



# SKETCHPAD

## SAN CLEMENTE ART ASSOCIATION

JULY, 2024

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Artists,

The 22nd annual Paint San Clemente event is behind us and was a huge success thanks to our many volunteers, as well as the artists who participated. We had very good attendance at the Paint San Clemente Gala and several of the paintings from the event were sold.

I would like to give special thanks to Mary and Winfield Scott. Mary has been a key SCAA member for many years performing pretty much every task and position at one time or another. She has also chaired our annual Paint San Clemente event for many years. Through the years we have been very fortunate to have her leadership and ongoing advice. Recently Mary has decided to step down from her official position at SCAA. We will miss her guidance and leadership and now have some very big shoes to fill. Mary and Winfield will still be active members at SCAA and Winfield will continue to manage the SCAA website. Please reach out to Mary and Winfield and offer your thanks. They have put their hearts and souls into our organization.

Just this past week we started a new art show and had over 100 entries. The art at our gallery is evolving due to the many new members we have gained over the past few years. With every new show I am more impressed with our artist base and the talents we have within our membership.

SCAA relies heavily on volunteers to keep day to day operations moving. Over the past few months some of our key volunteers (as mentioned above) have stepped down for various reasons which means now more than ever we need volunteers for our upcoming events and monthly operations. If you are interested in helping in any way, please reach out to myself or any of our board members.

Thanks again, and we'll see you in the Gallery!

Kevin Bertrand

### MESSAGE FROM THE GALLERY

Why is ART important in our lives?

Over the years, being a part of this organization has shown me that people have a real need to treat their visual senses to color, design and stories. Art galleries meet this need by having paintings, sculpture, textiles and jewelry on display.

We just had another successful Plein Air Event, and it was a real joy to be a part of it because many beautiful paintings were made from it. I am grateful for all the wonderful volunteers who brought it to fruition. This is an event that is too big for one person to do by themselves, and it is only as good as the people who are willing to help. I am happy to know that we have a great team of volunteers in our art association.

Art is a sort of conscious escape. I've seen people enter into an art gallery in a pensive mood, but once their eyes are greeted by beautiful artwork, they easily slip into a more relaxed frame of mind. Sometimes they move around an art gallery like a slow moving butterfly; fluttering from one end to another; going back to visit special paintings and returning over and over.

It is as if the gallery guest is "talking" or communicating with a painting – silently. Art has a very therapeutic effect on us all.

Sometimes paintings interact with other paintings. When we arrange all the paintings in our gallery, it is interesting how similar colors within paintings "talk" with one another. Images start to come together in our bays and they communicate in such a way as to tell a story. And who among us doesn't enjoy a good story? A story that we can direct and decide on how it all ends?

Art is a positive force in our world that we all love and have a deep need to see and enjoy.

Summer is a busy time for art festivals and art gatherings in our area. I encourage you all to make some time to visit as many as you can, and be inspired to create some of your own art. If you can't find the time for your own art, then you can still purchase some amazing artwork. There is plenty to choose from. Enjoy your summer and take some time to enjoy many artful excursions.

Mary Franta, Gallery Chair





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# FEATURED ARTIST TRACY KEISKER



## JULY SHOW WINNERS

BEST IN SHOW

CARMEN NEWLOVE

COLORS OF SUMMER





# ACRYLIC

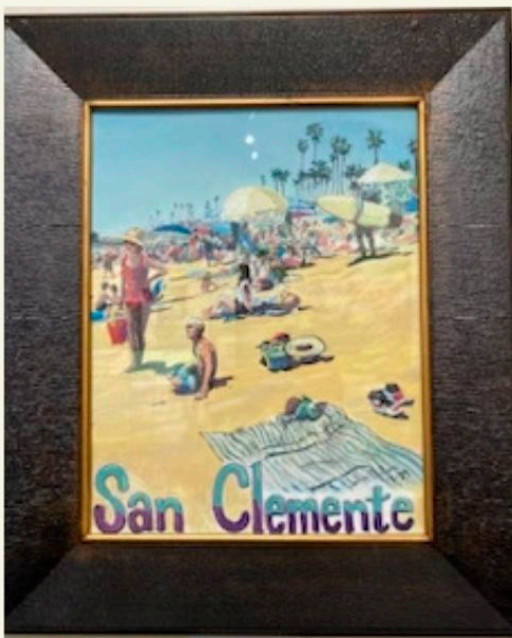
1ST PLACE  
PATRICE WHITE & LUONI  
FRIDA



2ND PLACE  
NEVINE & RIAN  
TROPICAL FLARE



3RD PLACE  
JOHN DILLON  
SAN CLEMENTE BEACH



WINNERS  
JOHN, NEVINE AND PATRICE





# OIL

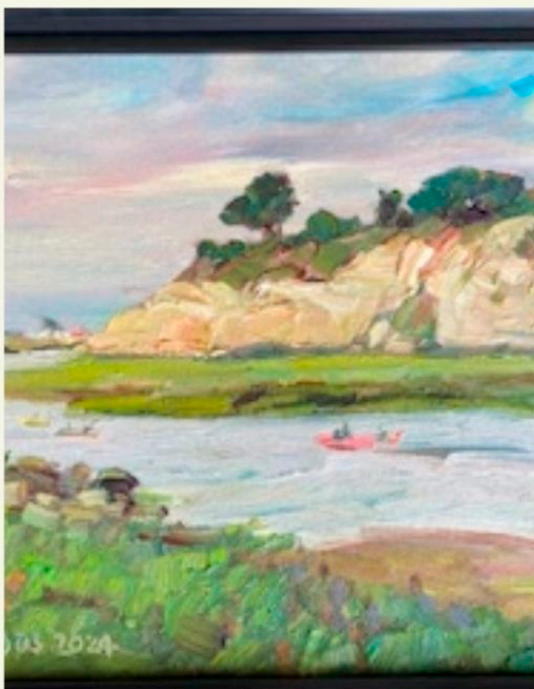
1ST PLACE  
MARY DUNLAP  
TAHITI NUI



2ND PLACE  
JOHN DILLON  
DRIVING PAST SAN CLEMENTE



3RD PLACE  
ZHIGANG YAO  
BACK BAY OUTING



WINNERS  
MARY, JOHN AND ZHIGANG



# WATERCOLOR

1ST PLACE  
BILL GIBSON  
U.S. MAIL



3RD PLACE  
BILL GIBSON  
CATCH-A-LOT



2ND PLACE  
CINDYBALE TANNER  
PLAYFUL PATHWAYS



WINNERS  
BILL, JUDI PHILLIPS (HM) AND CINDY





# OTHER MEDIA

1ST PLACE  
TRACY KEISKER  
PEACE AND LOVE



2ND PLACE  
TOM ANDERSON  
DEAD SERIOUS



3RD PLACE  
JOE VALENCIC  
FERRARI 1080 HP TWIN TURBO



WINNERS  
TOM, JOE AND TRACY

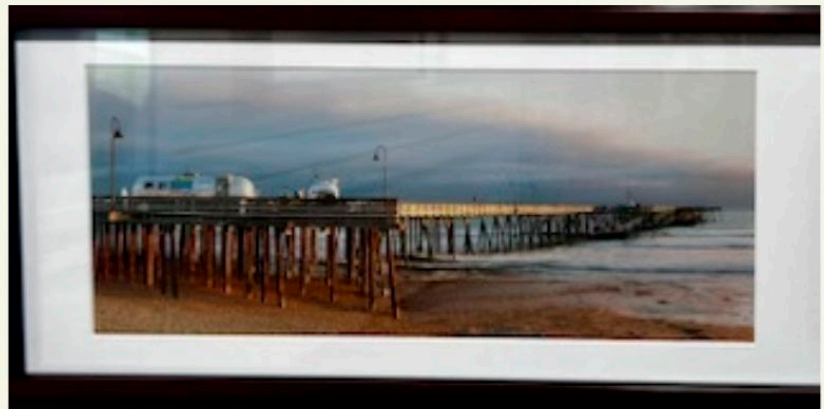


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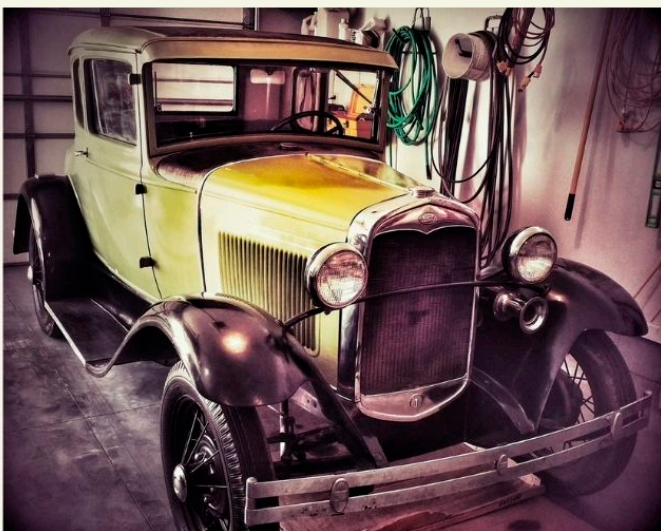
1ST PLACE  
BRADFRIESEN  
DISTRESS



2ND PLACE  
CATHERINE SINGER  
PISMO BEACH PIER



HONORABLE MENTION  
GINA MORITZ-BERTRAND  
MOM'S MODEL A





# JEWELRY

1ST PLACE  
DORIS WEINBAUM  
PRESSED FLOWERS



CATHERINE SINGER AND GINA MORITZ-BERTRAND



# SKETCHERS GROUP



MARY AND ROSE



CINDY BALES TANNER



## EDITOR'S NOTE

You will see a different format for this month's sketchpad. Since I have been recuperating at my daughter's home, I do not have my computer available to me. My daughter Jill has shown me a program called Canva which she and I have used to create this month's sketchpad.

We hope you like the new format.

Claire Messier

