

San Dieguito

The Paint Rag

Art Guild



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American Artist's Art Methods & Materials Show will take place **October 17 - 19** in Pasadena, California. There will be classes in drawing, painting, sculpture, print making, mixed media, and the business of art. Class formats will vary from two-hour slide lectures to three-hour, hands-on workshops, and in some cases there will be all day instruction. The show floor will feature more than one hundred leading art material manufacturers.

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Village Faire Gallery presents its **9th Annual Holiday Extravaganza Exhibition, November 1 - 30**. 84 San Diego area artists will be represented in this exhibition bringing a wide variety of media to the viewer, including bronze and stone sculpture, ceramics, stoneware, pastels, oils, acrylics, watercolors, gourds, baskets, painted silk scarves, blown glass, jewelry, and wood furnishings. The reception for this event takes place on Saturday, November 22, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., and is open to both artists and patrons. There will be an opportunity drawing to benefit the **Junior Woman's Club of Carlsbad** at the reception. Prizes have been donated by the artists. For further information call 760/434-9431.

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