



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Artists,

We are still working on the survey to help define our goals for the future of the association. The survey has not received a lot of attention. You are encouraged to give your thoughts prior to the survey by e-mailing ggooch2@cox.net.

Please, when the survey comes out, take a moment and complete the survey. 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.

Cynthia Britain was our guest demonstrator for the March meeting. This was an interesting demo on how she paints. You could see the beginning and the finished painting all on one pallet. She showed us quite a lot of her style, it was another great demo. Cynthia also donated a painting for the raffle at the meeting, "What a deal". Thanks to Pattie Prather, 1st Vice President who has obtained outstanding artist for our meeting demonstrations.

This bares repeating:

Remember, Sheila Shephard, 2nd Vice President has brought new life to our website; coupled with Jim Proett, they make a great team. Please take the time to take a look. She has added a new feature of a Member Profile, which is excellent. Also, back is our showcasing member's work with show winner's images. One additional reason to check out the website is to see how you can win a prize! Look for the hint! Sheila has also taken on the task of managing the SC Arts & Crafts Fair. This is our main fund raiser to support the Gallery. I encourage our artists to participate by showing your work. Contact Sheila if you are interested.

As most of you have heard, we are suspending the Plein Air, Paint San Clemente this year. We are looking to retool the event or replacing it with a different program. I wish to acknowledge all the hard work the Paint SC committee has put in throughout the years. It has been an arduous task and has required an immense amount of work. A shout out to Pam Hill, who created and chaired the event for the past fifteen years. The committee and many volunteers made it a very special San Clemente City event and will be missed.

We are working with the city to paint the slat boards in the gallery, they are also replacing the carpet sometime in 2017.

Sincerely, George

GALLERY NEWS

APRIL JUDGED SHOW:

Get ready for the APRIL Judged Show
3 Entries for \$25

Registration:: APRIL 22nd (10am-12)

Reception April 23rd (2pm – 4pm)

*Pick up work June 16th (the City painting gallery that week).

Rules:

2 pieces of Art: \$10 each and gallery sitting 2 times
3 pieces of Art: \$25 for 3 and gallery sitting 2 times
5 pieces of Shrink-wrap \$1 each
(always appreciate any extra sitting)

Need artists to paint at the "Gardenfest" April 8th!

We work together with the SC Garden Club and we will have artists painting in the auditorium on April 8th. Please contact maryascott@att.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.

*REGULAR JUDGED SHOW REPLACES "PAINT SAN CLEMENTE"

Be sure to pick up your artwork right before or on Friday June 16th. The City will be Painting the Gallery that following week and the gallery will be closed! Registration for the June Judged Show will be the following weekend.

JUNE JUDGED SHOW

REGISTRATION: JUNE 24th 10am – Noon

RECEPTION: JUNE 25th 2pm – 4pm

PICK UP: JULY 28th 1pm – 4pm

*NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SET THE TABLE FOR RECEPTION AND TAKE DOWN!

THANKS

GALLERY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JEWELRY NEWS

The jewelry artists will be holding a Jewelry Boutique in the gallery on Sunday, April 9 from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. We hope you'll stop by and see all of the handcrafted jewelry that we have to offer – what you see in the cases is just a small selection. We set the date to be just in time to purchase gifts for yourself and others for Easter, Mother's Day and new spring clothes!

You may have noticed new stone bowls and a stone slab atop the cases. They are decorative and not for sale.

We are always looking for new jewelry artists – please contact one of us if you are interested or know someone who might be.

Thanks, as always, for selling our jewelry!

Doris Weinbaum 949 542-2924

Rose Walker 949 375-1079

Candie Blankman, JoAnn Christman
Jacqueline Price, Sandra Samaha

APRIL DEMONSTRATOR

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 3pm

Mark Jacobucci



Mark has drawn since he could hold a pencil. He studied painting in high school on Cape Cod, Massachusetts and attended Brandeis University for a BA and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, earning an MLA. Early influences include the painters Paul Georges, Paul Brown, and sculptor Peter Grippe, all known in the New York art scene. After receiving his Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture in 1984, Mark came to California in 1985 to work in the profession at an internationally acclaimed design firm in Laguna Beach.

He continued to sketch and draw illustratives for his design projects, then renewed his passion for art by attending life drawing sessions at the Laguna College of Art. Mark also attended painting workshops in Laguna Beach, California and the Fecchin Institute in Taos, New Mexico.

Mark's paintings are primarily landscapes: beaches and coastlines, roads, alleys, and agrarian scenes. Some pieces depict areas that have since been developed or are slated for development. These he considers historical documents. Using strong contrast, vibrant colors, and loose, spontaneous brushwork, Mark paints in the plein-air, alla prima style most often in the studio. His style has a contemporary flair which differentiates his landscapes from plein-air artists of the past who may have painted similar scenes.

Mark's background as a Landscape Architect has influenced his artistic vision. He says that Landscape Architecture and painting have much in common; one is landscaping with paint on canvas, the other is painting with landscape on the land.

Grew up on Cape Cod, Massachusetts Resided in Laguna Beach and Laguna Niguel, California since 1985.

He is a member of the Laguna Plein-Air Painters Association, California Art Club & Southern California Artists Association.



EARTH DAY SAN CLEMENTE

Artist Space Information

- The City of San Clemente's Earth Day celebration is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 2017
- Program will be staged at PARQUE DEL MAR – overlooking the pier and beach
- Event activities: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Set up time is 7:30 am – 9:30 am. Close out for artists, vendors, etc. is 2:00 pm. All participants are required to stay for the entire event.
- All artists must list sales permit status on application. Some products are exempt; for questions related to exemptions, please contact the Board of Equalization at (949) 461-5711 to ensure your business is in compliance.
- **ALL BOOTHS must have an interactive component (Game, presentations, sales, demonstrations, giveaways, etc) Artists must bring enough items to last until 1pm.**
- The Earth Day San Clemente Committee reserves the right to review all applications for approval.

APPLICATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN March 31, 2017

If you have any questions, please contact Christy MacBride-Hart

(949) 498-3949 or bcabhart@cox.net

There will be all kinds of activities going on including music and artist's booths

It is a fun day and lots of people show up!



Sales are good!
No charge to the artists.

Cynthia Britain - March Demonstrator



Carol Nordman won the painting.

One of Cynthia's favorite painting book: *Carlson's Guide to Landscape Painting*.

MAP is catching on in 2017!

MAP started off its season by participating in 1st Combat Engineers Battalion's Couples Summit organized by Chaplain Austin Grimes. It was such a success CEB invited us back for another Paint 'n Sip offered to spouses as well as couples. Gyn Sgt. Hudnall, Family Readiness Officer of CEB put together the evening with babysitting for those without. We were all in the same room so it was hectic at times and always fun! Maurine Lacher did a great job leading participants with the assistance of Mary Clare Doyle and JoAnn Christman.

Our February 18th drawing workshop taught by Alan Nowel was cancelled due to illness. Alan, glad you are better! We'll reschedule in the upcoming months. Students who showed up for Alan's class were sent home with sketch pads and pencils to practice on their own! (Mary Clare Doyle thanks to you too!)

March 4th Maurine Lacher led another fun family painting workshop for families. We had entire families...dad, mom and kids...painting penguins! Thanks JoAnn Christman for all your help.



Coming up March 18 is 2D Animation with Mike Marchisotto. This workshop is designed for older children and adults. Mike will be projecting some of his own work during the workshop. More on this later. Ruth and George Gooch plan on assisting Mike during this workshop.

Also in March MAP joins 2d Battalion 4th Marines in our first '*Brushes, Brats and Brew*'. Mark Sperling, Family Readiness Officer of 2-4 came up with 'BBB' to reach out to single military. BBB hopes to provide a casual setting for art conversation. Steve Kell, Alan Nowell and Herb Laizans SCAA artists will be on hand with examples of their own artwork.

April 1 will be the last in our scheduled on base workshops. Doris Weinbaum, Rose Walker and Priscilla Daniel of SCAA's jewelry group will teach two jewelry projects designed for older children and their parents.

If you'd like to get involved please contact me: Sandy Beeler at 949 492 0994 or map_scaa@cox.net. **ALL are welcome!**

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FEBRUARY JUDGED SHOW

BEST OF SHOW

83 Bill Gibson Tony's Crab Shack

Oil/Acrylic/Land/Sea

1st	9	Kathy Gascon	Where I Want to Be
2nd	7	Mary Scott	Cresting Wave
3rd	46	Yen Shen	Canyon Fall
HM	1	Evelyn Fernandez	Kick Back Day
HM	75	Robert Schwenck	Blasted
HM	86	Christine Massingill	Ave Andres Pico
HM	72	Kathleen Robison	Surf Camp

Oil/Acrylic/Other

1st	18	Michael Downey	Stone Soup Contribution
2nd	89	Susie Tomlinson	Compatible Composition

Watercolor

1st	85	Bill Gibson	San Clemente Stroll
2nd	51	Anne Robison	A Winter Walk
3rd	82	Lynn King	Mystical Falls
HM	22	Marjorie Faircloth	Rushing Waters
HM	42	Michelle Gonzalez	Cabrillo Playhouse
HM	30	Jan Whiten	Running Wild

Portrait and Figure

1st	75	Ron Peterson	Aaron
2nd	29	Mary Clare Doyle	Jazz Man
3rd	70	Lana Perry	Three's Company
HM	20	Robert Williams	I Hear the Sound
HM	54	Linda Ruddy	Native Land
HM	66	Gwenith McIntire	Hangin' Ten

Photography and Graphic Arts

1st	12	Susan Brown Matsumoto	Timeless
2nd	10	Christy Mac Bride	Sunset and Catalina
3rd	68	Kirk Kegel	First Flurries
HM	11	Susan Brown Matsumoto	Watch Cats
HM	76	Catherine W. Singer	Nature's Mystery

Pastel & Mixed Media

1st	58	Barbara Daniel	Whispering Pines
2nd	33	Priscilla "Cilla" Daniel	Serenity in the Forrest

Jewelry

1st	904	Linda Dette	Deco
2nd	901	Katharina Stute	Edelweiss Flower

3 Dimensional and Crafts

1st	81	Jeanne Reiss	Heads Up!
2nd	47	Yen Shen	Garden Bucket

Judges: Kathy Harder and Latife Warshawsky

Judged Show Reception

