

*Dates to Remember*

**Oct. 12, 3pm:**  
Membership meet  
& Demonstration

**Nov. 1, 10am-noon:**  
Registration,  
Winter Judged Show

**New Members**

- Kimberly Ahern:** 322-8157  
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beautiful Custom Frame Shop.  
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October with a big sale and product demos.  
We will let everyone know when it will be.

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**Renewals**

- Jana B. James:** 498-5709  
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**George Rawson & Lorraine Schaefer:** 801-870-1426  
47 Sillero, RSM, CA 92688  
**Barbara Ross:** 240-3112  
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**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A-FRAMES?**

**If so, please call: 949-369-5535**

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

It has been a busy month or so with events jammed into every breathing hour. Congratulations go to the Gooches and the Tianos for their hard work in putting on the Art Fair Extravaganza. On those large heels came the Art House Show in Ladera Ranch, a tremendous undertaking with very little lead time. Kudos go to Pam, Ruth Yuhas and Frank R. for their prep and planning. Twenty-nine artists from our Association (along with about 60 other artists) are exhibiting, and since the show is ongoing as I write, the net results aren't out yet. I can honestly say that the opening night gala was fun, packed with patrons, art and a constant parade of spectacular hors d'oeuvres. The biggest news of the evening was that no one fell in the pool while elbowing their way to the crab cakes.

I also "Painted the Peninusula" in Balboa along with the SOCALPAPA group, and spent two long days at the outdoor show. The recent meltdown of the financial sector definitely affected overall sales, but my congratulations go to all the volunteers who put in some long hours, and especially trail master Joanne Royal. For you plein air painters out there, don't forget the paintouts every Friday.

See you,  
Steve

**GALLERY NEWS**

**ARTISTS MAKE BENEFITS SUCCESSFUL**

Thanks to all our members who have so generously donated their artwork for very important causes. September 19th will be the Watershed Taskforce Auction. It is always very successful with George Gooch as one of the auctioneers. He keeps it moving and is very entertaining. Last year the event raised close to \$5,000. It's great when our artwork can help such a good cause as keeping our beaches and oceans clean for generations to come.

We have been asked to help in another auction to be held September 20th: The New Senior Citizen Center. They are getting closer to the ground breaking for a much needed new center. They really appreciate our efforts. Thanks again artists!

**ART HOUSE IN LADERA RANCH**

The Art House has been a new and exciting event

sponsored by Orange Coast Magazine. The new home is 8,000 sq. ft. and for sale at 6 Million. Thirty of our members decided to go for it and took three rooms. It has been fun preparing, installing and getting ready for the first of five Galas. It takes place the week September 13-21st. Open to the public during the day. This is great exposure for our gallery. In this month's Orange Coast Magazine there was a special section on the Art House and we had a three-page spread.

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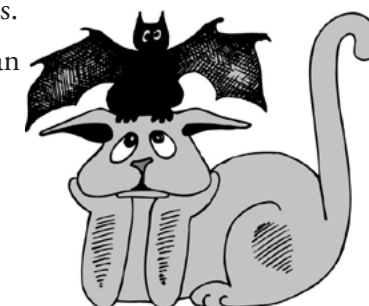
Remember it is illegal to copy any photograph (famous people included) or painting or parts that another artist has created. Portraits plus any scene must be your photo. You can contact the photographer and see if they will sell you the rights to copy it. Also do not take photos of a known person without a signed photo release. They can sue you. When you paint an original or take a photo, it becomes your copyright immediately.

**Important to read for Gallery Sitters**

We have put an info sheet under the desk glass explaining each sale and what to do.

1. Please write all information: Buyer name, address, phone, and email.
2. Artists name and name & number of artwork - plus your name as seller.
3. Please train new members thoroughly.
4. Suggest leaving key in lock-box after opening the gate & change the combination. It has been lost many times on the desk etc. Very inconvenient.
5. Please do not put notes under glass or tape on top.
6. Please make sure the big table is straightened up and looks nice. The City sometimes has small meetings there and leave things out of place.
7. Please do not change or write on art cards. If we make a mistake we will fix it.
8. Please fill out show registrations carefully!
9. Keep the beautiful artwork coming in, we are getting lots of compliments.

Gallery Chairwoman  
Pam Hill



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 1, 3:30pm:** Executive Board Meeting, Pacific Coast Bank.
- October 12, 3pm:** Membership meeting, Ole Hanson Room, Demonstration by Jim Wodark (see write-up).
- October 31, 1-4pm:** Pick up paintings, Fall Judged Show.
- November 1, 10am-noon:** Registration, Winter Judged Show.
- November 3, 1-4pm:** Show opens.
- November 8, 3-5pm:** Reception, Winter Judged Show.

## MEMBER NEWS

**George Rawson** received an "Award of Merit" at the 2008 California State Fair, in the fine arts category, for his oil painting of a landscape.



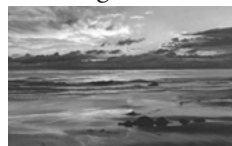
**Steve Kell** is offering a plein air workshop, three half-days, 9-12:30, Fri-Sun, October 3, 4, 5, \$145. Go to [Scartsupply.com](http://Scartsupply.com) or call the San Clemente Art Supply, 369-6603 for more information. We paint at a different location each day.

**Regina Hurley** has been commissioned by Lineage Dance of Pasadena to create a sculpture and pastel to be auctioned at their annual Gala which will be held at the Pasadena Museum of California Art. Other select pieces of her sculpture will be auctioned as well. If you are interested in attending this memorable evening, email



Regina.

"Sunset Glory" which took top awards in the Members Paint San Clemente Show is on exhibit at Saddleback College Library in Mission Viejo. Also



on exhibit at the Coastline College Gallery is a watercolor titled "French Abbey II."

**Herman Sillas** The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) has selected Herman's collage of scenes from his numerous paintings depicting the life and experiences of Latinos in the United States to commemorate the organization's 40 years of existence. A limited number of signed prints of the collage will be presented to MALDEF's honorees for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. MALDEF, the nation's leading Latino civil rights organization selected Sillas collage called "*MALDEF and Latinos Shaping America*", and will present signed prints to its honorees at the organization's annual banquets held over the next 12 months in Washington D.C., San Antonio, Chicago, and

Los Angeles.

"It is always an honor to have one's artwork recognized by a national organization and know that prints of your work will hang in offices of U.S. Senators and Congress members," Sillas said. A limited number of signed prints are also available to the public and may be purchased from the artist directly at: [sillasia@aol.com](mailto:sillasia@aol.com) or: 949-498-6519.

## ARTISAN CASE

There are five Artists displaying their jewelry in the Artisan Case. The attraction this time is focusing on **AMBER**, and there is also a write-up about Amber and the forming of Amber by Mother Nature.

The center shelf displays jewelry with real Amber, cut, polished and hand set in each piece. You will enjoy the display which is shown from September 14th to October 30th.

As mentioned, the pickup/delivery date will be October 31st from 1-2:30pm.

### Please notice:

All price and name tags on each item have to be visible from the front. (The gallery sitter should not have to open the show case just to check the price on an item just because the tag is hidden behind the jewelry piece!)

All jewelry pieces have to be polished and not showing any tarnishing!! Please make sure your item looks clean, not tarnished (front and back side) and is presentable in the show case.

Our next theme will be turquoise and turquoise color! I will have a write-up about the history of turquoise, including a map which shows the location of the best turquoise mines in the US. See you on Friday the 31st of October. Any question on the above, please call!

Katharina Stute  
Showcase Chairman  
949.364.6905

## OCTOBER DEMONSTRATOR

### JIM WODARK

Sunday, October 12, 2008, 3pm, Ole Hanson Room

For our October membership meeting, the San Clemente Art Association is pleased to present Jim Wodark, award winning plein air artist and member of several prestigious painting groups, including The Laguna and Southern California Plein Air Painters Associations and an Artist Member of the California Art Club.



Jim has won numerous top awards throughout the country, including two Firsts in SCAA's Quick Draw Competition (2004, 2005) and a First and Second in SCAA's

Plein Air Competition (2004, 2008).

Top awards in the last five years include Best of Show SO-CALPAPA Newport (2007), First Place LPAPA "Best of Plein Air Show" (2006), First Place SOCALPAPA "Best of the Back Bay" (2004), and First Place LPAPA "Best of Plein Air Show" (2008).



Originally a cartoonist, Jim was led to explore the plein air technique by his love of the outdoors, at first using watercolor and acrylics, but

eventually turning to oil as the medium of his choice. His approach to painting is best described in his own words:

"When you grow up in Colorado, it's hard not to love the outdoors. For me, being outside and capturing the light, mood, and atmosphere on a canvas for other people to enjoy, is just an incredible feeling." And: "I paint to express myself. I feel when I see a beautiful scene, to be inspired and inspire



in return. I want to translate the beauty around me - a fleeting moment - into something permanent and timeless that brings those same feelings to life for each viewer."



And perhaps most descriptive: "My intention is to paint my masterpiece every time I paint a picture. This gives me never ending room to grow and experiment with my art."

The samples of Jim's art, reproduced here in black and white, must be viewed in color before they can be fully appreciated: [www.jimwodark.com/collections/6815](http://www.jimwodark.com/collections/6815).

But better yet, come to the Demonstration and let Jim show you how to win over 25 top awards in five years.

## PLEIN AIR

Hi Artists. The Friday plein air group will be meeting at the Montage Resort in Laguna on Oct. 3rd and Oct. 10th. Take the Coast Highway to Wesley Drive in the south part of Laguna. At Wesley turn towards the beach and you will see the parking area. There is a pay machine. On Oct. 17th and 24th we will be painting from the bluffs above San Onofre State Beach. I will send emails to everyone with directions. If you don't have email please call me and I will give you directions. We usually start arriving around 9am. Hope to see you there.

Jean  
949-369-1463 or Fridays: 212-2467

## FALL JUDGED SHOWWINNERS & JUDGES

September 15 - October 30, 2008

### BEST OF SHOW

#71 Betty Schleicher

### MASTERS

1st Place #17 Michael Downey  
2nd Place #89 Pam Brasel  
3rd Place #100 Ruth Gooch

### OIL/ACRYLIC-LANDSCAPE

1st Place #57 Lana Perry  
2nd Place #81 Jennifer Friend  
3rd Place #28 Susan Cox  
HM #29 K.L. Heagen  
HM #23 Jack Proctor  
HM #37 Lieschen Rypel  
HM #94 Janna James  
HM #53 Louise Lopina

### OIL/ACRYLIC-OTHER

1st Place #110 Ron Peterson  
2nd Place #59 Lulu Hoffner  
3rd Place #107 Pam Hill  
3rd Place (tie) #7 Elizabeth Fortin  
HM #52 Louise Lopina

### WATERCOLOR

1st Place #33 Bonnie Rinier  
2nd Place #116 Michelle Gonzalez  
2nd Place (tie) #8 Mark Kaufold

### PORTRAIT/FIGURE

1st Place #103 Annemarie Ross

### 3-DIMENSIONAL/CRAFT

1st Place #80 Dorothy Kuhr

### PHOTOGRAPHY/DIGITAL ART

1st Place #67 Robert L. Ross  
2nd Place #105 John Forte  
3rd Place #63 Frank Ritenour  
HM #27 Ken Slagle  
HM #68 Robert L. Ross  
HM #75 Robyn Scott

### OTHER MEDIA

1st Place #34 Leslie Sweetland  
2nd Place #74 Robyn Scott  
3rd Place #26 Sabine Orzechowski  
HM #45 Susie Cartt  
HM #95 Laurie Meinke

### JUDGES

Sue Thompson:  
"Sunday Morning at the Newstand" \$950.00  
Cliff Wasmann: "Springtime in Laguna" \$1250.00