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#### By Diane Welch

East meets West in the masterful large-scale art pieces of local artist Lia Kondilis, a member of the San Dieguito Art Guild.

The inspiration for her art is drawn from an eastern minimalist philosophy coupled with a large scale, western, free flowing abstraction; and with brilliant color energetically worked into her canvasses, Kondilis' art pieces make a dramatic statement.

Working in watercolors initially, depicting Asian themes, Kondilis now finds a new found freedom in experimenting with abstract canvasses and sensitive representational landscapes.

Her ability to work in different mediums has created a diverse collection much of which will be available for viewing and purchase during the weekend of May 10 and 11 when members of the San Dieguito Art Guild / Off Track Gallery will be opening their homes for their annual Mother's Day Weekend Art Tour.

One of the eight tour stops are the home and gardens of Lia and Stavros Kondilis nestled in the Sun Valley area between Rancho Santa Fe and Solana Beach. Inspired by Greek island architecture, Kondilis' light infused home - designed in partnership with her husband in 1999 - with its massive windows and expansive white walls serves as a personal gallery for her collection of large scale art.

I paint in practically all mediums," Kondilis said in a recent interview, "I go back and forth between oil, acrylic, watercolors, mixed media, anything I get my hands on. I love to experiment."

"Color is also very important in my work because color changes mood and affects the observer," she affirmed. And Kondilis' brilliantly vibrant images do provoke a response.

She also loves the freedom of working on huge canvasses, a challenging task when pouring and tilting techniques are incorporated into the designs of oversized pieces. "Stavros helps me handle the canvas," Kondilis explained, and the sunny location speeds up the drying process as more layers are added, she said.

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Following the year in Massachusetts the girls were transferred to Monterrey to a private Catholic School called Santa Catalina. It was here that Kondilis met the love of her life, Stavros. "But my mother felt that I was too young for a relationship with a man and made arrangements for me to study in Paris."

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To purchase tickets for the tour, visit the San Dieguito Art Guild's website at www.offtrackgallery.com or contact the Off Track Gallery in Encinitas by calling (760) 942-3636. Tickets cost \$20 each. Refreshments are available at the host locations.

To find out more about the art of Lia Kondilis visit her website at www.LiasArtStudio.com or call her.



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- <u>SDAG Art Demo:</u> Thursday, May 1, 1:30–3:30, Quail Gardens, Vanessa Lemen, Oil Portraits.
- <u>Encinitas Garden Festival</u> <u>Saturday, May 3,</u> 10-4:00p.m. Olivenhain.
- <u>MOTHER'S DAY STUDIO &</u> <u>GARDEN TOUR,</u> 10 –4:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, May 10-11.
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## President's Corner

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Our board of directors and I are very thankful for the contributions of each and every member, whether they can give a lot or a little to help the guild. We know that some of you have full-time jobs, demanding family obligations, and other challenges. However, if you are a person who would like a chance to make a larger contribution to help our guild, we need you, and would be grateful for more help.

## **HELP NEEDED:**

We need a new **Hospitality Chairperson.** The hospitality chairperson makes sure that enough people are bringing food to receptions and demonstrations, and to the December potluck. This job also includes attending these functions and overseeing the set-up and cleanup. The hospitality chairperson attends board meetings and has a vote on how the guild is run.

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## **APRIL WINNERS**

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## LOCAL ARTIST TO GIVE PORTRAIT DEMO

Artist Vanessa Lemen of Encinitas will be presenting a demonstration to the public at the Ecke building in Quail Gardens on Thursday May 1, 2008. This event is sponsored by the San Dieguito Art Guild.

Vanessa Lemen is co-founder of Studio 2nd Street, with her husband Ron. The Lemens are very dedicated artists and instructors who have worked in several different arenas of art, from representational and fine art to illustration and entertainment art. Not only do they work as freelance artists and commissioned painters, both have a strong and extensive background in art instruction as well. They are currently teaching a number of drawing and painting classes at Studio 2nd Street. They have developed a solid place in the community of Encinitas participating in a variety of local art events, as well as establishing a worldwide presence on the web with online instruction and tutorials, and have also been guest instructors at events held throughout the country. Their goal is



to provide a solid foundation in the fundamentals of art that gives way to an open-minded notion of the wonderfully broad spectrum that the world of art has to offer.

## **Information You Need:**

Date: Thursday May 1st , 2008 Time: 1:30 - 3:30 pm Place: Ecke Building @ Quail Botanical Gardens -230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas, CA

## NOTE:

## Come and Join us!

All general meetings of the SDAG are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Demonstrations are funded in part, by the Art Commission of the City of Encinitas.San Dieguito Art Guild is a non-profit 501 (c) 4 org

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Patricia Eldon, President

## Artists' News & Reminders

- Diane Burch will be a featured artist in the May 10 La Jolla Secret Garden Tour and will be painting at the home of Linda and Tom Self. She also was in the April 26 and 27 Art Walk in San Diego, the largest regional art fair in southern California.
- Don't forget that BAE take in is Friday the 25th from 11-1:00 pm, right before Art Walk! Dot Renshaw

## • Hello,

I am trying to get word out to the San Dieguito Art Guild artists. The Friends of Hellhole Canyon Open Space Preserve is having an Art Sale and Native Plant Sale on Saturday, June 7, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Spaces are \$15 plus 20% of the artist's sales. All proceeds go to the Friends of Hellhole Land Acquisition Fund. Please let all of the Escondido Art Partnership Artists know that we still have booth spaces available. Thank you,

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Vanessa Lemen is co-founder of Studio 2nd Street, with her husband Ron. The Lemens are very dedicated artists and instructors who have worked in several different arenas of art, from representational and fine art to illustration and entertainment art. Not only do they work as freelance artists and commissioned painters, both have a strong and extensive background in art instruction as well. They are currently teaching a number of drawing and painting classes at Studio 2nd Street. They have developed a solid place in the community of Encinitas participating in a variety of local art events, as well as establishing a worldwide presence on the web with online instruction and tutorials, and have also been guest instructors at events held throughout the country. Their goal is to provide a solid foundation in the fundamentals of art that gives way to an open-minded notion of the wonderfully broad spectrum that the world of art has to offer.

Portrait of Bob by Vanessa Lemen—Oil

Information You Need: Date: Thursday May 1st , 2008 Time: 1:30 - 3:30 pm Place: Ecke Building @ Quail Botanical Gardens -230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas, CA NOTE: Come and Join us! All general meetings of the SDAG are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Demonstrations are funded in part, by the Art Commission of the City of Encinitas.San Dieguito Art Guild is a non-profit 501 (c) 4 org

(continued from page 2) Salmi, , Gaga Barnes, Barb Mille', Mary Beck, Joanne Chambers, Penny Ottley, Morgan Janis, Faith Fleury, Wanda Olson, Laura Lowenstein, Grace Swanson, and Joan Grine. Thanks to Ellen Cramer, Judy Salinsky, and Dot Renshaw for organizing wall renting. Patricia Eldon, President

Artists' News & Reminders

• Diane Burch will be a featured artist in the May 10 La Jolla Secret Garden Tour and will be painting at the home of Linda and Tom Self. She also was in the April 26 and 27 Art Walk in San Diego, the largest regional art fair in southern California.

• Don't forget that BAE take in is Friday the 25th from 11-1:00 pm, right before Art Walk! - Dot Renshaw

• Hello,

I am trying to get word out to the San Dieguito Art Guild artists. The Friends of Hellhole Canyon Open Space Preserve is having an Art Sale and Native Plant Sale on Saturday, June 7, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Spaces are \$15 plus 20% of the artist's sales. All proceeds go to the Friends of Hellhole Land Acquisition Fund. Please let all of the Escondido Art Partnership Artists know that we still have booth spaces available. Thank you, Debi McSwain debimcswain@ mac.com

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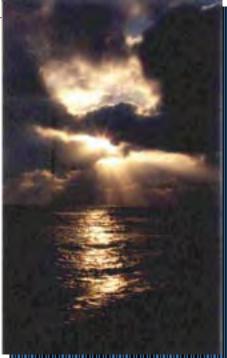
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## Charlene Bonney Encinitas

Be sure to visit Charlene Bonney and her Studio near Moonlight Beach. Charlene's colorful acrylics, oils and watercolor paintings are always a delight for everyone. She will have original work as well as giclee prints for sale. And her studio is a work of art as well! Charlene's home and colorful garden were featured in a 6-page spread in the November 2007 issue of San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles Magazine.















Pat Watkins Jewelry



## Joan Grine Del Mar

## Pastel, Oils and Inks

Artist Joan Grine 's home is a rustic, ranch style house, featuring a drought tolerant garden area with native plants, cacti and succulents, with a path running through it. There are perennials, shrubs and roses around the rest of her acre. The house is in the county between Solana Beach and Rancho Santa Fe in a country setting, yet close to civilization. Every week Joan leads the Environmental Painters (members of the San Dieguito Art Guild) to a new location to paint pleine aire. This has become her favorite way to create land-scape paintings since there are so many beautiful places to paint in San Diego County.



## **Environmental painters:**

Ellie Havel Wagoner Water color, acrylic, oil





Elaine Trei Oil



Janet Finney Watercolor





Diane Dudek Oil and Pastel

## Kate Whitley Encinitas Oils and Acrylics

Kate Whitley's custom redwood home is situated on a view 1/2 acre former avocado orchard with many levels and vistas. It reminds the viewer of a serene contemporary home in Marin or Big Sur. A bridge to the home greats the viewers as they arrive. Guests will get to travel down the driveway to see gardens, Kate's private art studio building, a view deck, other artists in the garden, ending in her professionally lit gallery in her home.



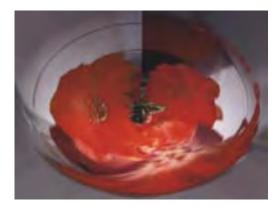








Grace Swanson Watercolor



Agnes Lochte Mixed Media

Art Lochte Acrylic



Patricia Eldon Photography and Oil



Dot Renshaw Oil and Pastel

## Lia Kondilis Del Mar Acrylic, Oil & Watercolor

Head to Del Mar where the versatile artist, Lia Kondilis opens her stunning studio and gardens to you. Lia paints in all mediums so you will be treated to local seascapes and landscapes in oil, Asian brush paintings in watercolor, abstracts in mixed media, animals and portraits in oil and acrylic. The blazing Greek Island white home is approached by a long driveway that leads you past the Spanish tile roofed guest house. Panoramic views beckon from every window and patio. This intriguing home is surrounded by cypress trees, olive trees, palm trees and bougainvilleas to name a few, and a sumptuous collection of succulents decorate the property.











Jane Spencer Watercolor

Alison Christler Watercolor, Oil



Jackie Bissel Jewelry



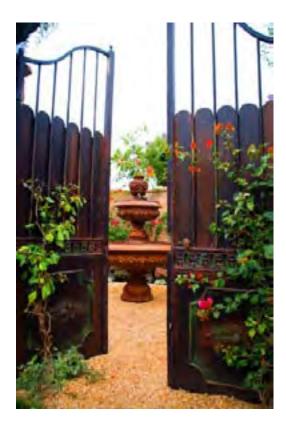
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Lisa Curry Watercolor, Chinese Brush Stroke, Pastel



## Tricia's Secret Garden Encinitas

"A Gardener is an Artist that Paints the World with Flowers," states Trish Kydd, owner of the Secret Garden Landscaping. Trish blends her avid love of garden design with the dramatic impact of stage design to orchestrate extraordinary results for her landscape design. Using an artist's instinctive eye for color to incorporate decorative merchandise into her paradise garden retreats and hidden secret spots, her extraordinary theme gardens have attracted many visitors. The Secret Garden will have a photo shoot in early for three national magazines and will be on the cover of Better Homes and Gardens in this spring. The themed gardens include: Never Step Inside a Fairy Ring, Something to Crow About, and Much Ado About Bamboo.



Michelle Gonzalez Mixed Media











Cheryl Ehlers Watercolor & Acrylic

## Wendy Gauntlett - Shaw Encinitas

Doug and Wendy Shaw invite you to tour their magical wooden home overlooking Indian Head Canyon. It is often referred to as The Bird Nest, as it is nestled among pine and eucalyptus trees with balconies and viewpoints abounding. Birds sing constantly in this wonderfully secluded yard.

The carefully tended gardens are bursting with succulents and cactus as well as a large variety of colorful and textured plants. This home reflects the owners flair for the dramatic as well as their artist backgrounds. Many of Wendy 's figurative sculptures hide in the garden. Her oil paintings mirror the colors of the tropical plants that flourish around the home. One of her favorite subjects is the Shaw 's chocolate lab who is featured in many of her Del Mar dog beach paintings. Doug will be providing guitar music for your added enjoyment both Saturday and Sunday from 1:00-3:00pm.















Deaney Gauntlett Photography

Not pictured: Wendy Wolf Oil





Gaga Barnes Jewelry

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## Oceanside man accused NORTH COUNTY COURTS of stomping dog to death t Bonsall's Felix

By Pat Sherman

TODAY'S LOCAL NEWS

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Felix left San Pasqual for 10 years before in Escondido

SEE Fells, Page 2

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SEE Cruelty case, Page 2

VALLEY CENTER School audited

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Art and gardens The San Dieguito Art Guild presents an event this

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So, the clear-voiced Canadian did other things: planted a meden, worked at a winory, went jugging and learned to play the plano. She did the simple things. The space gave her a new perspective on songwriting and her career, allowing her to hone her vision of the next album.

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The resulting record - "Asking for Flassers," released last month - combines Edwards' strong songwriting skills with a more textured, layered wound. The entire album has an comfortable, effortless feel,

NORTH COUNTY SPOTLIGHT ENCINITAS

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Kyeld's location has't a residence but an out of the way business where Kyeld brings clients wherare loale ing for inspiration. During the inar, windows can walk through eight werdant vigneties that reflect a specific mood.

The whitestical, senale-scale house in the Cottage Garden has a most roof, white-framed witchese and a front yard overrun with daisies and scentrel geraniums.

In a garden called the Bains, a statue of the winged Greek goddesa Nike rises up from a half-circle Kamtain that stands in front of 20-loot Egyptian doors, flanked by weathevel pillars

Each walk through garden is filled with details that add social intervet. Nydd said she enjoys the base for unossaal items and her gardens feature everything from kewering cash iron Tuscat gates to tay white shows bases that peak from beneath tall gravers.

An English courtpard is shaded by a ceiling of open beams that support a black wrought-iron candelahra; blooming succulents burst from old English urns and a forest parsy redbad tree decorates a store walkway.

"The walls I built here have acctions of 300-year-old reclaimed brick," said.Kydd, pointing to a series of white ledges scattered throughout a wall. "I used texture and color to make this area look and leef old."

Most visitors will have to dack to

pairs benerath the weeping willows that forms the arched entrance to the Potager Garden, where loar stone vegetable beds are planted with halty carrots, radinlars, usage peas and herbs.

A clicthing yellow rose tree marks tise entrance to the Children's Garden, where a stoos fairy sits above a miniature mand table and chairs, and pink hydranges have been plantDrish Rydd's Secret Gardan is one of the new locations included in the annual Mother's Day Weekend Artists' Studio and Garden Tour this weekend

ed among giant stone mushrooms. Before the tour, Kydd said she'll be booy pulling tired pansies and arranging arcan to welcome the curious.

"Not many people know about rue," said Kyeld. "This is very encuing."

Marcia Manna Covers arts and antertainment in North County wefor the Union-Tribune.

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"I think everyone's garden, no matter how little, should have a theme and plants with some water requirements," Kydd said. "If you have a mumble-jumble, the plants won't thrive. It's one thing to draw it on paper, it's another to actually get in there and do the construction. I once used acrylics and oils. But, I'd rather be outside working on a garden than sitting behind a drafting table drawing it."

Kydd's location isn't a residence but an out-of-the-way business where Kydd brings clients who are looking for inspiration. During the tour, visitors can walk through eight verdant vignettes that reflect a specific mood.

The whimsical, small-scale house in the Cottage Garden has a moss roof, white-framed windows and a front yard overrun with daisies and scented geraniums.

In a garden called the Ruins, a statute of the winged Greek goddess Nike rises up from a half-circle fountain that stands in front of 20-foot Egyptian doors, flanked by weathered pillars.

Each walk-through garden is filled with details that add visual interest. Kydd said she enjoys the hunt for unusual items and her gardens feature everything from towering cast-iron Tuscan gates to tiny white stone bunnies that peak from beneath tall grasses.

An English courtyard is shaded by a ceiling of open beams that support a black wrought-iron candelabra; blooming succulents burst from old English urns and a forest pansy red-bud tree decorates a stone walkway.

"The wall I built here have sections of 300-year-old reclaimed brick," said Kydd, pointing to a series of white ledges scattered throughout a wall, "I used texture and color to make this area look and feel old."

Most visitors will have to duck to pass beneath the weeping willows that form the arched entrance to the Potager Garden, where four stone vegetable beds are planted with baby carrots, radishes, snap peas and herbs.

A climbing yellow rose tree marks the entrance to the children's Garden, where a stone fairy sits above a miniature round table and chairs, and pink hydrangeas have been planted among giant stone mushrooms. Before the tour, Kydd said she'll be busy pulling tied pansies and arranging areas to welcome the curious.

Not many people know about me," said Kydd. "This is very exciting:

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To become a member please stop by the Gallery for a membership form and explanation of the hanging rules. You may also go on line at www.OffTrackGallery.com, print the membership form and send it with your check to SDAG membership, PO Box 235853, Encinitas, CA 92023.

There are 3 ways to show your art: Wall, Monthly Show and Floor. For more information please call760-942-3636.

Membership: Single Adult \$55 Family (two relatives per household) \$70 Youth age 15 to 18 \$30

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Annual Mother's Day Weeker Artists' Studio and Garden Tour

#### Sat & Sun May 10 & 11 2008

10:00 am to 4:00pm Gallery will open early at 8:30am on tour days for ticket sal Regular Galley hours are 11am to 5pm.

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#### Shaw Home

This magical wooden home overlooking Indian Head Canyon is often called 'The Bird Nest', as it is nestled among pine and eucalyptus trees with balconies and viewpoints abounding.

#### The Secret Garden

"A Gardener is an Artist that Paints the World with Flowers," states Trish Kydd, owner of the Secret Garden Landscaping. Trish blends her avid love of garden design with the dramatic impact of stage design to orchestrate extraordinary results for her landscape design.

#### Whitley Home

This custom redwood home is situated on a view 1/2 acre former avocado orchard with many levels and vistas. It reminds the viewer of a serene contemporary home in Marin or Big Sur. A bridge to the home greets the viewers as they arrive.

#### Bonney Home

This home overlooks Moonlight Beach. Charlene's colorful acrylics, oils and watercolor paintings are always a delight for everyone. Charlene's home and colorful garden were featured in a 6-page spread in the November 2007 issue of San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles Magazine.

#### **Off Track Gallery**

The gallery is in a new location on the corner of Second and D Streets in downtown Encinitas. Second Street is fast becoming "Gallery Row". With a membership of over 120 artists there is always something new in the gallery ranging from luscious watercolors, brilliant acrylics, oils, glass, jewelry and sculpture.

#### Gronborg Home (open Sunday only)

Irina Gronborg is a botanical artist and creator of books for children and art students. Her famous home garden, co-created with her husband Erik Gronborg, the noted sculptor, is inspiration for much of her work.

#### Kondilis Home

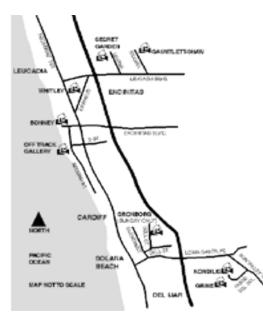
The blazing Greek Island white home is approached by a long driveway that leads you past the Spanish tile roofed guest house. Panoramic views beckon from every window and patio.

#### Grine Home

This home is a rustic, ranch style house, featuring a drought tolerant garden area with native plants, cacti and succulents. There are perennials, shrubs and roses around the rest of the property's acre.

All the homes are in North San Diego area so they can be easily visited in one day.

Or take your time and use your ticket for both days.



The exact addresses and precise driving instructions will be sent to you along with your ticket.

You may purchase additional tickets at the Gallery or at each home during the days of the tour.

## Tickets \$20 per person

available at the Off Track Gallery 2nd & D St, downtown Encinitas or www.OffTrackGallery.com

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To have tickets mailed to you we need to receive your orde by April 30, 2008. If received after that date your tickets will be in will-call at the Off Track Gallery.



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Eight stops on the tour, each location with multiple artists and food.

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Also at each home on days of tour.

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Lia Kondilis home

Charlene Bonney home, her husband in photo



Kate Whitley home



The Secret Garden



Gronborg home



Wendy Gauntlett-Shaw home





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Gaga Barnes at Gauntlett-Shaw home





Grace Swanson, show chair

The Secret Garden

# SDAG Mother's Day Weekend **TICKET** GOOD FOR BOTH DAYS

Homes open Saturday & Sunday, May 10 & 11, 2008 • 10am to 4pm Gronborg home open Sunday ONLY.

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## North County Times Art Guild's Mother's Day weekend fundraising tour a success

Tuesday, June 10, 2008 8:50 AM PDT

The Mother's Day Weekend Artists' Studio and Garden Tour is the yearly fundraiser for the San Dieguito Art Guild, a nonprofit community organization since 1964. The guild is a showcase for a variety of artists of all levels and mediums. This tour has been a great success for more than 11 years. Proceeds from the tour will be presented to art departments at San Dieguito Academy High School, San Pasqual Academy, La Costa Canyon High and Sunset High in Encinitas.

Tour chairwoman Grace Swanson reported that attendance far exceeded the guild's expectations. Plans are already under way for next year's event. Above is Swanson with her watercolor botanicals at the home of Kate Whitley in Encinitas. Call (760) 805-0434.



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Post-tour lunch at Kondilis home



Avra Alexiades <sub>Oil</sub>



Renate Amter Acrylic/Pastel







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Gaga Barnes Multi-Media



Patti Bean Acrylic

## Rules for Monthly Take-in

These instructions are for the monthly wall art only.

• The Monthly Show art changes each month. When you come to the Gallery for take-in please have your temporary take-in tag and take-in sheet (PDF files sent along with The Paint Rag) filled out.

• Three pieces of artwork are allowed if space permits.

- Your work must have some identification on the back.
- Do not bring in wet paintings or frames.

• Giclee's are acceptable as long as they are well marked, but will not be included in the judging.

• A 10% commission will be charged on sales from the monthly wall art (same rate as all other art in the gallery), plus a 5.4% credit card fee if a credit card is used for the purchase.

• Work must be framed unless you use the wrap-around canvas stapled in back.

• The wire should be the multi-strand wire (not the saw-toothed hanger typical of ready-made frames) attached as per the Picture Hanging System 3-22-08 document attached.

• Please tape the ends of the wire, and please don't put tape or tubing in the middle of the wire.

• If your work, including frame, measures: under 17" on the diagonal the fee is \$10.00, 17" to 36" on the diagonal, the fee is \$15.00. over 36" on the diagonal, your fee is \$20.00.

Measure carefully.

• Artists may show 1 or 2 or 3 pieces depending on available gallery wall space.

• Be sure your work looks as nice as it can, with clean, well put-together frame, clean glass and a well-cut mat.

• The Take-in committee reserves the right to refuse entries that do not meet gallery standards.

June Agenda: SDAG BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA for Monday, June, 23, 2008 Meeting held at 9:30 am at Encinitas Public Library,540 Cornish Drive

A. RECORDING SECRETARY: Mary Beck

1. Approve minutes from the Monday, May 19, Board Meeting ?

**B. UPCOMING DATES** 

1. June 29, Wall-renters take-in at Off Track

2. June 30, 2008, Encinitas grant forms due (ALREADY DONE ? ? ?)

3 June 30, July 1, 3:00 to 6:00. Earth, Art and Home- Encinitas Library show's Pick up

4. July 17, August 21, and September 18, Thursdays, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.- Rods and Woodies on Hwy 101 from D St. to I St.

5. July 19, 2008, 12:00 to 4:00: The Art of Magic: Kevin Barnes- Encinitas Library.

6. July 26,27, Coal Open Show receiving. Show: July 30 through Sept. 7.

• Monday, July 28 Board Meeting 9:30 Encinitas Library

7. July 29, Tuesday: Monthly take-in:, - Off Track Gallery.

8. Deadline for signing up for Leucadia Art Walk show

9. August 7, Thursday, 1:00pm TAKE-IN FOR QUAIL SHOW

(NEED TAKE-IN AND HANGING CREW) 1:30 – 3:30: Lynn Forbes sculpture demo, Quail Gardens

10. August 11, Monday: deadline for submitting entries to Del Mar art stroll of Del Mar Art Association.

11. August 25, 2008, Monday, 9:30 am : Board Meeting: at Encinitas Library. NEW BOARD MEMBERS COME TO THIS MEETING (I think).

12. August 31, 2008, Sunday, 10:00 to 5:00: Leucadia Art Walk

13. September 20, Saturday, 8:00 to 3:00-

Wavecrest Woody Show at Moonlight Beach.

C. PRESIDENT: Patricia Eldon

I. New Business

1.. future board members –nominations-Grace and Laura

2. updated list of board members

3. Fundraising: SOCIAL TIME ONLYwine-tasting-Grace

4. SDAG History- Grace

5. 2nd Street committee

#### 6. Wavecrest, Rods and Woodies

- II.. OLD BUSINESS
- 1. Grant writing: Isabella, Joanne,
- 2. Room Renters:
  - 3. SDAG MEMBERS' art calendars
  - 4. Leucadia Art Walk
- 5. . Check over Action Items from last month

D. TREASURER'S REPORT: Joanne Chambers

June 16: We have \$22,807.92 in the check book. \$4,011.67 in CD

\$10,540.67 in time deposit that comes up for renewal rhis month.

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May Bank Balance	\$37,360.26
cash in drawer	100.00
prepaid rent	\$3,066.00

#### E. MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: Faith Fleury

F. VP Calendar CHAIR : Ellablanche Salmi

Julie Sauer- sick, DISABLED staffing fee

G. Floor Art Chair: Barb Mille'

H. Gallery Chairperson- Gaga Barnes lighting

I. Offsite show chair: Wanda Olson

1. SDAG show in community room of Encinitas Library . Deadline is Thursday, October 30, 2008 for 2009 shows, Jim Gilliam

J. VP PROGRAMS CHAIR: Laura Lowenstein- new chairperson . Alison Christler, assistant

Judge for July monthly show?

August 7- Lynn Forbes demo

K. PUBLICITY CHAIR: Morgan Janis.

L. Monthly Show CHAIR: Penny Ottley

M. Wall-renters chairpersons- Ellen Cramer and Judy Salinsky- rotation day

- N. Paint Rag Chairperson- Isabella Breasted
- O. PARLIAMENTARIAN Laura Lowenstein
- P. Sunshine: Isabella Breasted
- Q. Webmistress: Grace Swanson





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Linda Hawkins, Encinitas Won the Vigillucci \$100 **Gift Certificate** 

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Each month is \$75 and the cover is \$120.

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#### President's Corner

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Thank you to our docents for giving up part of their holiday to make sure that people enjoyed taking the tour. Thanks to the <u>guest</u> <u>artists</u> who made the tour homes even more attractive by displaying their artwork; and thanks to members who did behind-the-scenes planning, major Muchas Gracias!

SPECIAL THANKS ...

The amazing fourfold increase in net profit from ticket sales for this year's tour compared with past tours must be attributed to the leadership of <u>Grace</u> <u>Swanson</u>, who not only did a fabulous job of organizing, but also contributed a great deal of professional advertising experi-



Frederick Menslage walks across the patio at Charlene Bonney's home in Encinitas. Bonney's home is a long time tour favorite .

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The funds gained by the tour will help us pay our gallery rent while keeping exhibition entry fees affordable. Furthermore, hundreds of customers thanked us profusely for giving them a wonderful day.

Our "Coastal Color" exhibit at Encinitas City Hall showed many beautiful pieces of artwork. <u>Cheryl Ehlers, our new Hospitality Chairperson</u>, who works as a professional event planner, did a stunning job of decorating for the reception there. Other guild members brought imaginative,

artfully beautiful presentations of food, including a carrot cake with peach frosting decorated with fondant seashells made by Penny Ottley. Gallery chairperson Gaga Barnes' husband, Khevin Barnes\*, created a festive atmosphere by singing and playing his banjo throughout the reception. It was a grand display of cooperative artistic efforts! Again, thanks to all! Patricia Eldon

\*Note: Khevin will do a Magic Show at the Library July 19, 12:00 noon until 4:00

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• Paintings must be *finished*, i.e. they must be dry and have proper mats, frames. Prints (such as Gicleés) that are made from original art work are acceptable as long as they are clearly marked as *"Prints"*. Prints will not be included in the judging.

• A 10% commission will be charged on sales from the monthly wall art, plus a 5.4% credit card fee if a credit card is used.

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wrap-around canvas stapled in the back. The wire should be the multi-strand wire (not the saw-toothed hanger) attached approximately one-fourth of the way down from the top of the frame, and slack enough to come up to approximately 2" from the top of the frame.

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-Over 36"	"	**	20.00

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## WINNERS - MONTHLY SHOW

MAY:

#### **Best Of Show**

- 1 Joan Grine -" Sequoia National Park" Pastel
- 2 Michelle Gonzalez "Spanish Village"

#### Watercolor Media

 Vilma Malmberg - "Moon Scape"
 Charlene Bonney - Santa Barbara Scene"

#### <u>Acrylic</u>

1 Susan Kopp- "Gilded Birdcage" 2 Judy Mock - "Bird of Paradise"

#### Photography

 Kirk Van Allen - "Stairway To Canvas"
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#### JUNE:

Best of Show: Lauren Myers "Churning"

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#### **Photography**

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# Other Media

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Mat cutter For Sale: Ingento by Quartet for sale. Call Orv Thompson at: 760-294-0301 for Information **REMINDERS** Don't forget these important dates!

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#### ARTS ALIVE BANNERS SOLD

Nine of our guild members sold their banners at the banner auction at the Cardiff Seaside Market on May 18th. The talented artists are:

Diane Dudek	\$375
Cheryl Ehlers	210
Laura Lyn Walker	\$270
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Toni Williams	\$200
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Dot Renshaw	280
Grace Swanson	190
Artie Mattson	\$200
Jayne Spencer	375
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Send info via e-mail to: Isabella at ibella@pacbell.net. Newsletter info, due on or before noon, the 28th of each month. Info is published in the issue two months from date of submission. i.e: We need April info before February 28th.

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