



San Clemente Art Association

Sketch Pad

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This week marks the 55th Annual Art & Craft Fair, an event that has continued to grow every year and I want to thank all the participants and especially all the volunteers whose dedication makes this such a success.

As summer is now in full swing, I'm also happy to announce that our annual Paint San Clemente competition continues to gain recognition as one of the finest plein air events on the west coast. This year's paintings reached a new level of quality and the gala and gallery exhibition were both well attended. We had very prestigious judges this year and I thank them for their time, as well as the continuing support of all the volunteers to help to pull it all together. No small task!

We've moved forward this year and have also made substantial strides and improvements to our day to day operations. Our website is now fully functional and up to date, and we have acquired a new storage facility that is more modern and secure.

We are also getting continued coverage in the media and gaining new sponsors from local businesses that are very helpful with their support.

I'm happy to be serving once again as your president and want you to know there are some openings on our Board for new members. If you would like to contribute a little time, or if you have a desire to lead one of our committees, please let me know. We can always use new ideas and new participation with all of our programs.

Thank you,
Tom Swimm

GALLERY NEWS

THIS SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Hard to believe summer is almost over and the beginning of a new SCAA year come September. It seemed like our 14th Annual "Paint San Clemente" plein air competition came and flew by. What a group of volunteers we have! They supported committee meetings, the posters being passed out, registrations, Quick Draw and the final day of the plein air judging, hanging and the Gala that evening. We invited three of the best restaurants in San Clemente and organized by Rocco for our Gala. The food was terrific.

Thanks to Jennifer Friend, Mike Ayer and Ruth and George Gooch for all their hard work to put together

our Annual 55th Art/Craft Fair. It was August 15th & 16th. Hope you were able to attend and shop. There were over 100 vendors with all handmade products and many of our members showing their fine artwork and jewelry. A huge "Thank You" to everyone that volunteers their time for all the activities we have throughout the year. It is really appreciated. The more members that are involved always helps to make it easier and fun for everyone, and makes for lifelong friendships. We would also like to welcome all the new members that have joined this summer. Our first general meeting/demo is Sunday, September 13, 3pm in the Ole Hansen room, behind our gallery. Jean always has very exciting demos planned for us. Mark your calendars. Last but not least, a big thank you to Alan Nowell for all his professional know-how and talent in the designing of our ads, prospectus, cards and posters, etc.

MEMBERS PAINT SC SHOW

This judged show is hanging in the gallery now. The shows \$1400 awards reception was very nice. Everyone was commenting about what a wonderful show it is. Pick up for this show is September 18th. Be sure to come in and see all the beautiful pieces of art.

FALL JUDGED SHOW

Registration; September 19, 10am - 12 noon

Reception: September 20, 2pm - 4pm

Two judges: will be by Category

PLEASE DONATE ONE PAINTING WATERSHED AUCTION

September 11th will be our 10th Annual Watershed Taskforce Auction. Please bring your donated painting in the week of September 1st - September 9th. We need the week before the auction to get the program put together and printed. The higher the quality of the painting, the higher the bidding will be. No giclees or prints please. Please do not attend. Seating is limited and they need them for the buyers. It is held in our gallery. Help save our beaches and keep our water clean. For more information: website SCWatersheds.com.

Thanks to everyone for all your help this past year and summer. It has been a great year

Pam Hill
Gallery Chairwoman

SEPTEMBER DEMONSTRATOR

Rita Pacheco

Sunday, Sept. 13, 3 p.m. Ole Hanson Room



Rita Pacheco is an award winning plein air and studio oil painter, residing in Carlsbad, California. She began her formal training at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, and continued her education with classes and workshops from other prominent figurative and landscape painters. Rita spent several years in restaurant and hotel design, creating technical drawings and architectural perspective renderings. Today, she is a Signature Member of the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association, an Artist Member of the California Art Club. She also maintains membership with and has been juried into several Oil Painters of America Exhibits. Rita is represented by Hillside Fine Art, in Claremont, CA and the Crystal Cove Alliance in Newport Beach, CA.



“Very San Clemente”

Paintings by
Rita Pacheco



“Up for Adoption”

“At the Turn”



*GATHER YOUR
SKETCHING
SUPPLIES AND JOIN
OUR NEW LOCAL
SKETCHING GROUP*

SAN CLEMENTE SKETCHERS

I am delighted that we are forming this sketching group to encourage, educate and motivate each of us. I look forward to seeing you and hearing your ideas for our new sketching group. Everyone is welcome. Bring your friends.

Saturday, August 22nd 9:00 am

For our inaugural meeting let's get together out front of the San Clemente Art Gallery at 9:00 am Saturday August 22nd. First we will discuss how often to meet and ideas for sketching locations. Then we can begin sketching, wherever we like, and meet back in front of the gallery at 11:30 to share our artwork.

Friday, August 28th 9:00 am

Meet at the San Clemente Casino 140 Avenida Pico From here, you may choose to sketch the Casino, Miramar Theater, Ellie's Table, various locations along El Camino Real, the park area above the beach or at North Beach. Metered parking is available on the street, at the Ole Hanson Beach Club or at North Beach. There is limited free parking in the nearby neighborhood.

Join our Facebook page "San Clemente Sketchers" for updates

Email Patriciajean@cox.net

JEWELRY CASE

Summer is coming to the end! Enjoy the warm days, won't last much longer!

For the Gallery, a new year starting and this summary will be the 1st write up for the Jewelry Case!

The San Clemente Art Fair will be gone and I hope everyone enjoyed the Fair, We had a few new vendors. And to the Marines who gave to all of us - well done and many thanks.

I also like to thank all Jewelry Artist's for their work during the past year. The Jewelry Cases always looked great, clean and presented interesting items of Art Work and enhanced the overall look of the Gallery!

Our next session will start on **September 18th**. If you are interested in displaying your items, please register one week before the 18th Sept. Call or send an e-mail to me!

Just a reminder: the registration fee for **one shelf is \$10.00**. More detail information is available in the "Green Gallery Sitting Folder", or look up the SCAA website: www.scartassociation.com.

All the best,
Katharina Stute
Jewelry Case Chairman
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I need your help!

Please treat every sale as if your item was selling and you wanted payment! When working in the Gallery, please be sure to write on the invoice the artist's name and mark whether it was a cash sale or credit which includes all non-cash sales.

Do you have a card titled "**A Burst of Spring**" or "**Laguna Woods**"? If yes, please call or email me.

Thanks so much,

Christy MacBride

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Thank you...

....to our volunteer gallery sitters for keeping our gallery open during both the Paint San Clemente Competition (June 14th to July 30th) and the Paint San Clemente Members' show (August 2nd to September 17th). Several of our members sat multiple shifts.*

Mary Bierce *
Crisynda Buss
Jo Ann Christman
Kathy Eichler
Kathy Gascon
Mark Kaufold
Cecelia Lance

Christy MacBride *
Christie Massingill
Ferial Nassizadeh
Lana Perry
Jacqueline Price *
Camille Waller *

NEW MEMBERS

Maria Elena Bicer
Candie Blankman
Priscilla Daniel
Lori Dowe
Gloria Fetta
Kathleen Gascon
Pam Gosdis
Lyn Hiner
Bob Lacy
Carol Lerman

Andree Liebel
Michelle Madick
Diane Renchler
Mike Rossi
William Scott
Elle Stein
Ellen Seefeldt
Robert Swanson
Patricia (Trisha) Wilson



DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1 – 9:

Donate paintings for Watershed

Wednesday, September 2, 3:30p.m:

Executive Board Meeting

Sunday, September 13, 3 p.m:

Membership Meeting, Ole Hanson Room,
Rita Pacheco, Demonstrator

Friday, September 18, 10 am – 4 pm:

Pick up paintings, last show

Saturday, September 19,

10 am – Noon:

Registration new show

Sunday, September 20, 2 – 4 pm:

Reception, New Show

(Print & Save for Reference)

SCAA: MEMBERS PAINT SAN CLEMENTE ART SHOW!

BEST OF SHOW: EVELYN FERNANDEZ “IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD” OIL

SECOND PLACE: PATTI PRATHER “TOWER 2” MIXED MEDIA

THIRD PLACE: RUTH YUHAS “CASA ROMANICA” MIXED MEDIA

HONORABLE MENTION:

JACQUELINE PRICE “OLD MAN’S TABLE” OIL

VICTORIA KILLEEN “BALANCED ROCKS” WATERCOLOR

SUSAN DAUM “BACKYARD NASTURTIUMS” ACRYLIC

MARCIA STEVENS “OLD GLORY” OIL

JEWELRY:

FIRST PLACE: IRENE WETSMAN “CRINKLED COPPER FANTASY”

SECOND PLACE: SALLY RICHARDS “WAVES”



Patti Prather

Evelyn Fernandez



Ruth Yuhas

Jacqueline Price



Victoria Killeen

Marcis Stevens



Susan Daum



Irene Wetsman



Sally Richards

Fun at the Art Reception!



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