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703 Hart Bldg.  
Phone: (202)- 224-5922

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SIZE OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR, COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER, 1988

President - Tom Brochu  
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The election will be held at the July General Meeting (Starving Artist Show to be held in August). The membership is advised that nominations may be made from the floor from the general membership. Prior permission must be obtained from the Nominees before presentation to the membership.

WAGNU DEPT: SDAG is now, very proudly, a member of the Encinitas Chamber of Commerce at a stipend of \$125 annually. Considering the everlasting need for showcasing and publicizing our Gallery, this much-discussed move should gain for us positive inroads in this direction.

COMING-UP DEPT: Two future demos for our upcoming Membership Meetings. In October - Suzanne Lemieux - pastel. In November - Susan Jenkins - oil. Suzanne Lemieux has extended an invitation to Guild Members to view her work at the Laguna Art-A-Faire. Check the Gallery or call Hildegard Stubbs for dates - 436-0501.