



San Clemente Art Association

Sketch Pad

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are rapidly approaching several events that are just around the corner: the **Flower Show** we are participating in with the SC Garden Club (please see the gallery article for registering your work); the "**Art Walk**" on the last Thursday of the month; the **Plein Air and Paint San Clemente** competitions; the **Art/Craft Fair**.

WOW! What a great time to be a part of our Association! We have had such a great response from our members and the community that we can't wait to see the gallery and community center with so many people admiring our work.

I know many of you would like to help with the events, so please don't wait to be asked. This is still a volunteer association and we will need your help. By supporting our events you strengthen the Association and it is that strength that sets us apart from other groups. We're all talented and can survive on our own, but when we pull together there is no limit to what we can do.

Thanks for your support,
George Gooch, President

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2, 1-4pm: Pick up paintings, Judged Show.

April 3, 10am-12 noon: Registration People's Choice Show (preferably flower theme).

April 3, 10-12: Sign up artwork for Flower Show.

April 4, 10-4pm: People's Choice Show opens.

April 16, 9am: Bring artwork for Flower Show.

April 17 & 18: Garden Club Flower Show.

Sat. - 1pm - 4pm

Sun. - 9am - 4pm

Plant Sale

Sat. - opens 8am

Sun. - opens 9am

NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN APRIL

WANTED

WANTED, a person for the small and pleasurable task of taking over the library on demonstration meeting day. The only requirement is that you are able to be there on most Sundays. (I am not able to do this.) Pick a friend to help you and do a small service for the Club. If you are interested, please call Wally at 492-5215. Thank you.

NEWS FROM THE GALLERY

Information for the (2 day)

April 17th & 18th

Garden Club Flower Show

1. If you are interested in submitting artwork, there will be a sign-up sheet on the April 3rd registration day.
2. You may pick up forms at the time. Fill out size, description, etc.
3. Friday, April 16th, bring your form and artwork at 9am to the Community Center lobby. None accepted after 10am.
4. Paintings will be JURIED in according to what space is available, etc.
5. You will be called to pick up your paintings if not accepted.
6. Please pick up immediately at 12pm.

Paint San Clemente Competition

Help!! We need sponsors: **Silver \$100.00**, **Gold \$500.00**, and **Platinum \$2,000.00**. If at least 20 members become silver sponsors, they would be a big help. The main goal is to help our students with supplies and scholarships, and

WISDOM FROM THE PAST

FOREWORD

The first line of a song
"Open My Eyes That I May See"
might well be the prayer of all artists,
whether their medium be paint, clay, wood,
stone, thread, or any material used creatively.
Open my eyes that I may see the beauty
of the tree bent in the wind, the colors
of the sunset, the reflections in a pool of water
after a summer rain, the soft pastels of the desert,
the majesty of the mountains, and
the everchanging colors of the ocean.
And having seen, may I then transform
these inner sights to more material forms
so that others may also enjoy what I have seen.
This, then, is the purpose of the artist
and the artisan.

Agnes Buckley
1975-76

THANKS FROM SAN CLEMENTE ART SUPPLY

Dear SCAA friends,

We are now about to celebrate our 1-year anniversary as a store, and we wanted to express our sincerest thanks to all of you. Without your open hearted welcome and awesome support, I don't know what we would have done. You showed us what "community" is supposed to be.

We keep reflecting on what a blessing it is to be here in San Clemente - it just feels like home, thanks to everyone being so nice.

Anyway, as the business becomes more routine and less demanding, we look forward to being more helpful to the Association. Our goals are the same - to help the kids. To support art in the schools and the community - to make San Clemente a home for even more great art.

Please know how grateful we are for your support and friendship.

Patti & Richard Herdell

AND NOW WE ARE 1!!!

Please join us for a day of fun
Saturday, April 17th, 9-6
(before or after the flower show)
FREE Hot Dogs, Lemonade & Cake
Prize Drawings!!
Employee Art Show
Sale & surprises all week (April 12-18)

San Clemente Art Supply
1531 El Camino Real
369-6603

NEW MEMBERS

Steve & Ginette Watson	310-440-6437
993 Brookview Ave., Thousand Oaks 91361	
Katherine Clark	369-8478
1520 Buena vista #2, SC, 92672	
Trina Baker	495-1215
27632 Falkirk, MV, CA 92691	
Linda Garner	369-1457
204 Breaker Dr., SC, 92672	
Teresa Andrews	714-791-2876
28044 Marguerite Pkwy., MV, #G 92692	
Karen March	429-3445
33405 Periwinkle Dr., Monarch Beach 92629	
Charlie & Lara Hafen	291-3325
2341 S. El Camino Real, SC 92672	

285 members to date



CHUCKLES

Two old ladies were sitting on a park bench outside the local town hall where a flower show was in progress. One leaned over and said, "Life is so darn boring. We never have any fun anymore. For \$5.00, I'd take my clothes off and streak through that stupid flower show!"

"You're on!" said the other old lady, holding up a \$5.00 bill.

As fast as she could, the first little old lady fumbled her way out of her clothes and, completely naked, streaked through the front door of the flower show. Waiting outside, her friend soon heard a huge commotion inside the hall, followed by loud applause. The naked lady burst out through the door surrounded by a cheering crowd. "What happened?" asked her waiting friend.

"I won 1st prize as Best Dried Arrangement."



make our gallery artwork visible to more people. There are three parts to this competition:

1. June 26: Registration and Entries into the Gallery Show that must be San Clemente theme only. Can be studio work and/or plein air. For the Plein Air Competition, the prospectus will be sent first to members and the artists that participated last year. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.



The prospectus will then be available to the public on our website. So get your entries in early. We can only handle a limited number of artists.

This is also the date to get your canvases and papers stamped.

2. July 2: Quick Draw at the Beach club. This will be a 2-hour competition; artists entering will start and stop at the same time and be in the same area. Quick Draw paintings will be taken to the auditorium for judging and Reception, with a silent auction that evening.

3. July 3: Will end the week of the Plein Air competition. The paintings will be displayed on the grassy area at the Community Center and judged, and the awards will be given. Vendors' spaces will be available for artists to sell their artwork that day. All information will be in the prospectus that will be sent to you. It will contain your registration form for the Plein Air competitions and you will mail it in.

\$10,000.00 in prizes is very exciting! If you would like to help, please call. There will be things to do prior to the competition as well as during that week of activities. It should be great fun and a good chance to get to know other members.



Pam Hill, Gallery Chairman

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 5 (b) of the Association's By-Laws states that "Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the membership present at the May meeting." Because of a conflict with Mothers Day, a regular May membership meeting will not be held. Instead, members will gather (together or separately) in the Gallery during the Art Walk (Thursday, May 27, 6pm - ???), where there will

be refreshments and demonstrations by selected members.

For those who attend, there will be ballots provided so that members may vote on the slate of Officer nominees. For those who cannot attend, a copy of the ballot will be included in the May Sketchpad, which members may fill out and deposit in the Gallery no later than Thursday evening, May 27.

At the last membership meeting, it was announced that our Nominating Committee Chairman, Pam Hill, had persuaded all of our current officers to stand for reelection. For those who may not be acquainted with all of our Officers, their names and photos are reproduced



below from the current membership book.

President
George Gooch



1st Vice President
Cathy Tiano



2nd Vice President
Ruth Gooch



Corresponding Secretary
Vicki Littman



Recording Secretary
Judy De Marco



Treasurer
Julie Focht



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Dates to Remember
APR. 3, 10-12:
REGISTRATION,
PEOPLE'S CHOICE
APRIL 17-18:
GARDEN CLUB
FLOWER SHOW

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Thoughts for the Month

- The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and a leaky tire.
- It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal the neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.
- Never test the depth of the water with both feet.
- It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
- If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.
- If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.
- If you lend someone \$20, and never see that person again; it was probably worth it.
- Some days you are the bug, some days you are the windshield.
- If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.
- Never ask a barber if he thinks you need a haircut.

- A coincidence is when God performs a miracle, and decides to remain anonymous.
- Sometimes the majority only means that all the fools are on the same side.
- Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.
- Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.
- Life is 10% of what happens to you, and 90% of how you respond to it.

