



Off Track Gallery, 510 N. Coast Hwy 101, Encinitas, CA 92024 760-942-3636 Hours: 9 am to 6 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar:

* **Monthly Show take-in Friday, Sep. 24th** 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm
First come, first served

* **Board Meeting** 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 7th
Larabee House, Quail Gardens

* **General Meeting** 1:30 pm
Thursday, October 7th
Ecke Hall, Quail Gardens

* **Next Qtrly Wall Rotation,**
Monday, Oct 4th, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Environmental Painters

PAINT OUTS - ALWAYS TUESDAY

Sept. 14 and 21, Torrey Pines State Reserve

Sept. 28 and Oct. 5, Moonlight Beach

Oct. 12 and 19, Ponto Beach, Carlsbad, on Carlsbad Blvd. just north of La Costa Ave.

Oct. 26 and Nov. 2, Crest Canyon, Del Mar, Off Del Mar Heights Rd.

Nov. 9 and 16, Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park, Carlsbad, off Melrose

Call Joan Grine for further info.
858-481-8783

Directory adds/ changes:

Please contact Walter Berk: 760-942-0696 or wberk@sbcglobal.net

October Judge/ Demonstrator: Jean Ellen Wilder

Jean Ellen left San Diego at age five, to begin life as a gypsy. Her father's Navy career took the family to 'far away places with strange sounding names' - Bainbridge Island, Fairfax, Oahu, Amagansett and Yokohama.

When her dad retired to the Deep South, Jean Ellen was a high school senior. In 1976, she and her son and daughter moved to Flagstaff, AZ, where she completed university studies in Art History, with a special interest in photography as an art form.

In 1986 Jean Ellen returned to San Diego and for seven years was Coordinator of Education at the Museum of Photographic Arts in Balboa Park. She helps judge photo entries for the San Diego County Fair, teaches quarterly workshops in the Polaroid Transfer and Emulsion Lift processes at UCSD, and pursues creative work of her own, primarily photography and writing.

Jean Ellen is a member of the Blue Moon Group, which has exhibited annually for the past five years in Fallbrook. Her work has been Fallbrook. Her work has been

juried into group shows in Flagstaff, Escondido, La Costa and, in August 2004, an exhibition at the Irvine Fine Arts Center. She recently attended a workshop in Los Angeles with Kathleen Carr, whose books are widely used by artists working with Polaroid products.

Time spent with family and friends, traveling, reading, and the outdoors are particular passions. She collects Aesop's Fables for the illustrations by different artists, and small wooden boxes from Olinala, Mexico.

Member Announcements

- ❖ **Joan Grine** has pastel paintings in a group show at the Poway Center for Performing Arts, from Sept. 2-28, 2004. The reception will be Sept. 12, 2-4. Call Joan for viewing hours.
- ❖ **Bonnie Ellison** will exhibit her paintings at the Carlsbad City Library (Cole), 1250 Carlsbad Village Drive, for the month of September.
- ❖ **Sandra Bray** will be showing her latest paintings at East West Art & Frame, 7720-D El Camino Real, La Costa (Carlsbad) 760-944-0670 September 6 through Nov. 6.

- ❖ **Rancho Santa Fe Art Fair**, (previously called Art in the Park), Sept. 18, 2004, 11:00-5:00. Come join us in the park near the Inn, 12x12 spaces available, \$30 plus donation of 15% of sales, or \$100 and no donation. Set-up time 8:00 - 11:00. Food, entertainment, door prizes, and a lot of fun. If you can't participate, at least come by and say hi! Call Joan Grine for more information.
- ❖ The **Studio of Art & Design** will present Negative Painting in Watercolor with Michelle Abrams on Saturday, Sep 18 and Sunday, Sep 19, 9:00 am to 3:00pm. The workshop will cover techniques using gouache on Arches and Masa paper. The subject matter will be grapes and bougainvillea. Class fee is \$80 for the two-day workshop. Call the Studio for registration forms and material lists. The workshop will be held at 616 Stevens Ave., Suite B, Solana Beach. 858-755-6202 or visit rikki-studio.com
- ❖ **Rancho Santa Fe Art Guild and Gallery's** new show featuring artists Connie McCoy and Donna Beers includes works by other Guild Artists. It will continue to October 30th. Admission is free. Many of their paintings will show Rancho Santa Fe scenes. The Gallery located on the corner of Avenida de Acacias and Paseo Delicious, behind Union Bank. The Galley is open from 11 am to 4:30 pm Tuesday through Saturday. For further information call the Gallery 858-759-3545.

Hint From the Sep. Judge/ Demonstrator

Jim Karnik's tip for artists is to keep a journal for sketches and field notes. He uses an extremely long telephoto lens on his video camera to get closer to nature. Be very careful to not draw attention to nest sites when photographing, other birds are ever watchful and prey on fledglings.

A Word From the President

Greetings Friends!

We begin a new year with an enthusiastic eager board. This will be a very busy year.

We are fortunate to be **able to offer a workshop with Rob Markoff of Gallery Services on matting and mounting your artwork.** Rob gave the demo for us in August and it was received with great enthusiasm. We have room for 25 people, but the class is almost half full already! So please check out the information elsewhere in the newsletter and get signed up ASAP. Specific instructions and details are in this Paint Rag. I am signed up and excited about going.

Pat Hemingway is changing the membership application to a duplicate form and simplifying some of that procedure. Long time overdue and we thank you, Pat. Anything that simplifies life and makes things run more smoothly is always welcome!

The board is very busy looking into several spots that are available for relocating the gallery. We need to be careful and thoughtful about our decisions because they affect many people. We all want to pick a spot that will assure the gallery success while maintaining the bond that tradition and friendship have given us over the years.

Please, please read the Paint Rag to keep abreast of not just the social news, but any rule changes that the board makes. You are responsible to know these and we always publish them in the Paint Rag. There has been a suggestion that we might add photos to the PR and talk more about "she had a show here" or "he had a show there" stuff. We guilders are very busy people and this is the season for being busy.

Have a screamingly good Halloween! All you dachsie fans be sure to go to the Del Mar Horse Park on October 1st to see the National Dachshund Specialty Show. This year our very own San Diego Dachshund Club is hosting. There will be hundreds of little dachsies and their people there, some of the very best in the U.S. So don't miss it! Beau may be there as a model for one of the vendors!

Take care and STAY TUNED!

Isabella



2 A-Frames for sale

Each peg-board is 48" high x 24" wide. 4 sides total 72" total height from the ground. Pegs included.

\$ 45.- Alessandra Colfi 858 735 5708

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Off Track Gallery -- Monthly Show Results
Date: September 1, 2004 Judge: Jim Karnik

#3 Oil/Acrylic (O/A) -- 15 Entries

	Artist's Name	Title	Comments
1 st	Alison Christler	"Sunset Stroll"	
2 nd	Diane Deneen	"Women of Patzcuarro"	
3 rd	Jan Holmberg	"Urban Reflections"	
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#4 Watermedia (W/M) -- 12 Entries

	Artist's Name	Title	Comments
1 st	Elena Wilck	Palos Verdes Waterfall	Good technique creating texture of water and rocks.
2 nd	Martha Grim	"Majesty Palms"	
3 rd	Maggie Moore	"Boston Red"	

#5 Photography (P) -- 9 Entries

	Artist's Name	Title	Comments
1 st	Carrie Lynn Rhodes	"Rose"	Beautiful Color and Detail, Nice composition against dark background
2 nd	Carol Cirome	"Modesty"	Applying nude image to soft cloth is a nice technique
3 rd	Susan Coppock	"Fly, Fly Away From Home"	

#6 Mixed Media (M/M) and #7 Other Media (O/M) -- 8 Entries

	Artist's Name	Title	Comments
1 st	Joan Grine	"End Of Rios"	
2 nd	James Respass	"Anywhere Else"	
3 rd	Ethel Stevens	"Reflections"	

Monthly Show Rules

1. The absolute maximum size for any piece is 38" along any outside edge (including frame). Fee for artwork under 30" is \$10. Fee for artwork 30" to 38" is \$20.
 2. 15% commission on sales.
 3. No glass in frames larger than 36" on any direction. Use plexiglass or equivalent. Pastels excluded.
 4. Paintings must be framed. Oil or acrylic on wrap-around canvas excepted.
 5. Frames must have multi-strand wire hanging 2-3" from top w/ends of wire taped.
 6. All artwork must be original.
 7. All artwork must be for sale.
 8. Artwork should be less than 2 years old and not previously entered in our monthly show.
 9. Label artwork on back with your name (in case the tag falls off).
 10. Categories include: Oil & Acrylic Water Media (includes acrylic under glass); Photography; Wood Block; Prints; Etchings; Monoprints (hand-pulled by artist) & Other Media
 11. Artist's entry must be in appropriate category or may be ineligible for judging
- Any media with at least five (5) entries will be considered an additional category.



The SDAG Art Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry not conforming to the regulations, rules & standards.

MONTH: OCTOBER ' 04	TAKE-IN TAG- SDAG Monthly Show (Print CLEARLY!!)
Artist's Name:	
Item #:	
Entry Title:	
Department #:	
Vendor ID:	
Commission: Y/N?	Y
Price:	
Medium:	

Want to know what the art judges are thinking? Looking to expand your network of art contacts in San Diego? Then you should be the next Off Track Judge Steward. This is a fun job and requires about three hours per month. Use of a computer – email and word processing – pretty much a must.

For more info call Lauren Jackson: 858-720-0060 or
Alessandra Colfi: 858 – 735 – 5708.

Transitions:

Lorraine Eustice's son died recently – he was only 30 years old.

We have been asked to respect Lorraine's privacy at this very difficult time.

Please DO NOT call.

MATTING AND MOUNTING YOUR WORK OF ART

Methods, Materials, and Tools

WORKSHOP WITH ROB MARKOFF, CPF

Certified Picture Framer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 8.30 AM TO 1 PM

MEMBERS FEE: \$ 25.; NON-MEMBERS FEE: \$ 30.-
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY VALLEY MOULDING

PLEASE, SIGN UP SOON:

WORKSHOP SIZE IS LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE

******SIGN-UP SHEET IN ALESSANDRA COLFI'S FOLDER
IN LEFT DRAWER.**

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO 'SDAG'

LOCATION:

Gallery Services

5350-A Eastgate Mall (Off of Miramar Rd. at 805)

San Diego, CA 92121

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You will learn professional matting and mounting methods, conservation matting materials, the newest & most efficient tools in the business with Rob Markoff, CPF (Certified Picture Framer). He has been framing for over 30 years. He owns and operates Gallery Services, a contract framing company based in San Diego, and Artrageous!, a retail art and framing company with locations in Hillcrest, UC/La Jolla, Del Mar and Encinitas. A respected industry leader, Mr. Markoff has written extensively for DECOR Magazine and he teaches regularly for the art and framing industry at venues across the United States and Canada.

TO ALL GALLERY SPACE RENTERS

Remember – updated 2-page bios for the new 'Bio Book' were due July 26th. Refer to the June (orange) Paint Rag for details.

**Contact Priscilla Rogers
with questions: 619-697-0707**

The **Studio of Art and Design** is holding the 1st Annual Juried Plein Air Watercolor Show.

Entries must be original work in watercolor on paper done primarily en plein air on location in the San Diego area. Works must have been created in the last 2 years.

Cash prizes for award winners. June Maxion will be the juror.

Registration deadline is October 25. Selected works will be on exhibit at the Studio of Art and Design, 616 Stevens Avenue, Suite B, Solana Beach from Nov. 16 – Dec. 20.

For more information and registration forms contact the Studio at 858-755-

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- President's Message – changes are coming!
- REMINDERS:
 - space renters' 2-page bio's due July 26
 - memberships renewals are due Sep. 1
 - SIGN up as Mothers' Day Tour assistants to Cris Weatherby 760-436-3201 or ckweatherby@hotmail.com

If you have a studio that you would like to include on next year's Mothers' Day Tour, please contact Cris Weatherby at 760-436-3201 or ckweatherby@hotmail.com

Advertising Rates

Members receive 2 lines free. \$5 over 2 lines, payable to "SDAG" due by 1st of the month. Non-members \$15.

Membership Info

Contact Walter Berk with any address changes, at 760-942-0696 or e-mail changes to: wberk@sbcglobal.net

Paint Rag Information

Send relevant information via e-mail to: Faith Fleury at 858-536-7064 or ffleury1@san.rr.com

Newsletter info due on or before noon, 1st Saturday following SDAG board meeting (Oct 9th)



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The Paint Rag

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