San Dieguito Art Guild The Paint Rag

August, 1998

CALENDAR CHECK:

July 25, Sat., Art on the Green (at the Pannikin). Show both Arts & Crafts.

July 31, Fri., August Show Take-In (Pannikin Bldg. theme to celebrate the birthday of this old Encinitas landmark.), 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Please note that all paintings must have multistrand wire to hang in the gallery! July 31, Fri., Pick Up for the Small Perceptions Show, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. work that is left more than 30 days will become the property of SDAG.

Aug. 1, Sat., Pick Up for the Small Perceptions Show, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Aug., 6, Thurs., Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at Larabee House, Quail Gardens. Our Judge/Demonstrator for the month of August is Marjorie Rauch.

Aug., 9, Sun., "Changing of the Guard" luncheon at Betty Sturdevan's home, 10:00 a.m. Old Board members are asked to bring the potluck items (sign up with Harriet Shoup).

Aug. 9, Sun., Reception for Artists of the Month: Allin and Andy Budek. From 2 - 5 p.m. at the Off Track Gallery.

Aug. 22, Sat., Art on the Green (Pannikin). Show both Arts & Crafts

Aug. 29, Sat., Art on the Green (Pannikin). Show both Arts & Crafts.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Attention all SDAG members! It's that time of year once again when we pay our dues, literally! A membership application/renewal form is included in this (August) issue of the Paint Rag. Just a reminder, you must renew your membership before October 1, 1998. A current membership allows you to have 1) cards on the card racks, 2) maintain your Gallery Rental space, 3) exhibit in the monthly show, and 4) use the Shrink Wrap Bins to display unframed work (maximum of 3 pieces). Also, you don't want to miss even a single issue of our very informative Paint Rag newsletter (12 issues per year). For members who choose not to renew, the October issue of the Paint Rag will be your last.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The following SDAG members have been nominated for the 1998 - 1999 Board of Directors. (* An asterisk indicates Board of Directors positions, all other are appointees.)

*President: Shirley Hawley

Special Assistant to the President: Hildegarde Stubbs

Special Events Research: Lisa Jackson

*VP computers: Jim Respess
*VP Programs: Joann Chambers

*Treasurer: ?

*Recording Secretary: Kathleen McGee Corresponding Secretary: Gloria Towers *Parliamentarian: Cyndy Brenneman *Gallery Manager: Judianne Shannon

*Membership: Ella Salmi

Directory: Robbie Santolucito

*Paint Rag Co-Editors: Diane Kinsay & Bob Ferguson

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*Hospitality: Phil Henschel (+ 12 baking members)

Telephone Tree: Steve Reno, Sue Kissinger & Charlotte Burger

*Historian: Sylvia Moonier *Art Chairman: Isabelle Brested

*Publicity (& Card Racks): Barbara Mille'
*Artist of the Month: Michele Lentz

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<u>HOSPITALITY HELPERS</u>: Volunteer sign-up call! All SDAG members now have the opportunity to sign up for the Hospitality "Committee" for the coming year, beginning in September. This is an easy, pleasant way for <u>Monthly Show exhibitors</u> to fulfill their annual volunteer commitment without having to sign up at each entry day. Each committee member agrees to contribute cookies or other snacks to three general meetings during the year and to assist at one special Guild reception. Early signers can choose their preferred months. The chairman will call to remind you a week in advance and last minute emergency trades can usually be arranged if

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Exhibitions:

Joan Land is having an exhibition of her work titled <u>The Four Seasons</u> at the Cardiff Public Library during the month of July. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information or directions, please call 760/753-4027.

CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS MUSEUM: Museum Free Days (general public) are on the first Wednesday of every month. 340 North Escondido Boulevard, Escondido, California 92025. For more information, call 760/839-4120.

VILLAGE FAIRE GALLERY: August at the Village Faire Gallery features the 9th Annual Benefit Exhibition, selected works from 84 San Diego area artists. The gallery is hosting a reception on Saturday, August 8th from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., which will feature a demonstration by Carol Gardyne (wearable silk batik). This year's beneficiary is the Carlsbad Community Theatre. Telephone: 760/434-9431.

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<u>SDAG MEMBERS</u>: You may run a free two-line add in the Paint Rag any time you wish. Additional lines are charged at a rate of \$5.00 for each additional 2 lines. Also, please feel free to advise us of your recent artistic accomplishments (exhibitions, awards, lionarable mentions, etc.). If we have the room, we will print a notice or a congratulations!

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SDAG MEMBERS: You may run a free two-line add in the Paint Rag any time you wish. Additional lines are charged at a rate of \$5.00 for each additional 2 lines. Also, please feel free to advise us of your recent artistic accomplishments (exhibition, awards, honorable mentions, etc.). If we have the room, we will print a notice of a congratulations!

Editor: Lisa Katter Jackson

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The different colored waxes are heated and can be applied to paper on plywood or other hard surfaces, to create an enamel-like appearance.

Very interesting demo, Cyndy!



Look who is "smiling all the way home" Jim Respess after winning Cyndy's painting!



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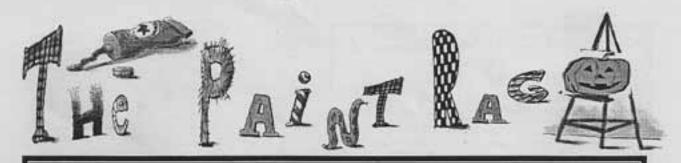
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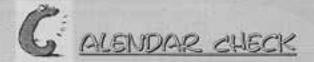
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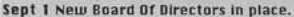
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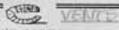
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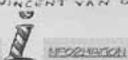
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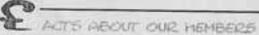


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