

Dates to Remember

**SEPTEMBER 9, 3pm:
DEMONSTRATION**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 10am
Noon: REGISTRATION,
FALL JUDGED SHOW**



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San Clemente Art Supply News

**FALL WORKSHOPS
& CLASSES
are filling now!**

**We have some great new ones, including
Oriental Brush Painting/Chinese
Watercolor and Painting on Yupo,
as well as many other wonderful ones.
Our schedule & newsletter are now
available online at:
www.scartsupply.com**

**We have gotten in some great paper
deals from a Bee paper closeout, and our
back to school sale will continue through
September 8th.**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With summer still upon us, and crowds flooding the beaches, my thoughts have been turning to our driving habits. I have decided that the current motor vehicle code is obsolete. Without going into detail on who I know, I can say with the utmost non-sincerity that the following ten changes will soon be taking place in the DMV manual.

1. Speed limit signs will now merely indicate the minimum IQ required for drivers on that particular stretch of road.
2. A continuous red light will still mean "stop", but with the following addendum: if your chances are at least 50-50 that you can make it through the intersection without hitting anyone, you may continue.
3. A yellow light still means floor it.
4. The bigger vehicle always has the right-of-way.
5. School-zone limits apply only if children are unable to leap from your path.
6. Driving with one hand is now recommended, leaving the other hand free for obscene gestures, talking on a cell and balancing the checkbook.
7. Freeway driving in heavy rains: Make quick and continuous lane changes to increase chances of avoiding rain drops and wear on wiper blades.
8. Stop signs are no longer in force and merely indicate curbs.
9. The rear view mirror is no longer required. Instead, it will be offered by most car manufacturers as part of the "grooming system" package.
10. The use of common sense will result in severe penalties.

*See you out and about,
Steve Kell*

GALLERY NEWS

**SALES UP FIRST WEEK OF
MEMBERS PAINT SC SHOW**

The members **Paint SC** show is excellent. The winners, besides getting ribbons, took home \$1,600 in cash prizes.

It got off to an exciting start with the Sunday awards reception. There were all kinds of creative hors d'oeuvres. Sharon Forte won 1st prize with her lovely combination of food, shells and candles, which we tried to blow out and found they were battery run. To top things off **'The Melting Pot'** was there again with their yummy chocolate fondue. Check them out, their dinners are excellent, a fun evening out.

The gallery has been very busy this first week and lots of sales. Sunday, August 12 was the Fiesta; there were 1000's

of people going through, including a few staggering. Our Fair this month is always a very busy weekend, plus lots of tourists. There will be a report about it next month from Chairmen George & Ruth Gooch.

**PLEASE DONATE PAINTINGS
FOR WATERSHED AUCTION!**

September 7th will be our **4th Annual Watershed Taskforce Auction**. Please bring your donated paintings in the week prior and marked for auction. This is an important fundraiser to help keep our water and beaches clean. Info: SCWatershed.com. You need not attend the event. Watershed Taskforce will take care of publicity and invitations. This is good exposure for your work and a wonderful cause.

TWO MORE ARTWALKS - SIGN UP NOW!

Two more months to go! August 30th and September 27th. Don't miss all the action. To sign up call Doug Strole 366-1116.

SEPTEMBER - BEGINNING OF THE YEAR:

The first day the kids are back in school and the mothers are at Mimosas. We start our General Meetings/Demos. Jean Glass, 1st VP has some fabulous artists coming for the year, very exciting. We start Friday Plein Air Painting outings; we encourage everyone to attend if they can and learn together. Great opportunity if you are a beginner and lots of fun.

SEPT 17 - NOV 1 - FALL JUDGED SHOW

Circle your calendar: Pick up Sept. 14th, Registration Sept. 15th. Reception Sept. 22nd.

Gallery Chairwoman,
Pam Hill

ARTISAN CASE

Our summer session started on August 5. A total of 8 Artists signed up and if your time permits, please come to the Gallery and take a look. You always can find some interesting pieces of jewelry.

The Artists are: Dorothy Kuhr, Margo Flynn, Kathy Uribe, Darlene Goins, Adele Lynas, Robert White, Sharon Langdale, Katharina Stute.

The above mentioned Artists are displaying a variety of Silver Work, Stone Cutting, Beading and Textile Material.

Due to my upcoming vacation I had to change the pickup date which is now **Friday, September 21, from 1:00 to**

3:00 pm.

Also, it's worthy to mention that we are getting more members displaying their Jewelry and other Art items in the Artisan Case. I can only accept 5 items per member! This will start with the next session! Also, our Artisan Case is getting very "crowded" and the case is getting too small. Maybe we can discuss a 2nd display case for the near future.

If you have any questions about the above, please call me at: 949-364-6905. Have a great summer and a terrific show!

Katharina Stute
Show Case Chairman

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 5, 4pm - Executive Board Meeting, Gallery.

September 9, 3pm - Membership Meeting, Ole Hanson Room, Demonstration by Jack Wang. (See write-up).

September 14, 1-4pm - Pick up paintings, Paint San Clemente Members Show.

September 15, 10am-noon - Registration, Fall Judged Show.

September 22, 3-5pm - Reception, Fall Judged Show.

September 27, 5:30-8:30pm - Artwalk.

MEMBER NEWS

One of **Ruth Gooch's** new **Circle of Life Series** featuring encaustic on paper and found metal was juried in the July-August exhibit at the MM Galleries in San Francisco. The show titled "Here and Now-Encaustics and Time" is a joint venture of MM Galleries and International Encaustic Artists. The exhibit features encaustic work of 20 artists from throughout the United States.

This sculpture will also be included in Lissa Rankin's upcoming book *"Encaustic Art Today: A Practical Guide to Creating Fine Art with Pigmented Wax"*. Look for more of this series in upcoming SCAA Gallery shows.

Please check the Aug-Sept-Oct issue of the San Clemente Journal for a feature article on **Regina Hurley**. The Journal is found in stands in front of many businesses in San Clemente.

Joy Patterson entered the Orange County Fair competition this year. She received a First Place for one, plus "Division Winner" and Jurors choice. She also sold the winning piece "Cat House", wa-

tercolor on Yupo.

Willa Strupat is teaching an abstract art class through the Capistrano Unified Adult Education. Brochures are available at libraries or by checking out their Website. (This class has been a big hit for individuals who want to try abstract art and enjoy pushing the envelope with various media.)

PLEIN AIR

Hi Artists!! The Friday plein air group will be starting up again this month of September. Everyone is invited to join us whether you are a beginner or a pro. We meet on Fridays around 9am to paint scenes around San Clemente and nearby areas. On Sept. 7th and 14th we will meet at Calafia Beach in San Clemente. From the 5 freeway take Calafia west all the way to the end. There is a parking lot with meters.

On Sept. 21st and 28th we will meet at the Montage resort in Laguna Beach. Take the Coast Highway to Wesley Dr. Turn toward the ocean. There is a parking structure with a pay machine. We usually walk along the pathway behind the resort and paint somewhere along that path.

Call me if you have questions, Jean Glass: 949-369-1463 or call my cell on Fridays: 212-2467. E-mail: maniglas@cox.net.

SEPTEMBER DEMONSTRATOR

JACK WANG

At 3pm, Sunday, Sept. 9, in the Ole Hanson Room, Jean Glass will present as our September Demonstrator **Jack Wang**, internationally regarded muralist and plein air painter.

"My formal art training is from the National Academy of Fine Arts in Taiwan and American Academy of Art in Chicago. While working as a high school art teacher, I was active as an emerging artist in Taiwan; my paintings were exhibited in galleries and museum, and I had my first one-man show when I was 28.

My informal art education is from studying paintings by the masters, past and present. I especially admire Sargent's bold brushstrokes, Monet's light-drenched colors and Richard Schmid's distinctive



edges. When I paint, I pay attention to these three aspects. I've also learned a lot from my twenty years of working as a professional mural painter. It gave me the sound skill in drawing and the abilities in problem solving.

When I paint, I do not copy nature. Before starting a painting, I try to see the beauty in nature both through my eye and my heart;



it is as if I'm communicating with nature. I can visualize the finished painting most of the time

and know what I would like to express through it. I decide what to emphasize, what to omit or downplay in order to match the image in

my mind. I strive to create three-dimensional ideological realms on canvas or board. In other words, I feel I am paying homage to nature with my painting.

I am a member of SOCALPAPA and LAPAPA. I go to many paint-out competitions and juried art shows, and I have won many awards. I exhibit and sell my work at the Art-A-Fair at Laguna Beach every summer, and my paintings are also represented by Win Henstock Gallery in Laguna Beach."

Jack's many and varied accomplishments include the painting of over 200 murals for hotels, restaurants, and casinos, and four pictures commissioned by Dudley Moore ("when I didn't even know who Dudley Moore was," he laughs).

Jack's creative skill as an artist, together with the international flavor of his career, should result in

a fascinating experience for those of us who come early enough to get a good seat.

PAINT SAN CLEMENTE MEMBERS SHOW AUGUST 5 - SEPTEMBER 13, 2007



1st Place
(sold)
Steve Kell
(HM winner
shown on left)

1st Place	#2	Steve Kell
2nd Place	#81	Linda Stone
3rd Place	#3	Dorothy Cavanagh
4th Place	#14	Sharon Forte
HM	#105	Annemarie Hall
HM	#104	Annemarie Hall
HM	#102	Catherine Borsellino
HM	#1	Steve Kell

PHOTOGRAPHY/DIGITAL ARTS

1st Place
Marlene
Ritenour



1st Place	#7	Marlene Ritenour
2nd Place	#61	Carol Terry
3rd Place	#8	Frank Ritenour

PUBLIC CHOICE



Winner "Western White House" Jennifer Friend

Judge: Ebrahim Amin