

JUDGE/DEMONSTRATOR: GEORGE KERN

George Kern is our judge/demonstrator for the month of May. Born and raised in Northern California, he received his B.A. and M.A. in architecture at the University of California, at Berkeley, and practiced in partnership in the San Francisco Bay area for many years. Subsequently, he was appointed Chief Architect for the County of San Diego, where he served for over sixteen years. Since returning to painting, he has studied in many workshops with nationally known artists; demonstrated for art groups; and been active in art associations, including the San Diego Watercolor Society (president 1991-92), the La Jolla Art Association (past exhibitions director), the San Diego Art Institute, the Artist's Guild of the San Diego Museum of Art, and the ART 12 Painters. His work has been accepted in numerous juried exhibitions, where he has won awards in many of them. George enjoys working in his studio, but his real love is plein aire painting. "There is stimulation in being close to the real subject and in the attempt to describe it in a fresh and individual impression. When the viewer reacts to a painting pleurably and with enthusiasm, the whole activity becomes even more satisfying." Mr. Kern will give a demonstration on Thursday, May 7, 1998 at the General Meeting, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at Ecker Hall, in Quail Gardens. All general meetings are open to the public as well as our general membership.

Our condolences to Betty Goldey and family. Betty's mother passed away recently. She will be greatly missed by those that knew her.

Editor: Lisa Katter Jackson

Meeting held at Quail Gardens

**MOTHERS' DAY
QBG & SDAG**

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 - Flyers - SDAG will send QBG 10 flyers
 - Postcards
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 - Pat will provide names of the remaining sites requiring assistance.
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 - Proceeds from ticket sales will be split between SDAG and QBG in the ratio of .67 to .33.
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-Set up time is from ^{9:00-9:30} ~~8:30 to 9:00~~ a.m. in the area near the gazebo. You may drive in near the gazebo area to unload your things and then please park in the overflow parking lot in the back. It is unpaved.

-There are no assigned spaces but you should be in an area roughly 8' x 8'. (We're not real strict on this.) ~~You should be aware that there will be a children's activity in the gazebo.~~

-Please stay with your artwork up until the end of the event which is 5:00 p.m. There is no rush to leave as there is an automatic gate near the overflow parking which exits on a side road near Saxony.

-You will be supplied with one chair each. Please be careful not to put large holes in the lawn. If you need to put something up, please use tape. No tacks in the trees or in the gazebo. No alcohol or pets.

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This is your ticket. Please take it with you on both Saturday and Sunday to show at each house.

Sat., May 9th
760-436-3036

Quail Botanical Gardens Art Fair 10-5:00

Artist displays, demos, music, tours, food, family fun

Take I-5 to Encinitas Blvd. and go East. Turn left on Quail Gardens Dr. on to a 2 lane road. The gardens are on the left at 230 Quail Gardens Dr.

760-942-3636

Off Track Gallery Artists' Demos/Displays

Artist gallery--fine art demos, ceramics, jewelry

Take I-5 to Encinitas Blvd. and go west to Hwy 101. Go right. The gallery is on the left in the Pannikin Coffeehouse at 510 N. Hwy 101.

Sun., May 10th

Artists' Studio and Garden Tour 10-5:00

1. Annette Paquet
Watercolor/Gouache

619-755-8378

5131 Shaw Ridge Rd., San Diego, 92130

I-5 to Carmel Valley, east. Left on Carmel Country to Shaw Valley Rd. Go left and up a dirt & gravel Rd. to 5131.

2. Irina Gronborg
Botanical Illustration
Quail Gardens Botanical Artist

619-481-9105

424 Del Court, Solana Beach 92075

I-5 to Lomas Santa Fe, west. Turn right on Solana Hills Dr. Turn left on Dell St. Turn right on Dell Court. It is on the right.

3. Joli Beal
Oil

619-259-9630

4463 North Lane, Del Mar, 92014

I-5 to Lomas Santa Fe, east. Turn Right on Highland & look for boulders with a neighborhood sign-- "Montecillo." Turn left. Take North Lane to 4463.

4. Patricia Bynum Watkins
Watercolor, Pastel, Jewelry

619-756-0417

6083 Mimulus, Rancho Santa Fe 92067

I-5 to Lomas Santa Fe, east, which turns into Linea del Cielo. Turn left on Avenida de Acacias after passing Rancho Santa Fe Inn. Stop at stop sign. Continue straight forward through golf course. Turn right on Mimulus to 6083.

5. Sandra Bray
Watercolor/Ceramics

619-756-0452

3672 Coppercrest Rd, Olivenhain, 92024

I-5 to Encinitas Blvd., east. Left on Rancho Santa Fe Rd. Right at the 3rd stop-Lone Jack Rd. Go about 2 miles, make a left turn on Copper Crest Rd. to 3672. Long Driveway on your left. Park on the street.

6. Cathy Breslaw
Abstract Acrylic

619-759-1567

3265 Brookside Lane, Olivenhain, 92024

I-5 to Encinitas Blvd., east. Go past El Camino Real to Rancho Santa Fe Rd. Go left to the 3rd stop sign and right on Lone Jack Rd. Go 1 mile and turn right on Camino del Rancho. Continue past the "not a through street" sign to the dead end and go left on Brookside Lane. The street winds around to the right. The house is on the right.

7. Diane K. Smith
Watercolor

760-944-4492

1523 Crest Drive, Encinitas 92024

I-5 to Birmingham, east to Crest Drive. Turn left and go past 3 speed bumps to 1523 on the right. Park down the long driveway or on the street.

8. **Charlene Bonney**
Watercolor/Acrylic

760-753-2990

235 Fifth Street., Encinitas, 92024

I-5 to Encinitas Blvd., east. Right on Old Hwy. 101.
Go one block and left on A. Go 3 blocks, and left on
Fifth Street. It's on the left at the end.

9. **Char Cee Colosia** 760-721-0154
Watercolor/Acrylic/Mixed Media/Sculpture

2100 South Ditmar, Oceanside, 92054

I-5 to Vista Way, west. Left on Ditmar St. past Eaton Way to
the private drive.

10. **Claudia Brown** 760-434-7224
Watercolor/Mixed Media/Sculpture

2711 Athens Ave., Carlsbad, 92008

I-5 to Tamarack, east. Pass El Camino Real. Left on Pontiac
to Athens. Left on Athens to 2711.



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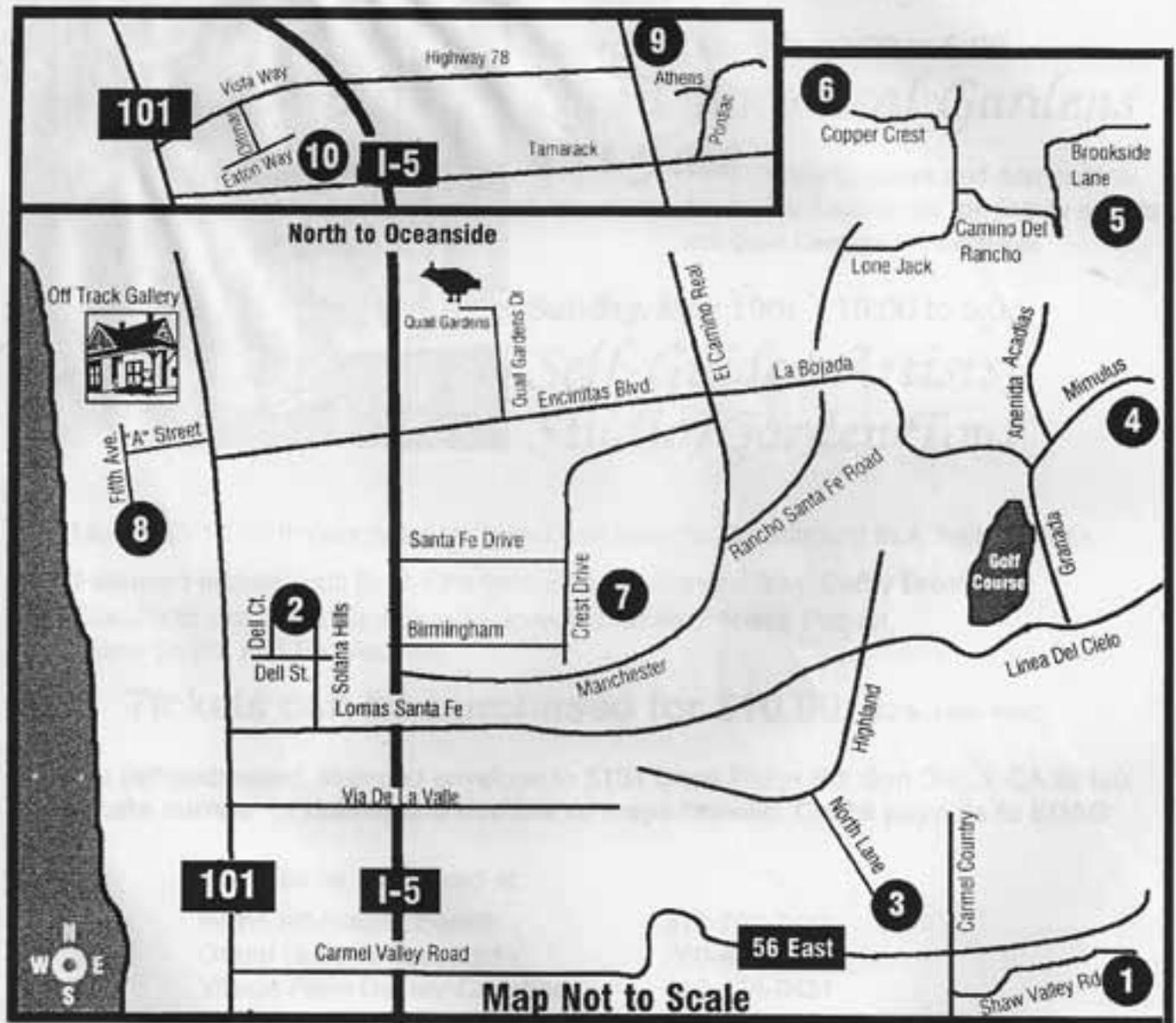
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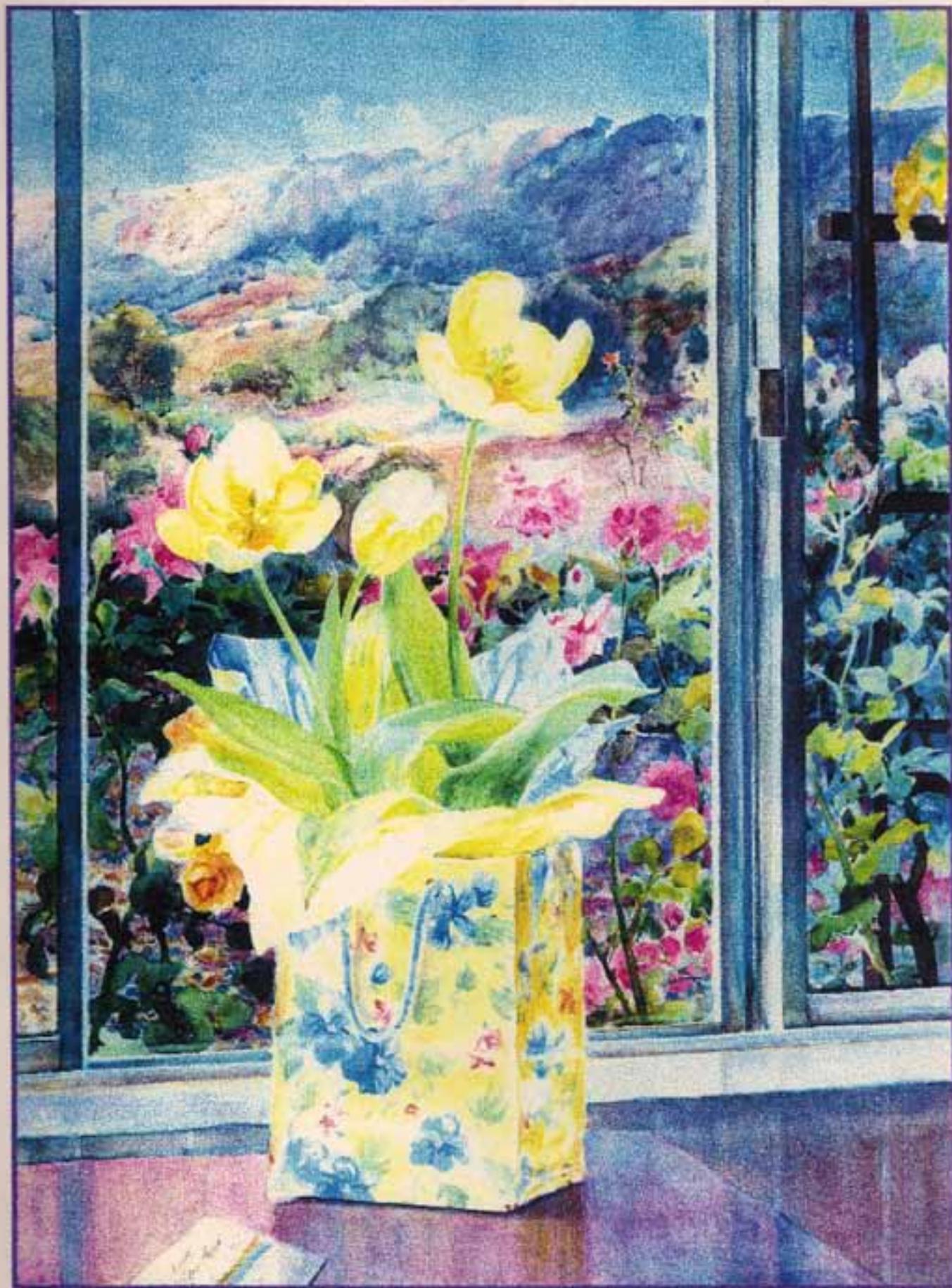
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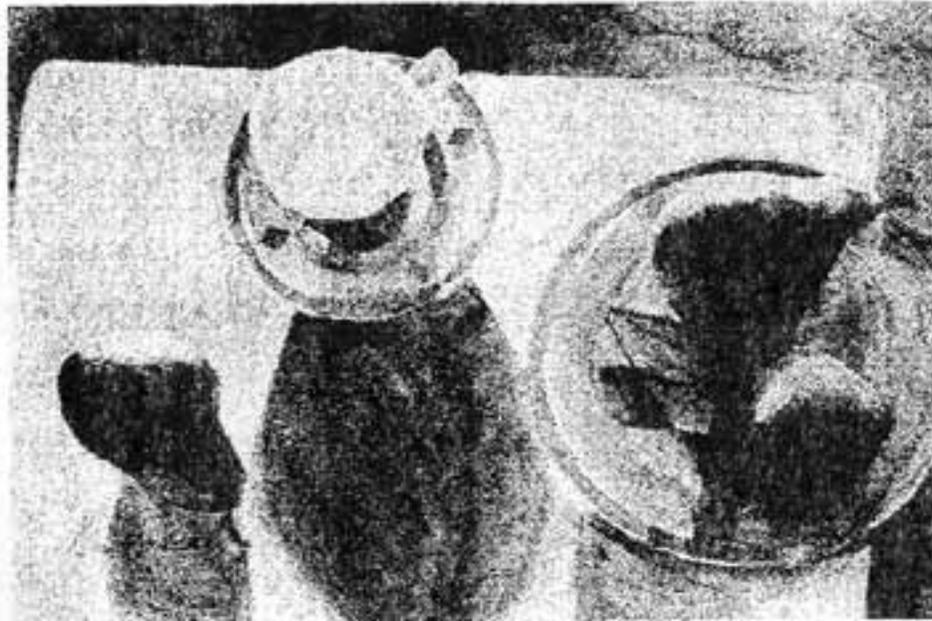
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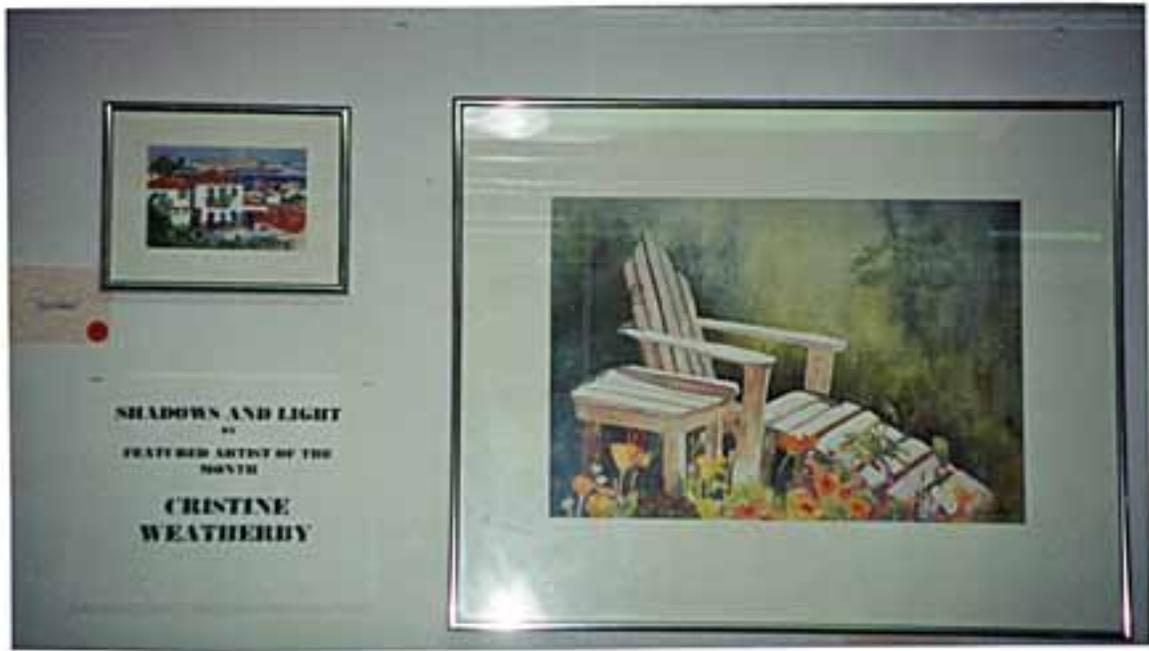
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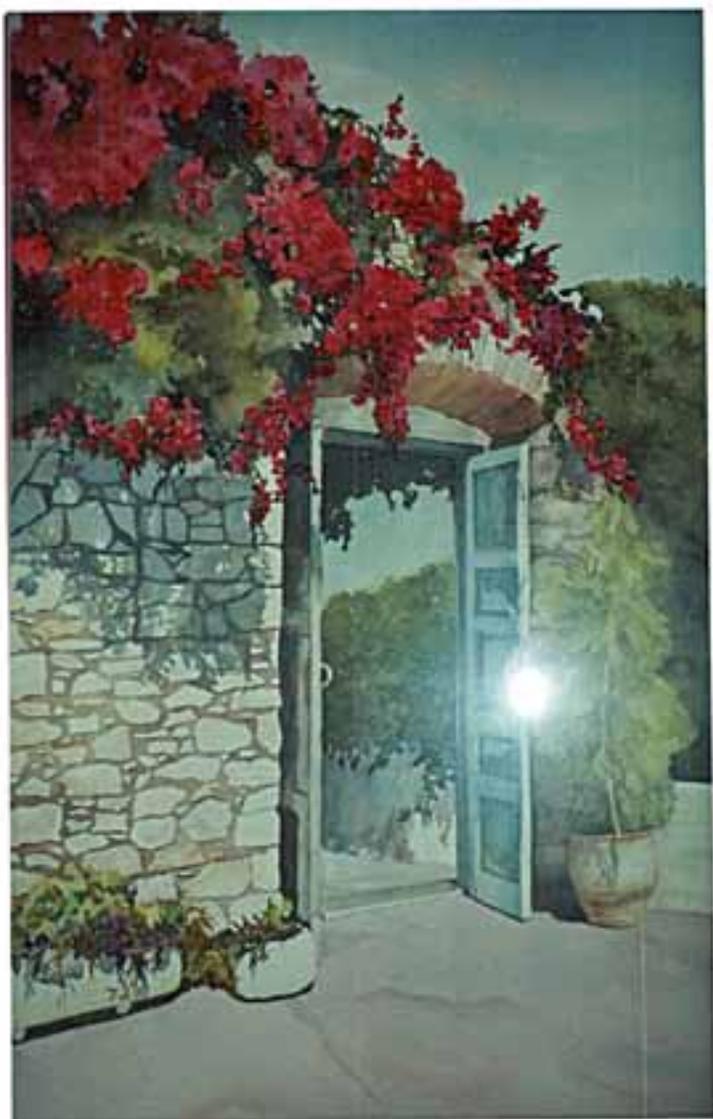
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S.D.A.G. Art and Garden Tour - May 9 & 10, 1998

Mother's Day event offers peek into artists' world

PATRICIA MORRIS BUCKLEY
FOR THE NORTH COUNTY TIMES

What's the difference between a skilled artist and a talented gardener? According to Rancho Santa Fe painter Patricia Watkins, very little.

"Both (crafts) can really be an art form," said Watkins. "A truly beautiful garden is like a beautiful painting if carried to an artis-

tic extreme. Both use the principles of painting — overlapping shape and color."

Watkins' paintings and garden will both be on display in this year's Mother's Day Guild and Garden Tour, co-sponsored by the San Dieguito Art Guild and Quail Botanical Gardens. The two-day event combines flowers and art in a wide variety of activities.

On May 9, Quail Botanical Gardens will feature not only

tours of the garden's amazing horticultural collection, but will also spotlight local art and music. And at 3:30 p.m., a Mother's Day Tea will be held.

Also on May 9, visitors to the Offtrack Gallery can see the works of more than 50 artists, as well as one painting from each of the artists on the artist tour. At 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m., there will be painting demonstrations.

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PATRICIA MORRIS BUCKLEY

For the North County Times

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