

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Friends & Fellow Artists,

This is my final President's Message as I have stepped down to allow a change in leadership for the Association.

It was an honor and a privilege to serve for two years and I'd like to thank all of you for your support, friendship and assistance.

During my time on the board, what stood out above all else about our organization is the behind the scenes work and support from all the volunteers who are so willing to give their time and talents. The list of people who continually help with all the details for our many events is too numerous to mention, but I wish to personally thank each and every one of you for your commitment and a job well done.

In closing, I would like to send my best wishes to incoming President George Gooch. He has done so much for this organization in the past, so we are all in very good hands for the future!

> Thank you, Tom Swimm

A HEARTFELT GOODBYE

By Steve Kell

It's with a heavy heart and a tear in my eye that we have to say goodbye to Tom Swimm. Not "goodbye" in the sense that he's riding off into the sunset with a bag of trailmix, but only "goodbye' in the sense he's stepping down from the being the head honcho, the master of the boardroom, the all-knowing Grand Poo-bah and President of our association. In all seriousness, well, maybe not all, Tom stepped up when the board needed him most, bringing his years of experience, expertise and wit to the position, and for that, we're all grateful. He always has a lot of irons in the fire, and volunteering his time was not an easy decision, I assume. We wish him all the best. His check is in the mail.



GALLERY NEWS

EXCITING ART EVENTS COMING UP: PLEASE SUPPORT!

We need each and every member to support these events. Volunteering to help and/or attending are what make them successful. It is a fun event to participate and paint in.

Need show participation: The more members that participate in all the shows, the bigger the categories and therefore more prize winners and a more exciting show! Also this helps to cover all the sitting days to keep our gallery open to the public.

JUNE 17th: PICK UP PAINTINGS !!

(Important, next day starts Paint SC activities) * *Correct your book/calendar with this date!*

JUNE 18th: PAINT SAN CLEMENTE - KICK-OFF DAY

9am-11am: Pre-registered artists sign in and canvases stamped.

12:30pm-3:30pm: Quick Draw paint-out on the grounds-Judging.

4:30pm-6:00pm: Sale and Reception!

JUNE 25th: PAINT SC- DISPLAY-JUDGING-ARTFAIR-GALA

8:00am-9am: Submission of plein air paintings. Art-Fair set up.

10:30am-2:00pm: Artwork judged and displayed on the grounds.

2:00pm: Artwork moved to the auditorium and re-hung.

6:00pm- 8:30 Gala – "Artful Taste"

Ticket: \$35 includes fabulous food spread of many of our favorite eateries. This is our big fundraiser for the public schools of San Clemente. Bring your friends for a fun evening of: Artwork, Winner awards, Live Entertainment, Raffle, Food and drinks. For Tickets: Mary 366-1601.

JUNE 25th & 26th: TWO DAY FINE ART SHOW – MUSIC, ART

Members are also welcome to sign up for the Paint SC 2-day Art Fair, 10am-4pm. Security overnight for the

booths and paintings put in the multipurpose room. Prospectus in gallery or our website: paintsanclemente.com. Price for members: only \$25

*Need Volunteers:

 Need Volunteers to help on Saturday June 25th day and evening!
 Help pass out the poster's 2-3 weeks in advance! Mary Scott <maryascott@att.net> 858 663 4054

> Pam Hill Gallery Chair

NEW JUDGED SHOW ADDED IN JULY!! Registration: Saturday, July 30

Reception: Sunday, July 31 Pickup: Friday, September 2

Please keep the gallery doors open. Sign up for an extra shift. This show has been extended for another week. The dates are different from the membership booklet. Ending date is June 17th.

THURS	MAY 19	12 - 4 pm
FRI	MAY 27	12 - 4 pm
SAT	MAY 28	1 pm - 4 pm
MON	MAY 30	12 - 4 pm
FRI	JUN 3	12 - 4 pm
SUN	JUN 5	1 pm - 4 pm
MON	JUN 6	12 - 4 pm
WED	JUN 8	12 - 4 pm
THURS	JUN 9	12 - 4 pm
FRI	JUN 10	12 - 4 pm
SAT	JUN 11	10 - 1:00 and 1:00 - 4 pm
SUN	JUN 12	10 - 1:00 and 1:00 - 4 pm
MON	JUN 13	12 - 4 pm
TUE	JUN 14	12 - 4 pm
WED	JUN 15	12 -4 pm
THURS	JUN 16	12 - 4 pm
FRI	JUN 17	12 - 4 pm Pick up art day

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR 2016-17

President 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Sec. Treasurer

George Gooch Patricia Prather open Pat Bauerkemper Judy Tatman Julie Focht

Thank you to our volunteer gallery sitters

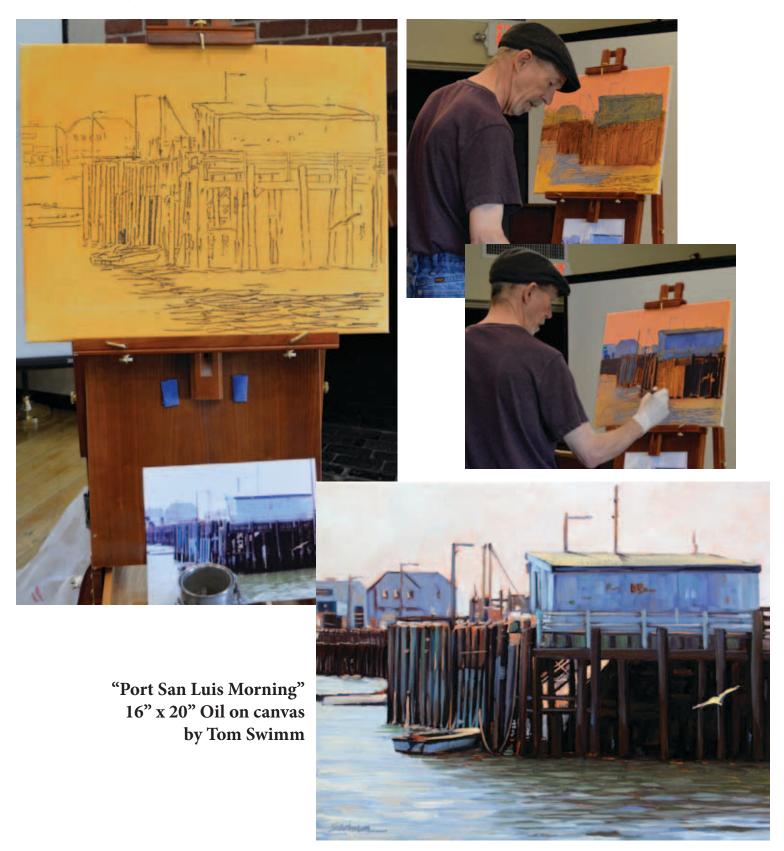
Claire Messier Christy MacBride Candie Blankman Doris Weinbaum

Paintings by Tom Swimm



Tom Swimm Demo

finished demo painting. Worked on it this morning for about two more hours. If any of the members have any questions about the final steps or are interested in my upcoming workshops, feel free to email me at info@tomswimmfineart.com. Also, I have painting lessons online at Craftsy.com. Use this link for info: http://www.craftsy.com/video/course?courseId=5029



Membership Renewal A SAN CLEMENTE ART P.O. BOX 2 SAN CLEMENTE, 949-492-71 Membership Dues are \$40. Application for the period June 15, (Dues for each additional person living at the same Renewal is June 15 th Please PRINT. This questionnaire must membersh	ASSOCIATION 227 CA 92674 75 00/each fiscal year 2016 through June 14, 2017 address that wishes to be a member is \$10) of every year be completed in order to process
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WHAT ARE YOUR ART INTERESTS? OilsAcrylicWatercolorPastels Arts Mixed MediaPlein AirCraftsJ Other EACH MEMBER IS EXPECTED TO PARTICI CAPACITY.	ewelry
Where would you be willing to serve?	() Student Scholarship Liaison / Coordinator
() Art/Craft Fair	() Refreshments for Receptions & Meetings
() Paint San Clemente	() Publicity
() Decorating for Receptions	() Show Registration
() Graphic Design	() Distributing Posters
() Website Management	() Data Entry at Shows/Word Processing
() Telephoning Members re: Events/Duties	() Membership Records – Includes:
 Monthly Membership Meeting "Management Team" Includes: Setting up tables for refreshments, Making New coffee, Sign in table, and Clean-up Executive Board Member/Standing Committee Chair Interested Position in Serving 	Mail pick up, Annual Renewal and New Member Application Processing, Member Correspondence, Membership Record keeping using Microsoft Excel, etc.

Additionally, all members are expected to sit in the gallery for a <u>4-hour shift for every painting</u> they enter in a show

We welcome your comments:

	Signature
Date	
PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH	MEMBERSHIP DUES



DATES TO REMEMBER

SUMMER JUDGED SHOW

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Paint San Clemente Plein Air Competition

June 18: Check in & Quick Draw

June 25-26 - Plein Air on the Lawn

> June 25: Gala Evening

> July 29: Pick up Work

August 20-21

San Clemente Art and Craft Fair

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