



San Clemente Art Association

Sketch Pad

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I was walking my dog this morning and enjoying the unseasonably warm weather, I reflected on how fortunate we are to be artists living and working in this part of the country. While friends and some family members are enduring the bitter cold and discomfort back east, we get to be inspired not only by the beauty of our area, but by the ability to enjoy painting the great outdoors without freezing our buns off!

At our monthly meeting yesterday, we had a great Valentine's Day guest artist and a great turnout. Karen Wiechert entertained us with her very lighthearted oil painting demonstration, giving us some fun insight into her methods and told us great stories about her travels, cows, and her art career. Thanks to all those who attended and I encourage all of our members to come to our demos as often as possible. It's always a great learning experience!

Our annual Paint San Clemente event begins on June 18 and I invite everyone to start "brushing up" for this show. June may seem like a long way off, but it's just around the corner and we all know how time flies when you're having fun. Thanks to all who volunteer, plan, and participate in putting this on every year. It is no small undertaking and involves a lot of hard work by individuals who deserve our thanks and gratitude.

On a final note, thank you to all who came to the Cabrillo Playhouse and saw my performance in "The Man From Earth." It was fun to get back on stage again and we should all support our local community theater – just another reason why San Clemente is such a great town for all forms of art.

Tom Swimm

GALLERY NEWS

SPRING JUDGED SHOW: 3 Entries for \$25

Get ready for the Spring Judged Show. Registration: February 27th (10am-12)

New Rules:

- 2 pieces of Art: \$10 each and gallery sitting 2 times
- 3 pieces of Art: *\$25 for 3 and gallery sitting 3 times
- 5 pieces of Shrink-wrap: gallery sitting 1 time

We open our show ahead of the Garden Club's "Garden

Fest". Registration is February 27th. The reception is the following day Sunday February 28th. We work together with the SC Garden Club and we will have several artists painting in the auditorium on April 12th. Please contact scaa.info@cox.net if you are interested in painting that day. The Garden club members vote and award ribbons. First Place is given a gift certificate from SC Art Supply for the best painting. We get lots of press and hundreds of people turn out. Great exposure, lots of fun!

PAINT SAN CLEMENTE

This summer we will hold our 15th annual "Paint San Clemente" plein air competition. The competition will be start Saturday June 18th with check in and canvases stamped. The Quick Draw will be held that afternoon. There will be awards, pizza and wine by Selma's at the reception, and paintings for sale at 4:00pm. After painting all week, the paintings will be submitted Saturday morning June 25th. The paintings then will be judged out on the lawn for the public to see. In the afternoon the paintings will be rehung in the Community Center Auditorium. That evening the Awards Gala will be celebrated. Last year we added "An Artful Taste", and everyone enjoyed the cuisine of Rocco's Restaurants. This fund-raising event is for our Art Reach program. We help the public schools with school supplies and award high school seniors with scholarships.

This year we are adding a Marine Art Program. There will be a two-day weekend art show June 25th & 26th. Each year we get more and more artists from Northern California as well as from other States. The prospectus will be e-mailed and mailed to last year's participants. The prizes will be \$13,000 and first prize is \$5,000.

This is our main fund-raiser, we encourage all members to participate regardless of how long you have been painting. It is such a fun and exciting venue.

Information: paintsancllemente.com or scartassociation.com

Become a Member Sponsor: will be sending out sponsor letters to all members. Please help!

Join the Sketchers and Plein Air group. Everyone is learning, don't be intimidated. Once you get out of your studio you will experience how different the colors are. It is so refreshing to be outside. You may find it will help your studio work. Being with other artists broadens your horizon. See you out there!

Pam Hill, Gallery Chairwoman

JEWELRY CASE

The Jewelry change date will be the 26th of February, from 1:00 to 2:30 PM! This session goes till April 22nd. A little reminder : I can not accept Jewelry items after the final date which is February 26! If for some reason you can't deliver your pieces by this date, please make arrangement to have the Jewelry here at the 26th. And also, this is a Judged Jewelry Show!

As always, for all Jewelry and 1st time display Artist's, please follow the rules and regulations which are summarized under "JEWELRY"!! The book is located at the Gallery front desk!

If you are interested in joining the Jewelry Group, you have to be a member first with the SCAA. Please call me at 949.364.6905!

Katharina Stute
Jewelry Case Chairman

ART & CRAFT FAIR

The year is quickly progressing and Summer will soon be here.

The San Clemente Art and Craft Fair, August 20-21, 2016 is rapidly filling booths. If anyone would like to participate this year you should download the application and liability forms and jury in for the show as soon as possible for the best and remaining booths.

You may send me your information by email or by mail.

We are expecting to have a great show this year and would love to have you participate and sell your beautiful work.

Jennifer Friend
Mike Ayer
Show Chairmen

Contact: email: jennifersart@gmail.com

Phone: 949.498.9714

**Address: 111 Ave. San Diego,
San Clemente, CA 92672**

❁ HELPERS WANTED ❁

SCAA Members have developed a Telephone Calling Committee to remind our 270 members of upcoming events.

We are looking for another 6 members to join the calling committee to cover the remaining members not yet assigned to a Telephone Committee member. We thank those members who have already graciously taken on the responsibility of being on the committee.

If you are interested in helping please contact our Membership Chair, Mary Bierce at 949-366-1601 or biercefamly@yahoo.com.

Each person on the Telephone Calling Committee is assigned approximately 10 members. Usually this will involve calling your assigned members twice a month.

Type of reminders include (1) New Art Show Registration and Art Show Reception, and (2) Monthly Membership Meetings.

Thank You

Thank you to Jim Proett for keeping our gallery doors open by covering an open position!



15th Annual

Paint San Clemente

June 18-26, 2016
\$13,000 in Awards



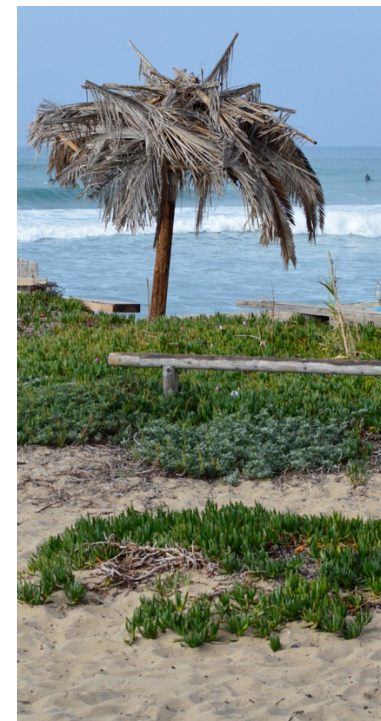
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www.paintsancllemente.com

Rules

- 1.** Entry forms and fees are due no later than May 25, 2016 for all Paint San Clemente Plein Air painting events and Outdoor Artist Exhibit & Art Sale. Entries postmarked after June 1, 2016 will be returned. Space is limited to the first 100 paid entries, please enter early. No entry will be accepted without fees! Complete rules will be in your packet upon check in.
- 2.** Size Restrictions: All entries must be wired and framed. Maximum size including frame may not exceed 24" on any side. The painting grounds (i.e. paper, canvas, board, etc.) must be stamped with the official logo before the work begins. This will be done at the San Clemente Art Gallery, 100 N. Calle Seville, San Clemente, 9:00 am - 11:00 am, Saturday, June 18, 2016. Bring as many grounds as you wish. **OVERSIZED OR UNSTAMPED ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!**
- 3.** Artists are free to paint throughout the city of San Clemente and San Onofre. Only art painted "en plein air" during the week of June 18 to June 24 will be considered for judged competition. (No studio work). Works entered for judging must be delivered (framed and wired for hanging) to the San Clemente Art Gallery between 8:00 am - 9:00 am on Saturday, June 25. Each artist may submit up to two works. Paintings entered for judging may be offered for sale at the Gala Event. Paintings may not be sold before the Gala.
- 4.** All artist vendors wishing to exhibit art for sale outdoors (fine art only) will set up their displays between 8:00 am and 9:30 am, Saturday, June 25. Artists will provide their own set-ups. Average space is 10' x 10'. There will be security guards all night Saturday June 25th, but you are still responsible for your own artwork. Sellers are responsible for their own sales tax. Artists participating in the Plein Air event will be given priority due to limited available space.
- 5.** SCAA Members are required to register for gallery sitting for each painting. Sign-ups on June 18th.

Pam Hill - Chairman (949) 369-0260
Steve Kell - Co-Chairman (949) 275-4652
Ruth Yuhas - Co-Chairman (949) 492-5190
Alan Nowell - Co-Chairman (714) 357-2525



The 15th Annual Paint San Clemente Plein Air Competition

June 18-26, 2016

MAY 25

Entry Deadline
May 25, 2016 Postmark
 Space is limited, please enter early.

JUNE 18

REGISTRATION
QUICK DRAW & SALE

Plein Air Artist Check-in

Saturday, June 18, 9:00 am - 11:00 am
 Community Center (in front of Gallery)
 Canvases can be stamped all week during regular hours at the San Clemente Art Gallery or San Clemente Art Supply

Quick Draw Competition

Saturday, June 18, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 Community Center (in front of Gallery)
 Paint from the provided models and still lifes or anything on Avenida del Mar to the Pier Bowl.
 Canvases stamped at 12:30, turn in at 3:30.

Quick Draw Winners Sale, Wine & Cheese

A sale of the Quick Draw paintings will commence at 4:30 just after the judging. All unsold paintings will be displayed in the Gallery through June 26.

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PLEIN AIR PAINTING

TURN IN PAINTINGS

GALA & AWARDS

2-DAY SHOW & SALE



ENTRY FORM

I wish to participate in the checked events below. I have read and agree to the stated rules (see other side). I also grant permission to the San Clemente Art Association to use my image to promote the event on brochures, advertising and their website.

Quick Draw

\$40

Plein Air Competition

Member \$50
 Non-Member \$60

2 Day Outdoor Artist Exhibit & Sale

Member ~~\$50~~ \$25
 Non-Member ~~\$60~~ \$30

Additional Gala Tickets* \$35 Each \$_____

Total Entry & Gala Fees \$_____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

PLEASE NOTE:

Fees **MUST** accompany entry forms.
 Send completed form & fees to:

SCAA C/O PAM HILL
38 GEMA, SAN CLEMENTE CA 92672

* All painters receive one Gala ticket with paid entry.

Military Art Program is BACK!



February 13, 2016, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
San Clemente Art Supply
1531 N. El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA 92672

Instructor: Maurine Lacher

All supplies provided

Members please
get the word out
to your military
friends and their
spouses.

The workshop is FREE to ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR SPOUSES.
VETERANS are asked to DONATE to the MAP fund.

Maurine Lacher will lead participants through a moon lit seascape using brush and knife techniques. She'll cover linear, spatial and aerial perspectives. Each MAP member goes home with a 11 x 14 inch painting.

MAP 2016

Dates	Time	Instructors
February 13, Saturday	3:00 - 5:00	Maurine Lacher
March 5, Saturday	3:00 - 5:00	Alan Nowell
March 19, Saturday	3:00 - 5:00	Susan Winslow

San Clemente Art Supply, 1531 N. El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA 92672

To reserve your spot and for information regarding this program, call Sandy Beeler
949-492 0994 or email map_scaa@cox.net

SCAA Members Wanted: We need instructors and helpers!

MARCH DEMONSTRATOR

JOHN COSBY

Sunday, March 13, Community Center, Ole Hanson Room

“While standing on location in a place I have never visited, I begin to recognize what is different about it from all the other places I have been. I try to capture that, the uniqueness,” says Cosby.

As a painter Cosby travels extensively painting what he sees and feels. Bold use of color and an energetic brush stroke combined with the truth of the place is what you will see and feel when viewing a painting by Cosby.

Born in Hollywood California in 1955, Cosby was raised in the west. At an early age he began to draw and paint and was lucky enough to have been inspired by a grandmother who was an oil painter. “She would give me the paint, some brushes and a scrap of canvas and set me off to paint. This early experience took the fear out of creating a painting,” said Cosby.

Cosby started traveling at an early age. At 18 he was chosen as an advance man for the Executive Branch of the US Government, served under two Presidents and traveled the world. He met many interesting people and saw many things but what most interested him were the great works of art he encountered. “They haunted me and helped set the course for my career as a painter”. After leaving the White House, Cosby rebuilt an old classic sailing sloop designed by Nathaniel Herrishoff. With a friend (who had dreams of being a writer) set sail up and down the eastern seaboard in the inland waterway for 3 years. Thus he began his art career. “Do-

ing drawings of anything that moved me, things began to sell and my course was set,” said Cosby. Upon his return to the California, Cosby began painting the sea and landscape of coastal California. With a strong gallery response, his success as a painter quickly followed.

Cosby currently resides and maintains a studio in San Clemente CA. He works on location around the world and is represented by some of the finest galleries. Cosby was a founding board member of the prestigious “Laguna Plein Air Painters Association”, a Signature member of both Pleinair Painters of America and The California Art Club. He has served as an officer of these groups to help further the cause of Art. Cosby was also a founder of the Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational that was held at the Laguna Art Museum for thirteen years and is now in it’s 18th year.

With his bold contemporary style Cosby has captured the imagination of some very important collectors. His work can be found in many private, public and corporate collections around the world. Cosby is recognized internationally.



February DEMONSTRATOR



Karen Wiechert



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 13, 3pm

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
& DEMONSTRATOR:
JOHN COSBY

Community Center, Ole Hanson Room

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San Clemente Art Supply
1531 N. El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA

JUDGED SHOW

February 28 - April 21

Registration - Feb. 27, 10am-noon
Reception - Sun., April 24, 2pm-4pm
Pick up work - June 10, noon-4pm

August 20-21

San Clemente Art and Craft Fair

Paint San Clemente Plein Air Competition

June 18 - September 1
June 18 - Check in & Quick Draw
June 25-26 - Plein Air on the Lawn
June 25 - Gala Evening
September 2 - Pick up Work

