



San Clemente Art Association

# Sketch Pad

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*Dear Friends & Fellow Artists,*

The holiday season is in full swing and we had a wonderful gathering at our annual Christmas Party last Friday evening. The dinner was delicious at Bella Colina Golf Club and all who attended were dressed in colorful seasonal attire. The white elephant auction was lots of fun as usual with George Gooch and yours truly offering up all the surprise presents for bidding.

It's been a very successful year for our Association, with many new programs taking shape and I'm looking forward to the coming year and all the events that we have planned.

Since this is my year end message, it seems appropriate to reflect on all of the things that we as a group have to be thankful for, so I thought I would express my gratitude to everyone that contributed in 2014:

Thank You to all who volunteered their time and talents and hard work for all of the events of this year.

Thank You to every artist and member who put in his or her hours at the Art Gallery and professionally handled all the responsibility that goes with it.

Thank you to all those who attended our meetings and Artist Demonstrations, and for all who helped to organize each one.

Thank You to the organizers, judges, and support people for assistance with our monthly shows and exhibitions at the Gallery.

Thank You to all those behind the scenes who helped promote SCAA by volunteering their service for advertising, promotion, and public relations.

Thank You to all of our sponsors who donated gifts and services and for the support from our fine city officials.

Thank You to every one of our members for continuing to be a part of our organization and for your amazing talents.

Thank You to all of the Chairpersons, Co-Chairpersons, Board Members and Officers for all that you do.

And finally, Thank You to everyone in San Clemente who supports the arts.

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!  
Thank you, Tom Swimm*

## **GALLERY NEWS**

### ***NEW YEAR HAPPENINGS FOR 2015***

The new January Winter Judged Show is one of our best. Last year we had a great turn-out and beautiful Art work. This is a judged show by category.

January is our first Judged show of the year plus reception. We will have two Judges usually from Laguna festival. We will be strict on sizes entered. As the organization keeps growing, we have limited space in the gallery. Your pieces will be judged by category and then re-hung for the rest of the show. Money prizes: \$100 for Best of Show and 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$35, 3rd-\$25 in Each category.

**Pick-up Sm. Works: Jan. 2nd 12pm-4pm**

**Registration: Sat. January 3rd, 10am-Noon**

**Reception: Sun. January 4th, \*2:00pm-4:00**

**Please Read: Gallery restrictions for shows (especially large pieces)!**

1. If an artwork measures 36"–48" in width, counts as two pieces and two gallery sittings.

\*Work over 48" wide will **NOT** be Accepted.

2. \*May enter two pieces: widths measured together **CANNOT** be over 48"

3. Wired and ready to hang, allow 3" from top so wire doesn't show on our hanging brackets.

4. Shrink-wrap: may enter 5 pieces (\$1.00 a pc.) Fill in form with all information at registration. \* Pick up at end of show with other artwork.

All dates and information are in your new Directory!

**Congratulations** to the winners of the Small Works Show that is now in the gallery. Also congratulations to the Jewelry artists for a very successful evening at the Glitz, that is sponsored by the Downtown Business Assoc.

**Gallery Addition Book:** Member Herman Sillas has compiled many of his Newspaper articles, "View on the Pier" into a lovely book that also includes his Artwork. It is \$15.00 and we will get a percentage as a fundraiser. President Tom Swimm designed our Ad in the book. Herman has had a very interesting life as a lawyer, artist, reporter and now novelist. I couldn't put

it down. Would make a good gift!

**Christmas Party:** The Christmas party was so much fun! Manny Glass entertained us with his new keyboard and music. Food and service was great! George and Tom did the White Elephant auction. I think we laughed over an hour. Husbands were bidding against their wives. There were some very nice gifts for "White Elephants". I know many of the members couldn't make it because of other plans. Should we consider having it the first week-end of December? Please send your preference.

**SUGGESTIONS & IDEAS:** If you have any thoughts about the Shows and or any new ideas, please email or call!

**NEED HELP:** Need one or two people to help with the Arts & Crafts Fair entries! Most vendors sign up during the previous show. So it is mainly adding or changing spaces and keeping things updated. George will still be in charge of the actual week-end event set up and keeping it running smoothly.

Need someone to take over Jean's spot of 1st VP. The main thing is getting top artists to do our demos once a month. It is a fun job, connecting with these artists. They are usually very willing.

**HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT NEW YEAR!**

Pam Hill  
Gallery Chairwoman

## ARTISAN CASE

Our Holiday Jewelry Show was a success! We all had a great time, and that the San Clemente City put on the "Glitz" on Saturday, was a great combination and brought in to the Gallery additional visitors and buyers.

Christmas is coming closer and closer and "The Jewelry Artist Group" wish the SCAA and all members and friends a Merry Christmas and a great, healthy and successful 2015.

The next Jewelry Exchange Date is Friday, January the 2nd, 2015 from 1:00 to 2:30 PM. This is the "Winter Judged Show" and ends on February the 27th. If you want to participate in the Judge Show, please select one **HAND CRAFTED ITEM!**

Please present this item with a brief description about the technique and material you used to fabricate this **HAND CRAFTED ITEM!** Please **DO NOT** include your name!

All other items for the show case have to be labeled! Please follow the guide lines for labeling and displaying as listed in the "Jewelry Guide Lines" !

At the registration you have to pay a fee/rent for one shelf: \$10.00 and Gallery Sitting one session.

If you need more information, please call me: 949.364.6905.

Merry Christmas,  
Katharina Stute  
Show Case Chairman

**PS:** The Biography Books, this "big" job is finally complete, and the new assembled collection of books are displayed in the Gallery.

If you would like to submit a short biography please follow the guideline as listed on the 1st page of the Biography Books.

Katharina Stute  
Historian



## Winter Judged Show

*1st Show of the New Year*

*Judged by categories, Money Prizes!*

*Judges scoring sheets!*

*January 2, 2015 Friday - Pick up paintings*

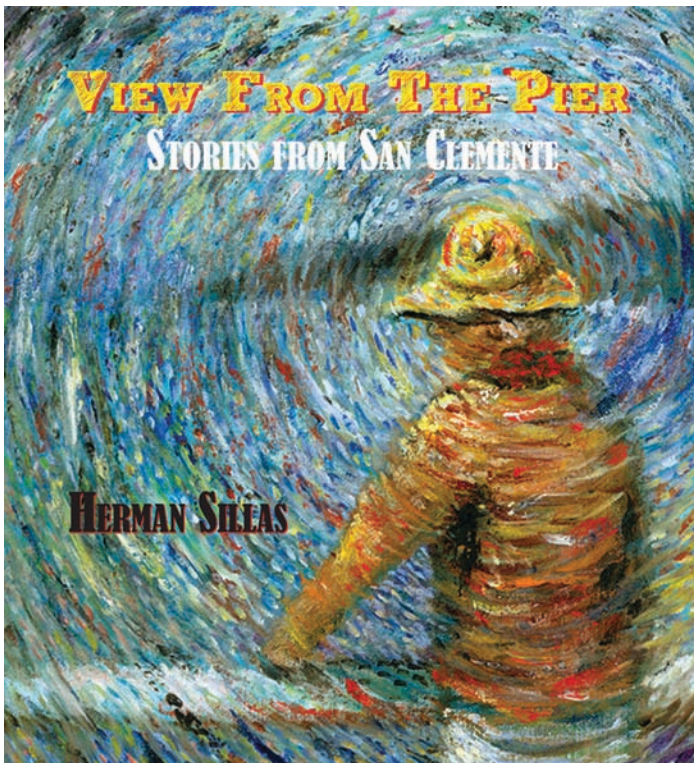
*January 3, 2015 Saturday - Registration*

*10am-Noon sharp*

*January 4, 2015 - Reception*

*2:00pm - 4:00pm*

*No theme*



## ARTIST/AUTHOR HERMAN SILLAS' BOOK AVAILABLE AT GALLERY



SCAA member, Herman Sillas, has just released a new wonderful gift book called "View from the Pier (stories of San Clemente)." The collection of his writings fall into six categories. 1. Piers and Pier Pals; 2. The Search; 3. Politics; 4. Changing

Times; 5. Family; 6. Among Anglers. Each section contains colorful and bold paintings by the artist/author. Sillas' \$15.00 book makes a perfect gift for those who enjoy art and stories that make you smile, laugh or ponder. Once reading this book you won't think of a pier as a mere walkway above the waves, it becomes a pathway for inspiration. "View from the Pier" may be purchased at the SCAA Gallery.



With the advent of a new year, the San Clemente Art Association will continue putting its best foot forward with news of what we are doing via our Facebook page. But we also want to hear from our members with news of exhibitions, awards, competition wins, and other achievements. Send your contributions to me, Jacqueline Price, at [art.life@cox.net](mailto:art.life@cox.net) and please like the San Clemente Art Association if you haven't done so already.

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## PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CARD SALES LAST CALL

Diane Abodil, Wendi Steinman, Carol Terry, Joan Anderson, No name, just PALETTE WORKS, Lisa Quateroche, Judy Salinsky, Leslie Schally.

It would be appreciated when you have cards in the rack to check if you've had a sale.

Thank you, Wally

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## New Member

Linda Dette

*Thank you to our  
volunteer gallery sitters*

Crisynda Buss

Evelyn Fernandez

Gregg Lipanovich

Christy MacBride-Hart

Lana Perry

Camille Waller

Michael Downey

Steve Kell

Susan Brown Matsumoto

Mary Jo Querry

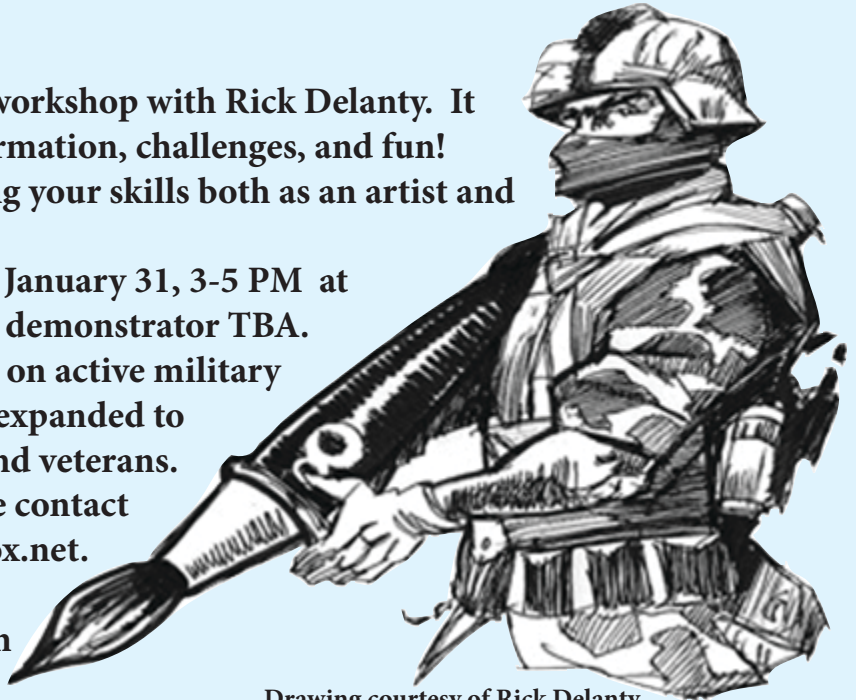
## **SCAA members:**

On December 13, MAP held its first workshop with Rick Delanty. It was a great afternoon filled with information, challenges, and fun! Thank you Rick for generously sharing your skills both as an artist and a teacher!

Our next workshop will be Saturday, January 31, 3-5 PM at San Clemente Art Supply. Workshop demonstrator TBA. The original concept of MAP focused on active military artists. As the program developed it expanded to include spouses of active military and veterans. For more information on MAP please contact me at: 949 492 0994 or [map\\_scaa@cox.net](mailto:map_scaa@cox.net).

Sandy Beeler

Chairperson, Military Artist Program



Drawing courtesy of Rick Delanty

## **Workshop**

Saturday, January 31, 3-5pm  
San Clemente Art Supply

MAP, MILITARY ARTIST PROGRAM, IS SPONSORED BY SAN CLEMENTE ART ASSOCIATION  
SAN CLEMENTE ART SUPPLY AND SAN CLEMENTE SUNRISE ROTARY.

# **How To Improve Your Inner Artist.**

**Gain Recognition & Prestige by Becoming a Member of San Clemente Art Association.**

By joining the San Clemente Art Association, you will immediately start enjoying advantages that can further your art career. You will gain access to free instruction and workshop demonstrations from some of southern California's most prestigious artists. You will be invited to participate in monthly artist exhibitors that offer cash awards and allow you to exhibit in our updated gallery. You will be a part of an over 200 member organization of artists in every medium including painting, photography, jewelry and sculpture.

We are a family dedicated to furthering the appreciation of Fine Art and Crafts and have been a part of the San Clemente culture for over 60 years.

For just \$40 per year, you can start right away enjoying the benefits of membership and set your artistic career on a new path of growth and recognition. To sign up, just ask for a membership form at our Art Gallery, or download the form on our website at [www.scartassociation.com](http://www.scartassociation.com). Do it today and start improving you inner artist right now!

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# JANUARY DEMONSTRATOR

Greg LaRock: Sunday, January 11, 3pm

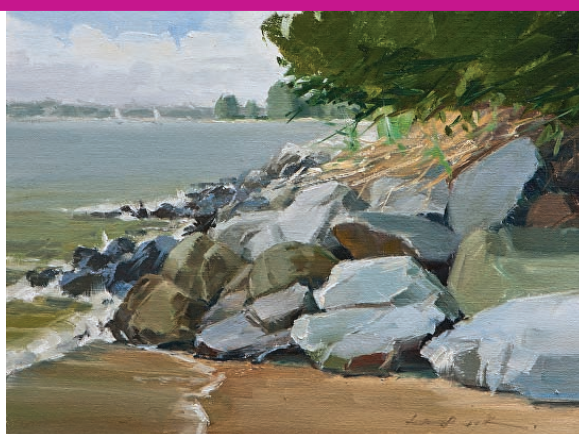


***MAKING IT LOOK REALISTIC, YET HAVING A COMPLETELY LOOSE, PAINTERLY FEEL IS MY ULTIMATE GOAL IN A SUCCESSFUL PAINTING***

- GREG LAROCK

Greg LaRock's passion is to capture the outdoor landscape and its ever-changing light and beauty. The challenge of depicting the three-dimensional world onto canvas is a difficult pursuit, but when it all comes together, it is an extremely rewarding experience. "When the gap between believability and painterly expression is merged, I've done my job."

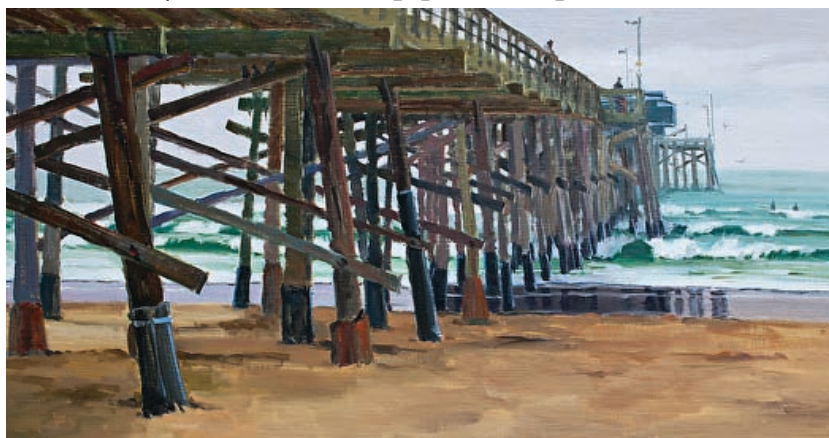
A signature member of AIS, LPAPA and ASMA plus an artist member of the CAC, Greg has won numerous awards for his



painting excellence including the \$5000 first place/grand prize at the Easton Plein Air event in Maryland and the top purchase prize awards for the Newport Bay Naturalist Mural Competition in California and at the Callaway Gardens Plein Air Show in Georgia. Greg has been juried into four of the Oil Painters of America national shows, awarded a

painting excellence including the \$5000 first place/grand prize at the Easton Plein Air event in Maryland and the top purchase prize awards for the

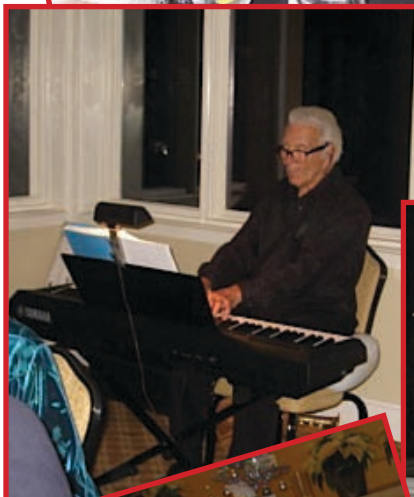
Newport Bay Naturalist Mural Competition in California and at the Callaway



"Jury's Top 50" at the Greenhouse Gallery's Salon International twice, was an invited artist seven times to LPAPA's annual Plein Air Invitational. He has also been featured in Southwest Art's "Artist to Watch" column and included in Jack Richeson Fine Art Series book "Plein Air New Mexico."



# Christmas Party - 2014!



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**January 2, Noon – 4 p.m:**

Pick up paintings, Small Works Show

**January 3, 10 a.m.- Noon:**

Registration, Winter Judged Show

**January 4, 2 – 4 p.m:**

Reception, Winter Judged Show

**January 7, 3:30 p.m:**

Executive Board Meeting, Gallery

**January 11, 3 p.m:**

Membership Meeting, Greg LaRock, Demonstrator

**February 27, Noon – 4 p.m:**

Pick up work, Winter Judged Show

*(Print & Save for Reference)*