

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

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.



San Dieguito Art Guild

Off Track Gallery

PO Box 235853

Encinitas CA 92023

www.OffTrackGallery.com

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The Paint Rag

SDAG Paint Rag Newsletter

Contact Lisa Dunn: LpDunn9@hotmail.com

Newsletter info due the 28th of each month.

SDAG Membership Info

Contact Laura Lowenstein

760.753-3254

Paid staff available **at \$30 per shift**

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"The artist could take the attitude that to begin with, his or her artwork may not be a money-making venture or popular. But gradually, as you work with your client, your friends, and your audience, they discover that you are a good person. They see that you are genuine, interesting, with a sense of dedication and bravery—and even some arrogance, in the positive sense. Then your world might actually change. The audience and clients may begin to appreciate the way you put yourself into your work, appreciate that your attitude is right. You have actually given birth to an attitude of gentleness and goodness because of your dedication and trueness, so your work rises to a different dimension. At that point, the artist has tremendous power to change the world."

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS. Grab your paintbrush, pull out the palette, dust off the camera, set up the tripod, be creative. Enter the 14th Annual Small Image show (12 inches max on longest side including frame) at the Off Track Gallery in Encinitas. Over \$1000 in cash awards will be offered in five categories.

The Small Image Show runs through the month of December. Art work must be hand-delivered to the Off Track Gallery on Monday, November 24 from 5-7 pm or Tuesday, November 25 from 9:30 to noon. The show is open to San Dieguito Art Guild members and as well as to non-members.

For more information go to www.OffTrackGallery.com or call the Gallery at 760-942-3636.



Eileen Brennan, Best of Show, October

San Dieguito Art Guild
presents a
Watercolor Demo
 by Rich Hawk
 FREE and Open to the Public

Thursday, Nov. 6
1:30 to 3:30

to be held at
 Quail Botanical Gardens
 Ecke Building

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San Diego's Best Kept Secret

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November Best of Show, Cheryl Ehlers

Notes to new staff:

Staffing this Gallery will be a lot of fun.
Here are a few notes to get you started.

- ☐ There are 3 parking spaces behind the gallery.
- ☐ Park in one of these spaces while you are staffing the gallery or making a quick drop off.
- ☐ Lock box code is 72063 (the lock box is outside the back door to your left as you face the door)
- ☐ IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU REPLACE THIS KEY RIGHT AWAY AFTER OPENING THE BACK DOOR.

You will be trained by one of the experienced members during your first shift and then paired with another member until you're comfortable to staff on your own.

Your trainer will go over the following with you:

- ☐ **Daily Book** (binder)
 - ☐ Check list of daily tasks (e.g. calling next day staff)
 - ☐ Daily log of customer tally
 - ☐ List of Board members and who to contact
 - ☐ Credit card instructions

☐ **Calendar binder**

☐ **Opening and closing the gallery**

**IF YOU ARE CLOSING UP -- LAST SHIFT OF THE DAY
PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING IN THE A-FRAME SIGN.**

- ☐ **Shrink wrap bin & card racks**
- ☐ **Bathroom supplies**
- ☐ **Guest book**
- ☐ Trash key and where to take trash
- ☐ **Gallery tour** -- 2 rented rooms, filing cabinets, storage, Monthly vs. Wall Renter areas, bulletin board
- ☐ **Shrink wrap bags**
- ☐ **Keys to the locked cabinets**
- ☐ **Lights on/off** (which ones stay on)
- ☐ **How to log in your shrink wraps**
- ☐ **New membership procedure**
(Checks only. Fill out a form & where it goes.)

To make a sale (6 steps):

1. Give customer scratch paper for them to write down name, address, phone, email if they are willing
2. Write up the sale in the receipt book, making sure you have listed the:

DATE

NAME OF THE ARTIST

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARTICLE(S)

TAX

TOTAL

Customer gets second (yellow) copy
If credit card sale, customer gets customer copy

3. AFTER you complete the sale and you are finished with the customer, write the sale in the **green log book** located on the front desk in "bin" at upper right.
4. Write sale on outside of daily tally envelopes
5. Call artist when item is sold
6. Put Sold sign where item was hanging

Small Image Show at the Off Track Gallery



*Join the San Dieguito
Art Guild for their
Annual
Small Image Show.*

*Take your entries to the Off
Track Gallery on Monday,
November 24, 5 to 7 p.m. or
Tuesday, November 25, from
9:30 a.m. until noon.*

Categories

- Oil & Acrylic
- Water Color
- Photography
- Mixed Media
- Other Media

Awards

- Best of Show: \$200
- First Place(s): \$100
- Second Place(s): \$50
- Third Place(s): \$25
- Honorable Mention: Ribbons
- President's Choice: Ribbon

Eligibility

- ♦ Open to all Southern California Artists
- ♦ All work must be the original work of the artist
- ♦ You may put in reproductions (such as Giclees) and offer them for sale, but they are NOT eligible for prize money or ribbons

Entry Rules

- ♦ Maximum Size for Flat work: 12" square including the frame
- ♦ Maximum Size for Sculpture and 3-D: 12" cubed
- ♦ Three entries maximum per artist
- ♦ Paintings must be under glass or Plexi and framed unless you use wrap-around canvas stapled on the back (no staples on sides)
- ♦ All 2-D works must have a multi-strand wire attached securely approximately 1/4 of the way down from the top of the frame and slack enough to come up to approximately 2 inches from the top of the frame. Ends of wire must be taped. Other hanging devices will be rejected.
- ♦ Work must be dry and clean, with well put-together frame, clean glass and well-cut mat.
- ♦ The Guild reserves the right to refuse entries that do not meet SDAG standards. The Committee may reject any entry deemed inappropriate
- ♦ Reproductions/prints of original art (such as Giclees) must CLEARLY be identified as such. Reproductions/prints of original art will not be judged or awarded prize money or ribbons.
- ♦ Work may not be withdrawn until the end of the show



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Off Track Gallery
500 Second Street
Encinitas CA 92024

Phone: (760) 942-3636
OffTrackGallery.com
Hours: 11 a.m.–5 p.m. daily



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 Over 100 Local Artists

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November

The Guild is planning to produce rack cards to go into the Encinitas Library, the Chamber of Commerce, local hotels etc.

Please see attached for a sample (color front, black/white back).

The attached is only a sample.

To have YOUR art featured on the rack card please do the following:

Submit a check for \$30 made out to SDAG, with note attached "For Rack Card"

Drop off at gallery, place in Treasurer's file folder
 OR mail to P.O. Box 235853, Encinitas, CA 92023,
 attn: Treasurer.

Then send (to swanson121@cox.net) a jpeg or tiff file of the art you would like featured.

Choose an image with good contrast and one that will reduce down well.

Do not re-size your image. I will do that for you.

If you need a photo taken come by the gallery on Friday, November 28 or December 5, from 11am to 2pm.

The total card size is 8.25 inches high x 3.75 inches wide.

There is room for 9 or 10 artists on this card.

Each artist featured will receive 50 of the rack cards.

We are planning an initial run of 2500 cards.

Please hit reply to reserve your space.

Grace Swanson

SDAG P.R. & Promotions



December Small Image Show
Affordable items measuring 12 inches or less

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 this Holiday Season***

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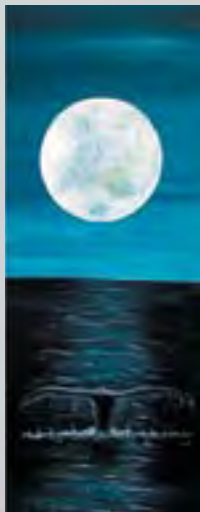
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Small Image Show
 (Items measuring 12 inches or less)

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SECOND FRIDAY ON SECOND STREET

*Please join us for a reception
for our featured artists:*

**Ellablanche Salmi • Patti Bean
Vicki Gammell • Barb Millé**

Friday, **November 14** from **5-8pm**

Off Track Gallery

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Wine & hor d'oeuvres

Young Artist's Hands-on Area

Live Demo

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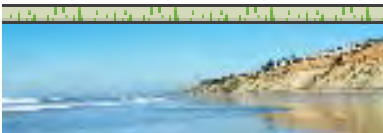


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ENVIRONMENTAL PAINTERS

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

October 14, Batiquitos Lagoon, Carlsbad. Meet at parking lot at the end of Gabbiano Drive.

Oct. 21 and 28, Marian Bear Park, off of Rt. 52, San Diego

Nov. 4 and 11, Moonlight Beach, West end of Encinitas Blvd., Encinitas

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Richard Hawk uses his many years of study

and experience to draw and paint in watercolor and oil. He captures the bold, colorful and exotic (and often surprising) energy of the female form. As a teacher, he is able to communicate how to create this energy and emotion in a painting and how to paint from the heart. His workshops and paintings are fine examples of thinking out of the box.

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For more information on the works of Rich Hawk, visit www.hawkstudio.com

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Remember to attend our annual holiday potluck on Thursday, December 4, from noon to 2:30 at the Ecke building of Quail Botanical Gardens. Awards for the Small Image Show will be presented at this potluck.

We will have an offsite art show at an oncology center located at Vista Way and College in Vista. Dr. Oblon, of the oncology center, wants healing art that inspires hope and uplifts spirits. Artwork can be of any subject matter and have a soft or bold palette. He just wants his patients left with a spirit of joy and happiness. They have room for about a hundred pieces of wall art. We will know more details later.

Please contact our floor art chair, Barb Mille', studiomille@roadrunner.com if you know of any glass blowers who would like to become members of our guild.

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Parliamentarian: Isabella Breasted

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Bio Book Update: Cheryl Ehlers
Snail Mail Paint Rag: Diane Goodman
Small Image Show: Ricki Ungar
Telephone Tree: Morgan Janis and Joan Grine
Shrink Wrap Bin: Doreen Long
Card Rack: Barb Mille
Historian: Grace Swanson
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Daily Log Book: Ellablanche Salmi
Monthly Show Judges: Alison Christler
Environmental Painters: Joan Grine
Leucadia Artwalk Coordinator: Susan Gumm
Distribute Flyers: Joan Grine & Morgan Janis
Assistant to Floor Art Chair: Ellablanche Salmi
Mother's Day Chairperson: Joanne Johnson
Volunteer Coordinator: Bobbi Harrington
DEMA Meetings: OPEN
Cultural Tourism Meetings: OPEN
101 Leucadia Meetings: OPEN
Chair of Donations Solicitation: OPEN
Special Events Coordinator: OPEN

New Members

Deborrah Henry, Multi-Media, Photography
Inger Anna Taylor, Oil, Acrylic
Kay Colvin, watercolor, oils & acrylics
Thomas Smith, photography
Bridget Ellard, photography
Patti Morgan, oils

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101 Leucadia Meetings: OPEN
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Special Events Coordinator: OPEN

New Members

Deborrah Henry, Multi-Media, Photography
Inger Anna Taylor, Oil, Acrylic
Kay Colvin, watercolor, oils & acrylics
Thomas Smith, photography
Bridget Ellard, photography
Patti Morgan, oils

Off-Track Gallery & SDAG News Items

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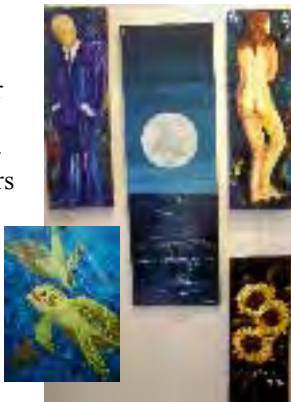
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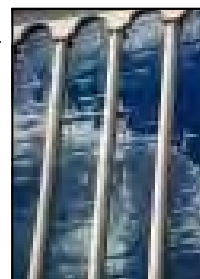
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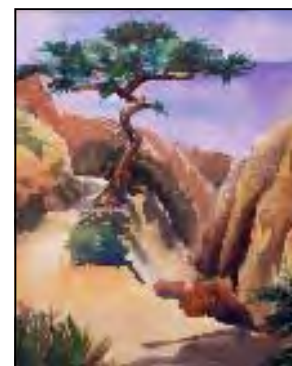
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SDAG Paint Rag Newsletter

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For Immediate Release

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We have members, Ellablanch Salmi and Elaine Tyree, for example, who can do the very smallest of miniatures 1" x 1" with attention to detail that one can only do with 1-3 haired brushes. Then there are artists like Harriet Shoup, who can paint very small works of children in trees or just quietly playing. Toni Williams does landscapes that delight the eyes and you can't wait to see what she is able to put into the painting. Wanda Olson finds that doing the miniatures "challenges me to thinking about each stroke of the brush...for to do a miniature well every brush stroke matters."

The Gallery will also have artists who bring in small ceramics and sculptures that can add to the ambiance of your own home during the holidays. Sculptures also make wonderful office decorations that provide the look of wealth.

Remember the Off Track Gallery, located at the corner of 2nd and "D" Streets, for perfect Holiday Gifts at reasonable prices offered throughout the month of December. For more information about the Small Image Show or the Off Track Gallery call 760-942-3636 or go to www.OffTrackGallery.com.

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Officers Absent:

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Cindy Gary

Judianne Shannon

Terri Oshrin for Dianne Dudek
Lisa Dunn

Meeting Minutes: Recorded by Cindy Gary. Meeting Location, Encinitas Library.

Meeting called to order at 9:40 by Patricia Eldon. Minutes from October reviewed. Mary called to approve minutes, seconded by Isabella, approved as corrected. Vote 11 yes.

A. Upcoming Dates:

1. Monday, November 24, 2008:

- Take in Small Image Show 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

2. Tuesday, November 25:

- 9:30 - 12:00, Take-in for the Monthly and Small Image show.

3. Thursday, December 4th:

- Potluck, Small Image Awards and Gift exchange 12:00 to 3:00 at Ecke Building, Quail Gardens.

4. Saturday December 13:

- Cannon Exhibit Opens, runs until February 7, 2009.

5. Monday, December 22:

- Board meeting at 9:30 at Encinitas Library.

6. Monday January 5th:

- Pick-up for Small Image Show: 5-7pm

7. Tuesday, January 6:

- Take -in for January monthly show, 9:30 to noon, Pick-up for Small Image Show

8. Friday, January 9:

- Featured Artist reception at Off Track Gallery, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

9. Monday, January 26:

- Board meeting at 9:30 at Encinitas Library.

10. Tuesday, January 27:

- Monthly show take-in from 9:30- 12:00

11. Monday, February 23:

- Board meeting at Encinitas Library

12. Tuesday, February 24:

- Take-in for monthly show 9:30-12:00

B. President: Patricia Eldon

I .New Business:

1. Jurying and Removing Wall Renters - This topic was discussed at length resulting in 2 motions and 1 action Item.

A. Discussion of Removing Wall Renters, Role of Committees & Wall Chairs:

- Removing wall Renters –whose responsibility? Jury committee previously was chosen by Wall Renter Chair.
- Bruce said it was the opinion of the Gallery committee that it is best not to push out an Artist after they have just been juried in.
- Patricia said that we need to establish hanging rules and if they are not followed, take down work.
- Wanda said there is a very lengthy contract that explains hanging standards. This contract should be signed by all Wall Renters and needs to be enforced.
- Isabella stated that we have always had a jury committee, however; some of the finer points were lost when we were moving
- Jurying committee is the committee that accepts Wall Renter work and then the Renter Chairmen then enforce the rules.
- Mary stated that once again we have a problem that the Wall Chair is not represented at the Board Meeting.
- Laura asked if Judy or Ellen had been talked to about missing meetings.
- Isabella stated that they or their rep. be at the monthly Board meetings.
- Joanne - Call for vote separate committee to jury the wall renter work. Put people on that committee who know Art and give those people power.
- Ellen and Judy need to explain how they jury in people
- Joanne bylaws – Chairman can choose
- Joanne allow Wall chair to choose jury as stated in the by laws do not need to vote upon.

A1. Issues with specific Artist – Behavior at Reception, Quality of work and Failure to adhere to hanging standards and procedures:

- In regards to the Artist in question, Bruce reported that Judy felt that the work was not very good and did not like having pieces on the floor.
- Ellen sent an email to this Artist explaining that the quality of his work was not up to par.
- This person is well respected local artist.
- Ellen was satisfied with his response, at 9:30am before reception, he changed out his work. This artist then behaved in an inappropriately at the reception.
- Wanda does not have a problem with his art; she has a problem with his hanging standards. Not acceptable.
- Gallery Chair should talk to the artist about inappropriate behavior.
- Isabella and Bruce volunteered to talk to Artist about his behavior at Reception.

B. Motions and Votes:

- **Jury Committee** - Laura called for a vote to allow wall renter chairs to be part of the jury committee. I do not have recorded in my notes who seconded this. Vote of 11 yes.
- **Board Meeting Attendance Policy** - Wanda moves that if a Board Member misses 2 meetings w/out sending a representative in his/her place, then that person will lose their Board position as a result. Seconded by EllaBlanche. The vote yes 11 and 0 no

E .Resulting Action Item:

- **Action Item for Patricia Eldon** - Tell Wall Renter Chair to come to meetings and notify them in the changes to the Board Meeting attendance policy Action Item for Patricia Eldon - Notify Wall Renter Chair to come to meetings and notify them in the changes to the Board Meeting attendance policy

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- **Action Item:** Isabella and Bruce talk to Artist about his behavior at Reception.

2. Soravia Paintings:

- The Guild has a collection of approx. 400 paintings by the late Artist (see SDAG website for more information on Mr. Soravia and his work).
- Patricia said that we should feature his work in the Gallery.
- Pieces need to be shrink wrapped or put into packaging so that they are not damaged and are more presentable for sale.
- SDAG members can buy Soravia art at 20% off retail price.
- Lisa Dunn will put article in Paint Rag about Soravia Collection and member discount.
- Grace mentioned that the art has been appraised in the past and that she was approached by an Art Dealer who wanted to “rep” the paintings. Grace will follow up and have more details at the next meeting. At that point there can then be a discussion of how to split the proceeds of the sale.

3. Kirk “Kirkos” Van Allyn’s New Years Day Labyrinth:

- Kirk will be creating a sand labyrinth on New Years day (Location and time TBD)
- Art Guild should have a tent/canopy there to informally sponsor the event.
- There was a discussion about the legality of sponsoring events on City property.
 - **Action Item** – Isabella will talk to Jim Gilliam about city policy.

4. History of SDAG –

- Grace Swanson has been researching the History of the Guild. She will share her finding with all members by writing articles on the Guild’s History. The articles will be then published in the Paint Rag.

5. Client Database –

- Action Item for Patricia or Grace (please advise to whom this was assigned) to ask Helen Neill if she would be interested in this job.

6. Courtesy to Members –

- Patricia was approached by a member who said that she was “not treated nicely” at a take in (not a recent take in) and that this person said that she was “afraid” to submit work again. Patricia just reminder all to be courteous to fellow members.

D. Other/Old Business:

1. Featured Artist Reception:

- Was a success, thanks to all. Next reception date is January 9th 2009, we will have an Artist Demo and Kids Art.
- Budget -Grace said that we are over budget. She thinks it was an issue of communication. \$320 was spent on food, however that might include utensils, tablecloths etc. Also \$20.00 on ice alone.
- Laura thought that there was too much food.
- Need food table in front foyer
- Bruce said that “so much went right” and mentioned that ATT might want to sponsor a future reception.
- Suggestions from Cindy:
 1. Board Members – wear name tags
 2. Trash cans – More visible
 3. Music – play light music
- Kid’s area – Bruce reported that it was well received by both parents and kids.

- **Action Item for Isabella** - contact Joan Grine, have Joan select a demo artist for next reception. Please let Grace know ASAP so she can get artists name in Ad.
- Greeter – Cindy volunteered to be “the Greeter” for the first hour of the next reception.

1. Bobbi Harrington:

- **Action Item for Patricia** –Patricia will talk to Bobbi about her responsibilities.

3. Mothers Day Tour - Grace – 4 homes locked in. Need more homes on the Coast.Secret Garden house again – NO!

F. Reports from Chairpersons:

1. Treasurers’ Report: Joanne Chambers:

- \$40,000.00 in Bank
- Joanne opened an account at Union Bank
- Converted \$10,000. in a cd
- We can convert 5,000 every couple of months to cd
- We can discuss what to do with money at another meeting.
- Bruce commented that there are many options of what we can do with Money.
- \$15 of 40,000 is in cd’s
- Artist checks will all go out this month
- Patricia stated that we are getting a different credit card machine.
- Joanne said that we can accept credit cards at take in there will be a charge of 5.00 - processing fee

2. Membership Chair – Laura Lowenstien:

- 146 members on record as paying members.
- Judianne has worked on signing up members who have not renewed.
- Will we do a membership directory this year.
- Faith had problems with directory software program. Laura will work with Lisa Dunn.
- Laura might consider – additional charge for joining again. Cut off date Nov.
- For next year – pro-rate and pay for next year at same time.
- Grace to Laura - Crunch the numbers and email the Board.

3. Publicity Chair –Grace Swanson

- Grace –Create postcards for Card racks at Hotels
- Postcards – ask featured artist to contribute – then they can help distribute cards
- Have a coupon to track success. Coupon 10 % off entire purchase – expires in one year
- Cards will be similar in size and design to the postcards from Reception
- Sell to our members to be part of the card-\$30.00 in addition artist will get cards for free (# of cards still to be decided)
- **Motion/Vote** - Bruce moves that \$250.00 in addition to what is collected from artists be part of the budget. Seconded from Laura Approved with a vote of 11 Yes .

4. VP Programs, Diane Dudek/Terri Oshrin

- Holiday party rsvp’s to go out soon.

5. Offsite Chair- Wanda Olson

- Show at Solana Beach City Hall.
- January 15/19 take in and tight on the theme
- Bruce’s Idea - Beauty and the Beach
- Cindy’s idea - Birds of Paradise

6. Gallery Chair Bruce Stewart

- Help keep front of Gallery clean – get berries out of street by sweeping.

- **Action Item:** Bruce will ask Mother Lode about the guy they have clean the front of their bldg.
- 7. Monthly show chair - Ricki Ungar**
 - Preparing for take in and Small image show
 - Grids are ready
- 8. Chair - EllaBlanche Salmi**
 - Discussion of equity of floor space.
 - Jewelry / pottery not fairly – should be based on sq. inches.
 - EllaBlanche Recommendation – tower rent raise to 45.00 per month, tower rt. Now it is 30.
 - Table this issue until next meeting.
 - Reconfiguration of cubes – Lisa will look into reconfiguring the cube space.
 - Center display rented into Steve _____

Other:

- Mary Beck-Higgins will update addresses on web.
- Cindy Gary will prepare meeting Summary and forward to Mary for review and then Mary will send to members.

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Motion to adjourn: Seconded by Isabella, called by ? at 12:40 yes - 11

community highlights

Blaze," which contains an epilogue and updates since the book was first published six years ago.

Chantal is the author of the award-winning books, "Autism Spectrum Disorders, and Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum." Chantal's most recent book is "Autism Life Skills: From Communication and Safety to Self Esteem and More —10 Essential Abilities Every Child Deserves and Needs to Learn." Information: (858) 481-4038.

—**Chantal Sicile-Kira**

sdbackyard.com member, Carmel Valley

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MIRACOSTA STUDENT ART ON EXHIBIT

Art work from MiraCosta College painting and ceramic students will be on exhibit at Rhino Art Co. in Encinitas now through Dec. 7. Featured artists include Phyllis Malin, Lilian Shah, Ginny Frase, Marlene Imbesi, Marsha Bertino, Lucy Brown, and Rob Benetti. Rhino Art Co. is at 97 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas. Information: (760) 943-7440.

—**Becky Kessab**

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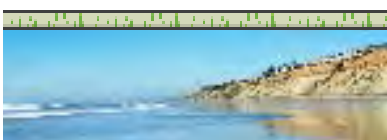
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Mothers Day	Joann Johnson	720.839.4244	johnnynjo@earthlink.net
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DEMA Meetings		OPEN	
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101 Leucadia Meetings		OPEN	
Donation Solicitations		OPEN	
Special Events Coordinator		OPEN	

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Joann Johnson
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Bio Book Cheryl Ehlers

Mail Newsletter Diane Goodman

Small Image Show Ricki Ungar

Phone Tree Morgan Janis & Joan Grine

Pleine Aire Joan Grine

Card Rack Barb Mille'

Historian Grace Swanson

Prints Bin Doreen Long

Training Judianne Shannon

Client DataBase Susan Gumm

Grant Writer Bruce Stewart & Isabella Breasted

Daily Log Book Ellablanche Salmi

Judges Alison Christler

Leucadia Artwalk Susan Gumm

Flyer Distrib. Joan Grine & Morgan Janis

Mothers Day Joann Johnson

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Off-Track Gallery & SDAG News Items

Off-Track Gallery—*The best place to display your art*

San Dieguito Art Guild—*the best way to meet other artists, inspire yourself and others, find out about and collaborate in community art shows*

**Gallery winter hours
(no evening shift) began
November 1st. The daytime
hours of 11am to 5pm remain
the same.**

Cube News

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Off-Track Gallery & SDAG News Items

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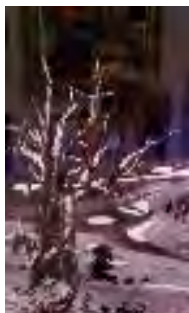
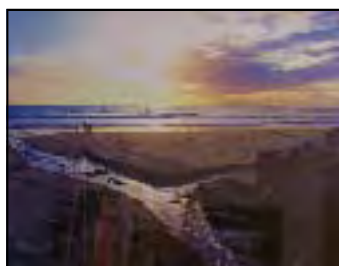
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envelopes with the artist name, the title and the price of the art piece clearly readable and in a place that it can be seen from the outside of the envelope. Full size shrinkwraps should not be any larger than the art bin. Small size shrink-wrap should be 9"x12" or smaller. All shrink-wraps should have a 1/8" matt-board or formcore on the back of them. Please no thick backing since it takes up too much room in the bins. All shrinkwrap 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.



San Dieguito Art Guild

Off Track Gallery

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Encinitas CA 92023

Www.OffTrackGallery.com

December, 2008

The Paint Rag

SDAG Paint Rag Newsletter

Contact Lisa Dunn: LpDunn9@hotmail.com

Newsletter info due the 28th of each month.

SDAG Membership Info

Contact Laura Lowenstein

760.753-3254

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Oil/Acrylic

- 1 – Toni Williams "Beach Girl"
- 2 – Joyce Nash "All Quiet #1"
- 3 – Vita Sorrentino "Yellow Flowers"

Honorable Mention

Darlene Katz "Apres Surf"
Grace Swanson "Plumeria"
LaMonte Lamoureux "Off Duty"

WaterColor

- 1 - Denise Tverdock "Can You See Me"
- 2 – Harriet Shoup "Joey"
- 3 – Leon Levy "Sail Away"

Honorable Mention

Denise Tverdock "Meet My Posse"
Cheryl Ehlers "Seven Falls"
Laura Larenstein "Glow of Dusk"

Photography

- 1 – Morgan Janis "A Stich in Time"
- 2 – Rita Hohweiler-Cecil "Car Doors"
- 3 – Bruce Steward "Sand Pebbles"

Honorable Mention

Morgan Janis "Primary Colors"
Rita Hohweiler-Cecil "Wedding"
Steve Bartram "Montana Road"

Mixed Media

- 1 – Lynne Fiedler "Nancy with Smiling Face"
- 2 – Dot Dodds "Whirling Dirvish"
- 3 – Sharon Lacy-Huff "The Leaf"

Honorable Mention

Lynn Fiedler "All Abord"
Sharon Lacy-Huff "The Tree"
Yanina Cambareri "On the Road Again"

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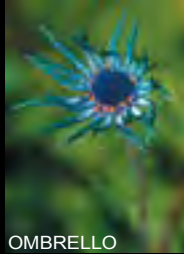
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of every other month from 5-8pm:
Jan. 9, March 13, May 8, July 10, Sept. 11, Nov. 13

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Send membership form with check to:

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Adult \$65, Family (two relatives per household) \$75
Youth (age 15 to 18) \$30

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What makes the Small Image Show so Special?

- The show is open to San Dieguito Art Guild (SDAG) members and non-members
- Over \$1,000 in cash awards will be offered in five (5) categories
- All entries meeting the eligibility criteria and found acceptable will be accepted
- Excellent sales potential due to local and tourist walk-in traffic
- Commission for work sold is only 10%
- The Off Track Gallery collects necessary Sales Tax
- Every piece of art will be a 12" square or smaller—a creation perfect for holiday gift lists, affordable for anyone's budget, and can fit on any wall

Bring In Work

Monday, November 24th, 5-7pm or Tuesday, November 25th from 9:30-noon. Artwork must be hand delivered to the Gallery.

Pick up Work

Monday, January 5th, 5-7pm or Tuesday, January 6th from 9:30-noon. Due to storage restrictions, work left after January 6th, 2009 may be sold and monies donated to SDAG.



Description of Show Categories

Oil and Acrylic

Oil, Acrylic, Casein, or combination of oil and acrylic on canvas, Masonite, or wood

Water Medium under Glass/Plexi

Any water medium on paper or illustration board which is framed under Plexi or glass. Watercolor, acrylics, casein, and gouache

Photography

Black & White, Color, Digital Prints (unmanipulated), and Polaroid Transfer

Mixed Media

Two or more medias together, such as pastel and watercolor OR one media on a built up surface such as watercolor on rice paper collage surface OR collage in more than one media

Other Media

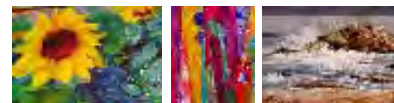
- ♦ **Pastel.** Oil pastel or regular pastels
- ♦ **Drawings.** Conte, graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, marker, watercolor pencils or crayons, colored pencil.
- ♦ **Sculpture.** Ceramic, glass, metal, wood, plastic, paper-mache, bas-relief, or any other 3-D piece. Can be combined media 3-D sculpture and DOES NOT go under mixed media.
- ♦ **Printmaking.** Must be original and not series of prints. Linoleum block, wood block, collograph, etching, or monoprints. Collage (in one media). If more than one media enter in Mixed Media.
- ♦ **Encaustic**
- ♦ **Copper Enameling.** No jewelry unless in enclosed frame on wall.
- ♦ **Digital Art.** Art that is created on the computer
- ♦ **Digitally-Manipulated Photography.** One or more photographs which have been manipulated with the use of the computer.

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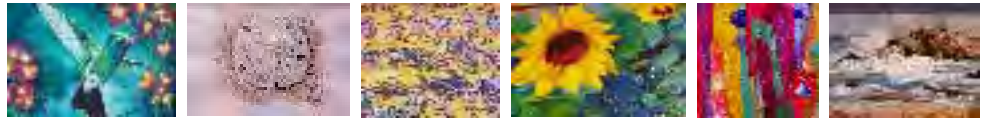
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- Water Color
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- Other Media

Awards

- Best of Show: \$200
- First Place(s): \$100
- Second Place(s): \$50
- Third Place(s): \$25
- Honorable Mention: Ribbons

Entry Fees

- **Members:** \$10 for one entry; \$15 for two; \$20 for three
- **Non-Members:** \$15 for one entry; \$20 for two; \$25 for three

Eligibility

- ♦ Open to all Southern California Artists
- ♦ All work must be the original work of the artist
- ♦ Maximum entry size for flat work is 12" square, including the frame; 12" cubed for sculpture and 3-D work
- ♦ You may put in reproductions (such as Giclees) and offer them for sale, but they are NOT eligible for prize money or ribbons
- ♦ All work must be for sale. A 10% commission will be collected on all work sold.

Judge for the Show—Dani Dodge

Dani Dodge is the East and South County editor of The San Diego Union-Tribune and a member of the San Diego Watercolor Society and the San Diego Art Institute.



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