

October 2005



Off Track Gallery

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

Mark Your Calendar:

- **Taste of Leucadia-** Thurs, SEP 15, 6 – 8:30 pm
- **Rancho Santa Fe Art Guild show**
Sunday, SEP 18th (Art In The Park for this date is canceled)
- **Monthly Show take-in-** Friday, SEP 30, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
- **Board Meeting** 9:30 am Thurs, OCT 6 Larabee House, Quail Gardens
- **General Meeting** 1:30 pm Thurs, OCT 6 Ecke Hall, Quail Gardens
- **next Qtr'ly Rotation-** wall renters- Mon, Oct 3rd; floor renters- Tues. Oct 4th
- **first ROTATION Art Reception** Fri OCT 14, 5-8:00 pm
- **Art in the Park Paint Out-** Sun OCT 16, 12:00- 4:00 pm

Environmental Painters

PAINT OUTS - ALWAYS TUESDAY

Sept 13 and 20-- San Clemente Canyon, (off Rt.52) Meet at 9:30 (or later) because of traffic going south.

Sept. 27 -- Buccaneer Beach Park , Oceanside. On Pacific St., North of Cassidy.

Oct. 4 -- Quail Botanical Gardens, meet at parking lot.

Oct. 11 and 18 -- Torrey Pines Extension, West on Del Mar Heights Rd, south(left) on Recuerdo.

Oct. 25 and Nov. 1 -- Discovery Lake Park, San Marcos, call Joan for directions.

Nov. 8 and 15 -- Fletcher Cove, Solana Beach, end of Lomas Santa Fe Rd.

Call Joan Grine for more details.
858-481-8783

October Show Judge Josie Gable Rodriguez

Josie believes that "The making of art is universal as an intervention for healing the spirit." She has experienced this most vividly from the patients she has seen as a clinical hospice chaplain, the students taught in her home studio, and her own healing from grief when her father and younger brother died within 18 months of each other.

A self-taught artist, Josie creates mixed media collage and has most recently fallen in love with the encaustic method. She is a graduate of San Diego State University and the University of San Diego with a Master of Arts degree in Practical Theology.

Her work is shown at the Gathering Restaurant in Mission Hills, various San Diego health care facilities, Studio Maureen, and the Permanent Collection, Cincinnati Museum of Art.

Josie says, "Blending colors and images into mixed media collage reflects my sense of joy and hope. Using handmade paper, drawings, acrylics, hand decorated papers, watercolor, photography, ribbon and cloth together in meaningful ways creates a wonderful surprise each time. I have always loved the look of collage- its variety and texture. And I began to work in earnest one day- coincidentally the first anniversary of my younger brother's death. The feeling of wanting to *create* was compelling- as if this desire came from a much deeper place- a place which wanted and needed to be healed. It was from this experience that I was shown that art truly heals. I have seen this also in my work as a clinical chaplain at San Diego Hospice with pediatric patients and in my own studio teaching

collage to adults. I have the privilege of tapping into that space within a person where creativity begins to take hold. Plain and simple- I love how I feel when I am making art and when I can teach it to others."

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www.yagottahaveart.net

Josie's demo "Impressed with Wax" will take you through the Encaustic process.

Members Directory

Change: Faith Fleury 12652
Legacy Road, San Diego 92131
619-794-4333

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR INFORMATION 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

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Offtrack Gallery seeks 40 artists for monthly show

entry fee: up to 26" - \$10 / 26" to 32" - \$15

NEW CHANGE: Artwork may be repeated (NOT in consecutive months).

CONGRATULATIONS to Morgan Janis for her August show sale.

Member Announcements

- **Lorraine Eustice** is exhibiting watercolor paintings at the East West Art & Frame at 7720D El Camino Real, Carlsbad (La Costa) through September 30.
- **Joan Grine and Tom Shannon** are the featured artists at the Rancho Santa Fe Gallery in Rancho Santa Fe, for the months of Sept. and Oct. The hours are 11-4:30, Tues through Sat. The gallery is in the back of the Union Bank building at the corner of Paseo Delicias and Ave.de Acacias.
- **The San Diego Polo Fields and The Rancho Santa Fe Art Guild** are teaming up to showcase Guild member artists every Sunday through Polo season. Enjoy fine jewelry, oils, pastels, acrylics, sculpture and mixed media that is available for sale to Polo spectators.
- **SDAG member Barbara Mille** is proud to announce her watercolor painting "White Tiger" has been juried into the first Annual Regional Wildlife Exhibition at the San Diego Natural History Museum. Guest curator is world-renowned wild life artist Gamini Ratnavira from Fallbrook. Barbara's painting will be on display from Oct-Jan. 2006 on the 4th floor. Reception for the 1st Annual Wildlife Exhibition is by Museum Invitation only.
- The **Moonlight Beach Gallery** is presenting a Sunday Series of free hands on art lessons for the whole family. October 2nd and 16th we will make beautiful Halloween masks, and decorations for your haunted house. Sept. 18, learn about the Analogus Colors of Fall. Lessons planned on Sept. 11 have a patriotic theme for the adults, and for children: the Global Peace Children's Mural Project: being created by children all

over the world. The lessons are held in the secret garden of the 101 Artist's Colony, 90 N. Coast Hwy 101, noon to 3 pm. All supplies will be provided by the Moonlight Beach Gallery. For the Sept.11 lesson, there will also be Americana Food, Folk Music Band and Fun for the whole family. For more information go to www.moonlightbeachgallery.com.

On Sunday, Sept. 18, the **Rancho Santa Fe Art Guild** will have their **annual Art Fair**, on the parks in front of the gallery. There will be 135 spaces available. The fee will be \$75 per space for non-member of the RSFe Guild. This would be an excellent place to hand out fliers about our "Art in the Park" event in Oct. and about our gallery. Each artist must have a resale license and handle their own sales, Set up time is 8-10 am and the Fair will close promptly at 5 pm. Artists are asked to come to the gallery to select their space, fill out the form and pay their entry fees. The gallery hours are 11-4:30 Tues.- Sat. It is located at 6004 Pasea Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, behind the Union Bark. Call the gallery with questions, 858-759-3545.

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

Featured Exhibitors:

Diane Burch	watercolor
Jan Holmberg	acrylics, collage
Cathy Seyler	acrylics
Artie Mattson	mixed media

Contact Lisa Reinhardt 760-753-5152 to get on the list.

Finding A Paid Sitter for Your Sit Date(s):

From now on, each sitter is responsible to 1.) either switch with another sitter or 2.) find a paid sitter replacement if you are unable to keep your sitting date.

The fee for our paid sitters is \$30.00 a shift. You are responsible to find your own substitute unless it is an absolute emergency. In case of a real emergency, contact the Monthly Calendar Chairperson as soon as you can so that she/he can find someone to fill in for you.

After switching or finding a paid replacement sitter, you then 3.) need to call the Monthly Calendar Chairperson so that she/he can make the change to the "Master Calendar" at the gallery. The change must be noted on the desk calendar.

Here's the list of paid sitters:

Darcie Anderson	760-944-3771
Lila Blinco	760-753-0059
Isabella Breasted	760-436-2091
Joanne Chambers	760-943-0986
Mary Lake	760-727-0939
Laura Lowenstein	760-753-3254
Barbara Mille'	760-942-3595
Judianne Shannon	760-753-7088
Doreen Long	858-487-3672
Isabella Breasted	760-436-2091

If any wall or floor renter would like to be added to the paid sitter list, please contact:

Laura Lowenstein or
Grace Swanson.

A Message from Our President

Our new Board of Directors met for the first time Thursday, September 1st, and we enjoyed a lively meeting along with some of the previous and outgoing board members joining in, as is the tradition in the change over. The Board took time to give a special thanks to **Isabella Breasted** for all the hard work she has done over the last two years serving as our president. Luckily for us, she's still going to be around and helping in other areas as well as on the Board as our Parliamentarian.

At the meeting we also voted to approve a new nominee for Public Relations. We welcome **Michael Snitslaar** as the new Chairperson to head up PR. He'll be assisted by Isabella Breasted, who so generously offered to help when we didn't have a nominee at the time of elections, and others, in the many facets of this important position. Welcome on board, Mike! He has some great ideas for promoting our gallery and activities.

The Board's focus over the next several months and coming year is to make the guild and gallery run as smoothly & successfully as possible. We have some very competent people in our board positions but we need help with many other tasks. We're still looking for assistants to some of the board positions. If you want to volunteer, in any capacity, please contact Bobbi Harrington, our Volunteer Coordinator, or one of the board members.

Other ways to join in are to participate in guild events. **The Environmental Painters** are always out painting on for every Tuesday. (Call *Joan Grine*.) Or you could come out for **Art in the Park** day, the next being Sunday, Oct. 16th, 12-4 pm. If enough artists are interested, maybe we could do this every Sunday. (Let me know if you're interested in that!) Because RSF Art Gallery is having their Art Fair on Sept. 18th, & many of our artists will be there, we won't be having Art in the Park that day. And don't forget our **Monthly General Meetings**. September's demo by *Diane Gregg* was terrific.

The Taste of Leucadia is coming up very quickly on Thursday, Sept. 15th, and we have about 5 artists so far that have responded about participating in that. The gallery will be open that evening from 6-8:30 pm and there will be a light in

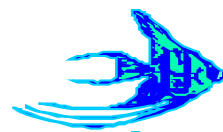
the parking lot according to the Leucadia 101 Association coordinator. Last year there was a huge turn out and we're hoping for the same. This year we'll be right at the center of all the activity since there will be food booths and a band in the little park across from the gallery. If anyone else wants to join in that evening please contact myself or Isabella ASAP.

The next event is the first of our **Rotation Art Receptions** at our own little gallery. We'll have wine & cheese and much more on Friday, Oct. 14th from 5-8:00 pm. All the art will be new and fresh at that time and we're hoping to get a good turn out from postcard invitations to all our customers. If you're thinking of putting a piece in the monthly show, be sure to get in on take-in day, Friday, September 30th. That way your piece will be there for the reception, too.

I'd like to encourage anyone who hasn't sent in a membership renewal and dues to do so now. The guild/gallery needs your support. And we'd like you to be part of making us the best we can be.



Laura Lowenstein



Gallery Quality Printing and Digital Artist's Services

Scott Graham is offering gallery quality printing services using state-of-the-art Epson wide format printers and archival inks and papers and digital file preparation.

Printing from artwork or digital files custom tuned to the artist's specs with prior approval. Film scanning also available.

Scott Graham 858-837-0115
Visit my website for more onfo: scott@sgraham.com

Interested in becoming a wall or floor renter?

Contact Joanne Chambers, wall renters chair, 760-943-0986, or Grace Swanson, Gallery Manager, 760-942-6109, to be considered for the jurying-in date.



**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 OR BEFORE THE TAKE-IN DAY.

2/ ON TAKE-IN DAY, EACH ARTIST MUST SUBMIT A LIST OF ALL THEIR PAINTINGS BEING SHOWN, 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 CHAIRPERSON ON THE TAKE -IN DAY.

5/ ALL ARTISTS WILL DETERMINE TOGETHER HOW THE ARTWORK WILL BE SITUATED. EACH ARTIST 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 THAN ONE WALL TO FIT THE NAIL SPACING)

6/ TAKE-IN DAY WILL BE THE LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH BEGINNING AT 9:30 AND FINISHING AT 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!

LISA REINHARDT, SHOW CHAIRPERSON

Gallery Manager's Corner

Since I have been "on the job" for all of 2 days my article for this month will be very short.

The first thing we will be doing is having a jurying-in session for new artists. We are looking forward to viewing the work of 12 new artists who would like to display and sell their art at the Off Track. It is great to know that there are so many who are eager to join us.

I am currently taking an **inventory** of the "stuff" that belongs to the Gallery. This inventory will come from: 1) the back room at the Gallery 2) the storage unit that we will clean out and 3) anything that people may be storing for the Gallery as a courtesy (especially during and after the move from the Pannikin). **Please call or email me** (760-942-6109 or swanson121@cox.net) if you have any of these items; I think this may include anything from racks to fans to sandwich boards

ALSO: I feel it is important to remind all of our members to keep conversations while in the gallery-- whether you are sitting or just visiting-- on a business-like, positive note, *ESPECIALLY* when customers are in the Gallery and can overhear a conversation.

I am looking forward to a great year as Gallery Manager.

Grace Swanson

Monthly Calendar Chairperson schedule:

September	Polly Tokar
October	Rudelle Hall
November	Jo Sebern
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/completed 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.

September 2005 Monthly Show Results:

Judge: Diane Gregg

	Artist's Name	Title	Comments
1st	Virginia Ribbel	Ball of yarn	Nice composition, love the palette! Seems care free
2nd	Margproe Wever	The thinker by Rodin	Nice feel and color, love the title
3rd	Carole Kramb	Beneath the Sea	Interesting composition. Needs better presentation
HM	Bobbi Harrington	Cactus Flower	Nice detail and use of material

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1st	Michael Snitslaar	The city at 7 PM	Interesting Composition and love the palette
2nd	Nancy Bruce	Anne's Matilija Poppies	Nice execution – calming color
3rd	Diane Burch	Roeblos at Night	Like the Feel
HM	Susie Ferry	Drama Queen	Well executed

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1st	Morgan Janis	Passing Through	Lovely composition
2nd	Diane Goodman	Orchid #1	Beautiful color
3rd	Doreen Long	Shine	Lovely

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1st	Louise Velon	Blue Angel	Interesting and thought provoking
2nd	Monique M Bell	Facing the Wind	Beautiful execution
3rd	Dot Dodds	Flutes in the Sand	Sweet
HM	Mary Lake	Beach Path	Nice use of the medium

Art studio-workspace available in Leucadia, 400 sq ft, \$400/ month. Creative environment. Contact Kirkos: 760-753-4641



RULES FOR MONTHLY TAKE-IN

All work must be original work and must be for sale.

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

A 15% commission will be charged on sales from the Monthly Show.

Please have your entry slip (just one) 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.

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

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.

PLAN AHEAD:

If you are submitting a large picture, bring along a smaller one too – that way if space is limited you still have an entry.

MONTH: Oct 05	TAKE-IN TAG-SDAG Monthly Show (Print CLEARLY!!)
Artist's Name:	
Item #:	
Entry Title:	
Department #:	
Vendor ID:	
Commission: Y/N?	
Price:	
Medium:	

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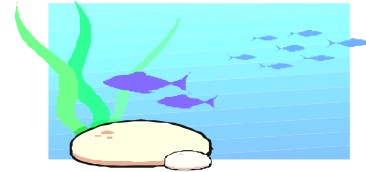
- New Publicity Chairperson
- Rotation receptions begin Oct 14
- Monthly show entries may be repeated (not consecutively)

REMINDERS:

- Taste of Leucadia – Sept. 15th
- Remember to renew your membership
- Get those holiday boxed cards ready!
- New Gallery schedule – closed Mondays

**Welcome to
New Members!**

Louise	Velon	760-438-2757
Shant Ohannes	Beudjekian	858-759-8286



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

NEW: Send relevant information via e-mail to: Faith Fleury at 619-794-4333 or jgalatzer@sbcglobal.net

Newsletter info due on or before noon, 1st Saturday following SDAG board meeting, Oct 8.



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The Paint Rag

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