

*Dates to Remember*

**DON'T FORGET  
THE  
FAIR  
AUGUST 18-19,  
10AM-5PM**

## Membership Renewal Reminder:

We still have a few people that have not sent in their membership dues.

We will be putting together the new membership directory/information booklet within the next few weeks and want to make sure your name is included. The final dues receipt date, in order to be included in the new directory, is **August 4th**.

Membership dues are \$30 per person (\$10 extra for each additional person living at the same address who also wishes to be a member).

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The next "**Judged**" show registration is **Saturday, August 4**. *In order to participate and enter your artwork in this show, your membership must be current.*

We hope to have all of you as members of our art association again this year.

Please call me at 949-366-1601 if you have any questions.

Mary, Membership Chairperson

## San Clemente Art Supply News

### FREE

Hands-on Chroma Interactive Acrylic Paint Demo  
August 8, 1-4pm

*Space is limited, so call to reserve a spot.*

**Remember we are GOING GREEN!! No more mailed newsletters!! Please give us your email address if you want to receive our newsletter via email in August. It will cover September - December and have the class & workshop schedule. We will have some printed copies available at the store if you don't do email.**

### *Our summer sale continues:*

Arches 140# CP full sheet multipacks 45-50% off list prices.

Art Alternatives Canvas 50% off list prices

M Graham Watercolors or Oils 40% off list prices

Many sable & squirrel watercolor brushes  
40-50% off list prices

*Lots of other neat stuff all over the store!!*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey, I'm writing this as I sip a frozen margarita and watch the waves roll in on a secluded beach in an archipelago in the South Seas. Actually, I'm not, but I wish I was. Wait, let me sniff a little more Ultramarine Blue. Anyway, back on topic, congratulations go to all the artists who participated in the Paint Out. Plus, thanks go to the many terrific sponsors including Beach Fire, SC Art Supply, Land Rover, to name a few. The event was first class and the quality of the art was definitely evident. Our excellent judge, Michael Obermeyer, had his work cut out for him, which leads me to my next point.

Judging art, we all recognize, can be very subjective, therefore we really shouldn't be painting or creating art with the goal in mind of winning contests, but rather with the desire to learn and explore. Hmmm. I think you should try to do both. How is it that a good judge can quickly cut the herd within minutes? A divining rod and a cone hat made of aluminum foil? Some stuff immediately stands out, like muddy or pasty-white colors, but what holds back most paintings from a step closer to an award is composition. Good composition, well thought out, will take you places. (Carlson's Guide to Landscape Painting still holds up as a basic primer.) Okay, now you're in the top twenty or thirty, say, when value, color and edges are assessed stringently. Many judges might place texture as the ultimate deciding point, since that may include not only thickness and quality of the paint, but the brushstrokes and the implied experience.

So I think what I said was good composition gets your foot in the door, and practice will take you wherever that door leads.

*See you out and about,  
Steve Kell*

## GALLERY NEWS

### SIXTH ANNUAL PAINT SAN CLEMENTE COMPETITION HUGE SUCCESS

What a week! We had perfect weather, excellent artists and a great celebration at the Gala.

This event has become the San Clemente highlight of the year. The publicity was phenomenal. There were articles and photos in National magazines and newspapers throughout Orange and San Diego Counties.

A university representative contacted us and wants to put on a one-time plein air event. She even came to our event and Gala. She says they have been checking these events out, and thought we were so organized and together and

asked several questions. One of many was, "*How many volunteers do you need?*"

First, it starts and finishes with a lot of hard working, talented, dedicated members, willing to help, and making it an enjoyable and successful event.

Second, it can't be done without sponsors. **Beachfire** and **SC Art Supply** have supported us from the beginning and continue to help us make this event bigger and better each year.

**SC Art Supply** starts us out the first day at check-in with their goodie bags they give all the artists that are competing. They collect wonderful gifts from their manufacturers. The week event ended with the fabulous Gala. The music, buffet and drinks provided by Beachfire were the best. We couldn't ask for a better party and celebration of the awards. We added a new major sponsor this year, **Mission Viejo Land Rover/Jaguar**. Our many thanks to **Culligan** for supplying us water all week. Also, thanks to **Downtown Flowers** for their unusual and artistic floral arrangements for the tables. The yummy chocolate fondue dessert was provided by **Melting Pot**. Thanks to all the member artists that became bronze sponsors. It really makes a difference. Please support their businesses whenever you can. Thanks to the city for the partnership and support of this week's event.

Be sure to see the artwork before it is picked up August 3rd. The pieces are outstanding this year.

**JULY 26:** Artwalk (last Thursdays of the month) you can still sign up: Call Doug Strole 366-1116, forms on website: scartgallery.com.

**AUGUST 4:** Members Paint San Clemente Judged Show

1. Only 2 Categories (All Media Paintings and Photography/Digital)

2. Must be San Clemente Theme

**AUGUST 5:** Sunday - Awards Reception (\$1,500) 3:00-5:00 pm.

**SEPTEMBER 7:** Fourth Annual Auction (\*please Donate a Painting) Proceeds to **Watershed** task force: scwatersheds.com. Help keep our beaches & water clean!

Will be held at our gallery, you do not have to attend. Leave pieces in gallery few days before. Thanks.

Happy to announce Sue Dinunno will be the new Co-Chairwoman of the Gallery. She has been back and forth between Florida and San Clemente last couple of years, but plans on staying here permanently. She has had lots of experience with Art Associations in other parts of the country. Please welcome her.

Gallery Chairwoman,  
Pam Hill

## PAINTINGS FOR CAMP PENDLETON

The San Clemente Art Association has come through, again, for a worthy cause. I am referring to the artwork that was donated by its members to provide interest & beauty to what would otherwise be blank wall space at the Camp Pendleton hospital, & other clinic walls used by U.S. Marines and Naval personnel & families here in Southern California.

I never dreamed that what began as a personal desire to donate a few of my images to the rehabilitation hospital for wounded marines would grow to this end. The idea to expand didn't occur to me until Wayne Forsberg said he wanted to donate a piece. From there all it took was an email to Pam Hill, who informed the membership of the idea & the response in just one week was phenomenal. Over 40 pieces of art were donated by Association artists.

The works were donated generously & with enthusiasm. These are some of the comments made by the donors. "I hope they help to brighten the walls of the clinics" (Gail Lat-time). "I am so happy to donate my painting to Camp Pendleton" (Jean Glass). "Thank you so much for doing this" (Docia Stein). "Thanks for spearheading this effort" (Sue Dinunno). "I hope that possibly some of the soldiers & families will enjoy the nearby scene of Oceanside" (Carole Mayne). "Thanks for putting this together for our fine servicemen & women. We need to do whatever we can to support them for their great sacrifices" (Natalie Gagnon). "My Dad spent a year in a vet hospital in WWII. He has passed away, but I am sure he is smiling to know other vets are being appreciated" (Regina Hurley).

Those expressions of gratitude to our wonderful service people are also shared by all of these contributing artists: Patti Clifton, Nancy Dunn, Dennie Hahn, Pam Hill, Howard Kirk, Tony Natali, Warren Peace, Jim Proett, Pat Shorten, Linda Volz, Cay Varholick, Ron McGuire & Wayne Forsberg. (Wayne contributed a great deal of time helping me with the project).

Tuesday, June 12, Wayne & I loaded my van with the donated pieces to deliver to the Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton. Vicki Miller, the Executive Assistant to the Command Chaplain, met us at the hospital to accept the artwork. With the help of a corpsman, the four of us loaded her office, the hallway and other offices. As she viewed the art coming in, she explained that the clinics are located not only on the base, but other facilities such as San Diego, Miramar, Twenty-Nine Palms, etc. The facilities are undergoing improvements &, until now, would have had lots of blank walls. She plans to display the work in a storage area & then ask somebody from each facility to come & pick the pieces they want for that particular facility. The Base hospital will be given first choice.

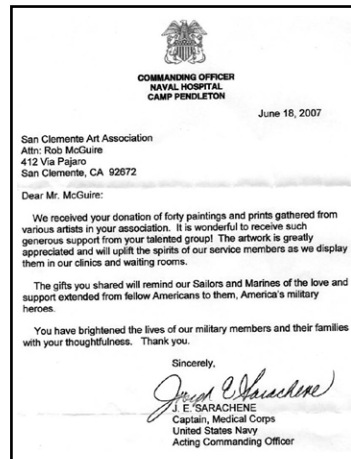
As a follow-up, Vickie mentioned that they were exploring ways to raise money for the dependents of Navy & Marine personnel. The money raised would be used to buy some of



the necessities such as diapers, blankets, towels and other personal and household items not provided by the government. She asked if we would consider being involved and donate art that could be auctioned for that purpose. Based on the current response, I replied that I was certain the members of the Association would want to support that kind of effort (especially with better planning).

She asked me to provide a list of all the donors so she can write a letter of appreciation.

Ron McGuire



## ARTISAN CASE

The session for the Artisan Case is still on & goes to August 3rd. I changed the 4th of July decoration to the new summer scene: **Shells and Beaches!** Please visit the new display & enjoy the jewelry items from our 6 Artists:

**Carlene Goins, Sharon Longdale, Robert White, Monica Branstrom, Adele Lynas and Katharina Stute.**

The next change day will be August 3rd and pick up/delivery is scheduled between 1:00 to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact me at 949-364-6905.

Katharina Stute, Artisan Case Chairman

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 3, 1-4pm** - Pick up paintings, Paint San Clemente Plein Air Show.

**August 4, 10am-Noon** - Registration, Paint San Clemente Members Judged Show.

**August 5, 3-5pm** - Reception for Paint San Clemente Members Judged Show.

**August 18, 19, 10am-5pm** - ART/CRAFT FAIR.

**FROM LYLNDELLE STONICK - Mexican Riviera Art Cruise - January 27 - February 3rd** - has a special discounted offer for an ocean view stateroom, for a limited time for only \$599 pp. For more details, contact Rod or Lyndelle Stonick: 949-661-2479 or email: 4realrod@cox.net.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS RESPOND

We have received several letters from Scholarship winners expressing their thanks & appreciation for their awards. Limitations on space do not permit us to include entire letters, but the excerpts pre-

sented below should give you an idea of how these young people feel about our confidence in their future art careers.

**Derek Gerber**, SCAA Winner, states: "I was writing to thank you once again for your generous award & support. I just felt that I needed to restate how thankful I am for your kindness. I hope you continue supporting other upcoming, young students".

**Michael Marchisotto**, Stephanie Dorey Recipient, remarks, even more enthusiastically, "Wow! When I first heard the news, I was lost for words, really in disbelief & very excited at the same time. I am greatly humbled to be graced with your confidence in my abilities and promises...".

**Simone Vincenty**, SCAA Winner, perhaps says it as well as anyone: "I wanted to thank the San Clemente Art Association from the bottom of my heart! I am so honored to be receiving such an enormous & overwhelming gift from you. Without amazing people in our community like you, students such as myself wouldn't have half as many opportunities & achievements as we do. So thank you again & again".

## WINNERS

### PAINT SAN CLEMENTE QUICK DRAW

**1st Place - #52 Alfred Tse, 2nd Place - #32 Greg LaRock, 3rd Place - #190 Mark Donaldson, 4th Place - #13 Kevin Davidson**



Alfred Tse  
1st Place  
Quick Draw

### HONORABLE MENTIONS

**#2 Amin Ebrahim, #26 Paul Gavin, #45 Lee Sautereau, #61 Steve Kell**

### PAINT SAN CLEMENTE

**1st Place - #163 Michael Situ, 2nd Place - #101 Greg LaRock, 3rd Place - #35 Kevin Davidson, 4th Place - #153 Lee Sautereau**



Michael Situ  
1st Place  
PSC

Photos courtesy Frank Ritenaur

## HONORABLE MENTIONS

**#61 Kay Flierl, #51 Mark Donaldson, #123 Erich Neubert, #136 Carolyn Pelkey, #104 Matthew Larson, #81 Fred Hope, #186 Steve Wang, #87 Steve Kell, #176 Alfred Tse, #102 Greg LaRock, #157 Jeff Sewell, #126 Celia Niemerow, #135 Carolyn Pelkey, #67 Jennifer Friend, #10 Leslie Avalos, #164 Michael Situ, #39 Ron Deak**

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