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Instruction/Classes:

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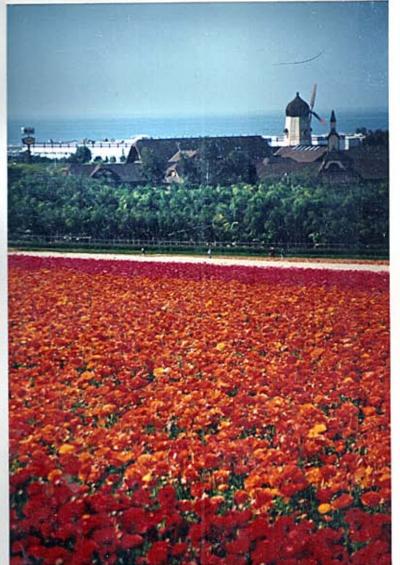
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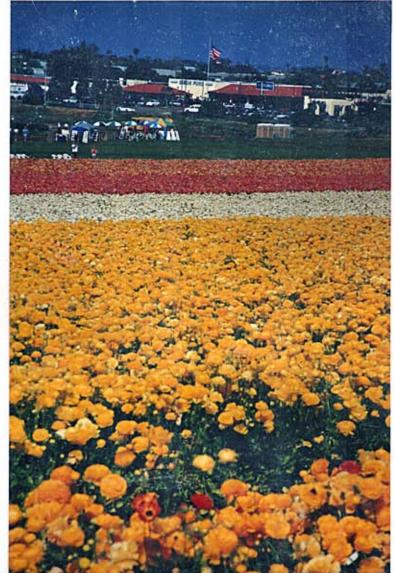


Artists at the Carlsbad Flower Fields...









'Carlshad flower fields'



The most beautiful place to paint ... the sea, palms & flowers



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Mother's Day Artist Studio and Garden Tour: This is a Guild Fund Raiser. All members are requested to <u>buy one</u> ticket and to <u>sell five</u> tickets. Tickets are available at the gallery. We would like everyone to participate in the tour by showing your work at Quail Gardens on Saturday, May 10, and by visiting your fellow artists' studios on May 11th. Even if you can't participate, please buy a ticket. It is for our <u>Scholarship Fund</u>, <u>publicity expenses</u>, <u>gallery expenses</u>, etc. Thank you in advance for your donation. <u>Be sure to sign-up for this event at the Off Track Gallery</u>.

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Attention SDAG Members: We currently have Wall space available for any of you who are interested in renting space. Please contact Jackie Bissell for details (550-8125).

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DEMONSTRATOR: FRANZ MARIE HAEGER

Franz Marie Haeger is the demonstrator for the month of May. She is a local artist who teaches figure and portrait painting at Palomar College and the Athenaeum. Franz Marie is very entertaining and a tremendous artist. Her demonstration will be given on Thursday, May 1, 1997 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at SDAG's General Meeting at the Ecke Building in Quail Botanical Gardens. The public is cordially invited to attend this informative demonstration.

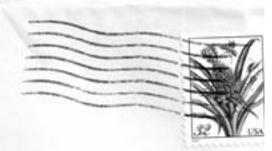
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Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965) Address to the Royal Academy of Arts. Quoted in *Time* (New York, 11 May 1954).

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Franz Marie Haeger is the demonstrator for the month of May. She is a local artist who teaches figure and portrait painting at Palomar College and the Athenaeum. Franz Marie is very entertaining and a tremendous artist. Her demonstration will be given on Thursday, May 1, 1997 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at SDAG's General Meeting at the Ecke Building in Quail Botanical Gardens. The public is cordially invited to attend this informative demonstration.

Quote of the Month: Without tradition, art is a flock of sheep without a shepherd. Without innovation, it is a corpse.

Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965) Address to the Royal Academy of Arts. Quoted in Time (New York, 11 May 1954)

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