



San Clemente Art Association

# Sketch Pad

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! This year has flown by and the holidays are almost upon us. It's been a great year for the organization and there are lots of exciting new things happening thanks to the help of our incredible group of volunteers and members.

Our November Artist Demo was given by Sally Strand, a remarkable multimedia artist whose professional career has spanned over 30 years. Besides her very unique methods for pastel painting, she also shared her knowledge of the pastel making process which was quite fascinating, as well as a great slide show of her award winning work in oils, pastel, watercolor and acrylics. It really pays to attend these, it's a great opportunity to hone your artistic skills and to learn new methods and techniques that you may not have tried before.

Our Annual Holiday Jewelry Show has been expanded this year and will take place at our Art Gallery on Saturday and Sunday November 28th and 29th. We will also be tied in with downtown San Clemente's "Puttin' On The Glitz" event. Notices have been sent out to all members, but if you want any more information, contact Katharina Stute who is our Artisan Chairperson.

Christmas Party Time! Friday, December 5 at Rocco's new restaurant in the Holiday Inn. Get your tickets now and don't miss out on this fun party. Contact Mary Bierce for tickets and info.

One last important item - we can always use volunteers to sit the Art Gallery. We all share in the benefits of having our work exhibited year round and a few hours of time volunteered helps each and every one of us in many ways.

Thank you,  
Tom Swimm

## GALLERY NEWS

*Happy Birthday  
SCAA is 62 yrs old!!*

The club was started November 1953. I wasn't even born yet! Many artists over the years have sold their first painting in our gallery and it was the beginning of their Art career. With others it is a great hobby to enjoy. Either way it has played an important part of many people's lives. Organized in 1953, they called it "The San Clemente Club of Fine Arts". Eventually that changed to "San Clemente Arts and Crafts Club" and in 2000 finally settled on "San Clemente Art Association". The Gallery was called Sandy Martin Memorial Art Gallery. It was updated to "San Clemente Art Gallery". I joined the group in 1996. At that time there were 30-40

artists showing, and around 50-60 pieces of artwork in a judged show. Around 2000, things started happening in San Clemente's quiet village by the sea. Thousands of homes were to be built in a beautiful planned community called Talega. Our membership started growing and lots of new blood was infused. Restaurants and new shops started popping up and down Del Mar. The SC Art Supply opened much to our delight.

SCAA started up some new events: The beginning of "Paint San Clemente". The first one in 2002 was on a very small scale, testing the waters. With the great sponsorship of SC Art Supply and others we've grown in leaps and bounds. It is now known nationally and one

of the few competitions that has \$13,000 winnings. We also have kept it non-invitational and welcome all artists on a first come, first serve basis. Other events included the Art/Craft Fair that has been expanded and upgraded plus has a fabulous food court.. We invite top professional artists to demo at our monthly general meetings. SCAA has given thousands & thousands of dollars in scholarships to high school students and art supplies for all the public schools. These are just the highlights of our activities.

We have seven shows a year. In the past, there were four judged shows and four public choice shows. That has now been changed to seven judged shows with money for the ribbon winners. We haven't really changed but just grew in membership, ideas and hard work. We now have close to 300 members from all over southern California and are filling the gallery with outstanding artwork. Six years ago we added exquisite handmade jewelry displayed in our new glass cases. They are having their fourth Holiday Bazaar this month November 28 & 29. We are in the planning stages for a Marine Art Program (the military). Sandy Beeler is the Chairwoman. Everyone is quite excited about the plans.

It takes lots of pre-planning prior to all events, that include board meetings, committee meetings etc. It takes good hearts and members that are willing to give and not just take. We are lucky, we have lots of these!

We have all been new at one time. Being involved can make for lasting friends. Bottom-line, we have fun!

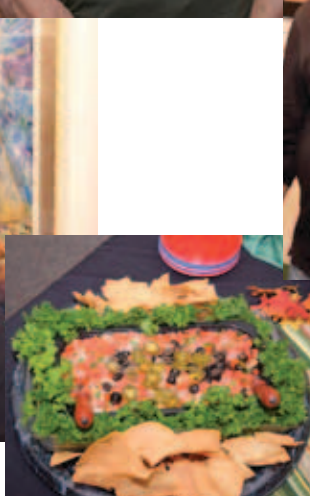
Pam Hill  
Gallery Chairwoman

### *Participation in our Art Gallery Shows!*

It is important that all members participate in the Shows. Sales have been up in the last few months and the gallery sitters keep the Gallery open. The odds are good if you are the sitter that day, the visitors will ask you what works are yours? Please make the extra effort to support SCAA shows. It is important to keep the gallery open 7 days a week.

*Thanks*

# Reception for the Judged Show



## JEWELRY CASE

Our Jewelry Cases are looking great and the next Jewelry session will start on **Friday, January 8th 2016**. Changing the Jewelry is scheduled at the same date **from 1:00 to 2:30 PM**. This will be a Judged Show! Please have all your items ready to be placed on the shelf and display. Eight Jewelry Artists are showing their handcrafted items. Please come and enjoy the Gallery and browse around for some nice Christmas presents.

Our great Show is around the corner and the "Holiday Jewelry Show" will be held on November 28/29th. The Saturday 28th is the same date when the San Clemente "Puttin' on the Glitz" starts as listed on our Flyer!

If you need more information please call me.

Katharina Stute  
Jewelry Case and Holiday Show Chairman  
949.364.6905

## NEW MEMBERS

Bob Gascon  
Kenneth Van Kampen  
Marlene Zuvich

*Thank you to our volunteer gallery sitters.  
You are appreciated.*

William Brion • Mary Bierce  
Arnie Hershman • Steve Kell  
Jacqueline Price • Bob Schwenck  
Sharon Syfrett

Condolences to Frank Stockl  
for the loss of his wife.

## Let's Sketch!

### Bella Collina Towne & Golf Club

**Wednesday, December 2, 9:00 am, 200 La Pata, San Clemente** Thank you Pricilla Daniel for this suggestion. The Bella Collina is approx. 2 miles from the coast nestled in the foothills featuring panoramic views. Tuscan style architecture, gardens and people in motion provide many sketching opportunities inside and out. Plenty of public parking.

Everyone is welcome...bring your friends Join us on Facebook/San Clemente Sketchers.....just for fun We are now on Meetup.com/San Clemente Sketchers.....

*just for fun!*





The Jewelry Artists of the San Clemente  
Art Association invite you to our:

## *2015 Holiday Jewelry Show*

Each Piece is lovingly made by local artists!

Saturday, November 28, 4-9 PM

(during Downtown San Clemente's "Puttin' on the Glitz")

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Sunday, November 29, 9 AM – 1 PM

**San Clemente Art Gallery**

**100 North Calle Seville**

**(on the corner of Avenida Del Mar and Calle Seville)**

Enjoy some refreshments while shopping for unique gifts



## WINTER JUDGED SHOW – WINNERS & JUDGES

November 2, 2015 to January 7, 2016

### BEST OF SHOW

**#60 Robert Schwenck**

#### Oil, Acrylic, Landscapes & Seascapes

1st Place	#58	Kathy Gascon	Grey Morning in S.C.
2nd Place	#36	Thomas Stipanov	Rolling Hills, S.L.O.
3rd Place	#54	Jim Alexander	Mission Courtyard
HM	#1	Mary Holt	Birds of a Feather
HM	#66	Tom Fashing	Leaving Cayucos
HM	#18	Michael Downey	Fishing Cutter in high seas

#### Oil, Acrylic, Other

1st Place	#19	Michael Downey	Onions and Garlic
2nd Place	#2	Mary Holt	Favorite Flowers
3rd Place	#43	Willie E. Kyles, Sr.	Fruit Punch

#### Watercolor

1st Place	#71	Susan Winslow	Sea Light
2nd Place	#39	Victoria Killeen	Bounty

#### Portrait and Figure

1st Place	#59	Kathy Gascon	Girl with Kite
2nd Place	#50	Sheila A. Reiser-Okun	In the Library
3rd Place	#10	Bonnie Rinier	Noble Cougar
HM	#37	Thomas Stipanov	The Falls
HM	#72	Crisynda Buss	Mothers Joy
HM	#11	Rae Kirchoff	Mr. Dozer

#### Photography and Graphic Arts

1st Place	#67	Ruth Gooch	Favorite Shells
2nd Place	#	Bob Ross	Play Pen
3rd Place	#6	Susan Brown Matsumoto	The Challenge
HM	#14	Maureen Perkins	Blue City
HM	#52	Christy MacBride	Half Dome,

#### Pastel & Mixed Media

1st Place	#29	Carol Lingenfelter	Wondering Awe
2nd Place	#51	Leslie Sweetland	Grapes 1
3rd Place	#49	Sheila A. Reiser-Okun	Radiant Solitude

#### 3 Dimensional and Crafts

1st Place	#16	Derith Madden	Secrets past
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#### Jewelry

*Join the San Clemente Art Association  
for our Annual*

# **Christmas Dinner Party**

**Saturday, December 5  
6:00pm**

**“Bistro 74”  
(Holiday Inn)**

**111 Ave de la Estrella  
San Clemente**

**\$35 per person (no host bar)  
*Live Music***

*Bring a holiday wrapped  
“White Elephant” for the auction*  
**Email or call Mary Bierce: 366.1601  
biercefamilly@yahoo.com**

**RSVP by Nov. 25**

**Send check to:  
San Clemente Art Association,  
P.O. Box 227, San Clemente, CA 92674-0227**

# DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday, December 2, 3:30 p.m.**

Executive Board Meeting – Gallery

**Saturday, December 5, 6:00 p.m.**

December Holiday Dinner

**Friday, January 8, 2016, 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Pick up paintings from last show

**Saturday, January 9, 2016, 10-12 noon**

Registration , new show

**Sunday, January 10, 2016, 2-4 p.m.**

Reception, Judged Show

**Friday, February 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Pick up paintings