

Dates to Remember

**JAN. 7, 10AM-4PM:
PEOPLE'S CHOICE
SHOW OPENS**

**JAN. 14, 3PM:
ROGER ARMSTRONG
DEMO**

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San Clemente Art Supply News

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

TWO FREE DEMOS IN JANUARY

Liquitex Acrylics: Sat., Jan. 6, 1-3pm

M. Graham in Store Demo Watercolors & Oils: Sat, Jan, 13, 10-3.

Chroma Interactive Painting Party: Sat, Jan., 27, 1-4
Space is limited, so call to reserve your spot for Liquitex or Chroma demos.

Our new schedule of classes & workshops is out!
If you have not received a copy of our newsletter,
call the store & we'll send you one!

Or visit our website at: www.scartsupply.com.

We have some amazing things coming up you won't want to miss! We are having our **Back to School sale** Jan. 8-27.

You can save on all the basics.

Art Alternatives canvases are 50% off the list price.
Artisan & Cotman Brushes are 50% off the list price.
Princeton Brushes (open stock) are 40% off the list price.
Art Alternatives Black sketchbooks
(spiral or hardbound - buy one get one free!)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

This past year went by so fast I have whiplash. Thanks go to everybody for pitching in and making all our events a success. I have never actually given much thought to making New Year's resolutions, but I came up with a few which I listed in order of importance.

1. Enjoy each day as it comes.
2. Try to remember peoples' names, including my own.
3. Don't track paint on the carpet. In fact, don't track anything on the carpet. In fact, use a drop cloth. Maybe carry a "Traveling" drop cloth at all times. It would be ideal for a cocktail or dinner party at a friend's house.
4. Take a deep breath when following someone in traffic who is smoking, talking on a cell phone, plucking an eyebrow, unfolding a map of the world and trying to reach into the trunk.
5. In order to save money don't let immediate family members cut your hair or perform invasive dental procedures such as root canals.
6. Investigate the possibility of recycling cat hairballs into macramé heirlooms or Navajo basket replicas.

Happy New Year!
Steve Kell

JANUARY DEMONSTRATOR

ROGER ARMSTRONG

On Sunday, January 14, at 3pm, in the Ole Hanson Room, we are privileged to have as our Demonstrator, **Roger Armstrong**, world-renowned cartoonist, teacher and watercolorist.

To most of us, Roger needs no introduction. We have laughed at his cartoons, marvelled at his watercolors, and come out of his classes



better artists, both technically and spiritually, than when we came in. (Your Editor has taken two of his classes.) For those who might need reminding, the following is a summary of Roger's most outstanding accomplishments.

Roger has been teaching and painting for over 60 years. His teaching experience includes classes in basic painting, drawing and composition, watercolor, figure, and cartooning at various venues, including **Laguna Beach Museum of Art, Laguna Beach School of Art, Muckenthaler Art Center, California State University, Pasadena City College, Saddleback, Orange Coast College, Irvine Fine Arts Center, and Art Institute of Southern California.** In addition, he teaches classes three days a week at his Studio in Laguna Hills.

Roger's paintings and cartoons are in over 200 pri-



vate and public collections, including the **Smithsonian Institution**, the **Laguna Beach Museum of Art**, and the **Banking House of Rothschild**. He has participated in Group Shows in many prestigious galleries, including the **National Watercolor Society** (1963-84), the **Masters of Watercolor**, and the **Laguna Beach Festival of Arts**



Paintings from Roger's Sketchbook

(1961-80). He is listed in **Who's Who in the West**, **Artists of Southern California**, and **Artist Network**. He is a Life member of the **Laguna Beach Art Association**, the **Niguel Art Association**, and the **National Watercolor Society**, of which he was President in 1984-85.

In addition to his numerous prizes and purchase awards, Roger received an Honorary PhD from the **Art Institute of Southern California** (1990), the Golden Award from the **Motion Picture Screen Cartoonists** (1993), and the Bicentennial Award from **Cypress College** for Meritorious Contribution to American Culture (1976).

Roger Armstrong's watercolors are compellingly realistic, strangely enough because of their abstract components. His uniquely fascinating exploration of the relationship between space, shape, and color is best viewed in full color (check out the website: www.RogerArmstrong.com, then come to the meeting and see them in person!)

Remember, thanks to George, whose many talents include electronic genius, every seat will have a good view of our Demonstrator. So come early and fill them up.

WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR 2007???

GALLERY SHOWS:

It is always great to start a New Year with fresh ideas and enthusiasm. We have so many wonderful events throughout the year. We will have eight Gallery Shows, six being judged which include ribbons and cash awards. We have 2 People's Choice shows. One will be the highly publicized flower show in partnership with the SC Garden Club. We change our exhibits about every 5-6 weeks.

PAINT SAN CLEMENTE:

"Paint San Clemente" was added 5 years ago. It is our biggest event and fund raiser for all the public schools art supplies and High School scholarships. This event needs everyone's help and ideas. There is much more we can do to make the event bigger and even more exciting. We need sponsors. If you know of a business or corporation that might want to participate, get in touch with the Board. We can give you a presentation that will explain our non-profit organization. We will be forming committees this month for this event. You may have the expertise we need; please let us know.

ART FAIR:

It is a two-day event in August. It has been going for over 40 years. Information will be out soon. Make sure you sign up early.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

We will have eight meetings that are demos with top-notch artists. Very exciting. We have an installation potluck for all members in June, plus a December Christmas Party.

SUMMER ARTWALK (MAY-SEPTEMBER)

Our Association has a contract with the City for the official 'Last Thursday's Art Walk'. Artists can sign up and paint on Del Mar for those summer evenings. The City has helped us with lighting etc. The Downtown Business Association is working hand in hand to get the businesses to also stay open. This year there are some new ideas that will add to the fun evening.

ROTATING GALLERY:

Being revised and revamped. Annemarie Hall & Ruth Yuhas are Co-Chairmen.

PUBLICITY:

New Chairman is Susan Caput. Sandy Beeler will continue covering Paint SC Event this year. That's 2007 in a big nut shell!

Pam Hill
Gallery Chairperson

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 3, 4pm: Executive Board Meeting, Gallery

January 5, 1-4pm: Pick up paintings, Judged Show

January 6, 10am-noon: Registration, People's Choice Show

January 7, 10am-4pm: Show opens

January 14, 3pm: Membership meeting & Demonstration by **Roger Armstrong**

February 16, 1-4pm: Pick up paintings, People's Choice Show.

February 17, 10am-12 noon: Registration, Spring Judged Show.

February 19, 1-4pm: Show opens.

February 24, 3-5pm: Reception, Judged Show.

PLEIN AIR PAINTERS

On January 5th, we will be painting at the Ole Hanson Beach Club in San Clemente. You can paint the club house and grounds or North Beach. Also, the train station is there. The clubhouse is off of Avenida Pico just west of El Camino Real. On January 12 and 19, we will meet at Aliso Beach in Laguna. That beach is on the Coast Highway just south of Wesley Drive. On January 26, we will meet at Casa Romantica in San Clemente. The Casa is located at 415 Avenida Granada. Take Del Mar towards the pier. Turn right on Ave. Granada. We meet around 9am. Call me if you have questions: 949-369-1463. On Fridays, call my cell: 212-2467.

See you there,
Jean

ARTISAN CASE

All Artist displaying their items in the Artisan Case wish you a wonderful Christmas time, a safe holiday season and a successful Year of 2007.

Just a reminder. Pick up and delivery for the Artisan Case is January 5th, 2007 from 1-3pm.

Please label all new items with name and price. Labels have to look good; business cards can not be used for labeling.

If you have questions please call me at 949-364-6905.

Katharina Stute
Artisan Case Chairman



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party is done and it was fun. There was plenty of food and it was delicious. I especially enjoyed the desserts, as I sampled all three of them.

Of the eighty people that came to the party, nine were new members that joined the Association between June and December of this year. Thank you all for coming.

A big THANK YOU goes to George Gooch. He was our magnificent auctioneer. Howie would be proud or maybe even envious. I know everyone is happy with their winnings. However, if it wasn't exactly what you wanted for Christmas, bring it back next year and you can unload it and try for something bigger and better.

A very "Special Thanks" goes to **Alicia Sotherland**, **Louise Lopina**, and **Steve Kell** for their gift of art, which was given to the winners of the drawing. Three very happy people went home with a painting.

Mary Bierce



Romance is
Alive and Well!



*A Good Time was
had by ALL!*



First Prize -
Hair Design.