeting.

It was then determined that for the foreseeable future, Social Media will require a concerted, ongoing effort and so social media should be elevated to a seat on the Board and website duties (which currently consists of posting and updating) would be a job under that Chair.

Motion: Judy Salinsky made a motion to revise the Board Chair positions with Social Media Chair taking the place of Website Chair. Cheryl DeLain seconded the motion. Judianne Shannon abstained from the vote and the motion was approved.

Calendar Report - Carol Korfin reported that a few renters decided to stop exhibiting at the gallery earlier than scheduled which can challenge gallery staffing. It was decided that a more detailed discussion of the 60-day rule for renters would be reviewed at the next Gallery Committee meeting with the results presented at the August BOD meeting.

Wall Report - No report as Joyce Nash was absent due to car trouble.

Floor Report - Lily Pourat discussed shared cubicles due to open spaces. The Gallery Committee minutes (attached) include details of some changes made regarding 3D art and the cubicles.

Jobs Report - Cheryl deLain will be filling in for Jeff Brosbe who is dealing with health issues. She will update the jobs list and send out to the Board shortly.

Monthly Show Report - Lynn Ely announced take-in is tomorrow. This month's juror is Julie Weaverling and Cheryl Tall will be the juror in August. Based on feedback from her monthly show participants, Lynn has decided not to suggest themes for the time being as they are sometimes considered to be restrictive although she does encourage lots of color!

Lynn and Judianne talked about the upcoming monthly show will honor Veterans in the fall and that there will be no entry fee to either member or non-member participants. However, Judianne will send an email to those who have signed up reinforcing the rule that the Gallery will take its 15% on sales as usual.

Gallery Manager Report - Judianne Shannon referred to her committee report (attached) on several topics. There was some brief discussion about demos which have been discontinued due to lack of appropriate space in the Gallery and lack of permission from center's management to have them outside the Gallery.

Website Report - Jon Lovegren was absent.

Hospitality Report - Marissa Wright had nothing to report but did ask for help in determining her budget for next year. Discussion ensued.

Newsletter Report - Sharon Hoffman had nothing to report at this time.

Other Business:

Nominations

Linda Melemed, Nominating Committee Chair, presented the names of next year's slate of officers, including Judy Salinsky as Social Media Chair instead of the discontinued Website Chair.

Motion: Karen Fidel made a motion to accept the slate as presented by Linda. Carol Korfin seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Legal Committee Presentation and Resolution

Cheryl DeLain read the above document to the Board for consideration prior to making a motion. The resolution assures that SDAG is in compliance with California law having been fully reviewed by attorney, Darryl Solberg, a nonprofit specialist. Cheryl DeLain will retain all pertinent correspondence relating to the resolution.

Motion: Karen Fidel made a motion to accept the resolution as presented. Judy Salinsky seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Note: The next BOD meeting will be a short business meeting and pot luck luncheon(outgoing and incoming members of the BOD are invited) and will be hosted by Carol and Harvey Korfin at their home.

Meeting adjourned: Linda Melemed called for the meeting to be adjourned at 12:30 pm. Grace Swanson seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

Submitted by Lin Holzinger, Secretary



Paint Rag August 2019

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Welcome New SDAG Members!

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Margie Fish (mixed medium)

Angela Jackson (acrylic ocean-based paintings)

Katarzyna Lappin (oil, watercolor, pastel)

Judi Pfeiffer (oil)

TIME FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

To: All SDAG members

From: Karen Fidel, Membership Chair

Another year has passed and the end of the SDAG/Off Track Gallery fiscal year is approaching soon. Your membership renewal is due by August 31, 2019. (If you joined the Guild in June, July or August 2019, your membership is paid up to August 31, 2020, so you can disregard this notice.)

Membership renewal remains the same as last year - \$95.00 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year (family membership also remains the same at \$125.00).

You can now renew on-line by using this link: [Renew Membership On-Line](#). Before using this link please close any window in your browser that has the SDAG website open and do not log into the system with your username and password. Please do not go directly to Paypal and use the "Send Money" feature. If you need help with paying on-line, please contact Jill Treadwell Svendsen at web@sandieguitoartguild.com.

If you would like to pay by check, please print and fill out this 2-page [Membership Form](#) and mail to:

SDAG c/o Karen Fidel
16162 Avenida Venusto #4,
San Diego, CA 92128

You can also stop by the gallery and pick up a renewal form at the front desk. If you have any questions, please contact me at membership@sandieguitoartguild.com.

Upcoming SDAG Events

August

Aug 3 Saturday, 4pm - 9pm, Artist Reception at the Off Track Gallery (coordinated with the City of Encinitas Art Night). Featured Guild artist will be Cindy Alcoset. This reception will also showcase 3 gifted art students from MiraCosta College that are recipients of awards given from Mother's Day Tour net profits. Awards to be given at 5:15pm.

Aug 26 Monday, 10:00am, Board of Directors Meeting

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Sep 26 Thursday, 10:00am-6:00pm, Floor Rotation

Message from SDAG President

This has been a very busy month. The nominating committee has filled the spaces on the board and I am very grateful for all that have committed to being on the board of the San Diego Art Guild. We have over 200 members of this guild and need the help of all of the members. The guild cannot address all the work that needs to be done without the support and help of all that are members of the gallery.



Please make sure that you cast your ballot for the board. This is very important.

August 3 is the City of Encinitas' Art Night and the SDAG Reception from 4 PM to 9 PM. Sharon Hoffman (Mother's Day 2019 Tour Chair) will present awards to the students of Mira Costa College for their outstanding art work at 5:15pm.

I look forward to seeing you at the reception and hope you are having a wonderful summer.

Linda Melvin
SDAG President

President@sandieguitoartguild.com

Environmental Painters Schedule



Call Joan Grine 858-481-8783 for more directions and with questions, or email her at grine@roadrunner.com

August

Aug. 6 and 13 Batiquitos Lagoon (park in an eastern lot)
Aug. 20 and 27 Crest Canyon, north, park on Racetrack View Drive (end of San Dieguito Road, Del Mar)

September

Sep. 3 and 10 Swami's
Sep. 17 and 24 Torrey Pines State Reserve

Off Track Gallery Reception on August 3 SDAG Featured Artist - Cindy Alcoset

Cindy Alcoset makes beautiful beadwoven jewelry including leather wrap bracelets, beaded necklaces, and earrings. Cindy says "I love creating fun, sparkly, pieces of jewelry using colorful and unique gemstones, crystals, druzy and Picasso Czech glass beads."



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Omnivorous (Charcoal)
by Andy Brandon Portillo

Andy Brandon Portillo is an artist who primarily works in charcoal, ink, and watercolor. He believes there is a connection between the nature of humanity and the environment we create for ourselves. Andy has been published in the Chasing Visions brochure, presented a myriad of artworks at MiraCosta's display cases, and exhibited in the Parallel, Blue Gate, and Krugiak galleries where he has won awards in juried shows. Andy has been accepted into the Laguna College of Art and Design, where he plans to attend for the illustration program in Fall 2019.



Serene (Watercolor) by Joshua Malit San Nicolas

Joshua Malit San Nicolas accredits his creative drive to be from all of the positive feedback his instructors and peers have given him from middle school, high school and college. The banality of living in the same area all his life demands heavy imagination as he watches the culture around him evolve and change throughout his life. Having grown up with the advent of internet pop culture, his work is usually inspired by the popular zeitgeist in cartoons, comics, video games and movies.

Member News - Judy Salinsky

Judy Salinsky's large sculpture "the Fever" was accepted into the National Sculpture Society's California Art Exhibit in New York City. This is the first time in 120 years that the organization has recognized California artists!

Congratulations Judy!!! Only 19 artists were accepted into this exhibit. The show runs from 19th August - October 19th.

A bit of information for those of us that don't know these things: the Fever is the term used as a "School of Fish", "Pod of Dolphins" a "Fever of Rays".



"the Fever" Sculpture by Judy Salinsky

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Instagram best practices

Grace Swanson
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RSVP to Kate:
zelda1970@cox.net

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HM Judy Richardson "Steps to the Pier"
HM Judy Salinsky "Spanish Village Art Center"
HM Ellie Havel Thomas "Swami's Sunset"
HM Holly Wolfe "Case Romantica"

Acrylic

- 1st Andria Sullivan "Horseplay"
2nd Jean Dybes "Out of Shadows"
3rd Bea Gold "Alstromeria"
HM Kert Jans "Swami's Surf"
HM Catherine Montgrain "Falling"
HM Kathleen Paoni "Tidal Gifts"

Other

- 1st Christine Chyou "Rome Holiday" (watercolor)
- 2nd Niel Lynch "Grand Falls" (photography)
- 3rd Carol Abel "'Ole Barney" in Barnegat, NY" (watercolor)
- HM Elizabeth Gilpin "Alluvial Dream" (watercolor)
- HM Nicholas Paoni "Impressions of a Cardiff Sunset" (photography)
- HM Karta Nederlof "Spoon Fork Bracelet" (jewelry)

Mixed Media

- 1st Angela Jackson "Encinitas Summer"
- 2nd Ianne Pruss "Mystic Bubble Platter" (fused glass)
- 3rd Vicky Jans "Power Surge"
- HM Nancy-Jo Klaphaak "Floral Fantasy"

Digital Art

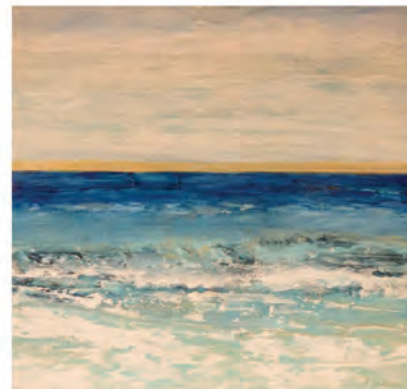
- 1st Clay Harris "Cranes on a Walk"
- 2nd Gary Koop "Eye of Sciacca"
- 3rd Blair Gibb "Nebulous"



Rome Holiday (watercolor) by Christine Chyou



Salzburg Flower Market (oil) by Diane O'Connell



Encinitas Summer (mixed media) by Angela Jackson

Best of Show for August

Monthly Show Winners for August

Photography of the Monthly Show 1st Place Awards and Best of Show were done this month by Nicholas Paoni



Along the Water's Edge (oil) by Judy Pheiffer



Cranes on a Walk (digital art) by Clay Harris

August Monthly Show Judge - Julie Weaverling

Born and raised in Colorado, Julie lives in Southern California.

Art and music have always been an important part of her life. After studying business in college, it was a trip to Florence, Italy that impacted Julie's life. So inspired by the art there, she determined to change her life, take her art to the next level and to earn her living through art. Julie serves as Director of Front Porch Gallery, a nonprofit gallery in Carlsbad, CA where she has worked since January 2006. There she curates exhibits, works with region based artists, oversees operations including developing programs for residents of Front Porch Communities and juries exhibitions both for the gallery and outside organizations.

Julie has continued to develop her technical knowledge and skills through self study as well as through workshops including with Rebecca Crowell in Ireland in 2015 and 2017 and ongoing with Nicholas Wilton.

With a unique artistic voice and evocative exploration of our shared human workings, Julie strives to uplift by creating artworks with an aim to illicit feeling as well as thought. Her desire is to create beauty in her work without it having to be pretty.



Horseplay (acrylic) by Andria Sullivan

Artist Statement:

"My work examines layers, transparent and opaque as a metaphor for what is the human condition. What is hidden is sometimes more revealing than what is seen. It is this paradox that interests me, the interplay of where we have come from and where we can be found now."



September Monthly Show Judge - Cheryl Tall



Cheryl Tall is a Southern California-based artist whose work focuses on the relationships between people and their environments, and often includes architectural and figurative elements. She is especially known for her pinch coil technique, which gives her work an unusual texture reminiscent of wood shingles or scales.

Tall has derived inspiration from the study of arts in Canada, Japan, China, Greece, France, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Korea, Mexico, and the U.S. An early childhood steeped in fantasy, due to family involvement at Disney World, has given her work a colorful sense of animation and humor.

Tall earned a BFA in Art from the University of Central Florida and an MFA from the University of Miami, FL, where she studied ceramics, fine art, and medieval history. Her work is included in twenty two books, and in numerous museum collections, corporate and private collections.



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Paid Staffer List for the Off Track

When there is a need for a Gallery staffer to get someone to take their place to work in the Off Track Gallery the following rules apply:

- * Artists are to pay \$40 Staffing Fee for a 4-hour shift.
- * Payment is not done through the Gallery or SDAG. It is an Artist to Artist transaction.
- * Paid staff must have specific staffing qualifications before becoming Paid Sitters.
- * FUTURE PAID STAFF ARE LISTED ONLY AFTER APPROVAL FROM THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE & GALLERY MANAGER.

List of the Off Track Gallery Approved Paid Staff:

- Sharon Hoffman 858-775-8379 (cell)
- Doreen Long 858-487-3672 (home)
- Laura Lowenstein 760-450-5055 (home) or 760-753-3254 (cell)
- Kate O'Brien 760-726-8737 (home)
- Devora Safran 619-954-5099 (home) needs advanced notice
- Susan Schulte 760-944-8874 (home) or 760-406-1953 (cell) needs advanced notice
- Judianne Shannon 760-753-7088 (home) or 760-936-6124 (cell)
- Grace Swanson 760-805-0434 (cell)

If you need additional help or have special circumstances or wish to be on the list of qualified staffers, please notify one of the Gallery Calendar Co-Chairs to discuss.

Jewelry by Cindy Alcoset



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Artist and San Dieguito Art Guild President Linda Melvin



Paul Richter with his photography



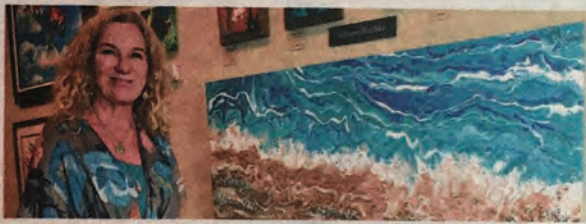
Artist and previous San Dieguito Art Guild President Carol Korfin



Artist Lisa Curry with her San Diego County Fair Asian Arts 1st place winner "Sunbathing"



Monthly show winner Diane O'Connell



Artist Laurel Roberts



Artist Yumi Yokoyama



Jeweler Jennifer Dolores Renner



Potter Elizabeth Pourat



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Artist Hao Aiken



Painting by Sharon Hoffman

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Forty-seven exhibits by local artists will be presented in the city's three civic art galleries, along with a myriad local artists who will exhibit their work. Participating galleries and locations include Lux Art Institute (artist Carolyn Case), 1550 S. El Camino Real; Off Track Gallery (San Dieguito Art Guild artists), 937 S. Coast Hwy. 101; Art N Soul on the 101 (artist Kori Gabs), 633 S. Coast Hwy. 101; Bliss 101 (artist Patrick Sattley), 553 S. Coast Hwy 101; First Street Gallery (artists Jim Hornung and Robert Kennedy), 820 S. Coast Hwy 101; the Encinitas Library (artists Susan Brook, Susan Harris, William Leslie and Alessandra Colfi), 540 Cornish Drive; and Civic Center Art Gallery at City Hall (artists Kerry Campbell and Deborrah Henry), 505 S. Vulcan Ave.

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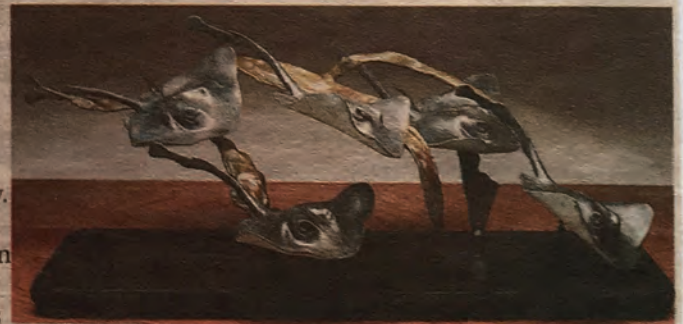
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MEET THE ARTISTS

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LeucadiaART Walk

The popular LeucadiaART Walk took place Aug. 25 along N. Coast Hwy 101 in Leucadia. The event featured more than 80 artist booths of original art, jewelry, ceramic, glass and more. In addition, the event included live music, dance and art demonstrations, and a Craft Beer Garden.

Online: encinitasadvocate.com



Grace Swanson (GourdsByGrace.com), Sharon Weintraub, Rob Kovalsky

Community News



ENCINITAS San Dieguito Art Guild guild installs board members

The nonprofit San Dieguito Art Guild installed incoming board members for the 2019-20 year and recognized the outgoing board. The guild, founded in 1965, is made up of more than 200 local artists and runs the Off Track Gallery, 937 S. Coast Highway 101. Standing: Karen Fidel (left), 1st vice president/calendar chairperson; Nancy Atherton West, co-secretary; Cheryl DeLain, acting jobs chairperson; Deborah Buffington, incoming co-wall art chairperson, Sharon Hoffman, newsletter chairperson; Lin Holzinger, outgoing secretary; Judianne Shannon, outgoing gallery manager; Joyce Nash, outgoing wall art chair; Linda Melvin, president; Linda Melemed, treasurer; Lynn Ely, monthly show chairperson; Carol Korfin, calendar co-chairperson. Kneeling: Terry Oshrin, incoming gallery manager; Janet Weinstein, incoming co-secretary; Grace Swanson, publicity chairperson; Elizabeth Pourat, floor chair person. Front: Marissa Wright, hospitality chair person. Not pictured: Judy Salinsky, social media chair person, Jeffrey R. Brosbe, jobs chairperson; Sandy Heath, calendar co-chairperson; Ellen Cramer, calendar co-chairperson and Julie Harris, incoming co-wall art chairperson. Visit sandieguitoartguild.com.

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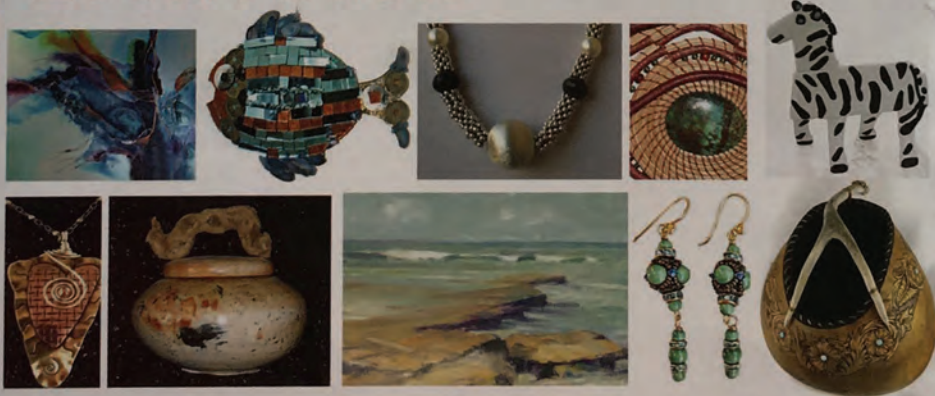
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**Art exhibit opens
Sunday at center**

An art exhibit, "Many Hands, One Heart," opens Sunday and runs through Nov. 5 at the Community Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. The free exhibit features 30 pieces of art including pottery, paintings, glass, encaustic, gourds, wood and fiber by members of the San Dieguito Art Guild's board of directors. A free reception is from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 5. Visit sandieguitoartguild.com.

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San Dieguito Art Guild board member show at the Encinitas Community Center

Seven members of the San Dieguito Art Guild's board of directors recently installed a show in the Encinitas Community Center, Encinitas.

The title of the show is "Many Hands, One Heart." The participants, Karen Fidel (membership chair), Carol Korfin (co-calendar chair), Lynn Ely (monthly show chair), Debi Buffington (wall art chair), Lin Holzinger (out-going secretary), Ellen Cramer (co-calendar chair), and Grace Swanson (publicity chair) share their individual artistic passions: pottery, paintings, glass, encaustic, gourds, wood, and fiber. In addition to each board member's time spent on their individual artistic passions, each one donates countless hours of their time to make sure that the Off Track Gallery, located at 937 South Coast Highway 101 downtown Encinitas, and the Guild run successfully and smoothly.

The show, which consists of 30 pieces of original artwork, is installed in the lighted cabinet in the hallway of the Community Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive, Encinitas, and runs from now until Tuesday, Nov. 5. The Community Center is open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday, noon - 5 p.m. The Community Center phone number is (760) 943-2260. This exhibit is free and open to the public. All pieces in the show are for sale and available by contacting the artists directly. Contact information is listed on a small card next to each piece.

A reception, in conjunction with the City of Encinitas' Art Night, will be held at the Community Center in Room 119 on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 6-9 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there will be additional artwork for sale by participating members of the Guild.

The free eight-week show is part of the Civic Art Program which is an initiative of the Encinitas Commission for the Arts.

The San Dieguito Art Guild is 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.

For more information about the guild go to SanDieguitoArtGuild.com or contact pr@SanDieguitoArtGuild.com.



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Lin Holzinger, Karen Fidel, Grace Swanson, Lynn Ely and Debi Buffington. Missing are Carol Korfin and Ellen Cramer



SDAG board members' artwork in the lighted case in the hallway of the Encinitas Community Center.

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Mary Beck with husband and unknown person



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Art guild gives out checks, certificates

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School; **Anushka Tyler**, Canyon Crest Academy; **Brenna Hall**, Carmel Valley Middle School; **Dylin Dubose**, San Dieguito Academy; **Jaylee Doan**, Oak Crest Middle School; **Kalli Evans** and **Kathryn Brown**, Torrey Pines High School; **Taylor Evans**, La Costa Canyon High School; **Lucille Norden**, Sunset High School; and **Ainsley Attobell**, Earl Warren Middle School. The San Dieguito Art Guild operates the Off Track Gallery, 937 S. Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103. Call (760) 942-3636.

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Artist reception Saturday at gallery

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Scholarships presented at Off Track Gallery Artists Reception

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MiraCosta Campus Art Gallery Director Diane Adams, MiraCosta art student scholarship recipient Jermaine Morales, in front of his "Off the Coast of Somewhere Beautiful" painting, Mother's Day Tour Chair/artist Sharon Hoffman



MiraCosta art student and scholarship recipient Andy Brandon Portillo presents his art "Omnivorous", MiraCosta Campus Art Gallery Director Diane Adams and Mother's Day Tour Chair/artist Sharon Hoffman



MiraCosta art student and scholarship recipient Joshua San Nicolas, MiraCosta Campus Art Gallery Director Diane Adams, Mother's Day Tour Chair/artist Sharon Hoffman



"Serene" by Joshua San Nicolas



Local artists and guests assembled at Off Track Gallery.



Featured jeweler of the month Cindy Alcoset

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"Off The Coast Of Somewhere Beautiful" oil on canvas by MiraCosta College student Jermaine Morales

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Popular bands to play at Taste of Encinitas

The Encinitas 101 MainStreet Association recently announced nine bands to play at

Encinitas 101 welcomes back Irish recording artist JP Hayes of The Ramblin' Sweethearts in the courtyard of First Team Real Estate. Make

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North Coastal Sheriff's Nat community ev

North Coastal Sheriff's Nat Tuesday, Aug. 6, 12:30-3:30 Street, Encinitas, 92024. Meet Deputies, take picture Bomb Robot, motorcycles, games with Sheriff Deputies contact the North Coastal St

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Outdoor Furniture At Wholesale Price

(Revised by Nancy West 9/23/19 to reflect change in the President's notes -

*Cheryl DeLain's name is replaced by

Laura Lowenstein as representative at the City Culture Committee meetings)

San Dieguito Art Guild

Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes

Carol Korfin's Home, Carmel Valley

August 26, 2019

Call to Order: 10:10 am by Linda Melvin, President

In attendance were: Lynn Ely, Lin Holzinger, Sharon Hoffman, Carol Korfin, Linda

Melvin, Judianne Shannon, Grace Swanson, Karen Fidel, Lily Pourat, Linda Melemed,

Marissa Wright, Cheryl DeLain, Joyce Nash

NOTES:

1. Jeff Brosbe is still on leave from the Board due to illness. Cheryl DeLain is still filling

in for Jeff who expects to return in November.

2. Incoming BOD members in attendance were: Terry Oshrin, Nancy West, Debi

Buffington, Janet Weinstein

Absent were: Jon Lovegren, Jeff Brosbe, Judy Salinsky

President's Notes - Linda began the meeting by mentioning the City's next Dia de los

Muertos event will cost the Guild \$250 to participate. A brief discussion followed and it

was decided that we would not participate. Linda will inform Laura Lowenstein* who

acts as our representative at City Cultural Committee meetings.

Secretary's Report - Lin made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted by email

after the last board meeting.

Motion: Carol Korfin made a motion to accept them and Linda Melemed seconded, and

the minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report - Linda Melemed presented the financial report which were

previously emailed to BOD members. Linda reported that she transferred \$100K from

checking into another interest bearing account with a 2% return.

Motion: Judianne Shannon made a motion to accept the Treasurer's verbal report.

Cheryl DeLain seconded, and the financials were unanimously approved.

Fundraising Report - Sharon Hoffman recapped the August reception specifically details

about the Guild's presentation of \$500 cash gifts to three promising young artists who

attend MiraCosta College. The gifts came from proceeds from the 2019 Mother's Day

Art, Garden & Studio Tour.

Publicity Report - Grace mentioned the Jeff Brosbe, Dave Rickert as well as veterans

from the Veteran Museum in Balboa Park have signed up for the October 5th Featured

Artists reception meant to honor Veterans.

Wall Report - Joyce Nash mentioned that Carey Byerly will rotate off the wall. She also

talked about Bruce Stewart coming off the wall as well and that he may be moving away

after selling his home. Much discussion ensued as Bruce is a long time, revered

member and past Guild president.

Motion: Carol Korfin motioned that the Guild return his wall deposit as he has given

sufficient notice and that we include a letter of thanks for his service over the years.

Judianne seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

There was also a discussion about setting a minimum price for paintings

sold in the

gallery, which was suggested by one of the wall renters. The feeling was overall that

Guild artists range in expertise and most often price their pieces accordingly. No action

is to be taken at this point in time.

Floor Report - Lily Pourat provided an update available cubicles for 3D art that has

been juried in. The Gallery Committee minutes (attached) include more detailed

information on the subject.

Jobs Report - Cheryl DeLain reported that there are more open jobs than she has

members to fill but continues to work on recruiting.

Calendar Report - Carol Korfin reported that a few renters decided to stop exhibiting at

the gallery earlier than scheduled which can challenge gallery staffing. It was decided

that a more detailed discussion of the 60-day rule for renters would be reviewed at the

next Gallery Committee meeting with the results presented at the August BOD meeting.

Monthly Show Report - Lynn Ely announced take-in is tomorrow. Lynn took a few

minutes to explain her committee's process for hanging the show. Apparently, there

was a complaint from a new member who was not able to enter all the pieces she

wanted in the show due to lack of space.

Membership Report - Karen Fidel had nothing to report at this time.

Gallery Manager Report - Judianne Shannon referred to her committee report

(attached) on several topics. She did emphasize that the recently repaired gallery

flooring will be re-repaired shortly because the original job was faulty. Also of special

note is that Dave Ombrello has built a riser for the front shelving unit. She also

mentioned that Janet Scura has produced a 3rd staffing manual which covers a

multitude of scenarios. Linda Melemed mentioned that AT&T has increased our wifi

speed and repaired the two phone lines in the gallery recently.

Website Report - No report as Jon Lovegren and Judy Salinsky were absent. However,

Carol Korfin has agreed to coordinate with the website committee to assure that needed

changes to the site are completed and on a timely basis.

Hospitality Report - Marissa Wright had nothing to report.

Newsletter Report - Sharon Hoffman said that she wanted to run an article about our

tribute to the Featured Artists Veterans in the September and October newsletters.

Grace will forward that info to Sharon by tomorrow. The newsletter is generally released

on the first of each month.

Other Business: None at this time.

Meeting adjourned: Linda Melemed called for the meeting to be adjourned at 11:40 pm.

Janet Weinstein seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

Submitted by Lin Holzinger, Secretary

Local artist to be featured on Australian TV show

BY LUKE HAROLD

Peggy Stokes, an artist based in Solana Beach, will be featured on the Australian TV series "Colour in Your Life," with an all-day filming session in her home studio scheduled for Sept. 11.

"It's fantastic to have this opportunity," said Stokes, a Michigan native who moved to San Diego 30 years ago. "It doesn't come along very often."

The show, launched in 2011 and hosted by artist Graeme Stevenson, provides a 24-minute look at different artists in their studios, giving them an opportunity to share their work in front of a global audience. The show airs in 15 countries, and can be viewed on YouTube. Stokes said she reached out to the show two months ago, and received a call two days later about appearing in an episode. The episode with Stokes will be part of the show's "Hot August Nights U.S. Film Tour." Stokes, a self-taught artist, spent the first 35 years of her career as a photographer. For the last three years, she's been working with alcohol inks. The fast-drying inks are poured onto a canvas, and can be manipulated by tilting the canvas in multiple directions, resulting in a series of free-form shapes, lines and fillings. They can be further altered by pouring rubbing alcohol on them, and the lines and shapes typically continue



Peggy Stokes, an artist based in Solana Beach, has been working with alcohol ink for the past three years.

moving around as the work dries. The finished work can conjure different interpretations from each viewer.

"You're not supposed to get it," Stokes said. "You're supposed to look at it and think about it."

Many of her recent works are laid out in her garage, which she is converting into a studio, surrounded by paints, blank canvasses, tools and her dog Brody. Everyone has artistic inclinations, she added, but many aspiring artists worry that their initial attempts aren't good enough to forge ahead with an art career.

"There's no right or wrong," she said. "There's right or wrong in the



COURTESY PHOTOS

"Lava Power" by Peggy Stokes

artist's mind."

Stokes' resume also includes a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Central Michigan University and time spent as a graphic designer at Diablo Valley College in the Bay Area, where she lived before moving to San Diego. Stokes is a cancer survivor and has five children. She's hosted several art shows locally at the Lomas Santa Fe Country Club, including a few exhibitions of her photography and one featuring her first mixed work in 2014.

For more details about the show, visit colourinyourlife.com.au. To view Stokes' artwork, visit peggystokesgallery.com.

San Dieguito Art Guild, Many Hands, Many Hearts

An art guild's membership exhibiting their various three-dimensional talents that are inspired by their surroundings and the desire to educate the public will be on display through Nov. 5 at the Encinitas Community Center Gallery, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. Call (760) 943-2260 for hours. The Art Night Reception for those pieces will be 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Encinitas Community Center Gallery.

North County Community News

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4S RANCH Firetruck pull set for Friday morning

The second Fire Truck Pull, hosted by Vector Solutions to benefit the nonprofit Burn Institute, is from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at 4S Commons Town Center, in front of Uta Beauty. The event will bring together two dozen teams of competitors to see who can pull a firetruck the fastest, while raising money for the Burn Institute. The deadline to register a team is Wednesday. There is a \$200 entry fee (plus \$10.50 processing fee). To register, visit vector-solutions.com/pulling-together.

CARLSBAD Fundraiser benefits animal shelter

A Celebration of Second Chances hosted by the Rancho Coastal Humane Society is 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Cape Rey Carlsbad, 1 Ponto Road. The fundraiser's theme is "Sapphire Night - Where the Animals Shine." Highlights include cocktails, coastal cuisine, entertainment and sunset over the ocean. Tickets are \$225-\$350. Proceeds support the Rancho Coastal Humane Society at 389 Requeza St. in Encinitas. Call (760) 753-4413 or visit sdpsps.org.

Senior center offers flu shots Tuesday

The Carlsbad Senior Center will host licensed CVS Immunizing pharmacists to administer the 2019 "All-in-one Influenza Vaccine" (Influenza A, Influenza B & H1N1) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at 799 Pine Ave. Bring Medicare Part B card and CVS will follow you to Phillips' Pharmacy.



ENGINITAS San Diego Art Guild installs board members

The nonprofit San Diego Art Guild installed incoming board members for the 2019-20 year and recognized the outgoing board. The guild, founded in 1965, is made up of more than 200 local artists and runs the Ott Track Gallery, 937 S. Coast Highway 101. Standing: Karen Fah Buttrington, incoming co-wall art chairperson; Nancy Albertson West, co-secretary; Cheryl Delala, acting jobs chairperson; Deborah Shannon, outgoing gallery manager; Joyce Nash, outgoing wall art chair; Linda Melvin, president; Linda Melemed, treasurer; Lynn Ely, incoming co-secretary; Carol Korff, calendar co-chairperson; Kneeling: Terry Ostlin, incoming gallery manager; Janet Weinstein, chairperson. Not pictured: Judy Salmasi, social media chairperson; Elizabeth Pourat, floor chairperson. Front: Marissa Wright, hospitably chairperson; Ellen Cramer, calendar co-chairperson and Julie Harris, incoming co-wall art chairperson. Visit sandieguitoartguild.com.

ESCONDIDO Family circus starts Thursday at center

The California Center for the Arts, Escondido presents open to adults 60 and older who like to sing old songs. A pianist plays the tunes and there will be notebooks with the words. Admission is free; all levels are welcome. Call the Escondido Center for the Arts at (760) 753-4413 for more information.

Sabbath









www.encinitasadvocate.com

Off Track Gallery to hold Artists Reception

The public is invited to an "Artists Reception" Saturday, Aug. 3, from 4-9 p.m. at the Off Track Gallery featuring the jewelry of Cindy Alcoset and the artworks of three MiraCosta, Oceanside, art students: Jermaine Morales, Andy Brandon Portillo, and Joshua San Nicolas.

The three MiraCosta College students will each be awarded a check for \$500 — from a percentage of the net profits the San Dieguito Art Guild made from its Mother's Day Weekend Art, Garden, and Studio Tour last May. In addition to the cash awards the students are given free space in the Off Track Gallery to give them the experience of showing and selling their work in a public gallery. The award ceremony will be at 5 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at the reception. All artwork in the gallery will be 10 percent off the entire day from 10 a.m. to closing. This event is



"Off The Coast Of Somewhere Beautiful" oil on canvas by MiraCosta College student Jermaine Morales

free and open to the public.

The Off Track Gallery is owned and operated by the San Dieguito Art Guild, a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization made up of over 200 talented local artists. Off

Track Gallery is located at 937 South Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103, Encinitas, 760-942-3636, pr@sandieguitoartguild.com, OffTrackGallery.com.



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Quality Paper for Sale - Printmaking or Painting

Welcome New SDAG Members!!

Linda Brems (oil)

M argot Carrera (photography, watercolor, scarves)

Mark Diederich (drawing - graphite/colored pencil)

Marcene Evers (acrylic mixed media)

Debra Gessner (cold wax oil; oil)

Kelly Marshall (acrylic abstract)

Gregg Sindici (acrylic abstract)

Kay Teeters (jewelry)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - DUE NOW!!!

To: All SDAG members

From: Karen Fidel, Membership Chair

Another year has passed and the end of the SDAG/Off Track Gallery fiscal year is approaching soon. Your membership renewal WAS due by August 31, 2019. **AS OF 9/1/2019 IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES YOU ARE PAST DUE!!!** (If you joined the Guild in June, July or August 2019, your membership is paid up to August 31, 2020, so you can disregard this notice.)

Membership renewal remains the same as last year - \$95.00 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year (family membership also remains the same at \$125.00).

You can now renew on-line by using this link: [Renew Membership On-Line](#). Before using this link please close any window in your browser that has the SDAG website open and do not log into the system with your username and password. Please do not go directly to Paypal and use the "Send Money" feature. If you need help with paying on-line, please contact Jill Treadwell Svendsen at web@sandieguitoartguild.com.

If you would like to pay by check, please print and fill out this 2-page [Membership Form](#) and mail to:

SDAG c/o Karen Fidel
16162 Avenida Venusto #4,
San Diego, CA 92128

You can also stop by the gallery and pick up a renewal form at the front desk. If you have any questions, please contact me at membership@sandieguitoartguild.com.

SDAG Board of Directors for 2019-20
(also included in the photo are the outgoing members)



Left to right standing: Karen Fidel, 1st VP/Calendar Chair; Nancy Atherton West, Co-Secretary; Cheryl DeLain, acting Jobs Chair; Deborah Buffington,

incoming Co-Wall Art Chair, Sharon Hoffman, Newsletter Chair; Lin Holzinger, out-going Secretary; Judianne Shannon, out-going Gallery Manager; Joyce Nash, out-going Wall Art Chair; Linda Melvin, President; Linda Melemed, Treasurer; Lynn Ely, Monthly Show Chair; Carol Korfin, Calendar Co-chair

Kneeling: Terry Oshrin, incoming Gallery Manager; Janet Weinstein, incoming Co-Secretary; Grace Swanson, Publicity Chair; Elizabeth Pourat, Floor Chair

Frant: Marissa Wright, Hospitality Chair

Missing Judy Salinsky, Social Media Chair, Jeffrey R. Brosbe, Jobs Chair, Sandy Heath; Calendar Co-chair: Ellen Cramer, Calendar Co-chair; Julie Harris, incoming Co-Wall Art Chair

Upcoming SDAG Events

September

Sep 23 Monday, 10:00am, Board of Directors Meeting

Sep 24 Tuesday, 3:30-5:30pm, Take-In for the October Monthly Show

NOTICE INFORMATION BELOW CONCERNING SPECIAL MONTHLY SHOW

ADMISSION

Sep 25 Wednesday, 6:00-8:00pm, Wall Rotation

Sep 26 Thursday, 7:00-10:00am and 6:00-8:00pm, Wall Rotation

Sep 26 Thursday, 10:00am-6:00pm, Floor Rotation

October

Oct 5 Saturday, 4pm - 9pm, Artist Reception at the Off Track Gallery (coordinated with the City of Encinitas Art Night.) SPECIAL MONTHLY SHOW FEATURING VETERANS: BOTH

MEMBER AND NON-MEMBER. SEE INFO BELOW.

Oct 28 Monday, 10:00am, Board of Directors Meeting

Oct 29 Tuesday, 3:30 - 5:30pm, Take-In for the November Monthly Show

Message from SDAG President

It feels like fall is in the air and the new SDAG Board is ready for an exciting year. I am looking forward to meeting the new members in the gallery, and spending time with everyone at the gallery and at all the events that will take place this year.



Please do not forget to send Karen Fidel your membership form and check for this year. Rotation will take place on September 25 and 26 and I am looking forward to all the new artwork that will be shown. This year we are doing something new in honor of the our local Veterans. October 5 will be a reception dedicated to Veteran's art work. You will have a chance to speak with the artists and discuss their work.

I hope that September brings lots of fun and laughter into your life.

Linda Melvin
SDAG President

President@sandieguitoartguild.com

Environmental Painters Schedule

Call Joan Grine 858-481-8783 for more directions and with questions, or email her at: grine@roadrunner.com

September

Sep. 3 and 10

Sep. 17 and 24

Swami's

Torrey Pines State Reserve

October

Oct. 1 and 8

Oct. 15

Oct. 22 and 29

San Dieguito County Park, lower level, park on El Camino Real, RSP

Oceanside Harbor

San Elija Lagoon, Manchester Rd., Cardiff



Remembering Mary Beck Higgins

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Mary Beck - former board member of SDAG. Words to describe Mary are words we all would covet for our own descriptions: Wise, Level-headed, Hard working, Calm, Strong, Gentle, Patient, Talented. Those who knew Mary could add many more.

Mary joined the Guild in 2006
Jumped right in as Gallery Manager Assistant 2006
Membership Chair 2007
Recording Secretary 2008
New Gallery Location Committee Head 2008
Web Mistress 2008 - 2010

Winner of MANY ribbons and awards

2010 Interview in Paint Rag

5 Questions with SDAG Member Mary Beck Higgins

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Why did you join SDAAG?

When I retired from teaching I wanted a way to connect with people who were involved in the arts as well as a place to sell my work.

What's your favorite thing about SDAAG?

The people. We have such a diverse group, getting to know some of the members is like reading a book of short stories with the promise of a novel here and there.

Who's your hero and why?

Georgia O'Keefe because she never gave up on herself. She continues to be an inspiration to me, in fact, I think it's time to reread her biography. Did you know she created a huge painting for the Art Institute when she was in her 80's? She had help stretching the canvas but it was essentially hers and even though I don't like it as well as her other work I often picture it in my mind to remind myself that creativity isn't limited, but is a constant if we want it to be.

What have you always wanted to try but haven't yet?

Now this question gives me pause because "try" is different than "do", to me "try" means stretch limits, not just get on a plane and fly to the island of island of Crete and walk through the palace of Knossos which is something I would like to do. I "do" want to "try" to create some abstractions of water. I love painting realistically and admire abstraction. I want to try that.

Two paintings by Mary Beck below:



**Off Track Gallery Reception on August 3
featuring MiraCosta College Students and SDAAG artist Cindy Alcoset**

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Here are some images of your fellow members at the reception at the Off Track. Also included is a photo of the 3 MiraCosta College art students that received \$500 gift awards; presented here by Sharon Hoffman, 2019 Mother's Day Chair.

If you didn't make it to the reception..... hope to see you at the next one!



From left to right:
Joshua San Nichols, Andy Portillo,
Sharon Hoffman, Jermaine Morales



Dolores Renner



Hao Aiken



Lisa Curry



Laurel Roberts



Lily Pourat

**Time: 10am to 4pm
Location: Community Center, Encinitas**

To celebrate and emphasize the date of December 14 we are offering our customers 14 fabulous (non-artwork) door prizes.

So far, the prizes include a \$50 Spa Card, \$100 gift certificate to Pacifica del Mar, and a \$100 gift certificate to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. We are looking for other really substantial prizes. If anyone can get or give a good prize let us know.

We will still have our Silent Auction, gourmet coffee, yummy food and you - our wonderful artists.

Note: you should have received the application via Constant Contact.

The spots are all filled, however, you can be placed on the waiting list by contacting:

membership@sandieguitoartguild.com

Bazaar Committee

Karen Fidel
Carol Korfin
Grace Swanson

Rules for Monthly Show

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTHLY SHOW
BEFORE YOU BRING YOUR ENTRIES TO THE MONTHLY SHOW, PLEASE...**

1. If your work is on a wrapped canvas, make sure that the edges are painted also.
2. All wall art must have D or triangle brackets and wire. NOT SAWTOOTH HANGERS or SCREW EYES
3. The brackets need to be placed on each side about one quarter of the way down the side.
4. The wire should be tight enough so that when the art is hung, the picture hanger will not be visible.
5. The edges of the wire need to be taped to protect against injury.

Wall artwork for the Monthly Show is divided into these entry fee categories:

- 1) under 17" measured on the diagonal: \$12
- 2) between 18" and 32" measured on the diagonal: \$17
- 3) over 33" to 48" measured on the diagonal: \$25
- 4) anything measuring over 48" will be accepted at the discretion of the monthly show chair

Contact Lynn Ely (Monthly Show Chair) at for more details on these categories and also about exhibiting 3-dimensional artwork.

All Monthly Show entries must remain on display for the entire month unless sold. They may then be replaced with a similar size and type of artwork.

September Monthly Show Winners

Best of Show - Cathy Wessels (La Jolla Summer) - Oil

Oil

- 1st - Cher Bettencourt (She's What? OMG)
- 2nd - Judy Richardson (Who Invited King Charles?)
- 3rd - Linda Brems (Aruban Rooster)
- HM - Judi Pheiffer (Good Night Tower 13)
- HM - Ellie Havel Thomas (S. Cardiff Beach)
- HM - Janet Weinstein (Walking the Trail)

Acrylic

- 1st - Julie Swartz (Secrets at Sunset)
- 2nd - Catherine Montgrain (Point Lobos, Carmel)
- 3rd - Julie Harris (Donkey Cove)
- HM - Marcene Evers (The Curl)
- HM - Kelly Marshall (Chanel Boucle')
- HM - K. Brooks Reid (Fantasy Flight)
- HM - Gregg Sindici (#1027)

Watercolor and Photography

- 1st - Carol Abel (Swami's Beach) - Watercolor
- 2nd - Cardiff Sunset Tidepool (Nicholas Paani) - Photography
- 3rd - Phil Reed (Kalalau Valley, Kauai) - Photography

Jewelry

- 1st - Kay Teeters (Silver Leaves)
- 2nd - Karla Nederlof (Fork Bracelet)

Other

- 1st - Nancy-Jo Klaphaak (Down in the Valley) - Ink
- 2nd - Bea Gold (Cameron) - Woodcut
- 3rd - Grace Swanson (Aloes) - Water Media Dye

Mixed Media

- 1st - Lisa Curry (Bronze Falls)
- 2nd - Elizabeth Gilpin (After the Burn)
- 3rd - Laurel Roberts (What She Saw)
- HM - Marcene Evers (Hearts A Fire)

Other

- 1st - Clay Harris (Riding the Wind) - Digital Art
- 2nd - Grace Swanson (Ocean Dream) - Mosaic
- 3rd - Ianne Pruss (Blue Flame Votive) - Fused Glass
- HM - Doreen Long (Sparkle Scarf) - Textile

Best of Show for September



La Jolla Summer (oil) by Cathy Wessels

Monthly Show Winners for September

Photography of the Monthly Show 1st Place Awards and Best of Show were done this month by Oscar Afsahi



Swami's Beach (watercolor) by Carol Abel



She's What? OMG (oil) by Cher Bettencourt



Secrets at Sunset (acrylic) by Julie Swartz



Riding the Wind (digital art) by Clay Harris



Down in the Valley (ink) by Nancy-Jo Klaphaak



Bronze Falls (mixed media) by Lisa Curry



September Monthly Show Judge - Cheryl Tall



Cheryl Tall is a Southern California-based artist whose work focuses on the relationships between people and their environments, and often includes architectural and figurative elements. She is especially known for her pinch coil technique, which gives her work an unusual texture reminiscent of wood shingles or scales.

Tall has derived inspiration from the study of arts in Canada, Japan, China, Greece, France, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Korea, Mexico, and the U.S. An early childhood steeped in fantasy, due to family involvement at Disney World, has given her work a colorful sense of animation and humor.

Tall earned a BFA in Art from the University of Central Florida and an MFA from the University of Miami, FL, where she studied ceramics, fine art, and medieval history. Her work is included in twenty two books, and in numerous museum collections, corporate and private collections.



SAN DIEGO ART GUILD
Off Track Galleries

ART NIGHT
ENCINITAS

The Off Track Gallery Reception
Joins the City of Encinitas' ArtNight

RECEPTION

In addition, the guild is honoring Veterans
This event is FREE and open to the Public

Saturday, October 5, 4pm – 9pm

*Featuring the Photography of
Jeffrey R. Brada*

*The Oil Paintings of
David Robert*

And Art from Eleven Local Veterans

Join us for Refreshments

All artwork in the Gallery 10% off ALL day from 10am to closing

Off Track Gallery
937 S. Coast Hwy 101, Encinitas
760.942.3636
OffTrackGallery.com

October Monthly Show - Veterans

About the Monthly Show featuring Veteran's art:

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NOTE TO MONTHLY SHOW ENTRANTS: VETERAN ARTWORK WILL HAVE PRIORITY HANGING. TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION. THERE ARE 11 LOCAL VETERAN ARTISTS PARTICIPATING.

October Monthly Show Judge - Deron Cohen

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Deron Cohen, a San Diego native, has shown his paintings extensively throughout San Diego. Most recently, he has been in shows at Project X Gallery, The Museum of the Living Artist, The San Diego Art Department, Sanctuary Gallery, Limbo Fine Arts, and Sushi Gallery. Deron has just started to show in other cities, most recently at the Rialto Theater in Corpus Christi, Texas and The Nico Gallery in Seattle, Washington. You can see his work online at deroncohen.com



Along with his painting career, Deron has created magazine illustrations, done graphic design work, and taught others how to express themselves creatively through art. He has been creating curricula for children's art programs and teaching them. Deron also has been teaching adults how to paint at the San Diego Art Department for the past 10 years and, in the past year, with Painting & Vino. Mostly recently, Deron has been teaching one-on-one webcam classes online through Google Helpouts. Deron received a Bachelor in Fine Art from UCLA in 1994.

ARTIST STATEMENT:

I paint stories that I make up as I go along. Love, War, Peace, Spirit, Nature, Birth, Life, Death, the Mind and the Universe grapple with each other in a vivid explosion of color. Imagination runs wild and is made real in these images. Imagination is an infinite vessel filled with all our knowledge and everything else that will ever be. The images I create are designed to find a crack in your consciousness so they can seep into your mind and spark your imagination.



Helping Hands



Wave #2



The Fool

SDAG Member News - Peggy Stokes



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The filming schedule has been set for September 11, 2019. They are aware how sensitive that day is for the whole world and will dedicate the filming with this in their dialogue and hearts.

Graeme is an amazing man both with his art but also his humor. His passion for his work is to display artists all over the world to help all people from all backgrounds to realize how incredibly important art is for our spirit and souls.

You may request to come and watch the filming by contacting Peggy at: peggystokes2018@gmail.com



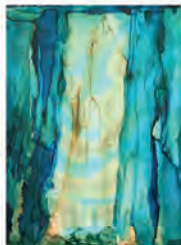
Northern Lights #1



Birds Eye



Purple Rain #1



Curtain Call

Also:

Peggy has had a photograph accepted at the Oceanside Museum of Art for their juried exhibition titled 'The Six-Word Story.' Reception is October 5 from 6-8pm and the show runs August 31 through November 24, 2019.



The Tradition..The Ancestry..The Wonder
by Peggy Stokes

SDAG Member News - Judy Salinsky

The sale recently of Judy Salinsky's sculpture titled 'The Trio' has set a new record for a piece of artwork sold at the Off Track. Judy's sculpture sold for \$4,200 a week or so ago. Congratulations Judy!



SDAG Member Opportunity
Birds, Bees, Flowers and Trees

Note: SDAG is passing along this information about an opportunity and does not endorse or have a first hand knowledge about the show.



The San Diego Floral Association

presents our first annual

BIRDS BEES FLOWERS AND TREES

CELEBRATION

in Balboa Park

The San Diego Floral Association is proud to introduce this event to the City of San Diego and Balboa Park. This event will be held annually in the Fall as a showcase for non-profits, small and/or family owned businesses, and other eco-friendly establishments. Fall is holiday buying season and we specifically chose the month of October as a way to introduce you and your organization to fellow San Diegans in a holiday spirit.

Who we are:

Founded in 1907, the San Diego Floral Association helped the Chamber of Commerce beautify San Diego in advance of the 1915 Panama-California Exposition and exercised a major influence in the transformation of San Diego into a garden spot. Now the longest established garden club in Southern California and one of San Diego's oldest civic groups, the Floral Association receives forward its mission of horticultural education and community service. Please visit us at www.sdfal.org and learn about our Community Outreach Program.

Exhibitor Information Sheet

Date of Event:	October 19, 2019
Time:	10:00am to 4:00pm
Location:	Patios A or Patio B (please refer to map)
Description:	Annual Fall Festival highlighting non-profits and small and/or family owned business
Pre-Event Contact Info:	Kathy Esty kathy@sdaf.org ; 619-457-3146 (cell)
Vendor Booth Fee - Business:	\$150 (10'x10') Compared to other well-known events at the park: Floral Alliance: \$200.00 Garden Day: \$200.00
Table fee - club/small non-profits:	Contact Kathy Esty at kathy@sdaf.org
Payment due:	September 27, 2019

SDAG Member Opportunity
The Borrego Art Institute

CALL FOR ART
THE BORREGO ART INSTITUTE

Note: The Borrego Art Institute will accept shipped art for this event. However, the artist needs to email a low res image of their submissions to be sure that they are accepted into the show.



Off Track Gallery Artists' reception to be held Oct. 5

The public is invited to an artists' reception at the Off Track Gallery on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 4 p.m.-9 p.m. The event will feature photography by Jeffrey Brosbe and oil paintings by David Rickert. In addition the Guild is showing artworks by veterans — both SDAG members and non-SDAG members. This reception is again combined with Encinitas' Art Night.

Refreshments will be served at the reception. All artwork in the Gallery will be 10% off the entire day from 10 a.m. to closing. This event is free and open to the public.

Brosbe says, "Visually, my work is built around shape, light, and shadow. The essence of my images, however, are moments in time which, in their contemplation, communicate my personal response to the world which is sometimes a wry, ironic smile, at others awestruck, and sometimes in a realm between these poles. I strive to have my images succeed both on



"A Day at the Beach" oil painting by David Rickert

COURTESY

their surface and after deeper consideration. I have written that the creation of an image is the same as the creation of a Haiku: It should be whole and meaningful in itself while providing greater insight when pondered further."

Rickert spent most of his life in the Minneapolis area where he was an active, award-winning painter, a member of the Edina Art Center teaching staff for 12 years, and president of the Minnesota Watercolor Society. He is a Signature Member of the

National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society and member of Oil Painters of America.

Although accomplished in watercolor, acrylic and pastel, he has settled on oil as his preferred medium and now enjoys plein air events where artists paint strictly outdoors in the tradition of the Impressionists. His paintings feature bold color, dramatic light and a strong sense of place. "I look for drama in ordinary subjects and am particularly drawn to strong contrasts of light/shade and warm/cool. I strive for an abstract quality in my design and in my use of value and color. I am still learning to simplify and avoid too much detail."

The Off Track Gallery is owned and operated by the San Dieguito Art Guild, a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization made up of over 200 talented local artists. Off Track Gallery, 937 South Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103, Encinitas; 760-942-3636, pr@sandieguitoartguild.com, OffTrackGallery.com.

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THE COAST NEWS

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VUSD board approves project labor agreement

By Steve Puterski

VISTA — In a contentious and often raucous room, the Vista Unified School District Board of Education approved a project labor agreement 4-1 during its Sept. 12 meeting.

The four in favor — trustees Cipriano Vargas, Martha Alvarado, Debbie Morton and president Rosemary Smithfield — said those opposing the PLA did not present a strong enough case to warrant a no vote. The PLA, meanwhile, will be negotiated between district representatives; Vargas, who works as a political organizer for the Service Employees International Union; Superintendent Dr. Linda Kimble; and the San Diego County Building and Construction Trades Council.

The PLA will be imposed on a portion of the \$247 million school bond, known as Measure LL, and which has already broken ground on numerous projects for phase one. There are five phases and since no proposal, or staff report, was presented at the meeting, it is unclear when

the PLA, which will only allow union contractors to bid on projects, will begin, according to district officials.

"The city of Vista has one of the highest poverty rates in North County," Vargas said. "When I see a project labor agreement, I see it as an investment back into the community. What I see we can do is make sure the bond that we passed, people from our community benefit from that."

The meeting was the fourth time the board heard the matter, although it is not clear how the PLA was introduced in the first place. Regardless, the Sept. 12 meeting was packed as dozens of union works filled seats to champion PLAs, while a smaller gathering of non-union workers opposed.

As during the Aug. 15 meeting, both sides repeated many of the same claims to bolster their position. Union workers and representatives said PLAs source local jobs, boost local economies, have a highly skilled workforce and provide a prevailing wage and benefits.



ART GUILD STARS

Members of the San Dieguito Art Guild's Board of Directors, from left, Lin Holzinger, Karen Fidel, Grace Swanson, Lynn Ely and Debi Buffington, will share pottery, paintings, glass, encaustic, gourds, wood, and fiber at "Many Hands, One Heart" at the Encinitas Community Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive, which runs until Nov. 5. An Art Night reception will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 5. Not pictured are Carol Korfin and Ellen Cramer. *Courtesy photo*

"The thing I have difficulty with is I keep hearing that it's going to cost more money, but when I ask for the facts, I'm never given the facts," Smithfield said. "When I go to talk to different school districts, hospitals, cities that have used a PLA, and I say can you show me the facts, they pull out their paperwork."

During the Sept. 12 meeting, those in support of the PLA also pointed to a San Diego Unified School District survey about its PLA and the benefits. Vargas said it showed no increase in costs and hired impoverished workers.

Opponents, however, railed against PLAs as they say they box out

competition and siphon away funds from bonds to pay union consultants and operations, thus reducing the amount of money actually approved for school infrastructure improvements. Many speakers said the PLA could reduce the amount of money by millions forcing the trustees to cut numerous projects.

"This conversation should've occurred in September 2018," said trustee Rich Alderson, a former teacher and in the union. "We had the community who did not realize that this might be a consideration. Based on the replies I've had, a significant number of them would not have voted for this."

San Dieguito Art Guild
Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes
US Bank, Encinitas
September 23, 2019

Call to Order: 10:05 am by Karen Fidel, standing in for Linda Melvin, President
IN ATTENDANCE: Lynn Ely, Karen Fidel, Julie Harris, Sharon Hoffman,
Carol Korfin,
Linda Melemed, Terry Oshrin, Lily Pourat, Judy Salinsky, Grace Swanson,
Janet

Weinstein, Nancy West.

ABSENT: Jeff Brosbe (temporary medical leave), Deborah Buffington, Ellen
Cramer,

Sandy Heath, Linda Melvin, Marissa Wright, Cheryl DeLain (acting for Jeff
Brosbe).

President's Notes - (Karen Fidel acting) Karen called on Lynn Ely for her an-
nouncement

in advance of the stated agenda. Lynn Ely has decided to step down as Monthly
Show

Chair after 10 years of wonderful service (many thanks and congratulations!!)

Secretary's Report - Nancy noted a correction to the August meeting notes from
Linda

Melvin. In the President's notes from last month, the reference to to Cheryl
DeLain

should be replaced with Laura Lowenstein as City Culture Committee represen-
tative.

Motion: Karen Fidel moved to accept the minutes as revised; Janet Weinstein
seconded; minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report - Linda Melemed presented the financial report summary. The
full

financials were previously emailed to BOD members. She noted that at fiscal
year end

we had total cash on hand of \$150,812. Sales for year ending in August were
\$103,595, up from the prior year's sales of \$98,121. Net loss Year to Date is

(\$3,230)

down from the prior year profit of \$13,835.

Motion: Carol Korfin moved to accept the Treasurer's report and Janet Wein-
stein

seconded. The Treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Fundraising Report - Sharon Hoffman offered that she had nothing current to
report.

Publicity Report – Grace Swanson reported that all publicity for the October 5th
reception is complete and “pulling well”. Judy Salinsky proposed that the gal-
lery invest

\$410 three times a year with KPBS which presents a month long segment
(Visual Arts

Briefing) in the local area via TV, web, and radio to get daily advertising for our
gallery

and our current events. The board discussed the opportunity (details of the
program,

calendar dates, appropriate budget to use - general or by event, anticipated
return on

investment and measurement of same, etc.)

Motion: Carol Korfin moved that we table the KPBS investment motion for the
purpose

of gathering more information. Karen Fidel seconded and the vote was unani-
mous.

Publicity Report, cont'd. - Judy Salinsky stated that many edits and fine tuning
would be

beneficial to our website. Judy briefly summarized the improvements suggested
in an

email (with attachment) she had sent previously to the BOD on this matter.
Janet

Weinstein raised a point of order as Parliamentarian asking if this was an ap-
propriate

BOD matter or a matter for committee. It was agreed that as the Web Commit-
tee is

under Judy that it would take the suggestions under consideration and present a
proposal to the Board at a later date.

Calendar Report – Carol Korfin reported that generally staffing is working well
with no

“no shows” but added that procedures have become complicated and small
things are

falling through the cracks on occasion. It was mentioned that for two years the
Board

has discussed doing a “retraining” for the staffers. Linda Melemed stated that
some

issues still arise with identifying sales from the receipts filed in order to process
payment

to members. Janet Weinstein offered a point of order asking that the problem
solving

be taken back to the Gallery Committee for proposals to be brought back to the
Board

and this was agreed upon.

Wall Report – Julie Harris shared this report from Deborah Buffington: Bruce
Stewart's

full wall will be taken by David Rickert. His 1/2 wall will be taken by Linda
Melvin.

Jackie Skay gave her notice on July 23 so will receive her \$50 deposit back. The
next

person on the waiting list was Andria Sullivan who juried in April. However
after she

accepted the 1/2 wall said she would be out of town for 6 weeks so couldn't go
on the

wall until November rotation. So Jackie's spot goes to Elizabeth (Betsy) Gillian
a

watercolorist who juried in June. When Kerry Byerly does off the wall in No-
vember, her

1/2 wall above Charlene Meeker will go to Andria Sullivan.

Discussion about wall changes included protocol for communicating wall
changes to

appropriate parties (calendar chair, website, etc.) and timing. The Board dis-
cussed the

problem of wall renter's non-payment by the Tuesday before rotation occurs.
Floor Report - Lily Pourat reported on open floor spaces. Judy Salinsky stated

that she
would notify the North County Sculpture Society about our available display
spaces.

The Board discussed that the three times monthly show requirement to jury in
would

need to be waived, but this has been approved before. Judy Salinsky took details
from

Lily Pourat to share with the North County Sculpture Society.

Lily Pourat highlighted the need for more jurors, especially for jewelry. The
Board

discussed offering education for potential jurors from our membership; Judy
Salinsky

offered to share her expertise of teaching college level art critique to train
members who

volunteer via either a “Show and Tell” or a separate event. The intent would be
to

create a larger pool of jurors.

Motion - Lily Pourat moved to create a letter [email] to all members offering a
gathering

where members would bring a few pieces of art and Judy Salinsky would teach
the

methodology of proper critique. Judy Salinsky seconded the motion. Motion
passed.

Gallery Manager Report – Terri Oshrin submitted the Gallery Committee min-
utes as

previously emailed to all Board members.

Newsletter Report – Sharon Hoffman reported that the newsletter for October is
almost

complete. Focus is on the Monthly Show featuring our Veterans. Next newslet-
ter will

also feature pictures of the veterans with their art. Sharon reminded members to
send

her news of our awards, sales, etc.

Motion - motion to adjourn by Janet Weinstein. Second by Nancy West. Unani-
mous

approval. Meeting adjourned 11:29 am.

Submitted by Nancy Atherton West, Secretary



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And returning member:

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Did you know that we have an on-line Membership Directory of current members?

To access the list:

Go to the SDAG website.

Click on the Membership tab

Log in User Name: SDAG2019member (case sensitive)

Password: 2019@Offtrack

Watercolor Classes with Jayne Spencer

Learn to paint watercolor! Bring more creativity and joy into your life! Anyone can learn to paint using the proper skills and techniques - and I'm an award-winning artist who's taught watercolor for 11 years. Enjoy painting at home, on your own schedule.

Enroll for FREE online watercolor class at:
jayne-spencer-art-academy.teachable.com



Quality Paper for Sale - Printmaking or Painting

SALE OF QUALITY PAPER FOR PRINTMAKING OR PAINTING

Arches Cream HP	28 sheets	22x30	140lb	\$3 each
Arches White HP	10 pack never opened	22x30	140lb	\$30 pack price
Arches White HP	12 sheets each of	24x36 & 26x40		
Saunders Waterford HP and CP	18 sheets	22x30	140lb	

Please email Rosemary Valente if interested at: rosemary@valente.com

Paid Staffer List for the Off Track

When there is a need for a Gallery staffer to get someone to take their place to work in the Off Track Gallery the following rules apply:

*Artists are to pay \$40 Staffing Fee for a 4-hour shift.

*Payment is not done through the Gallery or SDAG. It is an Artist to Artist transaction.

*Paid staff must have specific staffing qualifications before becoming Paid Sitters.

* FUTURE PAID STAFF ARE LISTED ONLY AFTER APPROVAL FROM THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE & GALLERY MANAGER.

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Call for Art

The Art of Photography

A show of photographic art.

Open to most subject matter and all sizes.

Work must be professionally finished and ready for hanging using our hook and cable system.

Limit of 3 pieces of art per artist.

Work accepted in the gallery

October 5 & 6, 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM

There is an entry fee of \$10 per submitted work of art for non members of BAI. Members pay no fee.

Show will run

October 12-November 3, 2019

Opening Reception October 12, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Reception is free to members and participating artists. Non members will be charged \$5/person prior to 6:00 PM. No charge after 6:00.

To see all the info on submissions, please go to our website, www.borregoartinstitute.org. Go to the Gallery tab, scroll down to Information for Artists and find the appropriate show.

Join the BORREGO ART INSTITUTE!

Become a member and enjoy being a part of this exciting organization. Members pay no entry fees to enter their art in our shows (except for the Plein Air Invitational), get reduced rates on Gallery workshops, and pay no entry fee for demonstrations/seminars and artists' receptions put on by the BAI Gallery. There are a variety of membership levels.

Go to our website, www.borregoartinstitute.org and click on Join Us.



Solar Sky



Autumn Angel (Assemblage)



Edison's Peacock (Assemblage)

How to Price Your Artwork

Wonder if you're charging too much; too little???

Everything you've ever wondered about and more in this article on How to Price Your Art.

[HowToPriceYourArtwork](#)



Helping Hands



Wave #2



The Fool

November Monthly Show Judge - Susan Osborn

Susan Osborn

M.A. Visual Art and M.A. Education, San Diego State University. Now working full time in her studio. Ms. Osborn previously taught art at the Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, the San Diego Art Department, Southwestern

Community College and seventeen years at The Bishops School in La Jolla. Her work is included in various collections in the United States, Denmark, Japan and Spain. She is listed in Who's Who of American Women. Among her many awards, she has received a Visual Artists Assistance Award from the State of California (1977)



October Monthly Show and Reception

SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD
Off Track Gallery

ART NIGHT
ENCINITAS

The Off Track Gallery Reception
Joins the City of Encinitas' ArtNight

RECEPTION

In addition, the guild is honoring Veterans
This event is FREE and open to the Public

Saturday, October 5, 4pm - 9pm



Featuring the Photography of
Jeffrey R. Bivise



The Off Paintings of
David Acker



And Art from Eleven Local Veterans



Join us for Refreshments

All artwork in the Gallery 10% off ALL day from 10am to closing

Off Track Gallery

937 S. Coast Hwy 101, Encinitas
760.942.3636
OffTrackGallery.com

October Monthly Show - Veterans

About the Monthly Show featuring Veteran's art:

Peter Lanham, SDA6 member, having come from a military family, initially had the idea to honor vets in the Off Track Gallery. His mother, Shirley Lanham, was always active in helping military families, including the Red Cross and was the wife of Rear Admiral Harvey Lanham, COMFAIRWESTPAC. Inclusion of veterans's artwork is the guild's way of honoring an artistic group of veterans that served and sacrificed for our country. Commander of American Legion Post 416, Matthew Shillingburg, Hannah Mullins, and Executive Director of Helping Paws, and Steven Dilley President vetart.org were asked to help locate local veteran artists. The veterans applied and were accepted. Lanham says, "It's an honor and privilege to serve those who have served and sacrificed while providing an artistic conduit for their art!"

October Monthly Show Judge - Deron Cohen

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

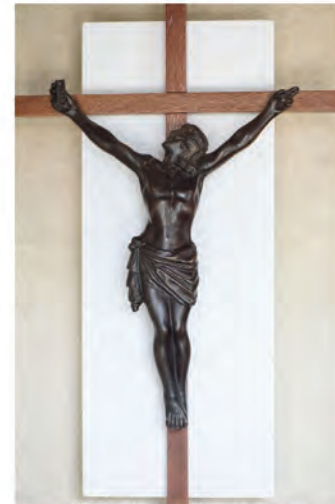
Deron Cohen, a San Diego native, has shown his paintings extensively throughout San Diego. Most recently, he has been in shows at Project X Gallery, The Museum of the Living Artist, The San Diego Art Department, Sanctuary Gallery, Limbo Fine Arts, and Sushi Gallery. Deron has just started to show in other cities, most recently at the Rialto Theater in Corpus Christi, Texas and The Nico Gallery in Seattle, Washington. You can see his work online at deroncohen.com



Along with his painting career, Deron has created magazine illustrations, done graphic design work, and taught others how to express themselves creatively through art. He has been creating curricula for children's art programs and teaching them. Deron also has been teaching adults how to paint at the San Diego Art Department for the past 10 years and, in the past year, with Painting & Vino. Mostly recently, Deron has been teaching one-on-one webcam classes online through Google Helpouts. Deron received a Bachelor in Fine Art from UCLA in 1994.

ARTIST STATEMENT:

I paint stories that I make up as I go along. Love, War, Peace, Spirit, Nature, Birth, Life, Death, the Mind and the Universe grapple with each other in a vivid explosion of color. Imagination runs wild and is made real in these images. Imagination is an infinite vessel filled with all our knowledge and everything else that will ever be. The images I create are designed to find a crack in your consciousness so they can seep into your mind and spark your imagination.



Selfie Jesus (sculpture) by Scott Hickey



Patina, Amazonite & Copper Earrings
by Bobbi Harrington



Incoming (mixed media) by Michael Dicken



Ocean Vibe (acrylic) by Marcene Evers



Fruit & Flowers (watercolor) by Elizabeth Gilpin



NYC #3 (photography) by Jeffrey Brosbe

Best of Show for October



Swami's Pumpkin Patch (oil) by Judi Pheiffer

Monthly Show Winners for October

Photography of the Monthly Show 1st Place Awards and Best of Show were done this month by Nicholas Paoni



Summer Dreaming (oil) by Cher Bettencourt

October Monthly Show Winners

Here are the results of the October 2019 SDA6 monthly show:

Best of Show: Swami's Pumpkin Patch by Judi Pheiffer (Oil)

Oil

- 1st: Summer Dreaming by Cher Bettencourt
- 2nd: Torrey Pines Estuary by Cathy Wessels
- 3rd: U.S. Marine Memorial, San Clemente by Judy Richardson

Acrylic

- 1st: Ocean Vibe by Marcene Evers
- 2nd: Spree by Ellie Havel Thomas
- 3rd: Magma by Gregg Sindici
- HM: Flora Blanca (Acrylic Collage) by Jean Dybes
- HM: Countryside Solitude by Charlene Meeker
- HM: INTERACTIONS by K. Brooks Reid
- HM: Soul Travel by Laurel Roberts

Watercolor

- 1st: Fruit & Flowers by Elizabeth Gilpin
- 2nd: A Gull's View by Tom Shannon

Photography

- 1st: NYC #3 by Jeffrey Brosbe
- 2nd: Les Braves (Omaha Beach Memorial) by Elfreda Skidmore
- 3rd: Burney Falls by James Kitt
- HM: In a Rut by Niel Lynch

Jewelry

- 1st: Patina, Amazonite & Copper by Bobbi Harrington
- 2nd: Fork Bracelet by Karla Nederlof
- 3rd: Elektra Bronze (set) by Kay Teeters

Other

- 1st: Incoming (Mixed Media) by Michael Dicken
- 2nd: Greening (Woodcut) by Bea Gold
- 3rd: Thanks for Your Service/Scarf (Textiles) by Doreen Long
- HM: Charles McPherson (Pastel) by Kerry Cortinas
- HM: Collage Pair #2 (Collage) by Lisa Curry
- HM: Bombs Bursting in Air (votive) (Fused Glass) by Ianne Pruss

Sculpture

- 1st: Selfie Jesus by Scott Hickey
- 2nd: E Pluribus Unum (Stainless Steel) by Danny Salzhandler
- 3rd: Meditating on the Inner Alien by James Boyd
- HM: Mayan Warrior (Bronze) by Reginald Green

To celebrate and emphasize the date of December 14 we are offering our customers 14 fabulous (non-artwork) door prizes.

So far, the prizes include a \$50 Spa Card, \$100 gift certificate to Pacifica del Mar, and a \$100 gift certificate to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. We are looking for other really substantial prizes. If anyone can get or give a good prize let us know.

We will still have our Silent Auction, gourmet coffee, yummy food and you - our wonderful artists.

Note: you should have received the application via Constant Contact.

The spots are all filled, however, you can be placed on the waiting list by contacting:

membership@sandieguitoartguild.com

Bazaar Committee

Karen Fidel
Carol Korfin
Grace Swanson

Rules for Monthly Show

INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTHLY SHOW

BEFORE YOU BRING YOUR ENTRIES TO THE MONTHLY SHOW, PLEASE...

1. If your work is on a wrapped canvas, make sure that the edges are painted also.
2. All wall art must have D or triangle brackets and wire, NOT SAWTOOTH HANGERS or SCREW EYES
3. The brackets need to be placed on each side about one quarter of the way down the side.
4. The wire should be tight enough so that when the art is hung, the picture hanger will not be visible.
5. The edges of the wire need to be taped to protect against injury.

Wall artwork for the Monthly Show is divided into these entry fee categories:

- 1) under 17" measured on the diagonal: \$12
- 2) between 18" and 32" measured on the diagonal: \$17
- 3) over 33" to 48" measured on the diagonal: \$25
- 4) anything measuring over 48" will be accepted at the discretion of the monthly show chair

All Monthly Show entries must remain on display for the entire month unless sold. They may then be replaced with a similar size and type of artwork.

Visit the Off Track website to review the rules for submitting artwork in monthly shows at the gallery: OffTrackGallery.com Under Membership look for 'Enter a Monthly Show.'

October	
Oct. 1 and 8	San Diego County Park, lower level, park on El Camino Real, RSF
Oct. 15	Oceanside Harbor
Oct. 22 and 29	San Elijo Lagoon, Manchester Rd., Cardiff
November	
Nov. 5	San Diego Botanic Gardens
Nov. 12 and 19	Marian Bear Park, south of I-52
Nov. 26	San Diego County Park, park on Highland

Retirement Party - Cheryl Ehlers

Cheryl Ehlers is retiring from her job with the City of Encinitas on October 2. There will be a retirement party for her on October 5 at the Encinitas Library. Please come by to share this event with her and to honor her service with the City on October 5 at 6pm. Her retirement party will also coincide with Encinitas Art Night.

Board Member's Installation at the Encinitas Community Center

Seven members of the San Dieguito Art Guild's Board of Directors installed a show in the Encinitas Community Center, Encinitas.

The title of the show is "Many Hands, One Heart". The participants, Karen Fidel, Carol Korfin, Lynn Ely, Debi Buffington, Lin Holzinger, Ellen Cramer, and Grace Swanson share their individual artistic passions: pottery, paintings, glass, encaustic, gourds, wood, and fiber. In addition to each member's time spent on their individual artistic passions, each one donates countless hours of their time to make sure that the Off Track Gallery, located at 937 South Coast Highway 101 downtown Encinitas, and the Guild run successfully and smoothly.

The show, which consists of 30 pieces of original artwork, is installed in the lighted cabinet in the hallway of the Community Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive, Encinitas, and runs from now until Tuesday, November 5, 2019. The Community Center is open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 am - 10:00 pm and Sunday, 12:00 - 5:00 pm. The Community Center phone number is (760) 943-2260. This exhibit is free and open to the public. All pieces in the show are for sale and available by contacting the artists directly. Contact information is listed on a small card next to each piece.

A reception, in conjunction with the City of Encinitas' Art Night, will be held at the Community Center in Room 119 on Saturday, October 5 from 6-9 pm. Refreshments will be served and there will be additional artwork for sale by participating members of the Guild.

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For more information about the guild go to SanDieguitoArtGuild.com or contact pr@SanDieguitoArtGuild.com



Lin Holzinger, Karen Fidel, Grace Swanson, Lynn Ely, Debi Buffington
(missing from picture: Carol Korfin and Ellen Cramer)

Save the Date - December 14

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The first Board meeting with the new board was held last week and I just wanted to let everyone know that we have an outstanding group of people to carry out the Guild's work this year. Thanks again to all who took positions! We appreciate you!



VERY IMPORTANT! On October 5th from 4 till 7pm we will have our reception honoring our veterans. I hope many of you will come and show your appreciation of their service, see their outstanding work, and thank them in person. The reception will continue to 9 pm as part of the City of Encinitas' Art Night.

In case you have missed some eblasts about this.... we have openings for 3D artists in the "cubes" at the gallery. Contact Lily Pourat, Floor Chair, to find out how you can become a displaying artist at Offtrack!

Before you know it, the holidays will be here. The Holiday Bazaar at the Community Center in Encinitas will be on Dec 14th. Be sure to save that date and come by and buy from your fellow artists for your holiday gift giving. And remember, you can always buy cards and gifts year-round at the gallery. What says "thinking of you" better than a one-of-a-kind gift and card by an artist?

Linda Melvin
SDAG President

President@sandieguitoartguild.com

Environmental Painters Schedule

Call Joan Grine 858-481-8783 for more directions and with questions, or email her at: grine@readrunner.com



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From the Membership Chair

Did you know that we have an on-line Membership Directory of current members?

To access the list:

Go to the SDAG website
Click on the Membership Tab
Log in User Name: SDAG2019member (case sensitive)
Password: 2019@Offtrack
Last item on right - Membership Directory

If you have any changes to your information, please email membership@sandieguitoartguild.com

If your name does not have small image of you on the far right (does not work on cell phones and some I-pads) email a small photo of yourself to pr@sandieguitoartguild.com

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Upcoming SDAG Events

October

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Oct 29 Tuesday, 3:30 - 5:30pm, Take-In for the November Monthly Show

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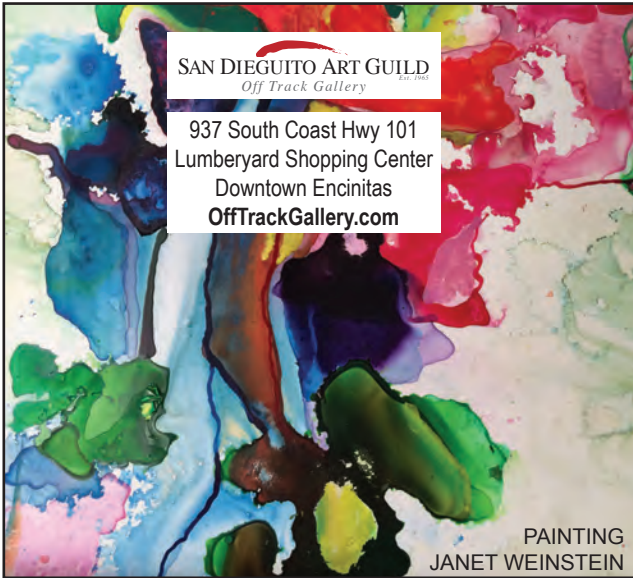
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ART NIGHT ENCINITAS

The Off Track Gallery Reception Joins the City of Encinitas' ArtNight

RECEPTION

In addition, the guild is honoring Veterans
This event is FREE and Open to the Public

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 4PM – 7PM

Featuring the Photography of Jeffrey R. Brosbe

★ And Art from Eleven Local Veterans ★

The Oil Paintings of David Rickert

10% OFF JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS

All artwork in the gallery will be 10% off all day from 10am to closing

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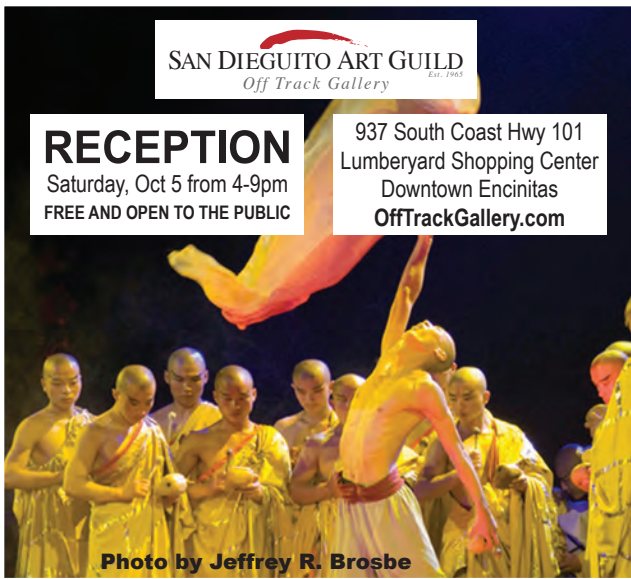


Photo by Jeffrey R. Brosbe











Community News



ENCINITAS Art guild puts on 'Many Hands, One Heart' show

Seven members of the San Dieguito Art Guild's board of directors installed a show, "Many Hands, One Heart," in the Encinitas Community Center, 1140 Oackcrest Park Drive. The free exhibit features 30 pieces of pottery, paintings, glass, encaustic, gourds, wood and fiber. A reception, as part of Encinitas' Art Night, is from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday in the community center, Room 119. The show runs 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 5. Artists include Lin Holzinger (left), Karen Fidel, Grace Swanson, Lynn Ely and Debi Buffington. Not pictured: Carol Korfin and Ellen Cramer. Call (760) 943-2260 or visit sandieguitoartguild.com.

ENCINITAS
Art Night open house coming Saturday

The free bi-monthly Art Night Encinitas open house will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday featuring visual arts at eight Encinitas civic and local art galleries. There will be live music, refreshments and shuttle buses transporting attendees to the various venues. Visit encinitasca.gov/visualart for more information.

THE SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE

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San Dieguito Art Guild
Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes
US Bank, Encinitas
October 28, 2019

Call to order: 10:06 by Linda Melvin, President.

IN ATTENDANCE: Deborah Buffington, Karen Fidel, Sharon Hoffman,
Carol Korfin, Linda

Melemed, Linda Melvin, Terry Oshrin, Lily Pourat, Judy Salinsky, Grace
Swanson, Janet

Weinstein, Nancy Atherton West, Marissa Wright, Cheryl DeLain (acting
for Jeff Brosbe).

ABSENT: Jeff Brosbe, Ellen Cramer, Lynn Ely, Julie Harris, Sandy Heath.

President's Notes - Linda asked if there was a motion to accept the minutes
as submitted from
the September meeting.

Motion: Karen Fidel moved to accept the minutes; Cheryl DeLain second-
ed; minutes from

September were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report - Linda Melemed presented the financial summary report
(previously
emailed to all BOD members). Balance Sheet as of September 30 showed a
profit of
\$3,953.87.

Motion: Carol Korfin moved to accept the Financial Report; Karen Fidel
seconded; Financial

Report was unanimously approved.

Membership - nothing to report.

Fundraising - Sharon Hoffman reported that Mother's Day event planning
meetings will begin

next month. Four homes are already committed, and the bank conference
room is secured for
artist registration.

Publicity - Grace Swanson reported on the upcoming reception November
23rd. There will be

no featured artist but there will be awards for the Small Image show.

Social Media - Judy Salinsky reported the results of her research into the
KPBS Visual Arts

Briefing program. Judy reviewed for the BOD the details and cost of the
program. The

Mother's Day event draws from a broader geographical audience than gen-
eral gallery visits/
sales, and the ticketing process makes record of "where did you hear about

us". Grace

Swanson suggested for these reasons that the Mother's Day budget may be
appropriate for

this investment since we can measure the return. Sharon Hoffman will take
the action item to

the Mother's Day committee to decide.

Social Media (Website Improvement progress) - Judy Salinsky and Carol
Korfin reported on

numerous improvements to the website that are ongoing. Improvements for
use on a

smartphone, better sliding picture and banner, and methods to auto feed
posts to facebook

and instagram were reported. Carol reported successful progress working on
the contact page

and efforts to further "humanize" our site.

Motion: Grace Swanson moved that as Board members we should each get
a portfolio page;

Janet Weinstein seconded; the motion was passed.

Calendar Report - Carol Korfin reported that calendar management is gener-
ally going

smoothly. Reminder to all members that when you hire someone for your
assigned time slot

you must let Carol know. Carol reported that it was decided at the Gallery
Committee meeting

that retraining of members for gallery operations will begin in small groups,
with Linda

Melemed helping prioritize the groups.

Wall Report - Deborah Buffington reported that the next wall rotation is
November 20/21 due to

the Thanksgiving holiday. Deborah will communicate the following to all
wall renters prior to

the rotation: If you need to print labels at the gallery let Deborah or the wall
staff know for

support; shared wall space renters are encouraged to work together for
determination of

position and timing of rotation/hanging.

Floor Report - Lily Pourat reported that we are looking for more artists,
particularly small works/
sculpture. We are losing a couple of artists after the holidays. Lily Pourat

will discuss with the
Gallery Committee ways to possibly improve use of floor space to allow for

larger works/
sculptures to be displayed.

Jobs Report - (Cheryl DeLain acting for Jeff Brosbe) Cheryl reported that
her outreach to nonactive

Guild members has resulted in three new jobs being filled. Currently there is
only one

job open and that is Gallery Lighting Assistant. Both Judy Salinsky and
Marissa Wright offered

to act as backups in the Gallery Lighting Assistant role.

Monthly Show - It was reported that Jill Svendsen Treadwell will continue
to supervise the

monthly show for the next two months. Cheryl Ehlers has offered to take
over in January.

Motion: Grace Swanson moved to accept Cheryl Ehlers as the incoming
Monthly Show Chair

beginning in January; Terry Oshrin seconded; the motion was passed unani-
mously.

Gallery Chair Report - Terry reported that there is concern about the wine
table location at

receptions blocking views and access to the cubes behind the beverage
setup. The Gallery

Committee will address options for a better location of the wine setup.

Carol Korfin reported that an Amazon Prime account has been opened for
the gallery. This will

give the gallery free shipping and also Amazon Prime music, a savings of
>\$200 since Pandora

is cancelled. Carol asked that all members who use Amazon to purchase
personal items use

Amazon Smile on behalf of Off Track Gallery so that the gallery receives a
percentage of all

expenditures. This will be communicated in the newsletter to all members.

Hospitality - Marissa Wright, nothing to report.

Website - reported on under Social Media, above.

Newsletter - Sharon Hoffman reported newsletter is on schedule, nothing to
report.

Jury note - Lily Pourat reported that there will be no jury meeting in No-
vember. The next jury

opportunity will be the second Friday in January. Lily is working with Judy
Salinsky to set up a

jury/critique class for jurors prior to that time.

Motion: Janet moved to adjourn the meeting; Linda Melvin seconded. All in
favor, meeting

adjourned 11:08.

Submitted by Nancy Atherton West, Secretary



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Paint Rag November 2019

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Member News - Cheryl Ehlers

Watercolor Classes with Jayne Spencer (see ad near end of newsletter)

Quality Paper for Sale - Printmaking or Painting

Paid Staffer List

Welcome New SDAG Members!

Howard Bagley (photographer, pastel, watercolor)
Kerry Cartinas (pastels and mixed media)

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Paid Substitute Staffers

Paid Substitute Staffers Wanted

Anyone who has gone through training and/or overlap shifts, feels comfortable staffing, can climb a ladder to take pieces down, and enjoys working with customers will be considered.

If you have not staffed for a while, you will need to familiarize yourself with where things are now in the gallery and re-read the Daily Staffing Guide at the desk, and the Training Guide to become up to date on all the policy and procedures.

Please contact Carol Korfin, calendar chair at carol@glassgiraffe.com

Note:

A new list of Substitute Staffers that you can hire to staff in your place is always available on the Staffing Calendar on the SDAG website. Look at the upper left hand corner. There is a button you can click on to bring up the list.

Remember it is YOUR responsibility to notify the calendar chair, Carol Korfin, AND the gallery, where they will change it on the paper calendar in the binder.

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December

Dec 6 Friday, 10:00am-Noon, Holiday Tea for Members at Linda Melvin's house

Dec 14 Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm, Holiday Bazaar, Community Center, Encinitas

Dec 16 Monday, 10:00am, Board of Directors Meeting

Message from SDAG President

It is hard to believe that November is here. Our monthly show honoring the Veteran's and showing their works was a big success. I hope you were able to attend and talk to them about their art.



November will be a busy month with Show and Tell, Rotation and the take in for the Small Image Show. The next Art Night Reception will be November 23 and I hope to see you there. This is an important show at the gallery. Do not forget to bring your entries into the gallery on November 19.

I hope that everyone will have a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Linda Melvin
SDAG President

President@sandieguitoartguild.com

Environmental Painters Schedule

Call Joan Grine 858-481-8783 for more directions and with questions, or email her at: grine@roadrunner.com



November

Nov. 5 San Diego Botanic Garden
Nov. 12 and 19 Marian Bear Park, south of I-52
Nov. 26 San Dieguito County Park, park on Highland

December

Nothing scheduled for December. Enjoy the holidays!

Photos Needed for Publicity

Photos needed for publicity for Small Image Show 2019

Take-in for the Small Image Show is Tuesday, November 19, 2019.

We would like some images of artwork you plan to put in this show for publicity purposes. Please send a high resolution, good quality photo of artwork **YOU KNOW YOU WILL BE PUTTING IN THE SHOW** to pr@sandieguitoartguild.com

We need your photos by Wednesday, November 9.

Amazon Smile



#1 holiday hack:
When you buy your gifts at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), Amazon donates **amazon smile**

Did you know that when you shop for the holidays at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) AmazonSmile can donate to the San Dieguito Art Guild?

Use Amazon Smile and designate the San Dieguito Art Guild as the charitable organization of your choice and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to our Guild.

Members: Help spread the word about our fantastic gallery!
Go on YELP and GOOGLE and write a good review of Off Track Gallery.

Steps

1. Log in to your Google Account. You can log in from any Google website, including the Google search page. ...
2. Search for the business or place. ...
3. Look for the existing reviews. ...
4. Click the "Write a Review" button or link. ...
5. Give the location a star rating. ...
6. Write your review. ...
7. Publish your review.

How do I write a Yelp review?

To write a review you'll need to create a Yelp user account if you don't already have one.

Once you're logged in, you can locate the business you're trying to review by using the search bar located at the top of any page on the website or from the search button on the app. Enter what you're looking for in the first window (either a specific business or a category), and the location in the second. There are also search filters you can use to narrow your results.

Once you've located the business page, it's simple: click or tap Write a Review and you'll be led through the remaining steps to finish.

Please note that if you're unable to locate the business, you may need to add it to Yelp.

Show and Tell - December

Friday, December 6 * 10 am-12 noon

Linda Melvin will host a holiday tea

Members with last names A-L should bring a savory treat and those with last names M-Z bring a sweet treat.

843 Santa Regina, Solana Beach

Save the Date - December 14

SAVE THE DATE
SDAG 9th Annual Holiday Bazaar 2019
Date: Saturday, December 14
Time: 10am to 4pm
Location: Community Center, Encinitas

To celebrate and emphasize the date of December 14 we are offering our customers 14 fabulous (non-artwork) door prizes.

So far, the prizes include a \$50 Spa Card, \$100 gift certificate to Pacifica del Mar, and a \$100 gift certificate to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. We are looking for other really substantial prizes. If anyone can get or give a good prize let us know.

We will still have our Silent Auction, gourmet coffee, yummy food and you - our wonderful artists.

Note: you should have received the application via Constant Contact.

The spots are all filled, however, you can be placed on the waiting list by contacting: membership@sandieguitoartguild.com

Bazaar Committee

- Karen Fidel
- Carol Korfin
- Grace Swanson

Rules for Monthly Show

INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTHLY SHOW
BEFORE YOU BRING YOUR ENTRIES TO THE MONTHLY SHOW, PLEASE...

1. If your work is on a wrapped canvas, make sure that the edges are painted also.
2. All wall art must have D or triangle brackets and wire, NOT SAWTOOTH HANGERS or SCREW EYES
3. The brackets need to be placed on each side about one quarter of the way down the side.
4. The wire should be tight enough so that when the art is hung, the picture hanger will not be visible.
5. The edges of the wire need to be taped to protect against injury.

Wall artwork for the Monthly Show is divided into these entry fee categories:

- 1) under 17" measured on the diagonal: \$12
- 2) between 18" and 32" measured on the diagonal: \$17
- 3) over 33" to 48" measured on the diagonal: \$25
- 4) anything measuring over 48" will be accepted at the discretion of the monthly show chair

All Monthly Show entries must remain on display for the entire month unless sold. They may then be replaced with a similar size and type of artwork.

Visit the Off Track website to review the rules for submitting artwork in monthly shows at the gallery: OffTrackGallery.com Under Membership look for 'Enter a Monthly Show.'

November Monthly Show Winners

BEST OF SHOW

Mark Diederich, "Dreaming Tide" Digital Art

OIL

- 1st - Judi Pheiffer, "Fish & Chips"
- 2nd - Holly Wolfe, "Morning Light"
- 3rd - Barbara Lynn Bingham, "Country Town"

ACRYLIC

- 1st - Kert Jans, "Joker's Wild"
- 2nd - B.J. Simon, "NOT Clowning Around"
- 3rd - Jean Dybes, "Zoomba"
- Honorable Mention - Char Cee Colosia, "Oct 15 Harbor"
- Honorable Mention - Greg Sindici, "Solitude"
- Honorable Mention - Ellie Havel Thomas, "Reflection"

WATERCOLOR

- 1st - Elizabeth Gilpin, "Dixie Trumpets"
- 2nd - Irma Martinez, "Sweet Survival"

PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st - Howard Bagley, "Pelican Perch"
- 2nd - Nicholas Paoni, "Gentle Rollers"

JEWELRY

- 1st - Karla Nederlof, "Spoon Fork Bracelet"
- 2nd - Kay Teeters, "Winterberry"
- 3rd - Kay Teeters, "Leopard"

MIXED MEDIA

- 1st - Charlene Meeker, "Sunset Lagoon"
- 2nd - Marcene Evers, "And Down the Stretch They Come"
- 3rd - Michael Dicken, "Cliff in Long Canyon"

OTHER

- 1st - Doreen Long, "Autumn Leaves Shawl" (Textile)
- 2nd - Bea Gold, "Story Time" (Woodcut)
- 3rd - Ianne Pruss, "Mind Stimulator" (Fused Glass)

Best of Show for November



Dreaming Tide (digital art) by Mark Diederich

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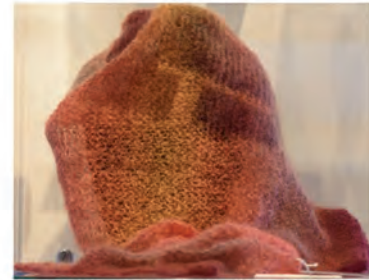
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October Reception at the Off Track



Jeffrey R. Brosbe
SDAG Featured Artist



Scott Hickey
Army/Stateside



Neil Lynch
Army/Stateside



Kay Teeters
Army/Germany, Pentagon



Kerry Cortinas
Marines/Japan, Korea, Stateside



James Kitt
Army/Europe



Reginald Green
Navy/Stateside



James Boyd
Navy/Stateside



Danny Salzhandler
Army/Vietnam



Dave Rickert
SDAG Featured Artist



Tom Shannon
Army/Vietnam



Steven Dilley, President of VETART
& Pete Lanham



Matt Schillingburg, Commander of
American Legion Post 416
& Pete Lanham

November Monthly Show Judge - Susan Osborn

Susan Osborn

M.A. Visual Art and M.A. Education, San Diego State University. Now working full time in her studio. Ms. Osborn previously taught art at the Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, the San Diego Art Department, Southwestern Community College and seventeen years at The Bishops School in La Jolla. Her work is included in various collections in the United States, Denmark, Japan and Spain. She is listed in Who's Who of American Women. Among her many awards, she has received a Visual Artists Assistance Award from the State of California (1977)



Solar Sky

October Monthly Show - Veterans

About the Monthly Show featuring Veteran's art:

Peter Lanham, SDAG member, having come from a military family, initially had the idea to honor vets in the Off Track Gallery. His mother, Shirley Lanham, was always active in helping military families, including the Red Cross and was the wife of Rear Admiral Harvey Lanham, COMFAIRWESTPAC. Inclusion of veterans's artwork is the guild's way of honoring an artistic group of veterans that served and sacrificed for our country. Commander of American Legion Post 416, Matthew Shillingburg, Hannah Mullins, and Executive Director of Helping Paws, and Steven Dilley President vetart.org were asked to help locate local veteran artists. The veterans applied and were accepted, Lanham says, "It's an honor and privilege to serve those who have served and sacrificed while providing an artistic conduit for their art!"

Below are pictures of Pete Lanham presenting the SDAG donations given out on behalf of his parents to the 2 of the 3 veteran organizations that participated making this gallery show possible:

San Dieguito American Legion Post 416, Encinitas
Helping Paws, Escondido (could not attend due to another commitment)
VETART Schools of Foundry, Fallbrook and Ceramics & Glass, Vista

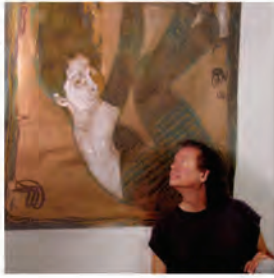


Autumn Angel (Assemblage)



Edison's Peacock (Assemblage)

Richard Hawk is an American painter whose work explores themes of dualism, beauty, decay, and eternity. His approach consists of presenting elements which contrast on a number of levels within a unified composition.



The paintings are recognized for strength of underlying design and expressive intensity. His works often merge exquisite oil painting with the intrinsic beauty of oxidized copper, resulting in unique and highly charged statements open to a variety of interpretations.

Hawk's artworks hang in private and public collections around the world and appear in scores of exhibitions and galleries.



Gaza #1

Member News - Cheryl Ehlers

Cheryl Ehlers: A Retrospective
Exhibiting: November 6 - Jan 6, 2020
Reception: Saturday, Art Night, November 23, 6-9pm
Encinitas Library: 540 Cornish Drive

"Art must be an integral part of the struggle."
Ehlers insisted. "It can't simply mirror what's taking place.
It must ally itself with the forces of liberation."

Artist Statement:

The more difficult task has been to consider what it's all been about. My own belief as an artist is that much of what I do (the art making part that is) happens in a kind of trance, or mental zone. There is a notion that it is through the channel of a person that creativity flows and significant art making happens. In that regard, it is much like art choosing the person rather than the person choosing to be an artist. Indeed, I don't really remember ever making the decision to become a painter, I found myself being one.

See Cheryl's work at: cherylehlersart.com



Heart and Soul, 2001



Orchids, 1997



St. Pete's Church Hawaii 1, 1997

How to Price Your Artwork

Wonder if you're charging too much; too little???

Everything you've ever wondered about and more in this article on How to Price Your Art.

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Arches White HP	12 sheets each of	24x36 & 26x40	
Saunders Waterford HP and CP	18 sheets	22x30	140lb

Please email Rosemary Valente if interested at: rosemary@valente.com

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14 fabulous door prizes on the 14th
including \$100 gift certs to local restaurants

Come by any time!
Morning goodies and specialty coffees
Lunch time bites / snacks
Mid afternoon sweet shop treats

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IN ATTENDANCE: Deborah Buffington, Julie Harris, Sharon Hoffman,
Linda Melemed, Linda

Melvin, Terry Oshrin, Lily Pourat, Judy Salinsky, Grace Swanson, Janet
Weinstein, Nancy

Atherton West, Cheryl DeLain (acting for Jeff Brosbe).

ABSENT: Jeff Brosbe, Ellen Cramer, Lynn Ely, Julie Harris, Sandy Heath.

President's Notes -

Motion: Linda Melvin moved to accept the minutes from the October meet-
ing; Linda Melemed

seconded. Minutes from September were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report - Linda Melemed presented the financial summary report
(previously

emailed to all BOD members). Cash on hand as of October 31st was

\$152,528. Artist sales for

the year ended October 31st were \$12,734 up from the prior year sales of

\$12,417. Net profit

Year to Date is \$10,767 up from the prior year profit of \$7,333.

Motion: Cheryl DeLain moved to accept the Treasurer's Report; Janet
Weinstein seconded.

Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved.

Membership - Karen Fidel was absent; no report.

Fundraising - Sharon Hoffman reported that the first Mother's Day event
planning meeting was

held on November 15th with core committee members present. The artist

application is ready

(with fee increased from \$85 to \$95) and many positions on the team are

filled. Next planning

meeting is January 8th. Four or five houses have been committed, but still

looking for one near

Bumann Ranch. Artist registration will take place January 16th and 18th,

and two greeter

training sessions will be May 2nd and May 5th. The committee is still look-
ing for a

photographer for the booklet. There will be a \$100 gift card to the Cohn

group of restaurants

(costing \$65 from Costco) for the raffle. Cheryl DeLain offered to ask the

Cohn group if they

would donate the gift card for the raffle.

Publicity - Grace Swanson reported that the next reception will be in Febru-
ary. Staff needs to

stay until 9:30pm for the reception, since we have coordinated our reception

time with Art

Night Encinitas, but staff have only been scheduled until 8pm. Carol Korfin,

Calendar Chair,

will be notified so that she can adjust the staff hours for reception evenings.

It was suggested

that while it's busy during receptions it might be nice to have additional

staff, like a "gopher" to

help with wrapping sold items, calling the artists whose work sold, and just

providing extra

eyes on the gallery.

The topic of sculpture space was discussed with regard to rotating the work

or not due to size

of works and available spaces. Linda Melvin suggested she would gather an

appropriate

group of members at the gallery to look at options and make a recommenda-
tion.

Grace Swanson further reported that publicity for the December 14th bazaar

is going well. The

volunteer of the year email will go out soon. And it was decided that for the

Community Center

show in spring it will be Board Members only. Participants will support the

reception(s) with

food and their presence.

Calendar Report - Carol Korfin was absent, no report.

Wall Report - Deborah Buffington reported that Hao Aiken has given her 60
day notice and will

receive her deposit back. Constance Gibony juried in in April and will take

Hal's spot. (Note -

we will need a new graphics person when Hao leaves).

All payments from wall artists have been received.

Note: when contacting Deborah Buffington please use her home phone

number, not cell.

Floor Report - Lily Pourat reported that all payments from floor artists have

been received.

Jobs Report - (Cheryl DeLain acting for Jeff Brosbe) Jeff will be returning

to his position mid-

December and Cheryl will support his transition back. Cheryl reported that

her outreach has

resulted in six new jobs and more 3rd shift workers.

Linda Melvin posed the question - can wall/floor renters work the receptions

in lieu of general

staffing? Some have expressed discomfort in working alone in the gallery

and handling

money. It was agreed this is a gallery committee topic.

Monthly Show - Sharon Hoffman reported that although there was a lot of

rain, the November

monthly show brought in 84 pieces of art for the small images show with

25-30 regular

submissions! The gallery took in approximately \$1200 with the show and

sold roughly

\$1300-1400 at the reception.

Gallery Chair Report - Terry Oshrin reported that there was no meeting this

month.

Hospitality - Marissa Wright was absent. It was discussed that currently

Marissa has a \$250

budget per reception. Marissa works hard to make the budget work, even

growing herbs in her

own garden to save the guild money.

Motion: Terry Oshrin moved to raise the reception hospitality budget to

\$300; Cheryl DeLain

seconded the motion. With one abstention, and zero nays, the motion was

passed.

Newsletter - Sharon Hoffman reported that the newsletter is in progress. A

discussion of

various "articles" in the Paint Rag and their effectiveness/timeliness led to

brainstorming how

to ask visitors and buying customers to please review our gallery on Yelp.

Judy Salinsky will

look into how we can text customers with a yelp review link after their visit.

The Board

discussed various outreach methods and thanked Deborah Buffington for

steering the

Daytripper bus tour guide to Off Track Gallery, where they now regularly

send their tours!

Motion: Cheryl DeLain moved to adjourn the meeting; Janet Weinstein

seconded. All in favor,

meeting adjourned 11:02.

Submitted by Nancy Atherton West, Secretary

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Off Track Gallery Est. 1965

Paint Rag December 2019

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Paid Staffer List

Welcome New SDAG Members!

Ren Daniels (watercolor, oil, acrylic)
Irma Martinez (watercolor) - returning member. Welcome back!
Neda Olomi (oil)
Aceneth Rengifo (oil, acrylic, mixed media)
Petr Studitsky (acrylic)
Brandon Valdez (acrylic)
Michelle S. Williams (mixed media)

WANTED - 3D ARTISTS

The Off Track Gallery has cubicles available to display your work for \$100 per rotation (two months - \$50 per month.) 3 shelves are available. This is for 3D artists only: glass, wood, metal, ceramic, etc.

Contact Floor Chair Lily Pourat at: lilythepotter@gmail.com



Quest for Off-Site Exhibit Venue

Joyce Ford and Ursula Schroter, as the new off site show coordinators of the San Dieguito Art Guild, are looking for venues that could show Wall and possibly 3-D art. Suggestions would be very much appreciated!

If you can think of any venues please contact Joyce Ford at joycesquiltingart@gmail.com or Ursula Schroter at uschroter@gmail.com

For example see below the show the Guild had at the San Diego Botanic Garden in the Ecke Building last year.



Paid Substitute Staffers

Paid Substitute Staffers Wanted

Anyone who has gone through training and/or overlap shifts, feels comfortable staffing, can climb a ladder to take pieces down, and enjoy working with customers will be considered.

If you have not staffed for a while, you will need to familiarize yourself where things are now in the gallery and re-read the Daily Staffing Guide the desk, and the Training Guide to become up to date on all the policy and procedures.

Please contact Carol Korfin, calendar chair at carol@glassgiraffe.com

Note:

A new list of Substitute Staffers that you can hire to staff in your place is always available on the Staffing Calendar on the SDAG website. Look at the upper left hand corner. There is a button you can click on to bring up the list.

Remember it is YOUR responsibility to notify the calendar chair, Carol Korfin, AND the gallery, where they will change it on the paper calendar in the binder.

Upcoming SDAG Events

December

Dec 6 Friday, 10:00am-Noon, Holiday Tea for Members at Linda Melvin's house
Dec 14 Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm, Holiday Bazaar, Community Center, Encinitas
Dec 16 Monday, 10:00am, Board of Directors Meeting

January

Jan 7 Tuesday, 3:30pm-5:30pm, Monthly Show Take-In for January
Jan 10 Friday, Jurying for Floor and Wall
Jan 11 Saturday, Annual Membership Meeting, Encinitas Community Center, 10am-1:00pm
Jan 16 Thursday, 10:30am-11:30am, Artist Registration for Mother's Day Tour
Jan 18 Saturday, 11:30am-12:30pm, Artist Registration for Mother's Day Tour
Jan 27 Monday, 10:00am, Board of Directors Meeting
Jan 28 Tuesday, 3:30pm-5:30pm, Monthly Show Take-in for February
Jan 29 Wednesday, 6:00-8:00pm, Wall Rotation
Jan 30 Thursday, 7:00-10:00am and 6:00-8:00pm, Wall Rotation
Jan 30 Thursday, 10:00am-6:00pm, Floor Rotation

Message from SDAG President

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and possibly all the turkeys can feel a little more at ease now that this day is over. This year went so fast, and now December is here with all of its excitement. We had a wonderful Small Image Show and Art Night Reception in November. Hope you were able to attend this fun event. The Next Gallery and Art Night Reception will be on February 1, 2020. Mark your calendar for this special time to see wonderful art and meet new people visiting our gallery.



The Annual Membership Meeting is on January 11. Make sure to mark this date on the calendar. This event is an opportunity to meet new members and talk to members that have been with the Guild for years.

Mother's Day sign up is on January 16 and January 18. If you are planning to be part of this wonderful event do not forget to come one of the two dates.

I hope each of you a healthy and happy holiday season and look forward to 2020.

Linda Melvin
SDAG President

President@sandieguitoartguild.com

Environmental Painters Schedule

Call Joan Grine 858-481-8783 for more directions and with questions, or email her at: grine@readrunner.com



December

Nothing scheduled for December. Enjoy the holidays!

Amazon Smile

#1 holiday hack:

When you buy your gifts at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates

amazonsmile

Did you know that when you shop for the holidays at [Smile, Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) AmazonSmile can donate to the San Dieguito Art Guild?

Use Amazon Smile and designate the San Dieguito Art Guild as the

You are Invited

Meet your fellow San Dieguito Art Guild Members

**"You are OUR Star"
SDAG Annual Meeting****Date** Saturday, January 11, 2020**Time** 10am to 1pm**Location** Encinitas Community Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr, EncinitasRSVP to Karen Fidel, Membership Chair membership@sandieguitoartguild.com

Coffee cake and fruit
Specialty Coffee
 Cappuccino, lattes, and espresso

Bead Exchange
Sale of Soravia artworks
 Get to know your fellow members

Bring with you one piece of artwork that best represents what you do as an artist.

Member of the Year Award**State of the Guild**

By president Linda Melvin and treasurer Linda Melemed

Critique by Dot Renshaw

A few pieces of artwork that you have brought to the meeting will be chosen at random for a short but very informative critique by Dot.

Bring It / Take It

Bring 1 item (can be art related – but does not necessarily need to be) to the Annual Meeting.

We will draw the names (for those who brought items) and you get to go up to the table and choose one item to take home with you. First names drawn gets first choice.

Got a wonderful gift over the holidays – but it just is not "you" or you really don't think you will use it? Here is your chance to pay it forward to someone else who will appreciate it!

Mother's Day Tour 2020 Artist Sign-up**San Dieguito Art Guild's****Annual Mother's Day Weekend
Art, Garden & Studio Tour 2020**To be a GUEST ARTIST on the 2020 Mother's Day Tour,
you MUST attend ONE of meetings listed below.There is no other way to sign up.
You cannot get an application ahead of time or find it anywhere else.If you cannot make either of these two meeting dates, then you must send a friend (with check or cash) to sign up for you and let us know which job you are willing to take.
Contact Tour Chair to find out which jobs are available.**Thursday, January 16 at 10:30am****OR****Saturday, January 18 at 11:30****LOCATION:** U S Bank (Conference Room), 131 N. El Camino Real
(near Encinitas Blvd)**Do NOT park right in front of the building. Use parking lots to the south of the bank - in the general parking lot.****The Bank has asked us to tell our members NOT to go through the bank's front door through the lobby. Use the side door on the south side of the building.**

Plan on being there about an hour but it will probably be less. Be prepared to pay an \$95 Application Fee and optional advertisement fee in the souvenir booklet. Ad prices range from \$20 to \$100 depending on the size. This will be discussed at the meeting.

You may pay cash or by check but **NOT BY CREDIT CARD.**

You must be a current SDAG member in good standing to apply.

Questions
Contact Sharon Hoffman, Tour Chair
Phone 858-775-8379sdagmothersday@sandieguitoartguild.com**Show and Tell - December****Friday, December 6 * 10 am-12 noon****Linda Melvin will host a holiday tea**Members with last names A-L should bring a **savory treat**
and those with last names M-Z bring a **sweet treat**.

843 Santa Regina, Solana Beach

RSVP to Kate:
zelda1970@cox.net

Hope to see you there!

Save the Date - December 14**SAVE THE DATE****SDAG 9th Annual Holiday Bazaar 2019****Date: Saturday, December 14****Time: 10am to 4pm****Location: Community Center, Encinitas**

To emphasize the date of the 14th, the Guild is offering 14 door prizes including a \$100 gift certificate to Ruth's Cris Steakhouse, \$100 to Paci del Mar restaurant, \$175 golf lesson by Kip Puterbaugh's Golf Academy, \$50 gift certificate to the Fish Market, two tickets to the SDAG annual Mother's Day Weekend Art, Garden & Studio Tour, tickets to San Diego Botanic Garden, and more.

We will still have our Silent Auction, gourmet coffee, yummy food and you - our wonderful artists.

The spots are all filled, however, you can be placed on the wait list by contacting: membership@sandieguitoartguild.com**Bazaar Committee****Karen Fidel
Carol Korfin
Grace Swanson****Rules for Monthly Show****INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTHLY SHOW
BEFORE YOU BRING YOUR ENTRIES TO THE MONTHLY SHOW, PLEASE ...**

1. If your work is on a wrapped canvas, make sure that the edges are painted also.
2. All wall art must have D or triangle brackets and wire, NOT SAWTOOTH HANGERS SCREW EYES
3. The brackets need to be placed on each side about one quarter of the way down the.
4. The wire should be tight enough so that when the art is hung, the picture hanger will visible.
5. The edges of the wire need to be taped to protect against injury.

NOTE THAT DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON SOME SHOWS ARE SHORTENED AND PRO-RATED SO FEES CHANGE FOR THOSE SHOWS.

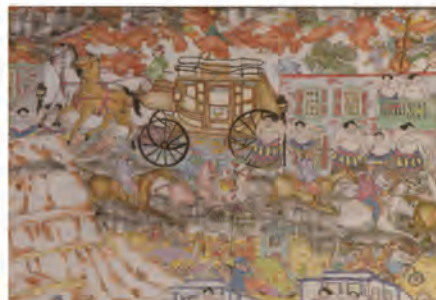
Wall artwork for the Monthly Show is divided into these entry fee categories:

- 1) under 17" measured on the diagonal: \$12
- 2) between 18" and 32" measured on the diagonal: \$17
- 3) over 33" to 48" measured on the diagonal: \$25
- 4) anything measuring over 48" will be accepted at the discretion of the monthly show chair

All Monthly Show entries must remain on display for the entire month unless sold. They may then be replaced with a similar size and type of artwork.

Visit the Off Track website to review the rules for submitting artwork in monthly shows at the gallery: OffTrackGallery.com Under Membership look for 'Enter a Monthly Show.'**December Monthly Show Winners - Small Image Show****Best of Show - Artie Mattson, "Encinitas Boat Houses" (Mixed Media)**

- 1st - Darlene Katz, "Prodigy" (Oil)
 2nd - Jennifer Hewitson, "Botanical Breeze" (Mixed Media)
 3rd - Basia Koenig, "Invincible Other" (Graphite)
 HM - Howard Bagley, "The Path" (Photography)
 HM - Nicholas Paani, "I'm All Shook Up" (Photography)
 HM - Barbara Lynn Bingham, "Potted" (Oil)
 HM - Blair Gibb, "Tangled Ribbon" (Digital Art)

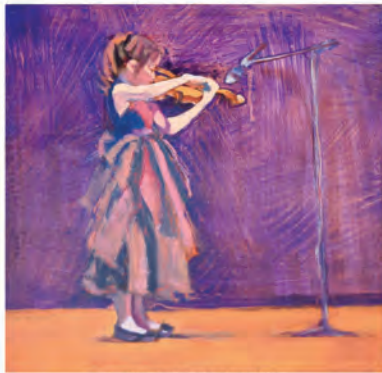
Best of Show for December - Small Image Show



Encinitas Boat Houses (mixed media) by Artie Mattson

Monthly Show Winners for December - Small Image Show

Photography of the Small Image Show Awards and Best of Show were done this month by Nicholas Paoni



Prodigy (oil) by Darlene Katz



Botanical Breeze (mixed media) by Jennifer Hewitson



Invincible Other (graphite) by Basia Koenig

Monthly Show Winners for December - Regular Show

Watercolor/Acrylic

- 1st - Ren Daniels, "An Enchanted Kitty" (Watercolor)
- 2nd - Julie Swartz, "The Anticipation" (Acrylic)
- 3rd - Cheryl Ehlers, "Diving into the Deep" (Acrylic)
- HM - Aceneth Rengifo, "Blue Passage" (Acrylic)

Oil

- 1st - Cher Bettencourt, "Dunmore Town Harbor Island"
- 2nd - Irma Martinez, "Rancho Santa Fe Pastoral"

Other

- 1st - Charlene Meeker, "Winter Sunrise" (Colored Pencil)
- 2nd - Bea Gold, "Fisher Girls" (Woodcut)
- 3rd - Karla Nederlof, "Fork Bracelet" (Jewelry)
- HM - Oscar Afsahi, "Dancer in the Forest" (Digital Art)

Monthly Show Winners for December - Regular Show

Photography of the Monthly Show 1st Place Awards were done this month by Nicholas Paoni



An Enchanted Kitty (watercolor) by Ren Daniels



Dunmore Town Harbor Island (oil) by Cher Bettencourt



Winter Sunrise (colored pencil) by Charlene Meeker



From left: Linda Melvin, Jennifer Hewitson, Artie Mattson, Richard Hawk, Barbara Lynn Bingham, Howard Bagley



Artie Mattson receiving Best of Show Award



Jennifer Hewitson receiving award for 2nd Place



Howard Bagley receiving Honorable Mention Award



Barbara Lynn Bingham receiving Honorable Mention Award



Sharon Hoffman and Lynn Ely



Judianne Shannon



Gaza #1



Soulstar

Artist Statement:

"Since 1997, I have been working full time as a Professional Fine Artist. Taking my easel and paints to the outdoors has created countless challenges along with numerous rewards. My objective has always been to interpret a scene -- whether landscape or some cultural activity -- through traditional approaches of painting while exploring my individual brand of story telling.

My career is now taking me around the world allowing me to share my paintings with more and more people. It is a fascinating journey, challenging and rewarding. Please explore my images and select one or more for your collection."



Paul Strahm received his B.F.A in Painting from Youngstown State University in Ohio. "Each image is thoughtfully painted to capture the landscape, lifestyle of the area and its people." Strahm has won numerous awards and mentions for his artworks. The Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego recently acquisitioned one of Strahm's paintings into the permanent collection.



Linda Luisi, originally from Boston, had a rigorous training copying Old Master paintings (trompe l'oeil) in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Tufts University. She furthered her training in California at Santa Monica College and Palomar College for architectural rendering, perspective, and digital arts. Her work is known for depth and dimension.

With a firm foundation of art and design, upon graduation Linda took free-lance commissions for design, illustrations, paintings and murals for corporations, hospitals, and private clients across the U.S. This continued for over 35 years into the present, with a focus on murals and paintings.

For 20 years, in between commissions, Linda has taught all ages (beginners to advanced) at schools, museums, libraries, senior communities and privately. She teaches creativity workshops and skill-building in realistic, expressive, abstract, composition and color theory. Linda also gives slide presentations. These are lively interactive presentations to de-mystify art and to help people to understand and enjoy art in new ways.

Artist Statement:

"Teaching has opened up a new world for me--sharing the art I have learned and practiced all these years. People are grateful to learn skills they thought were impossible for them. As an instructor, it is the personal attention that I give each student where the magic unfolds, where I point out the strong points in their work, and give them tips to improve it. The art is transformed, and so are they."



Cheryl Ehlers: A Retrospective
Exhibiting: November 6 - Jan 6, 2020
Encinitas Library: 540 Cornish Drive

"Art must be an integral part of the struggle."
Ehlers insisted. "It can't simply mirror what's taking place.
It must ally itself with the forces of liberation."

Artist Statement:

"The more difficult task has been to consider what it's all been about. My own belief as an artist is that much of what I do (the art making part that is) happens in a kind of trance, or mental zone. There is a notion that it is through the channel of a person that creativity flows and significant art making happens. In that regard, it is much like art choosing the person rather than the person choosing to be an artist. Indeed, I don't really remember ever making the decision to become a painter, I found myself being one."

See Cheryl's work at: cherylehlersart.com





Heart and Soul, 2001



Orchids, 1997



St. Pete's Church Hawaii 1, 1997

Information for Customers

MEMBERS:

When customers inquire about you and your artwork, we have a "Membership Artists' Business Cards" white binder where they can take one of your cards. This is particularly useful for members who don't have a wall/floor position where they have room for a card holder. So put 4 of your cards into this binder and replenish as needed.

Also for customer's use is a "Membership Artists' Biographies" white binder where they can read your biography. So put your biography into this binder -- or perhaps update the one you currently have there. 2 pages max.

How to Price Your Artwork

Wonder if you're charging too much; too little???

Everything you've ever wondered about and more in this article on [How to Price Your Art](#).

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NEW Online Watercolor Classes with Jayne Spencer

Learn to paint watercolor! Bring more creativity and joy into your life! Anyone can learn to paint watercolor, learning the proper skills and techniques -- and I'm an award-winning artist who's taught watercolor for 11 years. Enjoy painting at home, on your own schedule!

For more information or to enroll for an online watercolor class at: JayneSpencerWatercolor.com

Check out my Youtube videos!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpLNo54nJfg>



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Paid Staffer List for the Off Track

When there is a need for a Gallery staffer to get someone to take their place to work in the Off Track Gallery the following rules apply:

- * Artists are to pay \$40 Staffing Fee for a 4-hour shift.
- * Payment is not done through the Gallery or SDA6. It is an Artist to Artist transaction.
- * Paid staff must have specific staffing qualifications before becoming Paid Sitters.
- * FUTURE PAID STAFF ARE LISTED ONLY AFTER APPROVAL FROM THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE & GALLERY MANAGER.

List of the Off Track Gallery Approved Paid Staff:

- Doreen Long 858-487-3672 (home)
- Laura Lowenstein 760-450-5055 (home) or 760-753-3254 (cell)
- Kate O'Brien 760-726-8737 (home)
- Devana Safran 619-954-5099 (cell) (only Thursday or Sunday)
- Susan Schulte 760-944-8874 (home) or 760-406-1953 (cell) needs advance notice
- Judianne Shannon 760-753-7088 (home) or 760-936-6124 (cell)
- Grace Swanson 760-805-0434 (cell)

If you need additional help or have special circumstances or wish to be on the list of qualified staffers, please notify one of the Gallery Calendar Co-Chairs to discuss.

Don't forget to send information and news you'd like to be considered for the Paint Rag to PaintRag@SanDieguitoArtGuild.com

Sharon Hoffman
Paint Rag Editor
San Dieguito Art Guild

HAND CRAFTED UNIQUE GIFTS

POTTERY BY KAREN FIDEL

OFF TRACK GALLERY
San Dieguito Art Guild, Est. 1965
937 South Coast Hwy 101
Lumberyard Shopping Center
Behind St. Tropez and Starbucks
ENCINITAS



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2019 Encinitas Holiday Parade Event to be held Dec. 7

For the 62nd year, Encinitas will welcome the holiday season at the 2019 Encinitas Holiday Parade, presented by...

The Encinitas Fire Dept. brought the big trucks at...

'A Show Within a Show — Small Images & More'

The bi-monthly reception at the Off Track Gallery teamed up once again with the City of Encinitas' ArtNight and held a reception Nov. 23 featuring an award ceremony for its annual Small Image Show titled "A Show Within a Show — Small Images & More."

The gallery features this show at this time of year since the small images "make excellent holiday gifts," according to a press release. Off Track Gallery is located at 937 South Coast Highway 101, Suite C-103, Encinitas. Visit OffTrackGallery.com Online: encinitasadvocate.com



SDAG President Linda Melvin with Small Image Award winners Jennifer Hewitson, Best of Show winner Artie Mattson, Judge Richard Hawk, Barbara Bingham, Howard Bagly



Sydney Ely, Small Art Show Honorable Mention artist Barbara Bingham, Jennifer and Kevin Ely



Charlene Meeker with her Blue Ribbon Best of Show Small Art work



San Dieguito Art Guild President Linda Melvin displaying her fluid water color art



PHOTOS BY MCKENZIE IMAGES

Grant Bathke and his tile art



Artist Judy Salinsky, whose bronze sculptures were just featured and recognized in New York by the National Sculpture Society



Diane O'Connell, recently returned from an artist-in-residency, in France, with her artwork



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Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, Dec 14

10am - 4pm

Encinitas Community Center

1140 Oakcrest Park Dr.

Encinitas

DOOR PRIZES

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Off Track Gallery

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