



Artists' Reception

Friday
March 13
5-8 pm

Morgan Janis
Photography

Joan Grime
Pastel

Lisa Dunn
Pottery

Jeffrey R. Broske
Photography



OFF TRACK GALLERY
San Diego Art Guild, Est. 1964

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Foyer artists, March 13 Reception





Marleigh Schult





Diane Dudek demonstrating
pastel painting at the reception

March 13 Reception



PR and Promotion Report

Mother's Day

2000+ post cards mailed on Monday April 20

Joyce Nash produced labels, Darlene Katz keeps up database

Patti Bean and Terri Oshrin stuck on labels

Posters, post cards and book marks distributed by Laura and team

Ads placed: see notes

PR release to every newspaper and magazine (small entry in San Diego Home/Garden)

Posted on many websites

Comp tickets sent or delivered to media, landlord, Chamber of commerce, DEMA, City council members, Andersons, docents and 10 to each host

Diane Goodman is working on docents. She has meeting April 25

Cris Weatherby is getting all "stuff" to each home owner

Cindy Gary is taking photos for next year's PR and post event PR

Suggestions for next year:

Charge guest artists \$50 each to participate (20 guests x \$50 = \$1000)

Sell 2 types of tickets: \$20 base price, \$35 includes lunch at one home (pre-purchase only)

Start sponsorship way earlier (\$100 per sponsor)

Calle Magdalena

400 flyers mailed

No ads

PR release to every newspaper

Posted on many websites

Jim Gilliam has ordered "Art Gallery" sign

Foyer artists reception May 8

Dave Ombrello took photo of 4 members to be featured

750 post cards mailed by Terri Oshrin

Address labels generated and stuck on by Joyce Nash

PR sent out by Deborah Van Huis

Monthly Show "Best of Show"

Photo taken by Dave Ombrello and sent out by him

Oncology Center

Contacted Eileen Silon to see if she would go with me to get PR info from doctor. She said she would be glad to. I have not set a date for that.

8 Lawn Signs from VistaPrint	\$126.78
200 color (\$36.50)	
400 black and white (\$9.00)	
Half Sheet flyers from Anderson's	\$45.50
1000 Book Marks from VistaPrint	\$88.03
Website page construction from Kathleen McGee	\$410.00
2500 Post Cards from VistaPrint	\$208.75
Postage for 2500 Post Cards	\$332 \$500.00 (estimate \$400)
50 Posters (11 x 17) from Andersons	\$37.50 + tax
1 poster (18 x 24) from Kinkos	\$16.28
Advertising:	
Coast News (already contracted)	\$00.00
North County Times (3 ads black/white) 3.75 x 4	\$320.22 (verify)
San Diego Union Tribune - DEMA page	\$340.00
two 2x4 full color ads. DEMA pays for the color.	
Postage for flyers sent to other guilds and garden clubs	\$00.00 (estimate \$20)
1000 & 500 Ticket blanks from Kelly Paper	\$55.48
Printing tickets - Anderson's	\$22.40 + tax
Print 100 driving instructions - Andersons	\$12.39
Print 300 driving instructions - Andersons	\$30 ???
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San Dieguito Art Guild OffTrack Gallery

At Second and D Streets, Encinitas
P.O. Box 235853, Encinitas, CA 92023

Off Track Gallery Summer Satellite at the Lumberyard A Proposal to Grubb-Ellis, 4/1/09

It has come to our attention that several of the spaces managed by your firm in the Lumberyard in downtown Encinitas are vacant, presumably a result of the current economic slowdown. We would like to propose a mutually beneficial arrangement that would utilize one of the vacancies as an art gallery this summer, and possibly ongoing until the space is needed for other tenants. We propose an agreement whereby the San Dieguito Art Guild (SDAG) would operate an attractive art gallery featuring the works of talented local artists in the vacant space directly behind the St. Tropez Bistro & Bakery. SDAG would pay Grubb-Ellis the costs of maintenance and utilities, in addition to 20% of total sales each month. This type of arrangement has been successful at the Del Mar Plaza, where the Del Mar Art Center operated a gallery between 2000 and 2007. The arrangement has been reestablished this March due to increased vacancies in the Plaza.

SDAG has been a non-profit organization supporting art and artists in the greater Encinitas community for over 30 years. We currently have over 170 members and operate the Off Track Gallery (OTG) at the corner of Second and D Streets in Encinitas. We feature monthly shows at the gallery as well as off-site shows at a number of different venues, including the Encinitas Library and City Hall. Our bi-monthly Featured Artist Reception consistently draw over two hundred guests and excellent media coverage.

The benefits to Grubb-Ellis would include:

- Increased traffic for your current tenants at no cost to them or you
- Customers and potential tenants will experience a more active retail center
- Increased publicity for the Lumberyard (we will stage monthly receptions)
- 20% commission on total monthly sales (Monthly OTG sales on Second Street range between \$2500 and \$9000; sales in the Lumberyard would likely be higher)
- Potential tax write-off for defraying the cost of rent to our non-profit
- Recognition, if desired, for supporting a community service
- Ability to terminate the arrangement at any time with 30 days notice

We look forward to discussing this proposal with you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Bruce Stewart
Manager, Off Track Gallery
bstewartassociates@gmail.com

Terry Oshrin
Artist and Board Representative, Off Track Gallery
terrytulips@aol.com

EXHIBIT "B"

User: San Dieguito Art Guild

Address: 937 S. Coast Hwy 101, Encinitas, CA 92024

Space #: Suite C-103

Term of Agreement: Term Commencement Date: June 1, 2009. This contract will continue on a month-to-month basis. This agreement can be cancelled by either User or Owner with 30 days written notice.

Permitted Use: Such portion of the Shopping Center may be occupied and used by the User solely for the following purposes:

As an Art Gallery and for the retail sale of art pieces.

Schedule of Rents and Other Charges

MINIMUM FEE: See Percentage Fee. Schedule of Payments: See Percentage Fee

PERCENTAGE FEE:

20% OF ALL GROSS SALES* (PERCENT FEE) PAYABLE BY THE FIFTH (5TH) DAY FOLLOWING THE END OF THE PRECEDING MONTH.

*GROSS SALES & SALES RECORDS: The term "Monthly Gross Sales" shall mean the price of all goods and merchandise sold, the charge for all services performed by Licensee or any other person(s) from the Premises, for cash, credit or otherwise, without reserve or deduction for uncollected amounts, including, but not limited to, (i) sales and services where orders originate from the Premises, regardless from where delivery of performance is made; (ii) pursuant to mail, telephone, facsimile or otherwise received or filled at the Premises, and deposits not refunded to customers. Excluded from Gross Sales shall be (i) refunds to customers on transactions otherwise included in Gross Sales; and (ii) sales, excise or similar tax imposed by governmental authorities and collected from customers and paid out by Licensee. No other taxes shall be deducted from the Monthly Gross Sales.

SECURITY DEPOSIT: \$250.00 DATE DUE: Upon execution of this agreement

CAM FEES: \$500.00/mo. DUE DATE: Due on the first (1st) of each month

ELECTRICITY: SDGE Upon move in, User shall sign up service with SDGE for such services in their own name. Ownership will not be responsible for payment of electrical utilities.

Tenant Initials

Landlord Initials

Tenant Initials

Owner's policies insuring against loss or damage by fire or other hazards, including but not limited to public liability, or which will prevent Owner from securing such policies in companies acceptable to Owner. If anything done, permitted to be done or suffered to be done by User, or kept or suffered by User to be kept in, upon and about the Premises shall cause the rate of fire or other insurance on the Premises or the Shopping Center in companies acceptable to Owner to be increased beyond the minimum rate from time to time applicable to the Premises or the Shopping Center for the permitted use or permitted uses made thereof, User shall pay as additional rent the amount of any such increase promptly upon demand by Owner and shall cease such action until such payment is made.

- 8.4 Waiver of Right of Recovery. Owner and User (for themselves and for their insurers) each hereby waive any and all rights to recover against the other, or against officers, directors, shareholders, partners, joint venturers, employees and agents of such other

SHOPPING CENTER COMMERCIAL USE LICENSE AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into on this 26th day of May, 2009 by and between **Bellflower Capital, LP d.b.a. The Lumberyard Collection** ("Owner") and **San Dieguito Art Guild, a California Corporations, Non Profit**, ("User").

WITNESSETH

In consideration of the mutual Premises, covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. Owner hereby grants to User a License to occupy and use, subject to all of the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, that portion of said Shopping Center more specifically described and designated on the sketch map labeled Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. Owner reserves the right to relocate User to another location within the center at Owner's option and/or terminate this License Agreement with advanced written 30 day notice.
2. Such portion of the Shopping Center may be occupied and used by the User solely for the purpose as described in Exhibit "B", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. TERM: User shall use the Premises under this license for the dates set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
4. RENT: User shall pay the Owner the amounts as described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
5. SALES: User shall report monthly gross sales for the term of the agreement by the fifth (5th) day following the end of the preceding month.
6. User shall at all times during its use of the Premises provide sufficient supervision and maintain adequate control of its employees, guests, or invitees.
7. In the event there are any license, or permits required by any governmental agency or authority with respect to the type of activity carried on and/or the use of the Premises,

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"Simply India, a Photographic Diary"
Deborah Henry Off Track Gallery 500
Second St., Encinitas, through April 30. 760-
942-3636 offtrackgallery.com.

The San Diego Union-Tribune | **NORTH COUNTY** | Saturday, April 11, 2009

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bruce Stewart's artwork can be seen on permanent display in the One Ocean Art Studio, Second and D streets, Encinitas. (760) 942-3636.



ART AND FUN

A crowd filled the Off Track Gallery on March 13 to welcome featured artists Morgan Janis, Joan Grina, Jeffrey R. Brosbe and Lisa Dunn. This event is held every other month at the Off Track Gallery, at 2nd and D streets in Encinitas. Diane Dudeck, right, gave a pastel demonstration. Guests, like young Valerie Martin, left, were able to create a paper souvenir, while visitors enjoyed food and beverages and a duel by Benam Jackson and Steven Thompson. The star artists were available for discussion and questions and getting to know fans. Along with their displays, the event included works by other members of the San Dieguito Art Guild. For more information, call (760) 942-3636 or go to www.offtrack-gallery.com. *Courtesy photos*



APRIL 3, 2009

Artist of month

ENCINITAS — Cynthia Gary is the artist for the month of April at St. Tropez Bakery & Bistro, 947 S. Coast Highway 101. Gary specializes in photos of Encinitas and is currently on the board of directors for the San Dieguito Art Guild. A portion of all sales will go to a Hillcrest shelter for homeless teenagers.



CYNTHIA GARY

Community CALENDAR

Got an item for the calendar?
Send the details via e-mail to
calendar@coastnewsgroup.com

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NORTH COUNTY TIMES / THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009

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Encinitas Library Gallery — The San Dieguito Art Guild is exhibiting 15 paintings on wood and other paintings on paper by the late Leucadia "Op Art" painter Roy Somavia; 540 Cornish Drive, Encinitas; call for hours; (858) 232-5585.

APRIL 17, 2009

THE COAST NEWS

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Cheryl Ehlers and Barb Mille



Vita Sorrentino and Rita Cecil



MEET THE ARTISTS

Cheryl Ehlers, left, hands over her painting *Seawitch II* to Barb Mille for the San Dieguito Art Guild show "Native Color: The Landscape of Encinitas" which will run through July 1. The guild is hosting a reception for 16 of their members who have submitted artwork, from 5 to 7 p.m. April 24 at the Calle Magdalena Gallery in the Encinitas Public Works Building, 160 Calle Magdalena. Meet the artists, view a variety of paintings, sculpture and photography and learn about the Guild. For more information, call (760) 942-3636 or visit www.OffTrackGallery.com. *Courtesy photo*

NATIVE COLOR The San Dieguito Art Guild will host a reception for local artists showing at the Calle Magdalena Gallery from 5 to 7 p.m. April 24, Calle Magdalena Gallery, 160 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas. "Native Color: The Landscape of Encinitas" will be the theme. Wine will be served. Call (760) 942-3636 or visit www.OffTrackGallery.com to learn more.

ALL CONTENT WRITTEN BY WEB SITE USERS

From the pages of **sdbackyard.com**

Meet artists at Calle Magdalena Gallery

By Grace Swanson

SDBACKYARD.COM MEMBER
ENCINITAS

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Cheryl Ehlers (left) turns in her painting "Seawitch" to Barb Mille. Photo: sdBackyard.com member San Dieguito Art Guild

NORTH COUNTY TIMES / THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009

Calle Magdalena Gallery — The San Dieguito Art Guild presents "Native Color: The Landscape of Encinitas" through July 1; artists reception, 5 to 7 p.m. Friday; call for hours; Encinitas Public Works Building, 160 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas; (760) 942-3636.

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The San Diego Union-Tribune | NORTH COUNTY | Saturday, April 18

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009 • (LCV.1)

NORTH COUNTY TIMES

Art Guild to honor artists

ENCINITAS — The San Dieguito Art Guild will host a reception for local artists who have their art on view at the Calle Magdalena Gallery from 5 to 7 p.m. April 24. Refreshments are included. The gallery is located in the city of Encinitas Public Works building at 160 Calle Magdalena. Call (760) 942-3636 or visit offtrackgallery.com

NORTH COUNTY TIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009

Guild artwork on display in Encinitas

ENCINITAS — Several members of the San Dieguito Art Guild member recently earned awards at the Off-Track Gallery art show and competition. Their work is on display through April 28 at 687 S. Coast Highway 101. The show was judged by Molly Lipsher and the Art Guild winners were: Best of Show, "Beach Girls" by Marileigh Schulte an oil and acrylic; Oil and Acrylic, second place "Looking" by Toni Williams; honorable mention "Before the Storm" by Ricki Unger; Photography, first place "Chinese Pursue" by Diane Goodman, second place "Salton Sea Building" by Rita Howell-Cecil; Mixed Media, first place "Painted Desert" by Vita Sorrention, second place "The Void" by Rae Bar-

ney, honorable mention "Maiden in New Zealand" by Elizabeth Nicholson and honorable mention "Good Morning Terry" by Cheryl Ehlers.

The San Dieguito Art Guild

invites you to a reception
for their many talented local artists showing at the...

Calle Magdalena Gallery

"Native Color: The Landscape of Encinitas"

Friday, April 24 5-7pm



Drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

Meet the artists, view a variety of paintings, and learn about the Guild.

The Calle Magdalena Gallery

is located in the City of Encinitas
Public Works Building

160 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas

Take the Encinitas Blvd. exit off of
Hwy. 5 and go east.
Make an immediate right
on Calle Magdalena.

The gallery is about a block up on the right.

Other events for the San Dieguito Art Guild / Off Track Gallery

SECOND FRIDAY OF MAY ON SECOND STREET

FRIDAY, MAY 8 2009 5 - 8 PM

Please join us for a reception for our featured artists:

Isabella Breasted • Bobbi Harrington • Judy Salinsky • Gaga Barnes

Off Track Gallery

2nd & D • Downtown Encinitas

Wine & hors d'oeuvres
Young Artist's Area • Live Demo

760.942.3636

www.OffTrackGallery.com

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND ARTISTS' STUDIO & GARDEN TOUR

SAT & SUN, MAY 9 & 10 2009 10AM - 4PM

Eight stops on the tour and nine on Sunday

Refreshments • Multiple artists at each location

Live music at some homes

Tickets \$20 (17 and under free with mom)

Available at the Off Track Gallery or on-line at OffTrackGallery.com

Also at each home on days of tour.

760.942.3636

Portion of proceeds to be donated to a local high school art department
CHANCE TO WIN A \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO PACIFICA DEL MAR

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San Dieguito Art Guild
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About the art work in the Encinitas Public Works Building

The Calle Magdalena Gallery

The art work you see displayed in this building
were submitted by 16 members of the San Dieguito Art Guild.
The mediums range from sculpture, watercolor, photography,
pastel, oil and acrylic.

**This show will run for 3 months:
from April 1, to July 1, 2009.**



**To purchase a painting please contact the artists directly to
make arrangements for payment of cash, check or credit card.**

The San Dieguito Art Guild has been a community organization since 1965.
The Guild is a showcase for a wide variety of local artists from "Emerging to
Professional Artist". Our artists show the natural progression of all levels of their
development. The Guild accepts artists of all mediums with opportunities to
exhibit their work in many different types of venues.

To see more art by the members of the Guild please visit:

Off Track Gallery
500 Second Street
Downtown Encinitas
760-942-3636
www.OffTrackGallery.com

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 / NORTH COUNTY TIMES

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Out and About

All month: Be inspired by spectacular garden shows and tours around San Diego. Shown (left) is one of the gardens from the San Diego Art Guild's Mother's Day Weekend Artist Studio and Garden Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., May 9-10. More information on this tour and a list of other garden shows and tours can be found in Around San Diego, page 126.

NORTH COUNTY TIMES E-3

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009

Mother's Day Weekend Artist Studio & Garden Tour: The San Diego Art Guild presents its 12th annual tour, this year themed "Coastal Treasures," from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 9 and 10. Eight homes, gardens and artist studios will be open for tours, and refreshments and live entertainment will be offered at some locations. Tickets are \$20 and available at the Offtrack Gallery beginning at 8:30 a.m. both days at 500 Second St., Encinitas. Call (760) 942-3636.

The San Diego Union-Tribune | NORTH COUNTY | Friday, May 1, 2009

COMMUNITY NEWS

Featured artists for May and June at the Off Track Gallery are Gaga Barnes, Bobbi Harrington, Isabella Breasted and Judy Salinsky. There is a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. May 8, corner of Second and D streets, Encinitas. (760) 942-3636.

The San Diego Union-Tribune | NORTH COUNTY | Thursday, May 7, 2009

COMMUNITY NEWS

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ART GALLERIES

Off Track Gallery Featured artists

for May and June are Gaga Barnes, Bobbi Harrington, Isabella Breasted and Judy Salinsky. Artists reception from 5 to 8 p.m. tomorrow, corner of Second and D streets, Encinitas. (760) 942-3636.

MAY 8, 2009

THE COAST NEWS

Featured artists

ENCINITAS — The Off Track Gallery announced its four Featured Artists for May and June: Gaga Barnes, Bobbi Harrington, Isabella Breasted and Judy Salinsky. The four artists will be honored at a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. May 8 at the Gallery on the corner of 2nd and D streets in Encinitas.

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May 9 & 10

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F4 SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009

NORTH COUNTY TIMES

Saturday

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NORTH COUNTY TIMES

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009 • (ALL)

Studio, garden tour to feature artists

ENCINITAS — The San Dieguito Art Guild will hold its annual Mother's Day Weekend Artists' Studio and Garden Tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 9 and 10 at The Off Track Gallery, 500 Second St. Eight homes will feature artists showcasing paintings, prints, ceramics, sculpture, glass, textiles and jewelry. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local school's art department. Tickets for the self-guided tour will be available for purchase each day of the event beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the gallery or on-line until May 5. Cost is \$20. Call (760) 942-3636 or visit offtrackgallery.com.

Gallery to hold reception

ENCINITAS — The Off Track Gallery will hold a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. May 8 at the gallery, 687 S. Coast Highway 101.

The four featured artists for May and June are Gaga Barnes, Bobbi Harrington, Isabella Breasted and Judy Salinsky.

Call (760) 942-3636 or visit offtrackgallery.com.

The San Diego Union-Tribune • Sunday, May 3, 2009

Eleventh annual Mother's Day Weekend Artist Studio and Garden Tour

benefiting local school's art department 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and May 10 at eight San Dieguito Art Guild members' homes in Encinitas. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Off Track Gallery, 500 Second St., Encinitas, or online through Tuesday. The Gallery will be open at 8:30 a.m. both days. offtrackgallery.com.

Items for For Their Benefit should be submitted at least three weeks in advance and may be sent by e-mail: fortheirbenefit@uniontrib.com or by fax to (619) 293-5093.

The San Diego Union-Tribune | NORTH COUNTY | Thursday, May 7, 2009

COMMUNITY NEWS

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"Coastal Treasures"

Annual Mother's Day Weekend Artist Studio and Garden Tour

Who: The San Dieguito Art Guild is offering their annual Mother's Day Weekend Artist Studio and Garden Tour. The theme this year is "Coastal Treasures". The Guild will have their Off Track Gallery open for extended hours and will feature eight Guild members' homes, gardens and art studios on the tour.

When: Saturday and Sunday, May 9th and 10th, 2009. The Off Track Gallery, located at 500 Second Street in Encinitas, will open at 8:30 and the homes will be open from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

What: This is a self guided tour of garden/studios. Tickets are \$20.00. Tickets are available at the Off Track Gallery or on the Guild website: www.OffTrackGallery.com. Each home will feature several artists and will offer refreshments. Some homes will also have entertainment.

Where: All of the studio homes are in the Encinitas coastal area so as to be easily accessible in a day.

Why: This is a home/garden tour but with a real plus. Not only are the homes interesting and the gardens tended and lush, but each is a home of a working artist. The artist hosts with their invited guest artists offer their works in a number of mediums: watercolor, oil, pastel, pottery, jewelry, photography, to name a few. The art offered on this tour is all made by locals. You won't find anything mass produced or imported.

The San Dieguito Art Guild has been a community organization since 1965. The Guild is a showcase for a wide variety of artists of all levels and mediums. This tour has been a great success for over 12 years and is a wonderful way for families to spend Mother's Day.

A portion of the proceeds from this tour will be donated to a local school's art department.

MR. SANDMAN, BRING ME A DREAM



Photos by JAMIE SCOTT LYTLE / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Above: Kirk Van Allyn, who goes by the name Kirkos, a sand artist from Leucadia, finishes a 40-foot labyrinth on Stonesteps Beach in Encinitas on Saturday for Jay Brant. **Below:** Brant gets on one knee in the center of the sandy creation, and asks his girlfriend, Kim Schreiner, to marry him.

A GRAPHIC PROPOSAL

Artist creates sandy work for young couple in love

DANIEL ELY

FOR THE NORTH COUNTY TIMES

A marriage proposal works best when it's memorable. Friends and family will want to hear the story told and retold, and a grand display of affection can speak volumes about a person's devotion.



ONLINE VIDEO
www.ncetimes.com

Wanting his proposal to be just right, Encinitas resident Jay Brant got help from a Leucadia artist to show his dedication on Leucadia's biggest canvas, Stonesteps Beach.

Saturday morning, Brant had news of an "emergency." A pod of dolphins, lost on their migratory path, had come ashore and



needed help.

Kim Schreiner, his girlfriend since high school, rushed out the door to the rescue.

Arriving at the scene, she found no dolphins (the beached

cetaceans had been a ruse to lure her to the beach) but instead, a circular labyrinth drawn in the sand ringed with

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► PROPOSAL

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hearts, at least 40 feet wide, with "Marry me Kim" inscribed at the center.

"She asked on the way over, 'Are you lying to me?'" said Brant.

The couple moved to Encinitas in October from Indianapolis, and the beach holds special memories for them; Brant says they visited there to watch their first sunset after moving.

The artist in charge of creating the message in the sand was Leucadian Kirk Van Allyn. Van Allyn has, for 10 years working under the name Kirkos, created larger-than-life designs on beaches.

"It was so exciting, and it

MORE ON THE ARTIST

Photographs of Kirk Van Allyn's work are at kirkos.net or at the Off Track Gallery in Encinitas.

warmed everyone," he said, hauling a golf bag full of rakes and other tools up the steps from the beach. "with this art, it gets washed away, but it leaves a lasting impression."

Van Allyn's sand art, which often includes pieces of sculpture, salt for color, or sparkling glass jewels, began during on a walk along the beach, when he started drawing designs in the sand with his radio's antenna.

"The next thing you know, people were watching me," he said.

Brant and Schreiner came

across Van Allyn's work at the beach, and while Brant was planning how to pop the question, the artist's name came to mind.

"It was a loving thing," said Van Allyn. "It's nice to see something that makes people smile."

After the proposal, Jay and Kim stood by as beachgoers gathered, admiring the message (and Schreiner's ring).

Even passing joggers down below paid the display courtesy, turning around the circle to avoid trampling it.

"It's wonderful," said Schreiner of her fiance's theatrics, "it surpasses all of my expectations, and I didn't expect it at all."

Only afterward, as the couple turned to leave, did she add, "So now, who's going to plan this?"

May 12 Reception



?, Bruce Stewart, Gaga Barnes, ?



Janet Finney







Bruce Stewart's studio

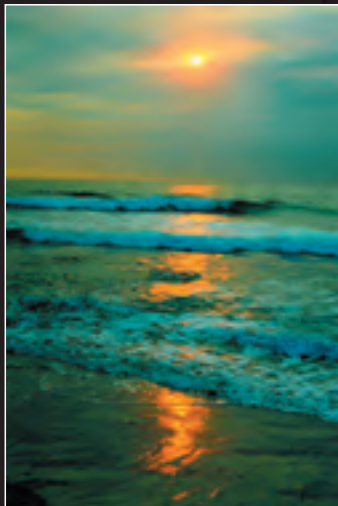




Isabella Breasted, Bobbi Harrington, Judy Salinsky, Gaga Barnes



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SDAG Members Benefit from the Monthly Art Show at the Off Track Gallery

The Monthly Art Show at the Off Track Gallery is one of the best opportunities for local artists to exhibit their work. There are many reasons to exhibit at the show: the art is judged by experienced artists; artists are given publicity and recognition; the show provides inspiration and encouragement, as well as a venue to exhibit; the emerging artist has the opportunity to learn how to show their work in a professional environment; there is interaction with fellow guild members. And, it's fun.



At first the rules and regulations for the Monthly Art Show may seem daunting. There's a sheet of rules given to all who dare to enter. But the rules are provided by some kind and helpful guild volunteers who will help you maneuver through all that red tape.

As with all professional art galleries, the Off Track Gallery holds high standards for display and quality of art. By learning the regulations for the Monthly Art Show, you learn how to best present your artwork in all the best art venues. The rules are listed each month on page six of the Paint Rag. The Application is on page seven.

It isn't always easy to find the courage to present your work to the public. Part of who you are is on that canvas or in that pot or necklace. That piece of art reflects your creation, your effort, imagination, aspirations and dreams, not to mention your time. What if 'they' don't like it?

Part of the reason for art is to uplift yourself and others. How can you help others find that moment of peace or feel the essence, or simply smile? You have to present your work to the world and not be attached to the outcome. You may get a blue ribbon or you may not. But you will still be a winner.

"Take-In" for the Monthly Art Show is the last Tuesday of each month from 9:30 until Noon at the Off Track Gallery.

Calendar of Events

March 13, 2009 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Featured Artist Reception
at Off Track Gallery

March 21 & 22 Quail Gardens **Herb Festival & Spring Plant Sale/Art Show**

March 23, 2009 9:30 a.m.
SDAG Board Meeting,
Encinitas Library

March 31, 2009 9:30 a.m. to noon
Monthly Show Take-in
At the Off Track Gallery

April 25, 2009 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Encinitas Garden Festival
Cardiff Elementary School

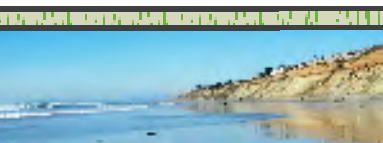
April 27, 2009 9:30 a.m.
SDAG Board Meeting
Encinitas Library

April 28, 2009 9:30 to noon
Monthly Art Show Take-In
At the Off Track Gallery

May 8, 2009 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Featured Artist Reception
At Off Track Gallery

May 9 & 10, 2009
Mother's Day Weekend Artists' Studio & Garden Tour

June 4, 2009
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
SDAG Art Demonstration
At Quail Gardens



ENVIRONMENTAL PAINTERS

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

March 10 and March 17
San Elijo Lagoon
Meet at the visitors' center,
off Manchester, west of I-5.

March 24 & 31
Meet at parking lot at Swami's,
Encinitas

April 7
Quail Botanical Gardens

April 14 & 21
Oceanside Harbor.
Meet near 'light house'

The President's Corner

Hi, Members of San Dieguito Art Guild!

Our gallery sales have been good in spite of the national recession. We think that our receptions and the publicity that they generate have helped, so we are continuing to have receptions. Thank you for all of your help and contributions.

We need still help with the following jobs:

1. Being in charge of soliciting donations from businesses and coordinating the efforts of helpers. We need monetary donations, and we need raffle items, such as art prints, cards, restaurant dinners, gift baskets, and gift certificates.. If any of you have anything to donate, please contact me at pjeldon@sbcglobal.net
 2. We need someone to be in charge of finding musicians who would be willing to play quiet, cheerful, relaxing background music at our receptions. We have had a wonderful clarinetist named Benny who donated his efforts. He is perfect, but if he ever gets tired of helping us, we will need other musicians.
 3. We need docents for our essential fundraiser, The Mother's Day Weekend Studio and Garden Tour, which will take place on Saturday, May 9, and Sunday, May 10. Each shift will last from 10:00 to 1:00 or from 1:00 to 4:00. Contact Diane Goodman at Ddkaye1@cox.net, 760-753-6818, if you can help. Docents receive two free tickets to the tour.
- I think that you can all be proud of the beauty of our gallery and of the artwork in it. Thank you all for your efforts.

— Patricia Eldon, President of San Dieguito Art Guild

Welcome to New Members!

Wendy Gauntlett Shaw—Oil
Sharon D. Conklin—Oil, Acrylic, Mixed Media
Rae Barney—Clay/Sculpture
Marlene Hadge—Jewelry

Request to donate to a good cause!

Capri Elementary School's Live/Silent auction is March 21st. There will be about 150 parents there—what good advertising for the artists at Off Track Gallery! We hope an artist(s) would like to give a donation or gift certificate for our auction. All proceeds from the auction will be used to support the school's technology, science and music programs. I can stop by the Gallery and pick them up :)

Thank you,
Debbie Caligiuri 760/943-8331 dacaligiuri@cox.net

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Off-Track Gallery & SDAG News Items

Deborrah Henry

The San Dieguito Art Guild is very pleased to announce their newest member — with enough talent to fill an entire room of the Off Track Gallery.

Deborrah Henry is a fiber artist who has authored "The Simple Art of Ribbon Design". She also works in a variety of mixed media, but her favorite medium for expression is fine art photography and digital art. She loves creating photographic books. She has also been a psychotherapist and children's art teacher.

In Deborrah's own words, "Thoughts on photography and spirituality: Looking beyond the surface and past the physical can be a spiritual experience. As with photography, when an image expresses beauty, friendships between elements are crucial. Line, form, rhythm, color, shape and size are all important elements in art and photography. The patterns of unfoldment seen in a close-up image of a flower reveal natural beauty and its developing heart. Whether it is specific patterns revealed in nature or minute detail in the tiniest of spaces, the Creator has an amazing awareness to be able to run the world and create such beauty at the same time. This belief compels me to try and see the true, natural beauty in nature and the world."

During the months of February and March Deborrah's room will feature her India Series including her book "Simply India, a photographic diary", photographs, jewelry and mixed media. Next, look for her Floral Collection, Beach Collection, Doors (in the Fall) and Moods (next Winter).

Have you ever wondered what the name San Dieguito means?

The name San Dieguito, meaning "Little San Diego," was created to identify an area close to and north of San Diego, where the San Dieguito River flows through a valley and empties into San Dieguito Lagoon and then into the ocean just north of today's city of Del Mar. Ten thousand years ago, a group of Indians we now call the San Dieguito lived in the lagoons of this area. Later, Spanish rancheros raised longhorn cattle on the surrounding hills and in the valleys, and in the 1840's, a land grant of 8,825 acres called Rancho San Dieguito was given to Juan Maria Osuna. The center of this Rancho would be near today's Rancho Santa Fe. Just north of Rancho San Dieguito, a 4,431-acre parcel of land was given to Don Andres Ybarra in 1842 by Gov. Juan Bautista Alvarado, and this was called Rancho Las Encinitas. These two ranchos and some surrounding land were settled and farmed by Europeans and American citizens from eastern states starting in the 1880's, and this entire area became known as San Dieguito.

Additional signs for the Off Track Gallery on Highway 101?

Several Guild members have asked the board why we do not have a sign or a sandwich board on Highway 101 to direct people to our gallery. While this is a logical question and could be a good way to draw customers our way, this is what President, Patricia Eldon, was told by the city of Encinitas Planning Department:

1. The City Planner said that although we are a non-profit company, we are not a public company. Therefore we are not allowed to put a sign on public property. Hence no sign on the street lamps as had been suggested.

2. The rule booklet also states that no permanent signs that are off-site from one's business are allowed. Therefore, we are not allowed to put a permanent sign on the wall of another business, such as Raul's Taco shop or the nearby 7-11, even if they were to give permission.

3. We can put up a temporary sandwich board on another businesses' property only with their permission. However, when asked, the manager of the nearby 7-11 stated that it was against their corporate policy.

San Dieguito Art Guild History

The Guild was started in 1965 in Del Mar. After three years in the building that is now the Del Mar Library (which the Guild COULD have purchased -- but decided not to -- for \$60,000, which is about \$356,000 in today's money), they moved to the "Chateau" or one of the "Honeymoon Cottages" as it was also called. They were forced to move because the building they were in was sold to become the Albatross Restaurant.

The "Chateau" was once part of the Old Del Mar Hotel (where the L'Auberge Hotel is now). This "Chateau" building that once housed the San Dieguito Art Guild is still standing and is now a private residence. Going north on highway 101 in Del Mar, turn west on 15th Street, and just as you turn the corner going toward Jake's Restaurant, the old train depot and the railroad tracks, the old "Chateau" building is on your right surrounded by a very tall hedge. It is a tudor-style building.

The Guild had their Chateau Gallery on the first floor, with workshops and a full-time, live-in host and hostess living above. The rent for that whole building was only \$150 per month (about \$890 in today's dollars).



Photo: The Chateau is that building on the lower right hand corner. Highway 101 goes across

Featured Artists for January, 2009

Featured Artists at the Off Track Gallery

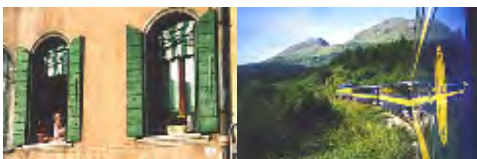
Reception:
March 13, 2009

5 to 8 p.m.

Wine and hors d'oeuvres.

Young Artist's area and a live art demonstration

Morgan Janis



Morgan Janis works in both film and digital photography. She has been an active photographer since she received an old camera box from her father at the age of eight.

"I've spent most of my life on a photographic journey, traveling the world to capture a mood, a face, a place," says Morgan. "As a photographer, I consider the world my studio, the camera my palette, and each face, moment, and place captured...my canvas"

Joan Grine

Joan Grine, was born, raised and educated on the east coast. She started out in art with classes for children at the Maryland Institute of Art



learning drawing with charcoal and pastel, and later studied at Mary Baldwin College, and Mary

Washington College of the University of Virginia, where she received her B. A. in fine art. Pastels have remained her favorite medium, allowing ease for plein air painting and for the demonstrations she often gives to art organizations. She gives private classes in her studio and has been a judge at several art shows.

The beauty of nature is the inspiration for most of Grine's work. Her love of natural subjects, their textures, patterns and atmosphere show in her paintings and drawings. San Diego County is a great source of ideas for her art work, with the mountains, desert and the beautiful ocean views.



www.joangrine.com

Lisa Dunn



Lisa Dunn has been making pottery since 1990. Her unique forms and designs reflect her world travels and interest in mythology, spiritual symbols, and the colorful, miraculous appearances of life.

The goddesses that appear reflect the beauty, talent, and emerging potential of all women. Earth, form, nature, spirit – all connected, all interrelated and all worthy of celebration. Lisa (also known as Pema) uses her clay shapes to make joyful mobiles to delight all ages. She also paints water colors, makes greeting cards and has fun with digital photography.

Lisa grew up as Lisa Hoff in Del Mar, California – a sagebrush canyon barefoot beach-town before the coming of the freeway. In 1970 she moved to the natural wilderness that was Washington State. After retirement from State Parks Department, she and her husband lived in Costa Rica before returning to Del Mar.

www.PemaPottery.homestead.com

Jeffrey R. Brosbe



Jeffrey R. Brosbe builds his photographic images around shape, light, and shadow.

Jeffrey communicates his personal response to the world through the essences of his images. "Sometimes my response to the world is a wry, ironic smile, at others awe-struck, and sometimes in a realm between these poles. I strive to have my images succeed both on their surface and after deeper consideration," says Brosbe.

www.beyondwordsgallery.com/

San Dieguito Art Guild Member Exhibits and Announcements

Accepted Artworks & Award Winners at the Vista Art Foundation Open Juried Show, February, 2009:

Mary Beck - Second Place for "Sydney's Ocean Song"

Char Cee Colosia - Honorable Mention for "Beyond"

BJ Simon - Honorable Mention for "The Flower Girl"



Cheryl Ehlers won "Honorable Mention for "Sailboats" in a worldwide competition for Contemporary Visuals Artist and was published in "The 2009 Collection Art Buzz" hardcover book. *Art Buzz* is a collection series of Contemporary Visual Artists Worldwide that is published and goes to art galleries, private collectors and whomever wishes to purchase.

Bruce Stewart had two photos juried in the North County Fine Arts Society show. "Sunrise Skiff" won first ribbon in Category 3 (Photos, Pastels, and Pen and Ink).



Julie Harris was accepted into the Vista Art Foundation's First Annual Juried Show-- which goes though March. The name of the piece accepted is "Pride of the San Diego Zoo". Gallery 204 is located in Vista.

Jana Sanchez has an exhibit at Ocean Beach People's Co-op, 4765 Voltaire St., from now through the end of June. She also showing at Dr. Andrea Barnhart's O.D., in San Diego, from now through the end of March.

Toni Williams is having a one woman show at the library in Rancho Santa Fe thru April 30th. The Library's hours are 9:30-5:00 M-Sat. and they are located at 17040 Avenida de Acacias, Rancho Santa Fe.

Ellablancche Salmi's novel is now available from Amazon.com, or from Barnes and Noble on line. It's title: *Heartland: Survival in the 1930s*, under her name. According to SDAG Board Member Mary Beck, it has "wonderful almost poetic descriptions, interesting characters and she manages to do that thing that good writer's do - build subtle tension. It's a page turner."

Sharon Lacy-Huff will exhibit at the White Light Studio in La Jolla for two months. Reception will be at the White Light Studio on March 14th, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Says Sharon, "We're serving sushi, wine, guitarist and my paintings." Sharon will also exhibit at Jazzercise Corporate Headquarters, 2640 Impala Road, Carlsbad. This was a juried event through the OMA Art Alliance. The Jazzercise Reception is March 26, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Catherine Grawin has been invited to teach her Painting ala Prima in Oils Class at the La Jolla Athenaeum School of Arts in the summer session of 2009. Catherine will participate in the Borrego Springs Plein Air Invitational - Tier 2. The paint out one week: March 15-21, 2009. The body of work will be exhibited at the Borrego Art Institute after the awards ceremony.

Catherine also teaches the Alla Prima Painting technique in her private studio in Solana Beach. Visit www.catherinegrawin.com for more information on the artist and her weekly classes.

2009 Arts Alive Banners



San Dieguito Art Guild Members:

Patti Bean #4
Kay Colvin #8
Diane Dudek #10
Toni Williams #34
Dot Renshaw #53
Bruce Stewart #57
Grace Swanson #59
Cheryl Ehlers #68
Susan Gumm #69
Artie Mattson #74
Jayne Spencer #82
Wanda Olson #95

Mana o'lana (Hope) banner by Cheryl Ehlers

See photos of the banners at www.ArtsAliveEncinitas.com

Art Classes by Judy Salinsky



Palomar College

Judy provides education to the "Older Adult" population offering her students creative ways to express themselves through her basic drawing classes. judy.salinsky@sbcglobal.net



Congratulations to Toni Williams who sold 'Beach Girl' during the Off-Site Show at the Solana Beach City Hall.

And thanks to Wanda Olson for coordinating the exhibit!

Winners of the January Monthly Art Show at the Off-Track Gallery

Judge: Jo Ann Ginepra

Best of Show

Marileigh Schulte "Strolling" Oil



Marileigh Schulte "Strolling"

Oil/Acrylic

2 – Toni Williams "Laguna East"

3 – Wesley Farmer "Shaggy Mane Inky Caps"



Cris Weatherby
"Happy Birthday"

WaterColor

1 – Cris Weatherby "Happy Birthday"

2 – Diane Burch "Eggs & Sausage"

3 – Elizabeth J. Nicholson "Wildflowers Galore"

Photography

1 – Dave Ombrello "Winter Sunset"

2 – Thomas Smith "The Unknown Surfer"

3 – Rita Hohweiler-Cecil "Salton Sea Pool"



Toni Williams
"Laguna East"

Mixed Media

1 – Vita Sorrentino "Still Life with Candle"

2 – Joan Grine "Garden Scene"

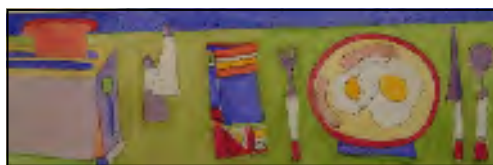
3—Deborrah Henry "Asian Garden"



Vita Sorrentino
"Still Life with Candle"



Dave Ombrello "Winter Sunset"



Diane Burch "Eggs & Sasage"

Monthly Show Rules

- There is 10 % commission on wall and floor art and shrink wraps. There is no commission on cards. An approximate 5% is charged for credit card sales.
- All work must be original (or prints made from your own original) and for sale.
- TAKE-IN IS THE LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH from 9:30 am – Noon. (Holidays may change this date, so check the calendar on the cover of the Paint Rag.)
- 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 (check the guide-lines posted in the gallery or on the SDAG web-site). 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.

Poly Bags available at the Gallery

"Poly Bags" are the acid-free, archival clear "sleeves" that you need to use to protect your unframed art (or greeting cards).

Sizes of bags

Bag size	Art size	Cost
5-1/2 x 7-1/4	5 x 7 (card size)	\$1.50 for pack of 10
11-1/4 x 14-1/8	11 x 14	35 cents each
16-7/16 x 20-1/8	16 x 20	55 cents each
18-7/16 x 24-1/4	18 x 24	95 cents each

Mats (White, black or crème)

Outside Dimension	Opening fits this size art	Width of Mat	Price
11 x 14	8-1/2 x 11	1-1/4 x 1-1/2 inches	\$2.20
18 x 24	13 x 19	2-1/2 inches	\$4.25
20 x 24	16 x 20	2 inches	\$6.00

To order, contact Terry Oshrin: TerryTulips@aol.com
home: 760-942-3294, cell: 619-417-6169

Terry will deliver orders to the Gallery every Thursday. You will then pick up your order at the Gallery and leave her a check (made out to Terry Oshrin, NOT the Guild) in her file folder in the store room filing cabinet.

SHRINK WRAP SPECIFICATIONS

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 backing made from either 'backing board' or mat board, cut carefully to fit the size of the work. Total thickness of package must not exceed 1/4". Please: no ragged edges or thick backing or thick foam core since it takes up too much room in the bins. All shrink-wraps should be clearly marked: ORIGINAL OR PRINT.

CARD RACK SPECIFICATIONS

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 Barb Mille'.

San Dieguito Art Guild

Monthly Show at the Off Track Gallery

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.

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Job for this Month _____

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_____ **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.

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April, 2009

The Paint Rag

SDAG Paint Rag Newsletter

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

SDAG Membership Info

Contact Laura Lowenstein
(760) 753-3254

Paid staff available at \$30 per shift

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Laura Lowenstein	760.753.3254
Diane Dudek	760.944.7668
Patricia Eldon	760.942.9406
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"Art enables us to find
ourselves and lose ourselves
at the same time."

~ Thomas Merton, 'No Man Is an Island'

The San Dieguito Art Guild, established in 1965, is an 501(c)4 organization dedicated to furthering artistic understanding and fostering artistic growth of members and the community at large by promoting interest, education, knowledge and skills in the visual arts.

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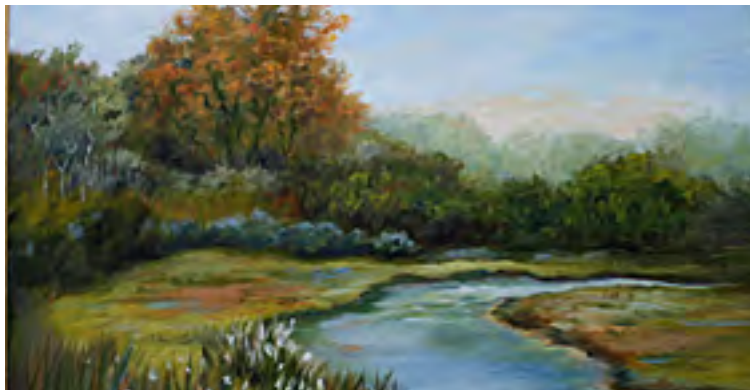
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For info. on the San Dieguito Art Guild, visit: www.offtrackgallery.com



Every month the Off Track Gallery in Encinitas conducts an art show and competition where the San Dieguito Art Guild member artists display their original work. An experienced judge then selects the winners in three different categories: oil and acrylic, photography, and mixed media. The winners have been announced for the April Show which is on display through April 28, 2009. The Show was judged by Molly Lipsher, a renown local artist who operates an art studio in Encinitas, teaches art, and is an award winning plein air painter. "I love the impressionist style of 'Beach Girls' and the texture and color that the Artist used" Ms. Lipsher said of her selection for Best of Show won by Marileigh Schulte. Marileigh loves the dramatic effects of light, and the use of deep rich colors. She mostly enjoys figurative work in an impressionist style. Much of her work depicts figures because she was introduced to fashion design early in life. "I love to paint, paint, paint" Marileigh said. She also enjoys walking her dog and riding horses. Her love of horses can also be seen in her recent works. Marileigh won the best of Show two months running and both of her winning paintings as well as many other of her works can be seen at the Off Track Gallery.

The winners for the April Show are:

Best of Show: "Beach Girls" by Marileigh Schulte (oil and acrylic)

Oil and Acrylic: 2nd Place "Looking" by Toni Williams

Honorable Mention "... " by Ricki Unger

Photography: 1st Place "Chinese Purse" by Diane Goodman

2nd Place "Salton Sea Building" by Rita Hohweiler-Cecil

Mixed Media: 1st Place "Painted Desert" by Vita Sorrentino

2nd Place "The Void" by Rae Barney

Honorable Mention "Mailbox in New Zealand" by Eliz. Nichols

Honorable Mention "Good Morning Terry" by Cheryl Ehlers



Marileigh Schulte and her loyal companion Cosmo next to her two Best of Show winners and a recent horse painting.



Caost Cruiser ad



**Mother's Day Weekend
 Artists Studio and
 Garden Tour**

Sat & Sun
May 9 & 10

Tickets **\$20** at
 Gallery or on-line

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Caost New ad for April

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Excavation Complete at Pacific Station in Encinitas

Site excavation is complete and pouring of foundations has commenced at Pacific Station, the new \$40 million mixed-use development located at 687 South Coast Highway 101, in the heart of downtown Encinitas.

More than 37,000 cubic yards of sand was removed from the site to make room for the project's underground parking. The beach-quality sand was transferred to eroded beach areas near Ponto State Beach in northern Encinitas, according to John DeWald of Cardiff-based John DeWald & Associates, lead development partner in the Pacific Station project.

Developed by John DeWald & Associates, in conjunction with Phase 3 Properties, Inc., Pacific Station will offer approximately 40,000 square feet of prime retail space, including a Whole Foods Market, a restaurant, small shops, some 9,000 square feet of professional office space, and 47 upscale residential town home condominiums -- all constructed over two floors of underground parking.

Located next to the Encinitas transit center, one block from the civic center and downtown library and just a few blocks from Moonlight Beach, Pacific Station represents a new direction in urban beach living. Pacific Station's residential architecture is an Encinitas-inspired eclectic mix of two-story townhomes, two-story lofts and single-story flats ranging from approximately 600 to 2,400 square feet in size.

The first new retail space to be built in Downtown Encinitas in more than 20 years, the unique Pacific Station project creates a synergistic environment combining the very best of beach living, working and shopping. For more information about Pacific Station, visit www.Pacific-Station.net.

Best Regards,

The Pacific Station Team
www.pacificstation.net

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The Off Track Gallery has TWO locations in downtown Encinitas

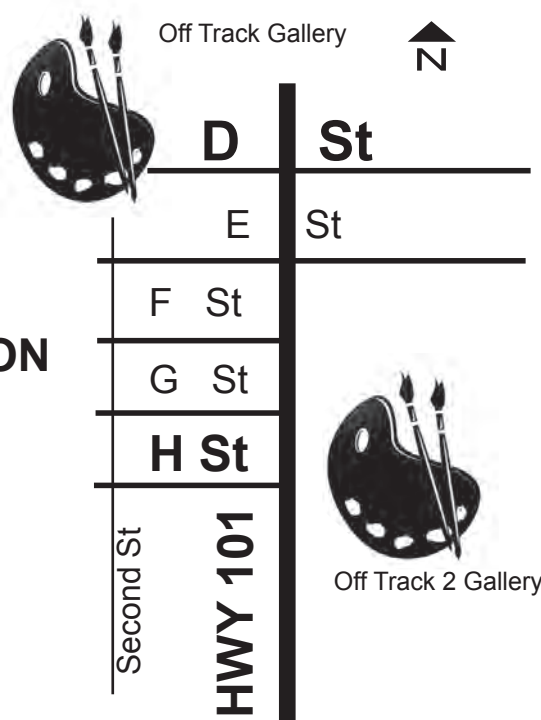
Be sure to visit both galleries to see the different artists in each one.

“Original”

Off Track Gallery
500 Second Street
(2nd & D)

NEW LOCATION

Off Track 2 Gallery
Open June 1st
in the LumberYard
Shopping Center
Suite 103
behind St. Tropez



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May 2009

The Paint Rag

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Hours: 11 a.m.—5 p.m. daily

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Coastal Treasures

Annual Mother's Day Weekend Artist Studio and Garden Tour

Saturday and Sunday,
May 9th and 10th, 2009

Eight homes and the Off Track Gallery will be open on Mother's Day Weekend, 2009, for the San Dieguito Art Guild's 11th annual tour. These homes are notable for their

award winning gardens and designs. Guild artists, many with national and international recognition, will display art work at each home and in the gallery.

Each home will have several artists displaying art work for sale, including paintings, prints, ceramics, sculpture, glass, textiles and jewelry. Homes

will also have refreshments available and some will have musical entertainment.

All of the studio homes in this self guided tour are in the Encinitas area and

can be visited easily in one day. A map is provided with your ticket.

Tickets are \$20 each and can be ordered online through May 5th. They are also available at the Off Track Gallery which will be open for extended hours during the tour. Turn in your ticket at the last home to win a \$100 gift certificate to Pacifica Del Mar Restaurant.

This tour has been a great success since 1992 and is a wonderful way for families to spend Mother's Day.

Hours: Homes will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Gallery will be open at 8:30.

A portion of the proceeds from this tour will be donated to a local charity.



Calendar of Events

April 25, 2009 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Encinitas Garden Festival
Cardiff Elementary School

April 27, 2009 9:30 a.m.
SDAG Board Meeting
April's SDAG Board Meeting will be in the conference room at the Encinitas Public Works Building 160 Calle Magdalena (behind Oggi's Pizza and Del Taco and across from Coco's Restaurant just off of Encinitas Blvd.)

April 28, 2009 9:30 to noon
Monthly Art Show Take-In
At the Off Track Gallery

May 8, 2009 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Featured Artist Reception
At Off Track Gallery

May 9 & 10, 2009
Mother's Day Weekend Artists' Studio & Garden Tour

May 18, 2009 9:30 a.m.
SDAG Board Meeting at the Encinitas Public Works Building

May 26, 2009 9:30 to noon
Monthly Art Show Take-In

June 4, 2009
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
SDAG Art Demonstration
At Quail Gardens

June 12, 2009 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Reception for studio renters

August 4, 2009 9:30 am
Off Site Show Take-In
North County Oncology
3617 Vista Way

August 30, 2009 10 to 5
Leucadia Art Walk
West side of 101 in Leucadia

ENVIRONMENTAL PAINTERS

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

April 14 & April 21
Oceanside Harbor.
Meet near 'light house'

April 28
San Clemente Canyon (Marion
Bear Park)

May 5
Quail Botanical Gardens

May 12 and 19
San Dieguito County Park,
Lunch and critique at Joan Grine's
on the 19th.

Remember, Meeting is tomorrow at 9:30, 160 Calle Magdalena

May Agenda: SDAG BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING AGENDA for Monday, May 18, , 2009
Meeting held at 9:30 am 160 Calle Magdalena, Public Works Building

A. RECORDING SECRETARY: Cindy Gary.

1. Approve minutes from the Monday, April 27, 2009, Board Meeting ?

B. UPCOMING DATES

1 May 26, Tuesday, 9:30 to noon: take-in for monthly show , Off Track Gallery.

2. June 1, 2009, Monday: deadline for returning Leucadia Art Walk group application -

3. June 4, 2009, demo, 1:30 to 3:30 at Quail Gardens Ecke Building.

4. . June 12, Friday, 2009: reception at Off Track for Studio Renters, 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

5. June 22, Monday, 9:30: SDAG board meeting at 160 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas Public Works.

6. June 28: Wall renters rotation.

7. June 30, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m to noon.: monthly show take-in at Off Track Gallery.

8. July 1, Wednesday, take-in for Magdalena gallery, 10-12:00 noon. Take-out: Wednesday, October 7 ?

9. July 10, Friday, 5:00 to 8:00, featured artists' reception at Off Track Gallery.

10. July 27, Monday, Board meeting, 9:30 at 160 Calle Magdalena.

11. July 28, Tuesday, 9:30 to noon, monthly take-in, Off Track Gallery.

12. August 4, Tuesday, N. County Oncology take-in, 3617 Vista Way, 9:30-10:30. Take-out in Jan, 2010.

C. PRESIDENT: Patricia Eldon

I. New Business

1. . Mother's Day- Thanks for a great job. Results, Future Improvements.

2 Studio Artist reception.

3. Off Track 2 at the Lumberyard. Terry Oshrin.

4. Grant? For new flooring?

II.. OLD BUSINESS

1. Leucadia Art walk. If too many applicants?

2. *Little Italy group rate next year?

* Del Mar Art Walk group rate?

3. Seeking donations. Coordinator

4. Juried Show- run by Deborah Henry?

3. Check over Action Items from last month.

D. TREASURER'S REPORT: Joanne Chambers – financial report, Mother's Day sales procedure

E. MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: Laura Lowenstein .

F. PUBLICITY CHAIR: Grace Swanson Publicity report

G.. Gallery Chairperson- Bruce Stewart : reception music.

H. .. Floor Art Chair: Ellablanche Salmi.

I.: VP Calendar CHAIR Judianne Shannon .

J. Offsite show chair: Wanda Olson- exhibit at Oncology Clinic.

K. VP PROGRAMS CHAIR: Diane Dudek, chairperson .. Alison Christler, assistant . Next demo?

L. Monthly Show CHAIR: Ricki Ungar . How to get more members to enter Monthly Show.

M. Wall-renters chairpersons- Ellen Waiting list, etc.

N. Paint Rag Chairperson- Lisa Dunn.

O. PARLIAMENTARIAN : Isabella Breasted

P. Sunshine: Isabella Breasted

Q. Webmistress: Mary Beck

Patricia Eldon

landscape artist

President, San Dieguito Art Guild

<http://www.offtrackgallery.com>

Off-Track Gallery & SDAG News Items



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

**Isabella Breasted
Bobbi Harrington
Judy Salinsky
Gaga Barnes**

Friday, May 8 from 5-8pm
Off Track Gallery
2nd & D • Downtown Encinitas
Wine & hors d'oeuvres
Young Artist's Area • Live Demo

Summer Hours at the Gallery

Summer Hours will start in May: The Off-Track Gallery will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

St. Tropez Cafe offers discount to Members

St. Tropez Café will give a 20% discount to all Guild Members at their restaurant (located in the Encinitas Lumberyard). The discount is good from April 27th - May 1st and may be used for breakfast, lunch or dinner. To get the discount, you must present coupon/flyer. Flyers can be picked up at the Gallery.

St. Tropez Café is a supporter of the arts in the Encinitas area. Cindy Gary, board member of SDAG has an exhibit at the café during the month of April.

NATIVE COLOR: THE LANDSCAPE OF ENCINITAS

You are invited to a reception for the artists showing

at the **Calle Magdalena Gallery**

Located in the City of Encinitas Public Works Building, 160 Calle Magdalena



On the Water



Barbara Mile



Ele Hava



Washburn

Meet the artists, view a variety of photographs, paintings and sculpture and learn about the **San Dieguito Art Guild**.

Friday, April 24, 5-7pm
Hors d'oeuvres, refreshments

Cash Your Checks!

The San Dieguito Art Guild will be closing it's account with Bank of America effective April 30. It's important to cash all checks before this date. Any outstanding checks will be replaced for a \$5 check writing fee. SDAG will not be responsible for any fees incurred if your check gets to Bank of America after the account is closed. Contact Joanne Chambers for additional information.

Several Large Sales in the First Quarter at Off Track Gallery

Lynn Ely	\$836.
Ellablanche Salmi	\$350.
Bruce Stewart	\$325.
Toni Williams	\$425.
Isabella Breasted	\$150.
Judy Salinsky	\$375.
Marileigh Schulte	\$475.
Laura Lyn Walker	\$650.
Lisa Dunn	\$170.
Morgan Janice	\$325.
Morgan Janice	\$195.
Bobbi Harrington	\$175.



Reminder:

Please do not move displays in the gallery.
All moves/changes to floor space must be approved.

Reception volunteers needed

Volunteers needed to help with the popular Featured Artist Receptions. We need volunteers to with set-up and clean-up also need someone to be in charge of handling the raffle. What a great opportunity to help and have fun at the same time!

At the Leucadia Art Walk meeting this morning, I did as some of you requested and asked for more spaces and for a better location and to have the guild artists' names listed.

Paula said that none of the artists' names are on listed on the LeucadiArt Walk map, but that she is willing to name our artists on the poster, along with the other artists if we send in our artists' names soon enough, which I think we always do.

The committee members voted that we can have up to 15 spaces if we pay \$50.00 more, a total of \$300, which would be \$20.00 an artist. Otherwise, if we pay only \$250.00, which we have already done, then we can have 12 or 13 spaces. We can crowd as many artists into those spaces as we want, with some artists perhaps having only one or two items each, for all they care. They are giving us the Travel Trust parking lot again this year, and we may do things to try to make it more attractive, such as having demo artists or stilt-walkers. We will be at the most southern point of Art Walk this year.

Morgan Mallory of the Corner Frame Shop said that, although he knows that San Dieguito Art Guild helped to get Leucadia Art Walk started, he thinks that it is very unfair to the other Art Walk artists that our guild pays only \$20 or \$30 an artist, while the non-guild artists have to pay \$60.00 if returning or \$70.00 if new this year or \$90.00 if late at registering. He repeated this again and again. Morgan thinks that our requests are an insult to the organizers of Art Walk and that we are being greedy.

He thinks if our members want a better location, they can pay the usual fee. He says that if we want to be at Leucadia Roadside Park, the best spot, we should pay the fee and be juried in like the other artists. He doesn't think we should be asking for more spaces for the \$250.00 that we paid, and that we already have an unfair deal..

Morgan was against our having a children's art project in our guild's area and having us advertise about it. He thinks it may draw the crowd away from the already-planned children's art project, which Yanina Cambareri, as program director of "Reason to Survive, The Arts," will run at Head Start, a preschool along Hwy 101. This organization has already made a commitment to do a children's project, a large banner and some individual projects. I told Morgan that I didn't think that our guild cared much about whether or not we did a children's art project, and that if we

did, it would be something quick and easy, such as fish printing. He still thought it would make the crowd come to our end of the walk, and not to the other kids' project.

The other committee members thought it would be fine with them if we had a children's art project or did other work to make this "a kick-ass" event, as they worded it.

Mallory thinks we should help to make Art Walk as a whole a success, and not just make our own part attractive.

I observed that with the economy being so bad, many of the merchants along Hwy 101 in Leucadia are probably hurting financially, and that last year they were being asked to pay \$50.00 or more each to have their names on the art walk map. The merchants on the committee are doing work to organize and advertise Leucadia Art Walk and to provide musicians, stilt-walkers, face-painters, and the children's art project. There may be a barbeque organized by Carolyn Cope near the Leucadia Post Office, I think.. Maybe there may be a wine grotto at Gold Coast.

It was hard to get a word in with Mallory repeating what he thought again and again.

After 45 minutes, they were finished talking about our issues, and I left for a class that I am taking.

After the meeting, I looked in your Leucadia Art Walk file, Susan, and saw that, although 16 people have e-mailed that they want to participate, some by sharing a space with another artist, there were only two checks in your file, and one of them was from myself.

Patricia Eldon

Meet ELAINE SEELEY, Judge for the May, 2009 Monthly Art Show at the Off Track Gallery

Ms. Seeley is a sculptor and art educator who has exhibited on both coasts as well as taught art and sculpture courses for over twenty-five years.



Her training began on the East Coast where she received a Bachelors and Masters degree in Art and Education from the New York State University system. Her graduate school emphasis was sculpture and new approaches to teaching sculpture to children and adults.

She has received grants from the California Arts Council to teach sculpture as an Artist-In-Residence in the San Diego public schools. In addition to teaching, Ms. Seeley founded and operated a business that provided creative art projects for elementary school-aged children. These products were sold to schools, churches, and museum enrichment programs throughout the United States and were designed to foster the children's interest in 3-dimensional art.

Ms. Seeley has exhibited in New York regional art shows and has had several solo showings on the East Coast. Since moving to California, she has received awards in many regional juried shows. In addition to solo exhibitions, she has participated in group exhibitions in San Diego, La Jolla, Encinitas, and Carlsbad. A long time member of the San Diego Art Institute, Ms. Seeley is also a member of the Carlsbad Ocean-side Art League and the San Dieguito Art Guild, exhibiting often at these venues.

Ms. Seeley works primarily in stainless steel, copper, and brass, making her works suitable for the garden as well as indoors. The human figure is of special interest to her, working first in clay from a live model. Her figures range from small to life-size.

Artist's Statement

My training in sculpture was classical with hours spent drawing the figure, studying anatomy, and modeling figures in clay. I have worked with all sculpture media and processes; carving, modeling, casting, and construction.

I emphasize the human figure in my welded sculptures. My aim is to capture the movement, essence, and energy of the human figure.

My years of teaching and exhibiting sculpture have, hopefully, helped develop a greater awareness of 3-dimensional art's place in the art world with my students and colleagues. My objective in this pursuit is to continue to express my love for sculpture.

Featured Artist Receptions help boost Gallery Sales



Diane Dudek, demonstrator at the March Reception

A crowd filled the Off Track Gallery on March 13 to welcome featured artists Morgan Janis, Joan Grine, Jeffrey R. Brosbe and Lisa Dunn at the Second Friday on Second Street reception.

In addition to food and beverages the guests were treated a duet of violin and clarinet, a pastel demonstration by Diane Dudek and an area where young artists made up a souvenir to take home. This event is held every other month at the Off Track Gallery on the corner of 2nd and D Streets in Encinitas.

March, 2009 sales at the Off Track Gallery totaled over \$6,000. The majority of sales are connected to the Featured Artist Receptions.



Bernard Jackson and Steven Thompson provided the entertainment



Jeffrey R. Brosbe, Photography



Joan Grine, Oil & Pastels



Morgan Janis, Photography



Lisa Dunn, Pottery

Art Enthusiasts—

This year the Public Arts Advisory Commission is adding a raffle to the Arts Alive Auction (Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - Save that Date) and encouraging artists and patrons of the arts to donate to the event. The Auction is a fun, lively affair with music, food, wine, and entertainment as well as the exciting Arts Alive Banners. If you have a piece of art, a painting, photograph, etc. that you would like to donate please contact me. A donation will help raise funds for Public Art in Solana Beach and as a bonus; you will get a tax deduction for your generosity. Thank you for your consideration.

Anita Edman
Community Services Coordinator
635 South Highway 101
City of Solana Beach, CA 92075
Phone: 858 720-2454
Email: aedman@cosb.org

Del Mar Fair art exhibit's entry deadline is Friday, April 24 at 5:00 p.m.

New members
(and “old” ones too)
are invited for an informal get-to-
gether so we can meet each other.

Park in drive or on street. Addition-
al parking at Capri School straight
ahead.

When:
Sunday, June 14, from 1-4pm

No need to RSVP but if you get
lost: 760-942-6109

Where:
Grace Swanson home
1565 Gascony Road
Encinitas

What to bring:
A piece or two of your art work
so we can put your face with your
work.

Directions:
Hwy 5 to La Costa Blvd. Go EAST

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And if you wish bring something
(food and/or wine or other drinks)
to share.

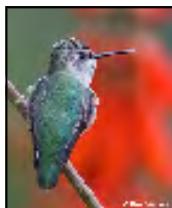
Make immediate left onto SKY-
LOFT

Go up hill, around the corner (it
becomes GASCONY)

Look for house on left. Circular
drive. Basketball hoop in drive.
House number on mailbox.

San Dieguito Art Guild Member Exhibits and Announcements

Birds in the Wild, Avian photography by Robert Harrington
Gallery 204, 204 Main Street, Vista California
 April 5 to 30, 2009



Rita Shulak was honored by COAL Gallery in the membership show with her painting "Eve—Adam's Friend". In addition, three of Rita's paintings were juried into the Ocean side Art Gallery—Artist Alliance. One of them, "Suns and Roses", is featured in the window of the gallery.

Ellie Havel Wagoner entered two paintings in the Accepted Art Works and Awards at the Vista Art Foundation Open Juried Show February 2009. The Mixed Media, "Glow II" won 1st Place, and the oil painting, "At The Lagoon" won an Honorable mention.



Dot Renshaw will have three shows in May including the La Jolla Secret Garden Tour- www.lajollahistoricalsociety.org and a one person show at La Vida Del Mar in Solana Beach. The reception will be on Friday, May 8th from 4:30-6 pm including live harp music, drinks and wonderful food. She was recently juried into Spanish Village, Balboa Park in both oils and pastels and will be a participating artist there on regular basis. Her schedule will appear on her website: www.dotrenshaw.com

Vita Sorrentino's painting "LAPIS LAZULI" has received Best Of Show in the COAL Annual Membership Award Show. The exhibit can be seen during the month of March at 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Suite 101. Vita's painting TIMES LONG AGO has been accepted in the Annual Religious Art Festival at the St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Her painting PEICES OF BROKEN DREAMS got Jurors Commendation in the Award Show at the SDWS month of March."



Cheryl Ehlers was juried into the 13 Annual National Gourd and Fiber Art Show

Anita Allen is teaching a free art class called, "Art On A Budget for Grandparents" through Mira Costa College at the Community Learning Center, 1831 Mission Ave. Oceanside, CA. 760-795-8710. The class meets on Thursdays from 9:00-12:00. It's a class to learn simple projects to teach to children of all ages. The class runs until May 7th and you can enroll now. 760 795-8710



Mary Beck has a one-person show "Reflections" at the Front Porch Gallery, 2903 Carlsbad Blvd. in Carlsbad from May through July 13. The opening reception will be from noon to 3 p.m. on May 9 with light refreshments and live music.

Art Spark A Monthly Art Venue is coming to Carlsbad Village — YEAR ROUND

*A juried original art event with music and flowers, open to all mediums.
 This event ignites community creativity, while offering artists a location to show and sell their work.*

WHEN: 2nd Sunday of each month. 11 AM- 3 PM Starting May 10

WHERE: McGee Park- Corner of Beech and Carlsbad Blvd. (Hwy 101)

COST: \$25 per show.

*You must have a Carlsbad Business License in order to participate.
 Call (760) 602-2495 for more information.*

PASTEL SOCIETY OF THE WEST COAST

Pastel USA 2009

Event Location: Triton Museum of Art
 1505 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara, CA
 (408) 274-3754
www.tritonmuseum.org

Show Dates:

Saturday, July 25-Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009

Entry Deadline: Friday, May 8, 2009

Exhibit Opens: Saturday, July 25, 2009

Reception: Friday, July 31, 2009

Call for Artists



Art at the Creekwalk

Co- Sponsored by Vista Art Foundation / Gallery
 204 & Friends of the Vista Rancho Adobe

**Mothers Day May 10, 2009
 and October 11, 2009**

10 a.m. 4 p.m.

This is an outdoor art show held in Vista next to The Wave Water Park. Here you will find art from Oil paintings, Water Media, Sculpture, Photography, Fine Jewelry and more.

Artists who would like to participate will supply their own display, and an active sellers permit. There is no fee to artists to show their work. We do ask for 15% of sales that will be given equally to our sponsors. Come early to select your spot and have some fun.

For more information contact
 Michael Doucette (760) 224 8737
Ortroutboy@cox.net

Call for Artists



"A Finer Art Affaire" 2009

The Rancho Santa Fe Art Guild presents the 9th Annual "A Finer Art Affaire" 2009, one of the Southern California's

premier art events to be held Sunday September 13th, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Register early to reserve your spot. The application is available at www.ranchosantafeartguild.org.

Hi Grace,
Ooops, how about this.
Dave

Many years of hard work and dedication has paid its rewards for Grace Swanson of Encinitas. Grace's involvement with the San Dieguito Art Guild includes much more than painting excellent art pieces, she has been instrumental in organizing and coordinating the guild's latest galleries in Encinitas, promoting the guild, researching and documenting the history of the guild as well as serving on the board of directors. In recognition for many years of effort she has been rewarded with a lifetime membership in the guild. This rare reward has been given to very few people in the forty two history of the San Dieguito Art Guild. Most recently Grace's mixed media piece won the Best of Show honors in June's monthly show at the Off Track Gallery. Her piece titled "Matilija Poppy" was first painted in watercolor, then acrylic on Masa paper, which has been glued to a stretched canvas. This was then covered gently with a layer of semi gloss soft gel. When that was completely dry, the painting was sealed with a satin finish varnish. Matilija poppies are a California native plant that can be seen in bloom all around our local coastal canyons and

hillsides during this time of year and are easily recognized by the large white flower that looks like a fried egg. Grace explains "I love to paint flowers. What attracts me first is the color. Then the structure and the delicacy. Although I try usually to paint realistically, I love to enhance, change, and simplify the configuration and color of the flowers and leaves". Her skill and creativity are reflected in the winning painting as well as her other work shown in the background in this image of Grace at the galley where her work and the work of many other local artists can be viewed and purchased seven days a week at the Off Track Gallery located at 500 Second Street in Encinitas. More of Grace's paintings can be seen at the Off Track Gallery 2 located in the Lumberyard in Encinitas. Call (760) 942-3636 or visit their website at www.offtrackgallery.com for more information.

Grace Swanson is shown holding her winning mixed media piece "Matilija Poppy" with some of her watercolor paintings in the background at the Off Track Gallery located in Encinitas.

Story and photo by Dave Ombrello

