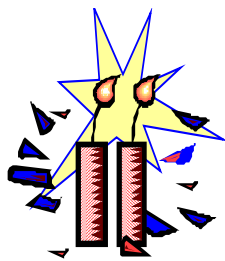


Off Track Gallery

914 Pacific Coast Hwy
101 Encinitas CA 92024
760-942-3636
Hours: 11 am to 6 pm



July 2005

Mark Your Calendar:

*** SMALL IMAGE SHOW take-in-**

**Friday, JUNE 24, 9:30 – 1:00 &
Saturday, June 25, 9:30 – 12:00**

*** Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.**

Thurs., July 7th Larabee House,
Quail Gardens

*** General Meeting 1:30 pm**

Thursday, July 7th
Ecke Hall, Quail Gardens

*** Qtr'ly Rotation take-in-** wall
renters-**TUESDAY, July 5th,**
floor renters **WEDNESDAY,**
July 6th

Environmental Painters

PAINT OUTS - ALWAYS TUESDAY

June 14 and 21 -- San Dieguito County
Park. On the 21st, Bring a sandwich. We
will meet at Joan's house after
painting and have a critique. She will
serve the rest of the lunch.

June 28-- Old Meeting House at
Olivenhain.

July 5 and 12-- San Elijo Lagoon at
the visitors' center, off Manchester.

July 19 and 26-- Torrey Pines State
Reserve, meet at visitors' center.

Aug. 2-- Quail Botanical Gardens.

For directions call Joan Grine at
858-481-8783

Call for Artists: "La Jolla Digital" is a
competition of fine art in digital media with
a first prize of \$500. Entry deadline for
submission (by CD) is June 20 and the
exhibition will take place at the Village
Gallery in La Jolla from July 11 through
July 24. See full details at
www.lajollaart.org or at
www.greenflashphotography.com

Small Image Show Judge Richard Stergulz

Richard is an Illinois native who, by
the age of eight, knew he wanted to
be an artist. He graduated from the
American Academy of Art in Chicago
and began his successful commercial
art career. After 12 years he felt it
was time to tune his fine art style.

He moved to California in 1995 and
started painting for himself in a
realistic style with a touch of Russian
impressionism. Working in oils, his
work is mostly figurative and he has
started plein air painting as much as
possible. He also teaches classes
and does demos for most of the art
associations in San Diego and
Riverside counties.

His work has won numerous awards
from Best of Show to People's Choice
and hangs in galleries in Idyllwild and
Fallbrook CA.

Member Announcements

- ♦ **Mary Lake** had two paintings juried
into the San Diego Pastel Society
Annual Show at Spanish Village,
Studio 21.
- ♦ **Joan Grine** will have paintings in a
group show at the Poway Center for
the Performing Arts for the month of
June. There will be a reception for the
public on June 11 from 2:00 to 4:00.
Call Joan for directions.
- ♦ La Jolla Art Association Village Gallery
will present *Transformation--*
Featuring artwork by Pat Brentnall,
Diane Burch, Pat Dispenziere,
Zorica Jo,y Debbie Lejeune,
DanaLevine, Sylvia Lizarraga,
Caroline Morse, Gwen Nobil, Mary
- ♦ **Lorraine Eustice** will exhibit
her paintings at the Carlsbad City
Library on 1775 Dove Lane in
Carlsbad off El Camino Real
during the month of June.
- ♦ **Mary Lake** will be showing her
artwork at La Costa Coffee
Roaster in Carlsbad for the month
of June.
- ♦ **Ellie Havel-Wagoner** won
Best in Show at COAL Gallery for
th emonth of May for her painting,
"La Jolla Wave".

Mothers' Day artists –
Please send copies of your
visitors to be added to the
Gallery's database. Thanks!

Gallery Manager's Corner

Things at the gallery are progressing and we're slowly getting some things finished. **Darcie Anderson's** scarves are beautifully displayed on the closet door. **Sandra Thomas and Cindy McQuade** will be placing their glass witchballs this month on the south window rod that **Patricia Watkins** installed. **Peter Fay** figured out how to keep the night light on over the front doorway. **Walter Berk & Kirk Van Allen**, between the two, were able to stop the persistent beeping of the smoke detector with a new battery/unit. **Lila Blinco** quickly & skillfully replaced the confusing sitter's check list with a concise two shift check list. We now have a display light shining down on the glass shelves facing Hwy. 101 for several hours each evening. (It's on a timer.) Of course there are many others who have helped to keep things running smoothly. Please forgive me if you aren't mentioned above. Without everyone's help, the gallery wouldn't happen!

Just a little housekeeping item: if you have to change your sitting duty at the last minute, please don't expect **Loretta Phoenix** to magically find someone for you. She's done a tremendous job finding replacements. And she's fine with finding a replacement if you give her some time. But if you know you can't sit and it's not at least a week ahead & it's not an emergency, please look on the calendar and call around to switch dates with someone else. Or you could call one of the paid sitters yourself. **Laura Lyn Walker** produces the finished calendar about a week before the end of the month and sends it out to the sitters by email. If you're not on her list, please contact her. If you don't get email, you can either call the gallery and ask a sitter to look up dates, or next time you're in the gallery, copy the calendar on our new copy machine. (Thanks to **Isabella Breasted!**) When you do make a change, you are responsible for 1.) calling the gallery to have it changed on the master calendar on the desk, and 2.) letting the monthly calendar chairperson know. For June that would be **Joan Grine**.

Remember that this coming month of July is our Small Image Show and it's one of the favorite special shows all year. It's open to non-members too so be sure to get your one or two pieces down to the gallery early on take-in days. The paintings are small, but there will be lots of entries & competition.

I (Laura Lowenstein) have a new address & telephone number. I moved at the end of May, not far from my old house. I now live in South Carlsbad, a few miles inland from the gallery. Please note my new address & tel. no. in your directory: 2549 Levante Street, Carlsbad 92009. Tel. no.: (760) 753-3254. My new email address is: lloenstein@adelphia.net.



Have a wonderful month of June.

Laura Lowenstein

NEW - RULES FOR MONTHLY TAKE-IN

All work must be original work, not a reproduction, and must be for sale.

All work should be less than two years old, and cannot have been in a previous SDAG show.

Please have your entry slip already filled out, except for the Item Number, which will be added at the check-in table. There will be one of these slips printed in your Paint Rag. You only need one.

Your work should have some identification on the back.

If there is a question about the Department Number, there is a list on the take-in table, or a volunteer can help you. Your entry must be in the correct department or it may be ineligible for judging.

Do not bring in wet paintings or frames. A 15% commission will be charged on sales from the Monthly Show.

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

The wire should be the multi-strand wire, attached approximately one fourth of the way down from the top of the frame, and slack enough to come up to approximately 2" from the top of the frame.

Please tape the ends of the wire, and please don't put tape or tubing in the middle of the wire. It will not fit our hangers if you do.

If your work, including frame, measures less than 26" on the longest side, your fee is \$10. For work 26" and up to 32" (which is the maximum size that we can accept), the fee is \$15. Measure carefully.

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

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

Now that we are no longer running on "Pannikin time", the Gallery will be CLOSED on the following:

**Easter
Memorial Day
4th of July
Labor Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas
New Year's Day**

A Message From Your President....

My Dear Friends and Artists,

My! Oh! My! How time does fly when you are an artist and it's springtime flowing into summer! We hardly finish one thing when along come three or four more events! We just finished the Studio and Garden Tour, then the Leucadia Art Walk. Now we are into the San Diego Fair, the Petite Dessert event in downtown Encinitas in conjunction with the restaurants, and July brings our own Small Image Show.

I am very pleased to tell you that this year's Garden and Studio Tour brought us \$11,000 gross from ticket sales with expenses less than \$1000! VERY GOOD WORK!! We send a huge vote of thanks to all who helped to make it happen. Most especially we say "Hooray for you Cris Weatherby!!!" Good Show! Many Gold stars on your chart! We all thank you! Just *listen* to those crowds roar!!

The Leucadia Art Walk was an overall success. I understand that about 1000 folks came out and participated. The Guild had nine artists out in the parking lot and it was a very good show. Our Gallery had 225 visitors and that's great exposure for us. Next year will be even better. Thanks to all those who helped make that a fun day.

Please note that even though we did well with the Tour financially it is not enough to sustain us for the rest of the year and still meet our overall expenses and artist scholarships for the local high schools. Therefore the Board has voted to raise our yearly dues to \$55. This \$15 increase is not much over the period of a year, but it will definitely help us.

Ann Lynott is the chairperson for this year's Small Image Show that is open to the public in July. It is one of our two cash award shows, the other being our Christmas show. There are entry forms in the Gallery or you can go to the web site, <http://www.offtrackgallery.com> and print one off from there. Remember that take-in for this show is Friday, June 24th from 9-1:00 and Saturday, June 25th from 9:00-1:00 p.m. Consult the entry form for the proper measurements.

I want to personally apologize for not getting the tags up for the artwork for this rotation. I was going to do it myself and got overwhelmed. I have chastised myself severely and am pleased to announce that dear Alison Christler has volunteered to make the tags for future rotations. I do appreciate your comments about that because it's good to know you are observant!!!

I want to take this moment and space to give special thanks to Faith Fleury who does our Paint Rag for us. She is racking up many points in Heaven for patience and perseverance! So often she gets the announcements and especially my column late which means she stays up very late to get the finished product

out for printing. She rewrites and edits material so that it makes sense to all of us. She never fails to put in the most important information we need to know. She does a truly superb job! So thank you, Faith, from all of us! You are the BEST!

Be sure to get down to the San Diego Fair to see our artists in the Photographic Exhibition and the Art Exhibition. Once again this year the Guild will be giving a prize in each of those. Last year I went with a friend and when we rode on the tram I experienced for the first time what acrophobia is all about!!! It was not fun but it was very interesting.

So as the summer begins, have fun, be safe, take time to smell the roses, and savor each moment!



Isabella

Bereavement notice:

Saturday I had a message from Hildegard Stubbs that a well known member of ours, Pearl Cadwell (great artist) had lost her husband after a long illness. Pearl came to visit the Gallery with Cindy Brennerman at our Grand Opening. That's when I found out that Pearl had been taking care of her husband for a long time and that's why she had not been at the Gallery. She's a very lovely person.

If people would like to send her a card or flowers, her address is:

Pearl Cadwell
7219 Wisteria Way
Carlsbad, CA 92009
760-431-5472

I got that out of an old directory, but to my knowledge she has not moved. I know she would appreciate it and I plan to send her a card on behalf of all the Guild members.

June Featured Offsite Artists— Bank of America, Encinitas Blvd. & El Camino Real

Featured Exhibitors:

Polly Torkar (WC, Pastel, Oil)
Jeff Brosbe (Photo)
Diane Dudek (Oil)
Catheine Chandler (oil / Gouache)

In lieu of "Artist of the Month", we will be arranging group shows each month at various locations.

Contact Polly Torkar 760-635-1298 to get on the list.

**BANK OF AMERICA ART SHOW
OFF TRACK GALLERY
SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD**

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

1/ THE FEE PAYABLE BY THE ARTIST IS \$25 PRIOR TO THE SHOW AND MUST BE PAID TO THE SHOW CHAIRPERSON ON THE TAKE-IN DAY.

2/ ON TAKE-IN DAY, EACH ARTIST MUST SUBMIT A LIST OF ALL THEIR PAINTINGS BEING ENTERED NEATLY TYPED INDICATING:

NAME OF PAINTING _____ PRICE \$ _____
MEDIA _____
MONTH OF SHOW _____

3/ ALL ART MUST HAVE A TYPED LABEL PLACED ON THE BACK OF EACH PIECE INDICATING THE NAME OF THE ARTIST.

4/ ALL ARTISTS MUST SUBMIT A TYPED BIO TO THE SHOW CHAIRPERSONS ON THE TAKE-IN DAY.

5/ ALL ARTISTS MUST HANG THEIR OWN ARTWORK, AND THE BANK MUST BE LEFT IN CLEAN AND NEAT CONDITION. PLEASE NOTE: NO NEW NAIL HOLES CAN BE MADE IN THE WALLS. YOU MUST USE EXISTING NAILS FOR HANGING YOUR WORK. (IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO HANG YOUR PAINTINGS ON MORE THEN ONE WALL TO FIT THE NAIL SPACING)

6/ TAKE-IN DAY WILL BE THE LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH BETWEEN 9:30 AND 10:30 AM.

7/ TAKE-DOWN DAY WILL BE ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH BETWEEN 9:30 AND 10:30 AM. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE YOUR WORK REMOVED AS INDICATED. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU CAN NOT DO SO, PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE SOMEONE DO IT FOR YOU.

8/ BRING ABOUT 4 TO 6 PAINTINGS

9/ BRING A SMALL STOOL OR LADDER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

POLLY TORKAR, SHOW CHAIRPERSON

NOTICE: Increase in Membership fee

To better meet our higher operating costs the Board has decided to raise annual dues for 2006 to \$55, an increase of a bit more than a dollar per month.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Next month's Paint Rag will contain your renewal form and envelope. We urge you to return it with your check as quickly as possible. The small increase in annual dues to \$55 will help us to keep up with our greatly increased operating costs.

Plan now to get yours in ASAP.

NOTICE: Monthly Show Size Increase

I am pleased with the work entered into the monthly shows. People are thinking smaller! We decided to increase the size limit from 30" to 32" (on either side). This size works better for standard frame sizes. If you do bring in a painting that large, please come early, and maybe bring a smaller one too just in case we don't have room for your large one. Thanks for all the great work you are bringing in, and for the good help we always have on take-in days. This new ruling will be in effect for the Aug. show since July is our Small Image Show. See you then. Joan

2005 Directory

The Board is again considering distributing the Paint Rag via email. PLEASE MAKE DOUBLY SURE THAT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS CORRECT AND CURRENT in our directory records. Thanks!

For ANY adds/ changes/ deletes, please contact Diane Burch (858-279-5566) or Walter Berk: (760-942-0696) or wberk@sbcglobal.net

It's time to be thinking about Board positions for the coming fiscal year – contact any Board member for more info on a particular job.

Remember, as part of the "cost" of your space, it is the responsibility of all space renters to serve on the Guild Board to keep the Gallery running.



June 2005 Monthly Show Results:

Judge: Anita Eiler

#3 Oil/Acrylic (O/A) –

	Artist's Name	Title	Comments
1 st	Virginia Ribbel	Buenos Dias	Good use of color to create light
2 nd	Mary Lake	South Carolina Beach	Nice technique for detail
3 rd	Lisa Kaplan	Georgia on my mind	Impressionist mood

#4 Watermedia (W/M) --

	Artist's Name	Title	Comments
1 st	Marjorie Morgan	Magnolia	Nice transparency
2 nd	Alison Christler	Chinese Magnolia	Crispness and precision of shapes
3 rd	Jean Leslie	No Train Today	Playfulness in abstraction
HM	Alison Casciano	Cambria Garden Stroll	Lovely detail and light

#5 Photography (P)

	Artist's Name	Title	Comments
1 st	David Rightner	Colorado Storm	Moment caught, nice detail
2 nd	Anita Raghavan	Swami's Sunset	Successful capturing of a serene moment
3 rd	Morgan Janis	Next Stop Rome	Good composition – disturbing title

#6 Mixed Media (M/M) _

	Artist's Name	Title	Comments
1 st	Agnes Lochte	Landscape #3	Fascinating textural detail
2 nd	Susan Kopp	Sunflower thrice	Warmth, unexpected use of color
3 rd	Alessandra Colfi	Seeking Solace	Playful detail
HM	Dot Dodds	Reflections in the Moat	Interesting subject matter
HM	Maria Anthony	Daydream	Interesting detail, mystical

#7 Other Media (O/M)

	Artist's Name	Title	Comments
1 st	Artie Mattson	Artie's World Ink	Wonderful detail and creative strokes happening
2 nd	Joan Grine	Wind Shape Torrey Pine	Good classical technique, a lost art
3 rd	Jo Bailey	Just Three	Simple and effective

Monthly Calendar Chairperson schedule:

July	Ann Lynott	October	Rudelle Hall
August	Lisa Reinhardt	November	Jo Sebern
September	Polly Tokar	December	Cris Weatherby

The Monthly Calendar Chairperson is responsible to check the sitting sign up calendar in the "Daily" notebook **2 weeks before it's published** for completeness. After you've checked the calendar, it is published by Laura Lyn Walker, VP of Information.

For your month, the Monthly Chair makes sure the Gallery is opened and staffed. The first sitter each day will call to let you know they are there.

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- **A Message from the President –a very successful Mothers' Day Tour**
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- **Monthly calendar chair schedule**
- **Renters-- It's time to be thinking about your volunteer service requirement**

DON'T FORGET:

**Next quarterly rotation –
wall renters- Tues., July 5th
floor renters- Weds., July 6th**

Advertising Rates

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

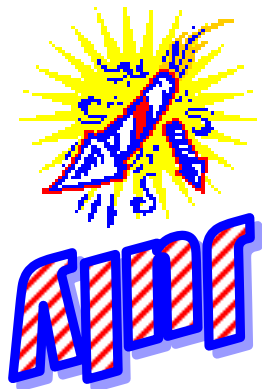
Membership Info

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

SDAG member, watercolorist seeks room rental in house or appt. w/ 1 or 2 others. Please contact Rachel: 760-434-3610

Paint Rag Information

- **Send relevant information via e-mail to: Faith Fleury at 619-794-4333 or ffleury1@san.rr.com**
- **Newsletter info due on or before noon, 1st Saturday following SDAG board meeting.**



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