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# MONTHLY SHOW

Take-in date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Artist \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **NEW S.D.A.G. MEMBER** this month please fill out address, email & medium

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Diag. Measur	OfficeUse Item #	Title of artwork	Medium (not dept)	Dept. No. *	Vendor ID	Price
		MONTHLY SHOW #1				\$
		MONTHLY SHOW #2				\$
		MONTHLY SHOW #3				\$

Your vendor ID is the **first three letters of last name** and **first two letters of first name**  
Item # will be given by take-in volunteers on the day of rotation.

\* Dept numbers: **1** = cards, **2** = shrink wrap, **3** = oil/acrylic, **4** = watercolor, **5** = photography, **6** = mixed media, **7** = other media, **8** = jewelry, **9** = glass, **10** = sculpture/ceramics, **11** = textile, **12** = special events, **13** = miscellaneous, **14** = digital art, **15** = PRINT (such as Giclee) made from original art work. Please list **medium** (i.e. watercolor/oil/acrylic) print was made from.

**Prints are not eligible for ribbons or cash awards for the monthly shows.**

Job for this month \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND THE SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD/OFF TRACK GALLERY AND/OR THE LANDLORD ARE NOT INSURED FOR COVERAGE OF ARTWORK AT THE GALLERY AND/OR IN UNSECURED AREAS. THE SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD/OFF TRACK GALLERY AND/OR THE LANDLORD CAN NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY ARTWORK AT ANY TIME. I WILL PROVIDE MY OWN INSURANCE IF I DEEM IT NECESSARY.

\_\_\_\_\_ **INITIAL HERE**

I AGREE TO PERMIT MY ART TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND USED FOR SDAG ADVERTISING/P.R. PURPOSES.

\_\_\_\_\_ **INITIAL HERE.**

IF FOR ANY REASON MY ART IS LEFT AT THE SDAG/OFF TRACK GALLERY AFTER A SHOW, A RENTAL PERIOD OR NON-RENEWAL OF MY SDAG MEMBERSHIP FOR A TIME PERIOD PAST **(30) DAYS IT WILL BE CONSIDERED ABANDONED AND BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD/OFF TRACK GALLERY.**

I UNDERSTAND AND HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND I GIVE MY PERMISSION TO THE SDAG/OFF TRACK GALLERY TO DISPOSE OF MY ART IN ANY MANNER THEY CHOSE.

**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

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# 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 ONLY wine-tasting- Grace

4. SDAG History- Grace

5. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 this month.

Sales to June 20, 2008                      \$3,184.33    Grrrrreatttt!

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



Painting at Wiedner's Nursery

June 2008



# Closing the \$1000 monthly gap

1. Increase the yearly dues to \$65 a year ( $100 \times \$10 = \$83/\text{mo.}$ )
2. Increase wall rental to \$45 a month (\$170/mo)
3. Create at least 5 more wall rental areas by re-measuring. (\$225/mo.)
4. Add display area in windows (up high) (\$100/mo.)
5. Create area for Artist of the Month and charge \$200 for the prime space with reception and massive publicity.
6. Off Site show every month (\$200/mo.)

total: \$ 978 / mo

## July Monthly Show Winners



Patty Bean



Dot Dodds



Cheryl Ehlers



Agnes Lochte



Maffei



Doreen Long



Wanda Olson



Kate Whitley

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*Quail Botanical Gardens will be the site for next SDAG Off-Site Member-Only Show, our yearly Board Elections and a Sculpture Demo!*

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Take-in for our "Nature Scenes" art show in the Ecke Building of Quail Botanical Gardens will be from 12:30 until 1:15 pm.

Pick-up for this art show will be Tuesday, September 30 (Rosh Hashanah) from 9 to 10 a.m. almost two months later. It will cost \$10 to enter each piece of artwork.

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After the elections, Lynn Forbes (see page 3) will provide a sculpture demo show.

If you have the time, plan to enjoy the beautiful gardens after these SDAG events!

## Environmental Painters

Contact Joan Grine,  
grine@roadrunner.com or  
858-481-8783

**July 15** Fletcher Cove,  
Solana Beach  
**July 22** Guajome Park,  
Oceanside  
**Aug. 12 & 19** Oceanside Harbor.



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**Carlsbad Oceanside Art League (COAL) - Open Show take-in**. Show: July 30 through Sept. 7. Call Pamela Brasel, 760-751-9709 or Ursula Schroter 760-751-8513.

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## *President's Corner*

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Our guild is run entirely by volunteer workers, and we need some new ones, so please volunteer! We need candidates who not only care about the guild, but who are fortunate to have enough health and financial security to be able to spend the time and energy required by the position that they aspire to. We need people who are willing to work hard as part of a team and not always have their own way.

Don't be afraid to sign up to run for election. Few of us are completely flawless at doing our jobs. If you win and become one of our board members, you will have a chance to work with some very likeable, talented people to ensure the success of our art guild and our gallery. This is very meaningful and satisfying work. You may have a fascinating backstage view of how our organization is run, and learn a lot about such things as computer usage, or, if you lose the nomination or election, you can very happily congratulate yourself on escaping doing extra work, so either way you win!

If you are interested in learning more about the available board positions contact either

**Laura Lowenstein:**

**llowenstein@adelphia.net** or

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***Thanks to 2007/2008 board members and other volunteers*** for all the work you have done to help the artists of our guild, all of whom enrich our community. This past year, in addition to doing the normal work of running the guild, we have endured a fire that ravaged much of our county, making it difficult to find staffers, we have found a new gallery location, remodeled it, and moved into it, we have decided on new rules to meet the challenge of higher gallery rent, and we have succeeded in raising more funds than ever before with our annual Mother's Day Studio and Garden Tour, which was organized by Grace Swanson. The host artists on the tour also gave a tremendous contribution to us all. The board, and many not on the board, do an amazing amount of work, going far beyond their job requirements.

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### **Candidates and Current Board of Directors:**

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**Secretary:** Cindy Gary; Current Secretary: Mary Beck

**Treasurer:** Joanne Chambers

**Monthly Show Chair:** Ricki Ungar;

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## SDAG Members Invited to Paint at Weidners' Gardens

Joan Grine, Ellie Havel Waggoner, Grace Swanson and Carol Limbach responded to the invitation by Evelyn and Mary Weidner to paint in their charming nursery on Sunday, June 29 from 9am for as long as they liked.

It was a lovely day with a gentle seabreeze cooling off the rather warm day. Shoppers stopped to chat and watch the artists at work. Evelyn has invited us to come back and paint in her gardens any time we would like.

*Carol Limbach at Weidners'*



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## Art & Magic

A Family Magic Show + Art for Kids  
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at the New Encinitas Library

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Ticket price includes art supplies, instruction from one of the galleries artists and entrance to ONE show.

DESIGN YOUR WAND 12:00 pm  
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Tickets on sale at the Off Track Gallery  
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Newsletter info due the 28th of each month.

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*-ALBERT EINSTEIN*

# The Paint Rag

August 2008

Www.OffTrackGallery.com

Encinitas CA 92023

PO Box 235853

**Off Track Gallery**

San Diego Art Guild



# Monthly Show

Take-in Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Artist \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **New SDAG Member** this month please fill out address, email and medium

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Diag. Measure	Office Use Item #	Title of Artwork	Medium (not dept)	Dept. No.	Vendor ID	Price
		Monthly Show #1				\$
		Monthly Show #2				\$
		Monthly Show #3				\$

- Item # will be given by take-in volunteers on the day of rotation.
- Your vendor ID is the **first three letters** of last name and **first two letters** of first name.
- Dept. Numbers:

1-Cards  
2-Shrink Wrap  
3-Oil/Acrylic  
4-Watercolor  
5-Photography

6-Mixed Media  
7-Other Media  
8-Jewelry  
9-Glass  
10-Sculpture/  
Ceramics

11-Textile  
12-Special Events  
13-Miscellaneous  
14-Digital Art

15-Print (such as Giclee) made from original art work. List medium (i.e. water-color/oil/acrylic) print was made from.

**NOTE: Prints are not eligible for ribbons or cash awards for the monthly shows.**

Job for this Month \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the San Dieguito Art Guild/Off Track Gallery and/or the Landlord are not insured for coverage of artwork at the gallery and/or in unsecured areas. The San Dieguito Art Guild/Off Track Gallery and/or the Landlord can not be held liable for loss or damage to any artwork at any time. I will provide my own insurance if I deem it necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Initial Here**

I agree to permit my art to be photographed and used for SDAG advertising/P.R. purposes.

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If for any reason my art is left at the SDAG/Off Track Gallery after a show, a rental period or non-renewal of my SDAG membership for a time period past thirty (30) days it will be considered abandoned and become the property of the San Dieguito Art Guild/Off Track Gallery. I understand and have read the above statement and I give my permission to the SDAG/Off Track Gallery to dispose of my art in any manner they choose.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

August Gallery Monthly Show



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Ground breaking at Pacific Station, September 13, 2008

## Leucadia ArtWalk



Bruce Stewart



Gaga Barnes, Ricki Ungar



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Tony Swanson



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For Immediate Release

**Who:** The San Dieguito Art Guild / Off Track Gallery

**What:** All new show in two rooms of the Off Track Gallery. Drop by the Gallery to see who won blue ribbons in each of several categories and check out the Best Of Show. Over 100 local North San Diego County artists show their work at the Off Track Gallery. The October Show will be judged by Peter Fay, photographer.

About Peter Fay: Photography has been a passion for much of Peter's life but it wasn't until he retired from a career in Engineering a few years back that the luxury of time became available to really pursue it. The primary sources of inspiration and material for his portfolio have been worldwide travel and hiking in wilderness but he has also found wonderful material right in "his own backyard". The most prosaic and seemingly ordinary objects uniquely treated can produce exciting images when viewed through the camera's eye.

**When:** FALL SHOW — the month of October.

The Off Track Gallery is open 11-5 daily Later hours on Fri. & Sat. 11-8

**Where:** The Off Track Gallery is located at 500 Second Street, (D Street is the cross street) downtown Encinitas. 760-942-3636. [www.OffTrackGallery.com](http://www.OffTrackGallery.com). The gallery is staffed by friendly local artists who have their work for sale and are always happy to assist you.

# SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD

500 Second Street  
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760 942 3636  
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## Member Benefits

Annual membership fees: \$65/adult \$75/family (September to September)

*The San Dieguito Art Guild, founded in 1965, is an organization of local artists interested in the continuing development of artistic endeavors in our community. As a member of the Guild you will be associated with others who share your creative interests.*

- ☐ **MONTHLY EXHIBITS:** Display and sell work in our **Off Track Gallery** located at 500 Second Street in downtown Encinitas. See gallery *Rules and Fees* for details.
- ☐ **ANNUAL AWARD EXHIBIT:** “Small Image Show” with over \$1000 in prizes.
- ☐ **OFFSITE EXHIBITS:** Display and sell at various venues that are arranged by our Guild. Watch the *Paint Rag* for announcements.
- ☐ **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** The *Paint Rag* is emailed (or mailed to members who do not have email). The newsletter lists member awards, SDAG news, upcoming shows, board decisions and much more.
- ☐ **WEB PAGE:** members can have their own web page on the SDAG site for a one time \$25 fee. [www.offtrackgallery.com](http://www.offtrackgallery.com) or [www.sdag.com](http://www.sdag.com) Contact Mary Beck for details.
- ☐ **MONTHLY DEMONSTRATIONS:** Three times a year, an accomplished artist from the greater San Diego area gives a demonstration for members and the general public. In December the SDAG hosts a holiday pot-luck luncheon for members.
- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:** Published at the beginning of the calendar year.
- ☐ **PAINT OUTS:** About ten years ago a few dedicated *plein aire* painters went out into one of the myriad of beautiful places in North Coastal San Diego County to capture the light and atmosphere of the day. Today they are still at it. This diverse group meets to paint in such varied locations as Torrey Pines State Reserve in Del Mar, Quail Botanical Gardens in Encinitas, and Batiquitos Lagoon in La Costa to name only a few of the challenging spots. You can join them every Tuesday throughout the year (check the *Paint Rag* for location.).
- ☐ **MOTHER’S DAY ARTISTS’ STUDIO AND GARDEN TOUR:** This is SDAG’s big annual show/home tour and is a proven success as a local event and is a major sales activity & guild fundraiser. Members are encouraged to participate in a variety of ways.
- ☐ **FREE SHRINK WRAP AND CARD DISPLAY:** Members may put two large and five small shrink wraps in the gallery bin at no charge. Ten cards may also be displayed at no charge. Please see Rules sheet for details.



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Contact Joan Grine,  
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## Artists Opportunities

### *Village Faire Art Festival*

Co-sponsored by Carlsbad Oceanside Art League at the Village Faire Shopping Center. Saturday August 30 and Sunday August 31 from 10 am to 4 pm. Bob Mussay, the manager of the Coal Gallery in Carlsbad requested to let SDAG member artists know that there will not be any fee for participation on Saturday. Also no commission fees. For more information, registration form and payment contact Bob Mussay at 760.730.9274. There are application forms at the Off Track Gallery.

### *Creek Walk*

Rancho Buena Vista Adobe Gallery and Vista Art Foundation presents Art at the Creek Walk September 14, 2008 from 10 am to 4 pm. Location is Vista Village Drive behind the Wave Water Park.

New member Michael Doucette is the contact person if you are interested in showing your fine art for this event. He can be reached at troutboy@cox.net (*This is a fun event and I am looking forward to seeing all of you there.* —Michael)

### *Leucadia Art Walk*

Susan Gumm is the coordinator for SDAG members. She will also exhibit with member Artie Mattson. If you also plan to exhibit, you don't need a resale license, you can use SDAG's license and credit card machine for 10% commission, \$5 check cashing fee and 5.4% credit card fee. Others members who will exhibit at the Leucadia Art Walk:

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## Calendar of Events

### **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.

### **August 24, Sunday**

Off Track Wall-Rent Rotation

### **August 25, 2008,**

Monday, 9:30 am

Board Meeting at Laura Lowenstein's home. For all outgoing and incoming board members.

**August 26,** Monthly Art take-in,  
9:30 am – noon, Off Track Gallery

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11 am —1 pm

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**Leucadia Art Walk**

**September 20,** Saturday,  
8 am to 3 pm

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**Del Mar Art Stroll**

**Floor art rotation:** Please contact  
Barb Mille at  
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seeing all of you there. —Michael)

Leucadia Art Walk

Susan Gumm is the coordinator for  
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- 2.Gaga Barnes
- 3.Patti Bean
- 4.Patricia Eldon
- 5.Bruce Stewart
- 6.Grace Swanson
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- 8.Julie Harris
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Calendar of Events

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August 24, Sunday

Off Track Wall-Rent Rotation

August 25, 2008,

Monday, 9:30 am

Board Meeting at Laura Lowen-  
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— 1 pm

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October 4, Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm  
Del Mar Art Stroll

Floor art rotation: Please contact  
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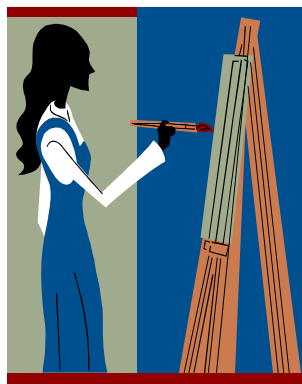
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Every member can show cards and use 2 card slots if there is room on the rack. Artists do not pay commission on cards and there is no charge for displaying cards. All card requests must go through Barbara Mille, Floor Chair.

PLEASE NOTE: the artist's pay check from the guild will cost the artist \$5.00 and we don't pay the artist until they acquire total sales of \$50.00 or more.

**SDAG Paint Rag Newsletter**

Contact Lisa Dunn: LpDunn9@hotmail.com  
Newsletter info due the 28th of each month.

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changes: faith\_f@sbcglobal.net or  
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**Bio Book Update:** Cheryl Ehlers  
**Snail Mail Paint Rag:** Diane Goodman  
**Small Image Show:** Ricki Ungar  
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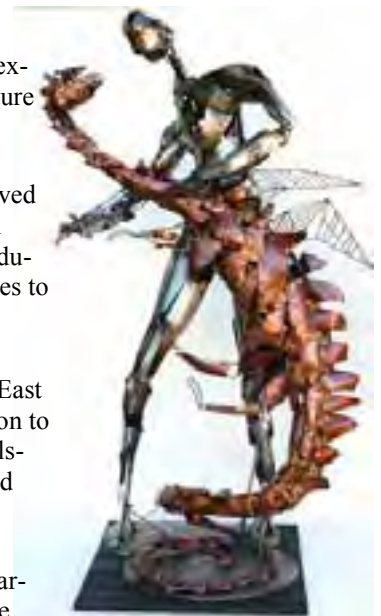
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***"An Autumn Affaire"***



*Rita Shulak has a solo art exhibit at the Encinitas Library for the month of September 2008.*

*A portion of proceed will benefit Animal rescue.*

*For more info, contact Rita at  
RitaDoubleTime@aol.com*

**Yanina Cambareri—a judge  
for the Monthly Show at  
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The daughter of well-known Argentinean artist Pascual Cambareri, Yanina studied Fine Arts at Mesa College, concentrating in black and white photography as well as pencil and charcoal drawing. Her favorite medium is now watercolor, she finds excitement in the transparency of the medium and the bold use of color. Her paintings often reflect local and European landscapes and convey her love for nature.

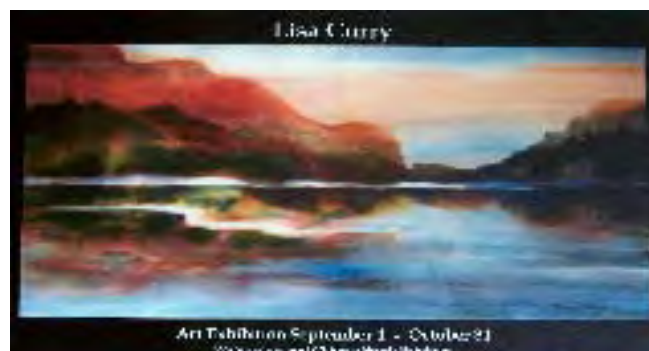


*"White  
Plumeria"  
by Yanina  
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Yanina has studied with San Diego artists Lola Juris and Sandra Bray, and she has won several awards in local shows. Now an art teacher in the Encinitas and Rancho Santa Fe School Districts, she's also a

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*Please join me for an Artist's Reception Sunday, September 21 from 2 to 5 pm. There will be music, wine, treats and interesting people! —Lisa Curry*

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### Early Notice of Upcoming SDAG Events

Watercolor demonstration by award-winning San Diego artist, Richard Hawk

Thurs., Nov. 6, 2008 from 1:30 to 3:30pm at Quail Botanical Gardens

The San Dieguito Art Guild offers this free demonstration, which is open to the public. The demo is funded, in part, by a grant from the City of Encinitas Community Grant Program and the Mizel Family Foundation.

### Off Track Gallery Annual Small Image Show December, 2008

This show is open to San Dieguito Art Guild members and nonmembers. Awards will be offered in five (5) categories: Oil and Acrylic, Water Media, Photography, Mixed Media and Other Media. The Small Image Show offers affordable original art (and reproductions) sized 12 inches and under. Watch for additional information on application and take-in dates in next month's Paint Rag.

ArtChain.com now accepts listings from individual artists as well as art groups.

### "An Autumn Affaire"

Rita Shulak has a solo art exhibit at the Encinitas Library for the month of September 2008. A portion of proceed will benefit Animal rescue. For more info, contact Rita

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The daughter of well-known Argentinean artist Pascual Cambareri, Yanina studied Fine Arts at Mesa College, concentrating in black and white photography as well as pencil and charcoal drawing. Her favorite medium is now watercolor, she finds excitement in the transparency of the medium and the bold use of color. Her paintings often reflect local and European landscapes and convey her love for nature. Yanina has studied with San Diego artists Lola Juris and Sandra Bray, and she has won several awards in local shows. Now an art teacher in the Encinitas and Rancho Santa Fe School Districts, she's also a member of the La Jolla Arts Association, Allied Artists Association of San Diego and the San Dieguito Art Guild. Yanina also works for a San Diego-based non-profit organization called ARTS (A Reason To Survive). ARTS is dedicated to bringing hope, healing, and self confidence to the lives of children and youth facing adversities by providing expressive opportunities through the visual and performing arts. Visit [www.yaninasart.com](http://www.yaninasart.com) for contact information and online gallery.

Please join me for an Artist's Reception Sunday, September 21 from 2 to 5 pm. There will be music, wine, treats and interesting people! —Lisa Curry East West Art and Frame 7720-D El Camino Real Carlsbad, CA 92009 (Von's Shopping Center La Costa & El Camino Real) Paintings on display for the months of Sept. & Oct. 760 944-

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"White Plumeria" by Yanina Cambareri

## Congratulations to the Winners of the Monthly Wall Art at Off-Track Gallery



*"Ancient Guardian"*

### **Best of Show**

Mark Alan Meader  
"Ancient Guardian"

### **Oil & Acrylic:**

**1st Place** Eileen Brennan

**2nd Place** Faith Fleury

### **Watercolor**

**1st Place** Cheryl Ehlers "Flow"

**2nd Place** Bonita Maffei "Greek Church"

**3rd Place** Sue Kessinger  
"Oceanside Harbor"

### **Photography**

**1st Place** Joann Johnson  
"Untitled #1"

**2nd Place** Jeff Brosbe "Lotus #3"

### **Other Media**

**1st Place** Ellablanc Salmi  
"Underwater Sunset" - collage

**2nd Place** Cheryl Ehlers  
"Pepper" Mixed Media



## Monthly Show Rules

- There is 10 % commission on wall and floor art and shrink wraps. There is no commission on cards. An additional 5.4% is charged for credit card sales
- All work must be original and for sale
- TAKE-IN IS THE LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH from 9:30 a.m. – Noon.
- Please have your take-in sheet and take-in tags (found in the Paint Rag) already filled out for take in day
- Work must be framed unless you use wrap-around canvas stapled on the back (no staples on the sides). Frames must be attached professionally (ask for advice from an art supply store like Rhino or Aaron Bros. No bent-over nails or staples to hold the frame)
- The wires should be attached to wall art "1/4 to 1/5 of the way down from the top of the frame.
- You must have your name and the title of your piece on the reverse of your work
- Do not bring wet paintings
- You must have a multi-strand wire (please do not use the saw-toothed hangers that usually come with ready made frames) attached securely approximately 1/4 of the way down from the top of frame and slack enough to come to approximately 2 inches from the top of the frame. Please tape the ends of the wire (loose wire ends can cut the hands of those doing the hanging)
- Be sure your work looks as nice as it can, well put-together frame, clean well-cut mat.
- The Guild reserves the right to refuse entries that do not meet SDAG standards
- Prints made from original art (such as Giclees) must clearly be identified as reproductions/prints (this includes those in the shrink wrap bin). California state law requires all reproductions to be numbered editions. Buyers deserve to know the number of copies available. Signed editions are generally thought of as more valuable to collectors. NOTE: Giclees are not included in the judging.
- Calligraphy as part of the art piece is acceptable

### **SHRINK WRAPS**

Each SDAG member may show 2 large and 5 small shrink-wrap pieces. There is no charge for showing shrink-wraps. Shrink-wraps have 10% commission on them. They must be enclosed in crystal clear envelopes with the artist name, the title and the price of the art piece clearly readable and in a place that it can be seen from the outside of the envelope. Full size shrink-wraps should not be any larger than the art bin. Small size shrink-wrap should be 9"x12" or smaller. All shrink-wraps should have a 1/8" matt-board or form-core on the back of them. Please no thick backing since it takes up too much room in the bins. All shrink-wrap art must be clearly marked as an ORIGINAL or as a PRINT

### **CARDS**

Every member can show cards and use 2 card slots if there is room on the rack. Artists do not pay commission on cards and there is no charge for displaying cards. All card requests must go through Barbara Mille, Floor Chair.