

Dates to Remember

**MAY 6, 3pm:
 DEMONSTRATOR**

**MAY 21, 1-4pm:
 SUMMER JUDGED
 SHOW OPENS**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 2, 4pm:** Executive Board Meeting, Gallery.
- May 6, 3pm:** Membership meeting, Ole Hanson Room. Mark Jacobucci, Demonstrator. (See write-up).
- May 18, 1-4pm:** Pick up paintings, People's Choice Show.
- May 19, 10-Noon:** Registration, Summer Judged Show.
- May 21, 1-4pm:** Show opens.
- May 31, 7-9pm:** Reception, Judged Show. Art Walk.
- June 3:** Artists' Supplies Garage Sale (see Gallery Chairman article)
- June 16, 10am-1pm:** Artist check-in - Plein Air Competition.
- June 22, 1-4pm:** Pick up paintings, Judged Show.
- June 22:** Quick Draw.
- June 23:** Gala Evening.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It can't be May already, can it? I was invited to the first annual Borrego Springs Plein Air paint-out a couple of weeks ago and was impressed with the overall organization, knowing first-hand what such an undertaking entails. Three different receptions at three different locations plus a quick draw all occurred in seven days while trying to paint in 95 degree heat. Even the lizards had their tongues hanging out. What was interesting was to see how different artists handled the desert landscape, finding ways to contrast the warms and cools. The final results were spectacular, with awards going to Siam Caglayan, Debra Huse, Jason Situ, Carol Swinney and Greg LaRock, but judging, I might add, was only a single opinion.

Since I had leftover desert paintings, I trucked them the following week to the huge Indian Wells Art Festival held at the Tennis Gardens, where people paid eight bucks to park and stumble through a maze of 200 artist tents, showcasing a gallimaufry of high-end, pricey wares, including three-ton stone sculptures, five-foot high porcelain vases, wildly original metal-works, jewelry made from every conceivable thing you could think of while snorting Nyquil, scratch-board paintings going for over \$30,000 and ten-foot by twenty-foot oil paintings. Then there were my little 9x12's. Many of the artists that I spoke with traveled much of the year, some attending as many as forty shows throughout the country. Definitely an interesting show.....definitely a lot of trouble.... but definitely worthwhile.

See you out and about.

Steve Kell

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Enclosed with this newsletter is an envelope with a renewal application inside. Please take out the application, fill in the information and return it along with your renewal dues for the period 6-16-07 through 6-15-08. Make sure the SCAA address appears in the window.

We currently have over 350 members. Our volunteer Executive Board Officers, Standing Committee Chairmen/women and Co-chairmen/women have been working diligently to continue to make this a successful, enjoyable, and educational organization.

We hope to see you back in our new year.

Mary

GALLERY NEWS

MAY & JUNE are very exciting months of Art activities. Pick up work May 18th, registration for the **MAY JUDGED SHOW** Saturday, May 19th. **IMPORTANT:** The **Reception** will be Thursday evening **May 31st at 7pm**. This will coincide with the first Artwalk of the summer. It makes for a great evening. Any member that wants to participate in the Artwalk is welcome. There will be tons of people downtown milling up and down Del Mar Avenue. A great opportunity to sell your artwork. Check our website for Artwalks entry forms. scartgallery.com.

JUNE 3rd: ARTISTS SUPPLIES GARAGE SALE (Perfect time to clean out your studio and get rid of supplies you don't use. Please bring in your donated supplies on Saturday June 2nd to the gallery). There will be lots of art supplies and frames on sale Sunday. Fill your studio back up!! Tell all your friends!

JUNE 16th will begin our **SIXTH PAINT SAN CLEMENTE** plein air competition.

Be sure to sign up early. Some members waited too late last year. We have artists sending in entries from all over the country. Artists will be given a goody bag from SC Art Supply, one of our main sponsors.

JUNE 22nd, 10am - 12: - 'Quick Draw'

JUNE 23rd, 10am: Plein air paintings displayed outdoors and judged Outdoor Art Fair Exhibit **10-4.**

6pm - 8:30: GALA!!!

- Paintings moved to auditorium & awards announced
- Fabulous Food spread by Beachfire
- Two complimentary drinks
- Live entertainment
- Silent auction and Drawing

Tickets: \$30. Call Mary 366-1601.

We encourage all members to participate in all events* for a fun and memorable experience. Who knows, you might even win a ribbon and \$. Invite all your friends to the Gala. This is our fund raiser for our student supplies and scholarships.

LAST BUT MOST IMPORTANT: Please sign up for a committee to help before and during that week. You may call or email Pam Hill or Steve Kell.

List of where we need volunteer help: You may sign up for several spots.

June: Poster distribution

6-16: Plein Air Artist Sign-in

6-22: Quick Draw: Sign in 8-10am

Entry check-in 12pm and Tear-down.

6-23: Art Fair Vendor Set-up

Art Fair Vendor Tear-down

Plein Air Entry Check-In 8-9am

Gala Event Set-up 4pm

Gala Event Staffing: 5:30pm-8:30

Quick Draw Silent Auction

Gala Tear-down: 8:30pm-9:30

Pam Hill, Gallery Chairwoman

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* For information on all SCAA events and forms: scartgallery.com.

MAY DEMONSTRATOR

MARK JACOBUCCI

On Sunday, May 6, 3pm in the Ole Hanson room, Jean will present Mark Jacobucci, well-known landscape artist, as our May Demonstrator.

Mark has drawn since he could hold a pencil and studied painting in high school on Cape Cod, Massachusetts and college in the Boston area. Early influences include Paul Georges, the monumental figurative painter, and sculptor Peter Grippe, well known in the New York art scene.



He received a Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture and came to California in 1985 to work in Laguna Beach in the profession.

In 1998, Mark renewed his passion for art and was influenced by attending life drawing sessions at Laguna College of Art, a workshop at the Fechin



Institute in Taos with Sherrie McGraw, and workshops by Laguna Beach painter Ken Auster.

Mark's paintings are of landscape themes, primarily beaches and coastlines, roads, alleys, and agrarian scenes. Some pieces he considers like historical documents in that they illustrate areas that have since been developed or are slated for imminent development. Currently he is exploring interesting compositions with some amount of narrative content. He likes using strong contrast, vibrant colors, and loose, spontaneous brushwork. Although he paints mostly in his studio rather than outside, he attempts to paint in the plein-air style, usually in sizes that are typically larger than one would do on location.



Mark's background as a Landscape Architect has influenced his artistic vision significantly. He says that Landscape Architecture and painting have much in common: one is painting landscape on canvas, the other is painting landscape on the land. With one you build your own world and with the other you work within the "real" world.

Paintings in Motion

If you would like to look at Mark's paintings before you go to the Demonstration and enjoy them in full, startingly vibrant color, log onto:

www.landpainter.com

And if you would like to see a new way of displaying painting on the web that Mark is helping to pioneer, log onto:

www.landpainter.com/paintings-in-motion

In this program, Mark presents eight paintings. Click on one of them and an enlarged version will appear which

shows about 30 views of the creation of the painting in succession, starting with a black-and-white drawing and ending with a finished painting. The effect is startling.

ARTISAN CASE

The students of the Truman Benedict Elementary School are displaying their own ceramic creations in the Artisan Case from April 8th through May 17th.

Please come and visit the Gallery and look at the students' displayed items.

The next session for registering and displaying items during the Summer Judged Show will be on Friday, May 18th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Please bring your arts and craft items during this time. And, as usual: All items have to have a nice printed label showing the artist's name and price. Please, no business cards are acceptable as identification. The pick-up date for the above session is Friday, June 22 during 1:00 to 3:00 pm. If you have any question on the above, please contact me at: 949-364-6905.

Katharina Stute
Artisan Case Chairman

MEMBER NEWS

STEVE KELL:

Plein Air Workshop: Three half-days, 9am-1pm, May 4, 5, 6. Cost \$145. Sign up at San Clemente Art Supply. Painting locations TBA.

LOUISE LOPINA:

Won Artists' Choice in SOCALPAPA '06 Back Bay Show. She also won 3rd Place in the '07 SOCALPAPA Juried Show at the Mission San Juan Capistrano.

LYNDELLE STONICK:

Yosemite Valley 2007 Plein Air Workshop: There are just a few spaces left, so sign up now to enjoy the majestic surroundings of Yosemite National Park, while learning more about "*Color and Light*" en Plein Air with artist Lyndelle Stonick. All media is welcome, beginners too. For information, contact Lyndelle at 949-661-2479 or email her for a flyer at: stonecloudstudio@cox.net.

7-Day Art Workshop: Cruise January 27-February 3, 2008: Enjoy the pleasure of a 7-day Mexican Riviera Princess Cruise with all the added accoutrements. Indulge yourself in art and relaxation, with Artist-Professor Lyndelle Stonick, "*On Board and In Port*". Receive expert instruction along with individualized attention over 5 days at sea and on location. During this special art voyage, get help as you need it, in drawing or painting, with lessons and critique time. Reserve your stateroom now. For a flyer or information contact: Affordable Travel Solutions: 949-661-2479, Rod at: 4realrod@cox.net, or Lyndelle at: stonecloudstudio@cox.net.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR COMPETITION

California Fine Art, the juried art show of the California State Fair, seeks entries from California artists aged 18 and over. Entries must be contemporary, completed within 2 years prior to deadline. Over \$14,500 in prize money will be awarded. Entry fee is \$15 per artwork. To get complete details, go to www.bigfun.org or call 916-263-3161.

PLEIN AIR

This month of May let's gets ready to do "**Paint San Clemente**". On May 4th we will meet at the pier in San Clemente. Take Del Mar all the way to the beach. there is a pay machine to park near the pier. On May 4th we can paint at Casa Romantica. Take Del Mar to Avenida Granada, turn right and the Casa will be on the left. Bring a drop cloth to protect ancient tiles. May 18th we can paint at San Juan Capistrano Mission. The gardens should be in full bloom. Drop cloth needed and there is a fee to get in. On May 25th let's paint along Del Mar Street in San Clemente. The village is colorful: Cabrillo Playhouse, the clock tower, the hotel near El Camino Real, the shops along the way, etc. If you need more information call me at: 369-1463. My cell phone is on on Fridays: 212-2467.

See you there.

Jean Glass

PUBLIC CHOICE WINNERS

1st Place

#22 Doug Strole *Waterlilies Pond*

2nd Place

#54 Frank Ritenour *Wave under the Pier*

3rd Place

#50 Dorothy Kuhr *Collage*

HM #51

Kevin Davidson *Diane's Backyard*

PAINTING AT THE FLOWER SHOW



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