

## Artist Opportunities

Cardiff's Dog Days of Summer Aug. 12, 10am-2pm. Artists and rafts people have the opportunity to rent a 10ft booth for \$20. Details and application package are available by going online to [www.Cardiff101.com](http://www.Cardiff101.com).

LeucadiART Walk Sun. Aug. 27, 2006, 10am-5pm. You still have time to join in. The Off Track Gallery/San Dieguito Art Guild will have a booth, along with other guild members, who have signed up for their individual booths. If you'd like to help for a couple of hours at our booth during this fun day, please contact Laura Lowenstein

The RSF Art Guild's Annual Art Fair, Sept. 10, 10am-5pm. Sign-ups begin May 1, \$100 per booth. Call Pam MacLaird or Elaine Trei

Off Site Bank Of America Artists Lisa Reinhardt will continue to exhibit there each month. If anyone is interested to also show there, please contact Lisa

Next pickup & drop-off for the BAE Systems Artist Gallery in Escondido is Fri., Aug. 18, 11am-1pm. There's no entry fee or commission taken for our members, but if there's a sale, a \$5.00 fee will be charged as the check comes through the gallery. Must have a resale license to participate. See details at the gallery in one of the notebooks at the desk.

La Jolla Art Association is accepting entries for Dimensions, a juried exhibition of art in all media to be held from Nov.13-26, 2006 at the Village Gallery, 7932 Ivan-

hoe Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037. Dimensions is open to all artists. Rich Hawk, an award winning artist and noted workshop instructor, will judge entries. Cash awards will be presented to winning artists. The deadline for entries is Oct. 20, 2006. For more information and to download a prospectus, go to [http://www.lajollaart.org/forms/dimensions\\_application.pdf](http://www.lajollaart.org/forms/dimensions_application.pdf)

Wild Animal Park Garden Festival 2006 Oct. 14 & 15, 9am-4pm. Join in on a Horitculture in the Park weekend by exhibiting, for sale, any botanical artwork or other merchandise, which relates to gardening or gardens. Booth consists of one 8' long table with tablecloth and 2 chairs, or your own set up. No charge for booth, but sales goes through the Zoological Society, with 70% back to the vendor and 30% to the Wild Animal Park. For information contact: Linda Post at [Lpost@SanDiegoZoo.org](mailto:Lpost@SanDiegoZoo.org) or 760.738.5054. RSVP by Aug. 30, 2006

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Opportunities make a difference. Connect with your fellow artists.

- Assistant to Gallery Manager
  - Small Image Show Chair
  - Mother's Day Event Chair/Co-Chair
  - Someone to attend 101 Downtown Leucadia meetings
  - Computer helper
  - Assistant to the Paint Rag editor (attend Board Meetings.)
  - Flyers/Graphics when needed
- Contact Laura Lowenstein or Grace Swanson

New Board of Director Chairs for 2006-2007  
Approved & voted in place on Aug. 3, 2006

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2nd VP Programs: Open  
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Newsletter Editor: Megan Pierson  
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Secretary: Faith Fleury  
Distribution/Mailing Chair: Open  
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Susan Merritt Shearin  
Heather Warren

**Paint Rag Information**

Send relevant information via email to: Megan Pierson at 760.944.7956 or meopierson@yahoo.com

Newsletter info due on or before noon, 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY following SDAG Board Meeting, Sept 7

**Advertising Rates** Members receive 2 lines free. \$5 over 2 lines, payable to "SDAG" due by 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Non-members \$15.

**Membership Info** Contact Nancy Bruce with any address changes, at 760.729.7875 or e-mail changes to: frogmaomma1733@aol.com

**The Paint Rag is now delivered via e-mail**

Members without email will receive a printed copy via "snail mail" as usual.

**Paid Sitters available at \$30  
per shift:**

Joanne Chambers	760.943.0986
Darcie Anderson	760.944.3771
Isabella Breasted	760.438.2091
Barbara Milic	760.942.3595
Laura Lowenstein	760.753.3254
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Lorella Phoenix	760.727.9674
Doreen Long	050.407.3672
Judianne Shannon	760.753.7088

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PO Box 235853, Encinitas, CA 92023

## Board of Directors September 2006-2007

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(to attend meetings and get info to Megan)

Publicity Chair: Sandro Alberti

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Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

(to attend meetings / special releases)

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Membership Directory Walter Berk

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B of A Show: Lisa Reinhardt

Distribution & Mailing \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Paint Rag Diane Dudek

Distribute flyers: Rosemary Valente

Hospitality Chair: Joan Grine

Assitant: Janet Finney

Assitant: Barbara Kerr

(General meeting reception)

Parliamentarian: Isabella Breasted

Small Image Show Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Day Event Chair: Stacy Kartagener (didn't happen)

Assistant: Patricia Eldon

Job Coordinator: Bobbi Harrington

Web Master: \_\_\_\_\_

Asstistant: Carole Larson

DEMA Meetings:

Telephone Tree

Historian \_\_\_\_\_

Bio Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Racks & Shrink Wrap Bin Barb Mille t

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Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Art Chair Barb Mille

**Fall 2006 to Spring 2007**

**Children's Art Shows at the Off-Track Gallery, Encinitas**

SDAG Coordinator: Lisa Curry

**School Contacts:**

**Encinitas Country Day School**

Contact: Midge Hyde 619-466-3711

**Olivenhain Pioneer Elementary**

(Requested by parent of child in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, G. Grealy)  
School fax 943-2028

**Rancho Encinitas Academy**

942-2011

Contact: Art Teacher, Debbie Shaeffer

**Lux Art Institute**

1550 S. El Camino Real

P 436-6611

F 436-1400

Kara Hwang Education Coordinator

[education@luxartinstitute.org](mailto:education@luxartinstitute.org)

(Would like 4 times per year)

Grauer School

Beth [bmarshall32@cox.net](mailto:bmarshall32@cox.net) or [beth@grauerschool.com](mailto:beth@grauerschool.com)

**Sanderling Waldorf School in Cardiff**

635-3747

**Paul Ecke Central**

944-4323

**Nativity School in Rancho Santa Fe**

Contact: Art teacher, Yanina Cambareri, 944-4433

**Procedure for children's art show:**

**Scheduling:**

The show will be hung on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, and taken down on the last day of the month, unless otherwise negotiated. If the last day of the month is a Tuesday, their show can only be taken down in the afternoon, since that will be the take-in day for the rest of the gallery.

**Space:**

Space available for children's show includes all the tan walls in the hallway, excluding the nook where the coffee machine is. It is recommended that the art coordinator come to the gallery to estimate how many paintings they might want to show.

**Supplies:**

Art coordinators from the school need to supply their own materials to hang the art, i.e., thumbtacks, nails, or push pins. It is suggested that they mount paintings or drawings on construction paper to set them off nicely, or mat them. Also recommend that the school's name be posted. If any of the art will be for sale the school coordinator is to label as such.

**Reception:**

The school may consider having a reception for the students,

parents, and guests on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the show is hung, between 2 and 4 pm.

Consider having the art show and the reception publicized. Usually cookies and a punch would be provided by the school, along with necessary paper products, napkins, cups, etc.

**Publicity by the:**

**School--** announce in the school paper

**Gallery--** publicize school show in all of the gallery's PR, plus list on Craig's List, Coast News, Tribune, Today's news, other free listings.

Sandro Alberti is the Gallery's PR coordinator, and can be reached at

**Available dates for hanging the Children's Art Show:**

**October: Encinitas Country Day School, Midge Hyde**

Show: September 27<sup>th</sup> – October 31 (take down in the p.m. only)

Reception: ?

**November:**

**Lux Institute**

Show: November 1 – November 30<sup>th</sup>

Reception:

**December:**

**Grauer School**

Beth [beth@grauerschool.com](mailto:beth@grauerschool.com)

December 1 – December 31

**January: available**

January 2 - January 31

**February: Rancho Encinitas Academy, Debbie Shaeffer**

Show: February 1 – February 28

Reception: February 4<sup>th</sup> 2-4 pm

Debbie's birthday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

**March: Nativity School, Yanina**

Show: March 3 – March 31;

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(she will confirm reception at end of August)

**April:**

**Lux Institute**

April 1 – April 30

**Contacts:**

6/23 LM for Midge to **confirm October** for Encinitas Country Day School

LM for Debbie, Rancho Encinitas to schedule

LM for Kara, Lux, to schedule

Faxed Olivenhain info about gallery show for their consideration

LM Sanderling to inform

LM Paul Ecke to inform

SW Yanina of the Nativity School in Rancho Santa Fe, **scheduled March**

LM Arlene Newman, parent

LM= Left message

SW= Spoke with

June 23, 2006

Olivenhain Pioneer Elementary School  
Fax: 943-2028

To whom it may concern,

The local Encinitas Off Track Gallery, located on Pacific Coast Highway, is a wonderful place to feature children's art along with some very fine local art.

On our Mother's Day tour, the mother of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student at your school approached us and asked if your school could be invited to show their art.  
Her name is Mrs. Grealy.

Other schools in the vicinity are displaying children's art here. It is set up for a monthly rotation, and if you like, you can also organize a reception for parents to view the show. Currently, the available months are November through April.

If you are interested, either you or your art coordinator can contact me and I will schedule a show for your art students. It also might be helpful for someone to see the space available for children's art shows so that you can have an idea of how many pieces can be shown.

The children that have been involved in these shows have been very proud to have their work displayed at a real gallery.

I look forward to your response. My number is 760-550-7736.

Sincerely,

Lisa Curry  
Children's Art Coordinator  
Off Track Gallery  
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**October: CAG (new charter school)**

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858-353-0798

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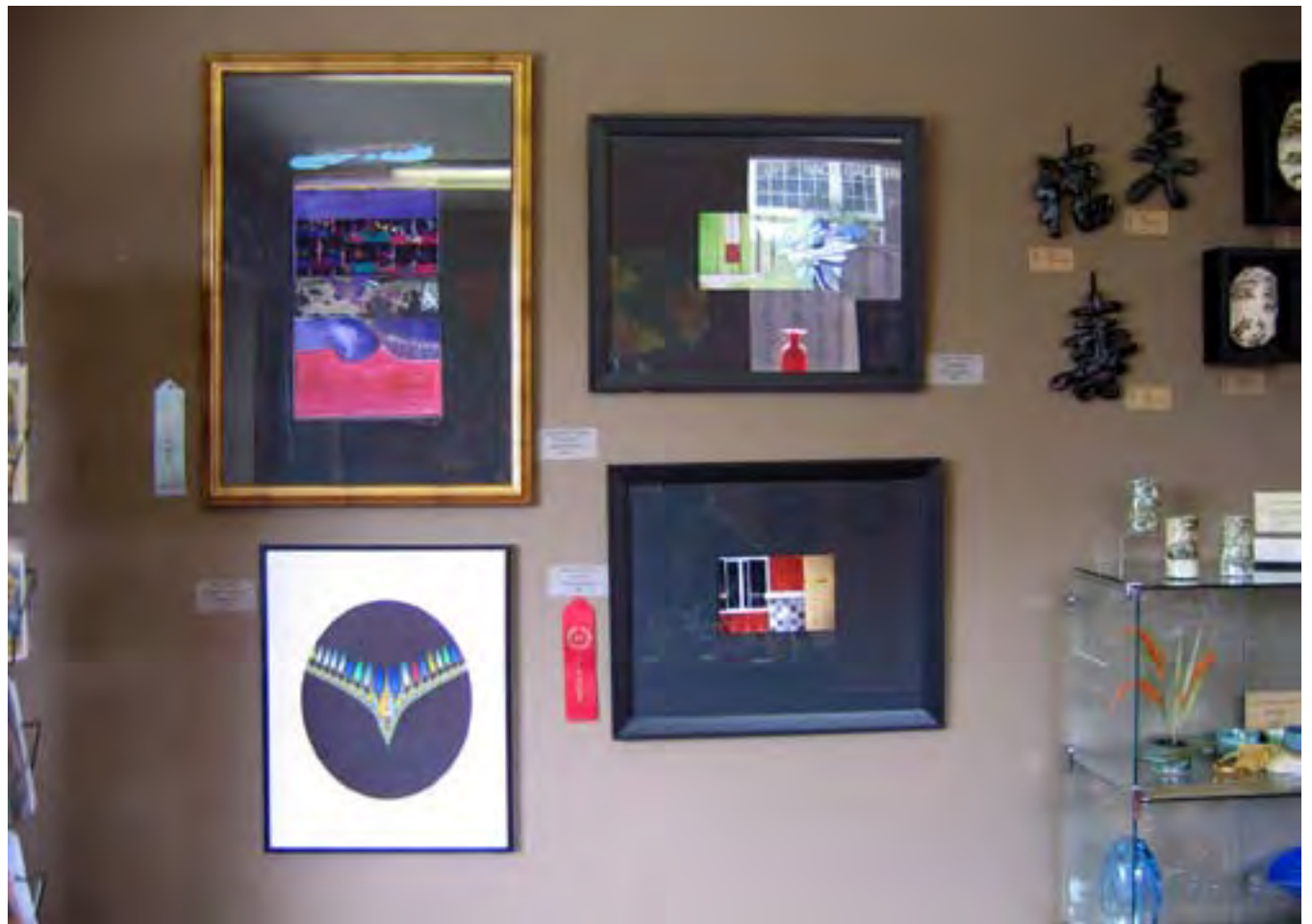
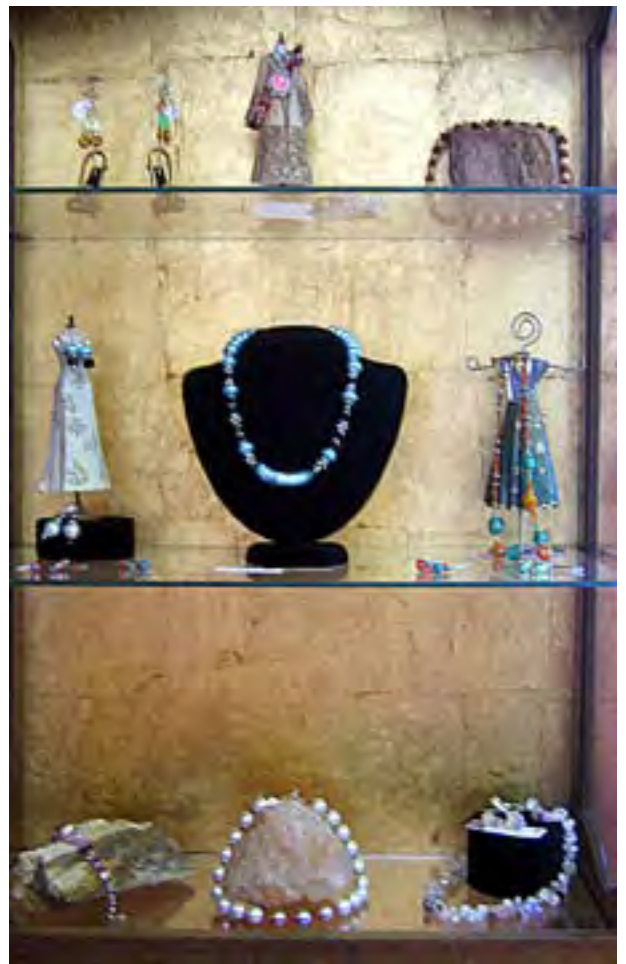


September 2006 show





















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## Mark Your Calendar

### Take-in for September

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## Environmental Painters

### PAINT OUTS - ALWAYS TUESDAY

#### Sept. 5, Quail Botanical Gardens

Call for more info, Joan Grine 858.481.8783

**Sept. 12 & 19, San Elijo Lagoon,** off Manchester, west of the I-5.

**Sept 26 & Oct. 3, Oceanside Pier,**

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**Oct. 24 & 31, Batiquitos Lagoon,** western parking lot

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## Sept. Demonstrator

### Susan Roberts,

**DEMO: 7-9p.m., Thurs., Oct. 5, Ecke Hall, Quail Gardens**



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## V.P. of Programs Chair Wanted!

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**Alessandra@AlessandraColfi.com**  
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## President's Message

If any of you haven't been to the gallery recently, please check out the new and less cluttered look in the foyer and our gallery hallway. Thanks to a group effort on Jennifer Oefelein's part and our studio artists, AJ Dieffenbach and Cathy Carey, the gallery gives a more pulled together look as you first walk in. Now we'll just need to keep it de-cluttered!

We continue to have our **Monthly Show Receptions** hosted by Joan Grine and her helpers. This last one on Sept. 3rd had a fun aspect as the visiting public wandered around the gallery judging their favorite piece of art in the interior galleries and for the **WaveCrest Show**. It helped the visitors appreciate the art more as they viewed it more closely. Please think about attending any of our receptions this month so that you can help our visitors realize how they can't live without a unique piece of local artwork.

Exciting news in our little town of Encinitas is that we may have a theater soon! The City of Encinitas is in process of negotiating a lease agreement with the **Miracles Theater Group** to build a theater at the Encinitas Town Center site. Our guild/gallery would be one of the many local groups that would benefit from this. Please let the City Council know that we support a theater in Encinitas by attending the deciding City Council meeting on Wed., Sept. 20th at 6pm. This is also the date for deciding our grant request submitted by Darcle Anderson.

Please remember that our little gallery can't function without everyone's help. If you have time to offer and don't already have a job, check out the list of volunteer opportunities and let myself or one of the board members know your preference.

Welcome on board to Marisa Breyer, our new Special Events

Coordinator and board member. Also welcome our new Mother's Day Chair, Stacy Kartagener, her assistant Patricia Eldon, new Membership Chair person, Mary Deck, and our new VP Information Chair (Calendar), Grace Swanson.

We still need to fill the job of VP of Programs, which oversees the monthly demo and judge person. (See details by Alessandra Colli.) At this time, the board of directors has decided that the gallery is running smoothly enough that our Gallery Committee will oversee it. If anyone has something that needs addressing, please contact myself or one of the other board chairs.

Check out the many opportunities for artists in this issue and don't forget to start planning for your entry in our special **Small Image Show** in December. We'll have our regular show as well.

Happy creating!

**Laura Lowenstein**

llowenstein@adelphia.net  
760.753.3254



September show. Photo by Grace Swanson

## Member Announcements

**Mary Lake** will be exhibiting her paintings at the City of San Marcos Community Center, Rotating Art Gallery through Sept.

**A Season of Senior Art Front Porch Gallery** presents *Turn, Turn, Turn*. An exhibit celebrating the art of local senior artists featuring residents at Front Porch communities. Show runs from Sept. 23-Nov. 5. Reception Sat., Sept. 23 from Noon-3pm, 2903 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA For more info 760.795.6120

**Wanda Olson** will be a part of her first ten-person show at the La Jolla Art Association's, Village Gallery, 7932 Ivanhoe Ave., La Jolla. Show runs Sept. 10-Oct. 0. The reception will be Sept. 22, 5-9pm.

**Mary Beck** is a featured artist at the Old Town Arts Festival Sept. 16-17. [www.oldtownartsfestival.com](http://www.oldtownartsfestival.com)

**Congratulations to Joan Grine and Ellie Waggoner**

Both ladies donated paintings to the Quail Botanical Garden Annual Gala (their major fund raiser for the year) for the Silent Auction. Both paintings sold IMMEDIATELY for full asking price (they had a "Buy It Now" price).

**Isabella Breasted** will be the featured artist in the Off Track Gallery Foyer Sept. 27-Oct. 29. Reception Sun., Oct. 1, 2-5pm. Isabella has become well known for her scenic and coastal photography as well as her pet and people portraits, land and seascapes. She works in watercolor, acrylics, and pencil. Isabella sells her photos on signed greeting cards at numerous stores and gift shops in San Diego's North County.

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Exciting news in our little town of Encinitas is that we may have a theater soon! The City of Encinitas is in process of negotiating a lease agreement with the Miracles Theater Group to build a theater at the Encinitas Town Center site. Our guild/gallery would be one of the many local groups that would benefit from this. Please let the City Council know that we support a theater in Encinitas by attending the deciding City Council meeting on Wed., Sept. 20th at 6pm. This is also the date for deciding our grant request submitted by Darcie Anderson.

Please remember that our little gallery can't function without

everyone's help. If you have time to offer and don't already have a job, check out the list of volunteer opportunities and let myself or one of the board members know your preference.

Welcome on board to Marisa Breyer, our new Special Events Coordinator and board member. Also welcome our new Mother's Day Chair, Stacy Kartagen, assistant Patricia Eldon, new Membership Chair person, Mary Beck, and our new VP Information Chair (Calendar), Grace Swanson.

We still need to fill the job of VP of Programs, which oversees the monthly demo and judge person. (See details by Alessandra Colfi.) At this time, the board of directors has decided that the gallery is running smoothly enough that our Gallery Committee will oversee it. If anyone has something that needs addressing, please contact myself or one of the other board chairs.

Check out the many opportunities for artists in this issue and don't forget to start planning for your entry in our special Small Image Show in December. We'll have our regular show as well. Happy creating!  
Laura Lowenstein

## Member Announcements

Mary Lake will be exhibiting her paintings at the City of San Marcos Community Center, Rotating Art Gallery through Sept.

A Season of Senior Art Front Porch Gallery presents Turn, Turn, Turn: An exhibit celebrating the art of local senior artists featuring residents at Front Porch communities. Show

runs from Sept. 23-Nov. 5. Reception Sat., Sept. 23 from Noon-3pm, 2903 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA. For more info 760.795.6120

Wanda Olson will be a part of her first ten-person show at the La Jolla Art Association's, Village Gallery, 7932 Ivanhoe Ave., La Jolla. Show runs Sept. 18-Oct. 8. The reception will be Sept. 22, 5-9pm.

Mary Beck is a featured artist at the Old Town Arts Festival Sept. 16-17. [www.oldtownartsfestival.com](http://www.oldtownartsfestival.com)

Congratulations to Joan Grine and Ellie Waggoner. Both ladies donated paintings to the Quail Botanical Garden Annual Gala (their major fund raiser for the year) for the Silent Auction. Both paintings sold IMMEDIATELY for full asking price (they had a "Buy It Now" price).

Isabella Breasted will be the featured artist in the Off Track Gallery Foyer Sept. 27-Oct. 29. Reception Sun., Oct. 1, 2-5pm. Isabella has become well known for her scenic and coastal photography as well as her pet and people portraits, land and seascapes. She works in watercolor, acrylics, and pencil. Isabella sells her photos on signed greeting cards at numerous stores and gift shops in San Diego's North County.



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These instructions are for wall-hung art only (does not include jewelry, glass, textile etc.)

- The entire gallery changes every month. If you had art in the September show you need to bring in a replacement (even if you pre-paid for 3 months). Take-in day is **Tue. Sept. 26, 2006, 9:30am-Noon.**
- Bring your calendar with you so you can sign up for future sitting dates. If you have one piece of wall art in the gallery for the month of Oct. (or if you have just shrinks or just cards) you will need to sit one shift. If you have 2 or more pieces you must sit 2 shifts per month. There is a list of paid sitters available if you should need one.
- If someone else needs to bring in your artwork for you on take-in day, you must have your sitting dates already arranged for Oct. by calling Grace Swanson at 760.942.6109 to choose or verify your dates. Your helper must arrive at take-in with your sitting dates listed on your take-in sheet.
- Each artist is limited to 3 pieces of wall art. If you are already on the 3-month plan for less than 3 pieces, just tag your 3rd piece as an add-on and your fee is \$10 for that piece. If you are paying month-to-month your fee is \$15 x 3. If you have one piece in the show you must sit one shift per month. If you have 2 or 3 pieces in the show, you need to sit 2 times.
- For the month of October show, the maximum dimension of your wall-hung art cannot exceed a total of 64 inches measured on the diagonal for 1 or 2 pieces and not more than 128 for 3 pieces.
- When you come to the Gallery on Tuesday for take-in please have your temporary Take in Tag and the Take-in Sheet (found in a separate PDF file sent along with the Paint Rag or inserted into your Paint Rag if mailed to you) filled out.
- You must have a multi-strand wire (not the saw-toothed hanger typical of ready-made frames) attached securely approx. 1/4 of the way down from the top of the frame and slack enough to come up to approx. 2 inches from the top of the frame, please tape the ends of the wire.
- Your art from the month of September will still be hanging on the wall. Leave it there until you are all finished with the take-in paper work. Pick up your art just before you plan to leave the building.

## \$25 Judge's Choice Award goes to Diane Dudek

A \$25 check will be mailed to the judge's favorite choice of show each month

### Off Track Gallery Awards September 2006 - Judge, Chris Cozen

Artist	Title	Comments
<b>Best of Show</b>		
Diane Dudek	La Jolla Cove	
<b>Oil/Acrylics</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Diane Dudek	La Jolla Cove	Excellent composition, great color
2 <sup>nd</sup> Karen Hart	Chinese Chest with Lily	Balanced, intricate, great use of acrylic products!
3 <sup>rd</sup> Darlene Katz	Walking Home	Contemporary style yet Plain Art
Honorable Mention Ellen Cramer	Abandoned	Quiet, yet compelling
Honorable Mention Mary Beck	Market Corn	You can almost feel the corn!
Honorable Mention Faith Fleury	Neon Nude	Free, great use of space & color
<b>Water Media</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Nicholson	Blind Lady with her Dog	The partial view makes the subject so interesting! WOW!
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grace Swanson	Night Bloomer	You captured it. I feel like I know this flower.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dot Hodds	The Fan	The yellow hat & composition are really effective
Honorable Mention Nancy Bruce	Vineyard	Lively color, central focus
Honorable Mention Sue Kessinger	Lily Pond	Nice use of one color.
<b>Photography</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Cory Lang	Surfer	Just a wow photo! Great job.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Manca Hreyer	Caution	You made it ABSTRACT!
3 <sup>rd</sup> Isabella Breasted	Torrey Pines State Beach	The viewpoint makes you travel up the coast.
Honorable Mention Jennifer Nelson	Rolling, Rolling, Rolling	Great horizon shot
Honorable Mention Kim Carson	San Simeon Puppy	Really great composition
<b>Other Media</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Susan Kopp	Sunflowers Twice	Brilliant. Your color sense & texture choices!
2 <sup>nd</sup> Agnes Lochte	Kentucky Cardinal	Nice use of layers & color
3 <sup>rd</sup> Artie Mattson	Encinitas Living	Love the detail & energy
Honorable Mention Rosemary Valente	Night Rane	I love the styling details
Honorable Mention Sandro Albert	Framed Portrait-2-Blue	Interesting, different!
<b>Pastels</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Joan Grine	Mountain Tapestry	Your cropping & linear layout is really terrific.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Joan Grine	Coast Below Torrey Pines	Great Viewpoint!
3 <sup>rd</sup> Faith Fleury	San Elijo Lagoon	Your water glazes are very effective!
Honorable Mention Mary Beck	Market Cantaloupe	Great shadows & details!

Winner for the WaveCrest September Show – Diane Goodman's photo "Red Woodie" voted Best of Show by popular vote.