



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Artists,

We are starting the year off with a survey to help define our goals for the future of the Association. The survey will be developed by several artists and jewelers. This survey is for the long term plan and may incorporate necessary changes to enhance our programs.

Please take a moment when the survey comes out to read and complete it. You may make comments provided in the comment section. If you wish to remain anonymous just leave the name blank and drop the survey by the gallery. We will have an envelope there for Surveys.

We will hopefully have the survey done in a few months and ready for your input in April. Remember this is our Association and we want to improve as many things as possible. If you are not on the survey team and have some ideas or fixes (remember if it isn't broke) please email me @ ggooch2@cox.net. I will keep all correspondence confidential.

We had a great turnout at the last opening and it went pretty smooth except I made one glaring mistake. I failed to recognize the 3D category, as we only had one entry we did not judge it. I feel terrible that I at least did not mention the category. We sometimes get caught up with what's going on and I fail to check things as close as I should.

We had a demonstration Sunday the 15th at 3pm. Jeff Sewell gave the demo we had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed his style of painting. He also raffled off a framed print. What a deal.

George

GALLERY NEWS

NEW YEAR HAPPENINGS FOR 2017

The new January Winter Judged Show is one of our best. We had a great turn-out and beautiful art work. There are 88 pieces of artwork, plus the jewelry. Several members put in 3 pieces and the odds for them to sell is greater.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the show. The judges scoring sheets are in the drawer of our desk in a large manila envelope.

HORS 'DOEUVRES competition made a big hit. We had a Hummingbird cake for first place, by Rose Walker, second place a carrot cake by Vicki Kileen and a Cream Cheese Snowman by Mary Scott for third place. They were all delicious. You can see all the photos in this issue of the

Sketchpad. The reception was lots of fun.

FEBRUARY SPRING JUDGED SHOW:

This is a fun show. It coincides with San Clemente Garden Club one-day event in April. We will also need some artists to paint during the Garden Fest on that Saturday. It is in the auditorium of the Community Center. The Garden club Judges the paintings and presents ribbons and gift certificates from SC Art Supply. Lots of florals to paint, plus you may sell your Artwork.

PAINT SAN CLEMENTE: "Temporarily Postponed" for 2017.

ART/CRAFT FAIR:

It is a two-day event in August. This will be the 57th year and very popular. Information will be out early 2017. Make sure you sign up, there are still some spaces available. Contact: Sheila Shephard.

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

We have 265 members and new ones joining all the time. We have come from counting all judging sheets by hand to a computer program written by George Gooch. It now spits out our program, the art cards and judges sheets of winners. The August "Arts & Crafts fair" is considered one of the best on the circuit. The Meeting/demo's and Sketcher/Plein Air day's are wonderful opportunities for the artists to learn and grow. The very best part is getting to know all these wonderful creative, active people. We all have so much in common and can learn from each other. The worse thing for an artist to do is stay cooped up painting by yourself. Get involved, volunteer, you are in for a wonderful experience.

Looking forward to another new and fun year.

The Gallery Committee

JEWELRY NEWS

Eight jewelry artists are displaying their handcrafted jewelry this session. There are many great selections for your Valentine! All of our pieces are distinctive, one of a kind and reasonably priced.

The jewelry artists often are asked about their work and what inspires them to create a specific piece. Much like painters, they may see something in nature that they emulate or perhaps a fashion trend that moves them to create wearable art. Other times it may be a gemstone or mineral that is a perfect centerpiece for jewelry. The possibilities are endless and the

results are each a unique assemblage by the artist.

Don't forget to browse the cases next time you are in the gallery and point them out to visitors. Please give us a call if you have questions. Thank you!

Doris Weinbaum 949 542-2924
Rose Walker 949 375-1079

Card Rack News

Cash Procedures

Cash Card Sale – Wrap the cash in the pink invoice (leave the white copy in the book) and place this in the **wooden** petty cash box. No other sales go in this box. I must record all card sales for sales tax reasons, so please don't pay yourself or others.

Cash Sales for paintings, bin prints, jewelry, etc – It is the responsibility of the Gallery sitter to get a check to the Treasurer, Julie, in an envelope found in the 2nd left drawer of the desk. Write a check in the Gallery or at home, trade for the cash and mail the check with the invoice(s).

If you don't have a checkbook, you need to think of a different way to do your job. Perhaps a neighbor would write the check which you could mail. OR send a check through your bank's bill pay system, then mail the invoices to Julie with a note explaining the check will be there soon.

Please do not turn your job into someone else's job by just leaving the cash!

Donations – Go in the black box on the wall next to the front door.

Thanks,

Christy MacBride

Card Rack Chairman
bcabhart@cox.net
949-498-3949

New Members:

Wendy Dodd
Marilyn Valencia

A special thanks to Winfield Scott for fixing the antique easel in the front of the gallery.

GALLERY SITTERS NEEDED!!

When you volunteer you can bring in an extra painting or jewelry. You can display it on the easel or the table. An extra way to make a sale. All sales go through the gallery as usual.

Following are the days that currently need volunteer sitters. Please email Mary Bierce biercefamly@yahoo.com or call 366-1601.

FEB	3	12 - 4 pm
FEB	5	1 pm - 4 pm
FEB	12	10 am-1 pm
FEB	14	12 - 4 pm
FEB	15	12 - 4 pm
FEB	17	12 - 4 pm
FEB	19	10 am-1 pm
FEB	20	12 - 4 pm
FEB	21	12 - 4 pm
FEB	22	12 - 4 pm
JAN	14	10 am-1 pm
JAN	15	1 pm - 4 pm
JAN	23	12 - 4 pm
JAN	28	10 am-1 pm
JAN	28	10 am-1 pm
JAN	31	12 - 4 pm

Thank you,
Mary



Thank You....

to our volunteers gallery sitters

Doris Weinbaum
Christy MacBride
Priscilla Daniel

FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATOR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 3pm

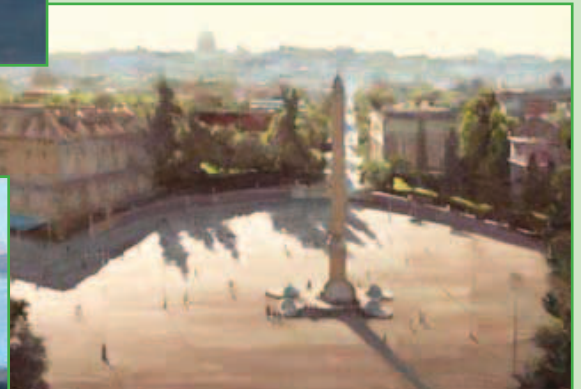
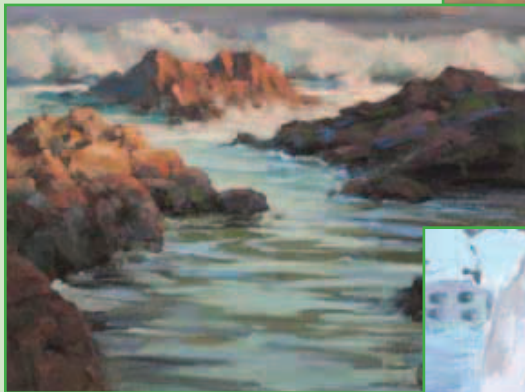
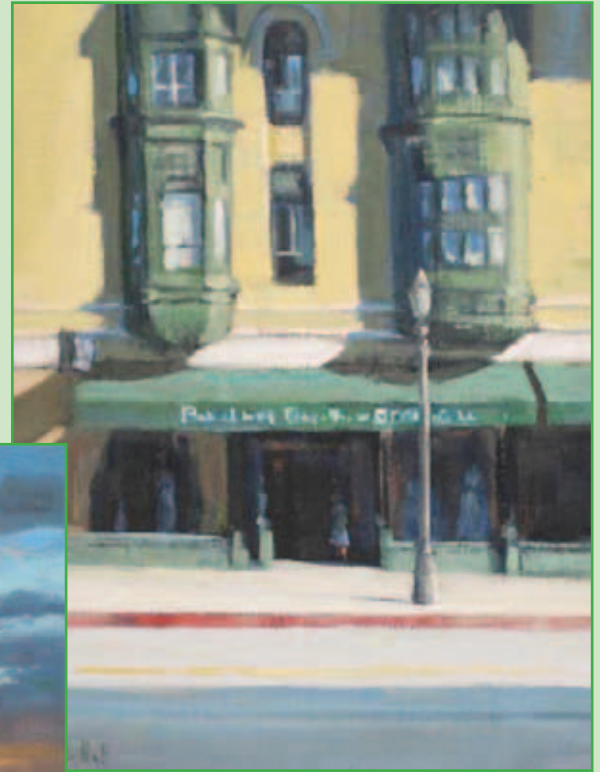
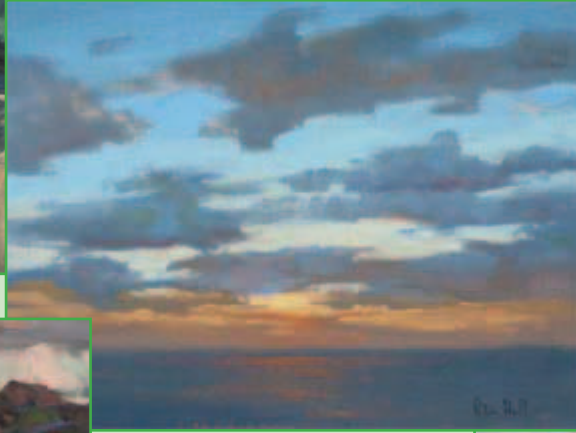
ROBIN HALL

I grew up in home full of art. From the stacks of art books, and my Mothers paintings still wet on the easels, to my Grandmother's grand-scale dealership in Antique Paintings, Art was a dominant force.

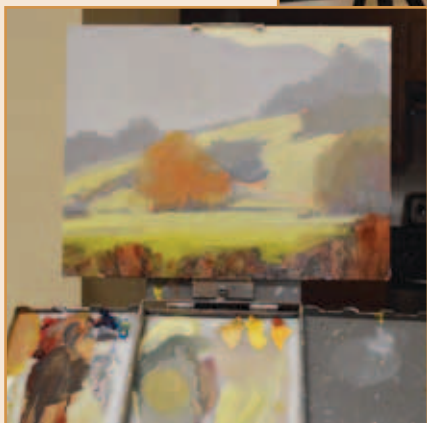
Being exposed to the process of painting as a child, removed any reservation I might have had to jump in and explore it. I began with watercolor in high school, as a hobby, but once graduated and married, I ventured into many other trades outside the art world. I returned to painting just for the fun of it while in my 30's. I never expected that art would again dominate my life or future.

My early work, in oil painting, focused on the open fields still abundant in Orange County, California. Today I find architecture and still life to be an attraction, because of the hard and soft edges one finds in these subjects and how strong directional light can bring such drama to a scene.

As an artist, I consider myself to be a student; continually seeking new directions and techniques, which keeps me challenged and immersed in my journey and the fun of "Painting".



Jeff Sewell - January Demonstrator



Leslie Curran won the painting at the demo.



MAP finished up it's 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'.



MAP began its 2017 season on January 13 with a Paint 'n Sip event following an on base couples counseling day. Chaplain Austin Grimes of 1st Combat Engineer Battalion on board Camp Pendleton, coordinated the day. Then MAP followed up with a fun painting date night. Maurine Lacher led the workshop with the assistance of JoAnn Christman and Ruth and George Gooch.

The MAP winter/spring season will continue through February and March with Saturday workshops on base. SCAA members will lead classes for military and their families. This season accomplished artists and military spouses.

To follow whats up with MAP and the workshop schedule, follow our Facebook page: Military Artists Program of San Clemente Art Association.

And if you'd like to get involved please contact: Sandy Beeler 949-492-0994 or map_scaa@cox.net.





WINTER JUDGED SHOW WINNERS

35

BEST OF SHOW

Kathleen Robison

Sunset Surfing

Oil/Acrylic/Land/Sea

2nd	77	Lana Perry	Parade-Ready
3rd	76	Lana Perry	A Nod to the Wind
HM	46	Patrick Howrigan	Crystal Craig
HM	38	Deborah Weinstein	Forest Garden
HM	83	Christine Massingill	The Way It Used To Be

Oil/Acrylic/Other

1st	24	Mary Clare Doyle	Down by the Sea
2nd	36	Deborah Weinstein	Hydrangeas

Watercolor

1st	22	Marjorie Faircloth	Paris Street Scene
2nd	63	Bill Gibson	Sapphire Pool
3rd	65	Bill Gibson	Firenze Pete
HM	87	Susan Winslow	White Water

Portrait and Figure

1st	75	Ron Peterson	You Talkin' To Me?
2nd	73	Ron Peterson	Golden Girl
3rd	64	Bill Gibson	Egret Aggress
HM	86	Wojciech Koshowski	Hunting Eyes
HM	4	Bob Ross	Charge
HM	43	Robert Williams	Old California Prospector

Photography and Graphic Arts

1st	15	Dolores Lopez	Big Gulp
2nd	72	Arpad Petrass	Double Pier
3rd	70	Arpad Petrass	Black Beauty
HM	33	Caralena Kopp	New York Walking
HM	71	Arpad Petrass	SC Pier Dark
HM	16	Maureen Perkins	Autumn

Pastel & Mixed Media

1st	62	Barbara Daniel	My Duffy on the Canal
2nd	32	Leslie Sweetland	Eucalyptus
3rd	28	Sheila Shepherd	Casa Grand View
HM	44	Elizabeth "Iza" Stocks	Spirit of the Calla Lily
HM	30	Sheila Shepherd	Cappo Mission
HM	27	Priscilla "Cilla" Daniel	Geodes

Jewelry

1st	902	Rose Walker	Copper Venus
2nd	901	Doris Weinbaum	Spiraling Rain Drops

JUDGES: Mary Aslin, Pastels Trevor Christiansen, Oils

Winter Judged Show Reception

