



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Fellow Artists,  
Wishing all a Happy Holiday,*

We had a great time at the party and made \$313 on White Elephant gifts. What a blast, everyone was in the spirit and the laughs just kept coming.

The MAP program is starting the season and will meet on Saturdays. Please call Sandy Beeler. The Plein Air program is also meeting and could use your input, please call Pam or Mary about this. The SC Art Fair is being run by Shelia Shephard this year and she could use any time you can donate. I want to thank Jennifer Friend for doing such a great job over the last two years. Without her the fair would not have been such a success.

I personally wish to thank Ruth for all her support in my endeavors. I am retiring from my regular job at the end of the year, so who knows where this will take me.

*Thanks,  
George*

## GALLERY NEWS

### NEW YEAR HAPPENINGS FOR 2017

The new January Winter Judged Show should be 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. 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 Works: Jan. 6th, 12pm-4pm**

**Registration: Sat. January 7th, 10am-Noon**

**Reception: Sun. January 8th, 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. No sitting required but greatly appreciated. Pick up at end of show.

All dates and information is in your new Directory!

Congratulations to the winners of the November Judged Show that is now in the gallery.

Also congratulations Sketchers for a very successful evening at the Glitz, It is sponsored by the Downtown Business Assoc.

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 Steve 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". This was the first year we had it at the Talega Golf Course. Was decorated beautifully, food excellent. Everyone had a good time.

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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

THE GALLERY COMMITTEE

## JEWELRY NEWS

The jewelry cases in the gallery are stocked with lots of beautiful necklaces, bracelets and earrings that make lovely gifts! We are grateful to all the gallery sitters who show and sell our pieces.

We are always looking for new jewelry artists – if you are thinking about it, maybe 2017 is the time to join! Our next jewelry change is Friday, January 6, 2017 from 1 – 2:30 pm. Shelves are assigned a few days ahead of the jewelry change and all participants are required to enter one piece for judging.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact one of us.

Doris Weinbaum 949 542-2924

Rose Walker 949 375-1079

Jewelry Group Co-Chairs

# JANUARY DEMO

Sunday, January 15, 3pm

## JEFF SEWELL

Artist Jeff Sewell was born and raised in Southern California. Jeff is well known for his Paintings of California Scenery, although he spends many trips throughout the year traveling to paint the great Western scenery of Colorado, Utah and Arizona. He paints predominantly “en plein air” and also enjoys developing works in his studio.

Jeff Sewell was Honored to have his works Displayed at



the Irvine Museum, California. “On This New Morning” (Shadows & Light Show 2015 show), & “Oaks Of Glory” part of the (Then & Now-100 years of California Impressionism -2014)

Jeff Sewell is an Award winning American Artist, focusing in California Impressionism. Jeff has won many awards in the past years. (Some of these Listed) - The 2015 Laguna Beach Plein Air invitational

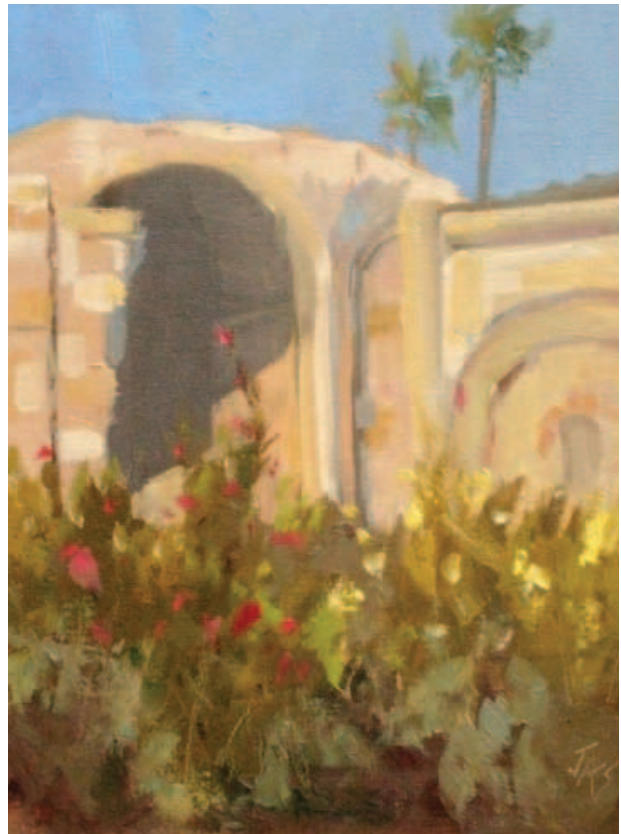
“Collectors Choice Award” and “the Randy Higbee Award



of Excellence”. Jeff has been recognized with 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place & Honorable Mention Ribbons in the Borrego Springs (Calif) Plein Air Invitational. In 2011 Jeff recieved “Collectors Choice” during the prestigious Laguna Beach Plein Air invitational. In 2013 “Laguna Canyon Foundation Award” Laguna Beach Plein Air invitational. Jeff has also recieved numerous other awards in many Plein Air Events.

Jeff is a distinguished Signature Member of the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association(LPAPA). He also serves on the LPAPA Board

of Directors as the “Director of Education and Mentorship” Helping to pass on the history and importance of California



Impressionism to hundreds of students each year with a program he instilled called “The Plein Air Project”

Jeff studied art at USC and Irvine Valley College, yet finds his Greatest influence is from the works of Past Mas-

ter Impressionists such as Edgar Payne, William Wendt, Joaquin Sorrolla, Maynard Dixon and countless current living Impressionists, artists Jeff Horn, Glen Dean, Michael Situ and Michael Obermyer to name a few.

Growing up in Orange County has attached Jeff deeply to the ocean life style. “My dream days start with a surf in the morning and then spending the day with my feet in the sand painting seascapes and beach scenes”.

For over four decades Jeff has appreciated this area of great diversity eventually finding an even deeper connection with Southern California when painting “en plein air”.



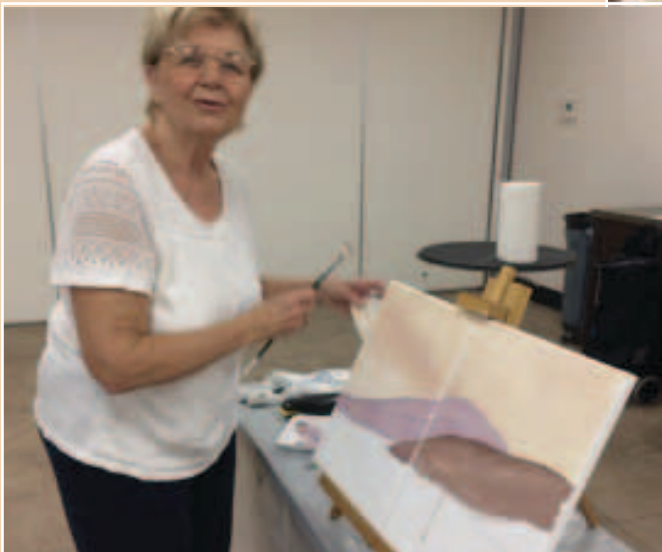


MAP finished up its 2016 fall season in November after a terrific series of workshops led by SCAA artist volunteers: Maurine Lacher, Alan Nowell, Sheila Shepherd, Mike Marchiasotto, Steve Kell and Sandra Samaha. In addition volunteers: Joann Christman, Ruth Yuhas and Mary Clare Doyle provided invaluable assistance to teachers and participants throughout the individual workshops. During this fall season MAP offered painting, drawing, mono print making, 2D animation, children's crafts .... even a couples 'paint and sip'.



We are looking forward to 2017 winter and spring (February thru April) Saturday workshops will be held every two weeks on board Camp Pendleton. The on base venue is yet to be determined by the Marine Family Readiness Officer who coordinates MAP's on base activities. As soon as the dates are named they we'll have them up on our Face book page. MAP plans to offer art topics as far reaching as: photography, jewelry making, printing and sculpting in addition to our regular painting and crafts classes. Most workshops are for families though we have offered adults classes for serious artist and couples paint and sip workshops for fun artists! If you would like to get involved please contact MAP chairperson: Sandy Beeler at: [map\\_scaa@cox.net](mailto:map_scaa@cox.net) or 949 492 0994.

### **Maurine Lacher in action.**



Winners of the best painting.  
Prize was awarded by organizers  
of the 1st Combat Engineer  
Battalion.



## DON'T FORGET CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK:

Military Artist Program of San Clemente Art Association. Paint and sip workshop led by Maurine Lacher and sponsored by Austin Grimes, Battalion Chaplain for 1st Combat Engineer Battalion on board Camp Pendleton.



## Alan Nowell's Acrylic painting class



*Thank You.....*

to our volunteers gallery sitters

Christie Massingill	Mary Bierce
Candi Blankman	Cay Varholick
Crisynda Buss	JoAnn Christman



**SHEILA SHEPHERD led 2 creative crafts classes for children and parents.**



**Maurine Lacher and Panda Portrait Painters**



# JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER



January 6, Noon - 4pm:  
Pick-up work for Judged Show

January 7, 10am - Noon:  
Registration for Winter Judged Show

January 8, 2pm - 4pm:  
Reception for Winter Judged Show

January 15, 3pm:  
Membership Meeting & Demo