

San Dieguito Art Guild's

# The Paint Rag

687 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas CA 92024 760-942-3636 www.offtrackgallery.com Wednesday.- Sunday 10am-6pm.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Take-in for August

- **Floor artists:** By appointment only, Contact Floor Manager Barb Millé 760.942.3595
- **Wall artists: *NOTE NEW DAY***  
**Tue. Aug. 29, 2006, 9:30am-12pm**
- **Board Meeting** Thurs. Sept. 7, 2006, 9:30am Larabee House, Quail Gardens
- **General Meeting** Quail Gardens, Thurs., Sept. 7, 2006, 7-9pm
- **687 Building Artists' Reception** Fri., Aug. 11, 6-8pm
- **Off Track Gallery Artists' Reception:** Sun., Sept. 3, 2-5pm
- **WaveCrest Artists' Receptions**  
Thurs. Aug. 17, 5-8pm  
Thurs. Sept. 14, 5-8pm
- **Chris Cozen's Workshop** Quail Gardens, Sept. 7, 2:30-4:30pm

## Environmental Painters

PAINT OUTS - ALWAYS TUESDAY

**Aug. 15 & 22 Torrey Pines State Reserve** Meet at parking lot in front of "lodge". Joan will have passes.

**Aug. 29 Buena Vista Lagoon,** Meet at parking lot on south side of Jefferson, east of I-5

**Sept. 5 Quail Botanical Gardens**  
Call for more info, Joan Grine  
858.481.8783

## Sept. Demonstrator

### Chris Cozen, Golden Acrylics

**DEMO: 7-9p.m., Thurs., Sept. 7,  
Ecke Hall, Quail Gardens**



Free demo by Golden Artist Representative Chris Cozen  
Chris will demonstrate backgrounds, color choices, blending, and glazes with transparent pigments.

Since 2000, Chris has exhibited at the Memphis Jewish Community Center, The David Mah Gallery in Memphis, The Nashville Jewish Community Center in Nashville, TN, The A.E.Backus Gallery in Florida, and the Chapelle des Penitents in Callian, France.

Her work is held in private collections in California, Maryland, Tennessee, Florida, Canada, Germany, France, Israel, and Norway.

Chris is married, lives in California with her husband Darrell, where she enjoys a wonderful garden, plentiful sunshine, a few cats and the company of friends. She has two grown daughters.  
[www.chriscozenartist.com](http://www.chriscozenartist.com)

## Off Track Gallery

**Now open until 9:00pm on  
Friday & Saturday  
Closed on Monday & Tuesday**

## Another Golden Opportunity

### Hands-on Workshop with Golden innovative products

You will learn, experiment and create new dimension and textures with gels, grounds, pastes, and many other 'yummy' & imaginative products following the experienced guidance of Golden Artist Representative Chris Cozen.  
Thurs., Sept 7, 2.30-4.30 pm **Fee:** \$ 25 includes all materials (Feel free to bring your own brushes and canvas, canvas boards or heavy w/c paper) **Quail Botanical Gardens, Ecke Building Encinitas.**

Space is limited. Sign up early!  
To register call Off Track Gallery at 760.942.3636 and **send your check for \$25 to: SDAG P.O. Box 235853, Encinitas, CA 92023.**

## Membership Renewal

Don't Forget SDAG Membership forms are due with payment **September 1.** Current membership is required to show at the gallery.

**Note: You will need to pay your membership at take-in on Aug. 29 to be in the September Show.**

## President's Message

**The Guild and Off Track are experiencing some exciting times** with new members joining and exhibiting at the gallery. Please make a point of attending one of our many receptions at the gallery. You can always catch a few artist friends at our once a month show reception on the first Sunday of the month between 2-5pm. We have the last of the **WaveCrest** receptions in August and September. Encinitas is having the Taste of Downtown event the same night as the Rods & Woodies evening, so we'll have LOTS of walk in traffic, Thursday, Aug. 17.

**The Encinitas City Council Meeting on Wed., Aug. 23 at 6pm** will be an important date to put on your calendar. The city council will vote on whether to accept the bid of *Miracles Theater*, the Old Town theater group, to build a theater at the Encinitas Towncenter. This is the vacant lot next to Aaron Brothers close to El Camino Real and Leucadia Blvd. We need lots of support for this with letters or e-mails to City Council members, plus bodies to show up at the meeting on the Aug. 23. You can make a difference! *Miracles Theater* will provide many opportunities to the art community.

**We've come to the end of the guild's year** when we renew our membership and change Board positions. Without the many willing volunteers, we wouldn't be able to run our beautiful gallery or function as one of the longest operating guilds in this area. Since we're all helping without monetary compensation, we can't give anyone a raise. But we can acknowledge each other for what we contribute and give some praise whenever possible.

**As the new board starts this September**, I'd like to thank all those who have given much of their time and energy this last year. You've done a great job! As a

Board, we have faced many difficult decisions with the closing of one gallery and opening another 3 months later. We can also be proud of the tremendous success of our *Mother's Day Event* thanks to **Jo Ann Ginepra** and **Faith Fleury's** leadership. Through this all, we have been extremely lucky to have the ever-present wisdom and expertise of **Grace Swanson** as Gallery Manager. We'll miss her in that position, but happily, she will stay on in the position of First VP of Information.

**Each of the other Board members and their assistants have done an outstanding job too:** **Alessandra Colfi**, Second VP of Programs; **Joanne Chambers**, Treasurer; **Mary Trotter**, Secretary; **Wanda Olson**, Wall Art Chair; **Barb Mille'**, Floor Art Chair; **Megan Pierson**, Newsletter Editor; **Walter Berk**, Membership Chair (and Assistant *Nancy Bruce*); **Faith Fleury** for 3 jobs in one year!; **Joan Grine**, Hospitality; **Lisa Reinhardt**, Off Site/BofA Chair; and **Isabella Breasted**, Parliamentarian. Thank you all.

**I would like to welcome our new board members:** **Jennifer Oefelein**, new Gallery Manager; **Mary Beck**, Membership Chair; and **Sandro Alberti**, Publicity Chair. The Board is looking forward to working with you this year. We are looking for several more volunteers to fill 3 important jobs: VP Programs, Off Site Exhibits Chair and Distribution/Mailing Chair. If interested, please contact myself or one of the other board members.

Have a wonderful rest of your summer.

Keep creating!

### Laura Lowenstein

llowenstein@adelphia.net  
760.753.3254

## Member Announcements

### The HeArt of Card Making The most fun Playshop in town!

Taught by Alessandra Colfi, M.A., Sat., Aug. 12, 11am-1pm at **The Open Door Wellness Center** 1054-B Second St.(at J), Encinitas. Sat, Aug 26, 11am-1pm at **Artisan's Gallery & More** 224 E. Grand Ave. in Escondido. Create beautiful greeting cards using various techniques. No art experience necessary. **Pre-registration required** by phone 858.735.5708/858.270.3370 or by e-mail [Alessandra@AlessandraColfi.com](mailto:Alessandra@AlessandraColfi.com). **All materials included for you to make several cards for any occasion.**

### The Art of Digital Imaging Presented by James G. Respass

Aug. 12, 2006, 11am-12:30pm Jim will discuss the creative approach to his artwork with several examples of finished pieces. He will also describe the process of printing original digital works and reproductions (giclée) of other Fine art. 142 West Grand Avenue, Escondido 760.480.4101 <http://escondidoarts.org>

### Studio of Art & Design August Workshops

**Alison Christler Workshop – Techniques & More Techniques** Four Weds. Aug 16, 23, 30 and Sept 6. 9:30am-Noon or 6pm-9pm. \$120 for four classes. Focuses on the process of creating a work of art.  
**James Q. Millard Workshop Watercolor Landscapes** Four Tues., Aug. 15, 22, 29 & Sept. 5, 9:30am-12:30pm. \$120 for four classes. Paint with freedom and directness from a firm foundation of design, value and color. Call the Studio for registration forms and material lists. Class will be held at 616 Stevens Ave., Ste. C, Solana Beach. 858.755.6202 or go to [rikki-studio.com](http://rikki-studio.com)

**Mary Lake** will be exhibiting her paintings at the City of San Marcos Community Center, Rotating Art Gallery, Aug. through Sept.

## Gallery Manager

September will be our last **WaveCrest** Show for this year. Thank you to all who have participated the last 3 months. This is your last chance if you have not entered this special show. We do not have the foyer this month so all **WaveCrest** art will be hung in the hallways. Same rules apply:

- The price is \$10 per piece of art.
- You may show only one piece in the **WaveCrest** Show and **you must have at least one piece in the "regular" gallery.**
- The show will be judged – Best of Show Ribbon.
- Your piece must be less than 40 inches on the diagonal.
- Your art must be of the theme: classic cars/woody cars, surfing/surfscares, coastal life/beach town life, ocean, local landscapes.
- You do not have to sit an extra shift for your **WaveCrest** piece.
- Take-in is on the regular day with the rest of the gallery.

In October we will start having **Children's Art Shows** again. Lisa Curry is in charge of this program. Also in October, in place of the **WaveCrest** Shows in the foyer, the Guild will rent out the foyer to a **featured artist**. The reason is two-fold. To add income for the Guild and also have an interesting item to submit for PR releases. For the month of October, Isabella Breasted has agreed to show her photography. For the month of December, Lisa Rheinhardt will feature her oil paintings. If you are a **current** monthly Off Track Gallery wall renter and would like to rent the foyer for the month of February or April please let Wanda Olson know. The cost is \$200. One shrink-wrap bin and a greeting card rack for use in the foyer will be provided by the Guild. The Guild will send PR releases to every publication and electronic outlet we

have on our list. The artist will be responsible for any paid advertising and will be expected to assist in the reception. The usual 15% commission applies to all art sold. The artist will hang his/her own show. The artist is welcome to place a bio or any other information about his/her art on the walls next to your art.

### On another note

All 50 Member Art binders have been placed in various places from restaurants to nail salons to City Hall to doctor offices and even a car dealership. Apparently the binders have been well received by the many businesses. I do hope we will generate some sales and I know we will benefit from the



August show. Photo by Grace Swanson

exposure. Thank you to all who participated in this fun project. As of September I will be changing jobs from Gallery Manager to 1st VP Information/Calendar. It has been great fun this past year. What a year it was! Closing down the old gallery, building a shed with Joanne, Laura and Kirk with instructions translated badly from goodness knows what foreign language and having the opportunity to open the gallery up again. It has been so exciting to



August show. Photo by Grace Swanson

see new life "breathed" back into the Guild and to watch us grow. I will be gone most of the month of August (off to London and the Baltic capitals – hooray), so please refer any Gallery questions to Mary Beck, Gallery Manager Assistant **higgbeck@cox.net**, 760.630.9518  
**Grace Swanson**  
swanson121@cox.net

**Winner of the August Wave Crest Show "Cardiff Surfer" by Manuelita Brown (below). August WaveCrest show Judge was Jim Gilliam, Art Administrator of the City of Encinitas. Honorable mention to Susan Coppock's photo entitled: "Where's the Purple Cow".**



## Thank You

to the artists that donated to various raffles and auctions. Donations have been made to the Rhodes School, The Leucadia Art Walk raffle, and Quail Gardens Auction.

Ray Balbes  
Connie Cannon  
June Clark  
Joan Grine  
Richard Hoppe  
Brandon Lerma  
Ann Lynott  
Ellie Havel Wagoner

## Instructions for Off Track Gallery September Show

These instructions are for wall-hung art only (does not include jewelry, glass, textile etc.)

- **The entire gallery changes every month.** If you had art in the August show **you need to bring in a replacement** (even if you pre-paid for 3 months). Take-in day is **Tue. Aug. 29, 2006, NOTE NEW DAY 9:30am-Noon.**
- If someone else needs to bring in your artwork for you on take-in day, **you must have your sitting dates already arranged for Sept. on the calendar at the gallery. Your helper must arrive at take-in with your sitting dates listed on your take-in sheet.**
- **Each artist is limited to 4 pieces of wall art. Three in the "regular" and one in WaveCrest.** If you are already on the 3 month plan just tag your 3rd piece as an add-on and your fee is \$10 for that piece. If you are paying month-to-month your fee is \$15 x 3. If you have one piece in the "regular" show you must sit one shift per month. If you have 2 or 3 pieces in the "regular" show, you need to sit 2 times. You don't sit extra for WaveCrest.
- For the month of September show, the maximum dimension of your wall-hung art cannot exceed a total of 84 inches measured on the diagonal for 1 or 2 pieces and not more than 126 for 3 pieces.
- When you come to the Gallery on Tuesday for take-in please have your **temporary Take-in Tag** and the **Take-in Sheet** (found in a separate PDF file sent along with the *Paint Rag* or inserted into your *Paint Rag* if mailed to you) filled out.
- Your art from the month of August will still be hanging on the wall. Leave it there until you are all finished with the take-in paper work. Pick up your art just before you plan to leave the building.
- Bring your calendar with you so you can sign up for future sitting dates. If you have one piece of wall art in the gallery for the month of August (or if you have just shrinks or just cards) you will need to sit one shift. If you have 2 or more pieces you must sit 2 shifts per month. There is a list of paid sitters available if you should need one.

## \$25 Judge's Choice Award goes to Mary Beck

A \$25 check will be mailed to the judge's favorite choice of show each month

### Off Track Gallery Awards August 2006 · Judge, William Leslie

Artist	Title
<b>Best of Show</b>	
Mary Beck	Desert Hallway (oil painting)
<b>Oil/Acrylics</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Dot Renshaw	Parts is Parts
2 <sup>nd</sup> Charlene Bonney	Swami's Point
3 <sup>rd</sup> Karen Hart	Chinese Chest with Lily
<b>Honorable Mention</b> Agnes Lochte	Floral Splendor
<b>Water Media</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Alison Christler	View From Orfila
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monique Cox	Canna
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dot Dodds	Abalone and Other Shells
<b>Honorable Mention</b> Joanne Nachman	Breezy Jamaica
<b>Photography</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Diane Goodman	Fiberlite
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jennifer Nelson	View of La Jolla
3 <sup>rd</sup> Morgan Janis	Dreaming in Positano
<b>Honorable Mention</b> Isabella Breasted	Lavender Waves
<b>Mixed Media</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Carole Larson	Zen Freeway
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ray Balbes	Floral 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Susan Kopp	Magic Butterfly
<b>Pastels</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Susan Shearin	Butterfly Effect
2 <sup>nd</sup> Joan Grine	Discovery Trail
3 <sup>rd</sup> Diane Dudek	Torrey Pines

### Want to Learn How to Make Lightsculptures?



Then join artist William Leslie on Oct. 14 & 15, 2006. Create a light scone pictured here called Light Lyric. **Fee:** \$200, includes material, tools and instruction. **The California Center for Creative Renewal** 1905 Crest Dr., Encinitas, CA 92024. Call William at 760.724.0319 for more info and visit [www.PaperSunLightsculpture.com](http://www.PaperSunLightsculpture.com) for more examples of William Leslie's stunning work.

## Artist Opportunities

### Cardiff's Dog Days of Summer

Aug. 12, 10am-2pm. Artists and rafts people have the opportunity to rent a 10ft booth for \$20. Details and application package are available by going online to [www.Cardiff101.com](http://www.Cardiff101.com).

**LeucadiART Walk** Sun. Aug. 27, 2006, 10am-5pm. You still have time to join in. The Off Track Gallery/San Dieguito Art Guild will have a booth, along with other guild members, who have signed up for their individual booths. If you'd like to help for a couple of hours at our booth during this fun day, please contact Laura Lowenstein at 760.753-3254 or [lloenstein@adelphia.net](mailto:lloenstein@adelphia.net)

**The RSF Art Guild's Annual Art Fair**, Sept. 10, 10am-5pm. Sign-ups begin May 1, \$100 per booth. Call Pam MacLaird 858.759.3545 or Elaine Trei 909.519.9985 or leave message 858.759.0332.

**Off Site Bank Of America Artists**  
Lisa Reinhardt will continue to exhibit there each month. If anyone is interested to also show there, please contact Lisa at: 760.753-5152.

**Next pickup & drop-off for the BAE Systems Artist Gallery** in Escondido is Fri., Aug. 18, 11am-1pm. There's no entry fee or commission taken for our members, but if there's a sale, a \$5.00 fee will be charged as the check comes through the gallery. Must have a resale license to participate. See details at the gallery in one of the notebooks at the desk.

**La Jolla Art Association** is accepting entries for **Dimensions**, a juried exhibition of art in all media to be held from Nov.13-26, 2006 at the Village Gallery, 7932 Ivanhoe Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037. Dimensions is open to all artists. Rich Hawk, an award winning artist and noted workshop instructor, will judge entries. Cash awards will be presented to winning artists. The deadline for

entries is Oct. 20, 2006. For more information and to download a prospectus, go to [http://www.lajollaart.org/forms/dimensions\\_application.pdf](http://www.lajollaart.org/forms/dimensions_application.pdf)

**Wild Animal Park Garden Festival 2006** Oct. 14 & 15, 9am-4pm. Join in on a Horticulture in the Park weekend by exhibiting, for sale, any botanical artwork or other merchandise, which relates to gardening or gardens. Booth consists of one 8' long table with tablecloth and 2 chairs, or your own set up. No charge for booth, but sales goes through the Zoological Society, with 70% back to the vendor and 30% to the Wild Animal Park. For information contact: Linda Post at [Lpost@SanDiegoZoo.org](mailto:Lpost@SanDiegoZoo.org) or 760.738.5054. RSVP by Aug. 30, 2006



Photo by Grace Swanson

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Opportunities make a difference.  
Connect with your fellow artists.

- Assistant to Gallery Manager
- **Small Image Show Chair**
- Mother's Day Event Chair/Co-Chair
- Someone to attend 101 Downtown Leucadia meetings
- Computer helper
- Assistant to the *Paint Rag* editor (attend Board Meetings.)
- Flyers/Graphics when needed

Contact **Laura Lowenstein**  
[lloenstein@adelphia.net](mailto:lloenstein@adelphia.net) or  
**Grace Swanson**  
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## New Board of Director Chairs for 2006-2007

Approved & voted in place on  
Aug. 3, 2006

**President:** Laura Lowenstein

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Information/Calendar:**  
Grace Swanson

**2nd VP Programs:** Open

**Gallery Manager:** Jennifer Oefelein

**Wall Art Chair:** Wanda Olson

**Floor Art Chair:** Barb Mille'

**Newsletter Editor:** Megan Pierson

**Treasurer:** Joanne Chambers

**Membership Chair:** Mary Beck

**Publicity Chair:** Sandro Alberti

**Off Site Exhibits Chair:** Open

**Secretary:** Faith Fleury

**Distribution/Mailing Chair:** Open

**Hospitality Chair:** Joan Grine

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**Welcome new SDAG members:**

Marisa Breyer  
Lea De Wit  
Elaine Mancarti  
Hanna Myers  
Susan Merritt Shearin  
Heather Warren

**Paint Rag Information**

Send relevant information via email to: Megan Pierson at 760.944.7956 or meopierson@yahoo.com

Newsletter info due on or before noon, 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY following SDAG Board Meeting, Sept 7.

**Advertising Rates** Members receive 2 lines free. \$5 over 2 lines, payable to "SDAG" due by 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Non-members \$15.

**Membership Info** Contact Nancy Bruce with any address changes, at 760.729.7875 or e-mail changes to: frogmaomma1733@aol.com

**The Paint Rag is now delivered via e-mail**

Members without email will receive a printed copy via "snail mail" as usual.

**Paid Sitters available at \$30 per shift:**

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Laura Lowenstein	760.753.3254
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