

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 September

- **Floor artists:** By appointment only, Contact Floor Manager Barb Millé 760.942.3595
Wall artists: Tue. Sept. 26, 2006, 9:30am-12pm
- **Board Meeting *NOTE DATE & LOCATION - This time only.*** Mon., Sept. 25, 2006, 9:30am Off Track Gallery. Future board meetings will be held the 4th Mon. of the month, at Quail Gardens at 9:30am. (Except in Dec., which will be held on Dec. 18.)
- **General Meeting** Quail Gardens, Thurs., Oct. 5, 2006, 7-9pm
- **WaveCrest Artists' Reception** Thurs. Sept.14, 5-8pm
- **687 Building Artists' Reception** Fri., Sept. 15, 6-8pm
- **Off Track Gallery Artists' Reception:** Sun., Oct. 1, 2-5pm

Environmental Painters

PAINT OUTS - ALWAYS TUESDAY

Sept. 5, Quail Botanical Gardens

Call for more info, Joan Grine
858.481.8783

Sept.12 & 19, San Elijo Lagoon,
off Manchester, west of the I-5.

Sept 26 & Oct. 3, Oceanside Pier,

Oct. 10 & 17, Torrey Pines
Extension Call Joan Grine for
directions, 858.481.8783

Oct. 24 & 31, Batiquitos Lagoon,
western parking lot

Nov. 7, Quail Gardens, western
end of the parking lot

Nov. 14 & 21, San Clemente
Canyon, off of Route 52

Sept. Demonstrator

Susan Roberts,

DEMO: 7-9p.m., Thurs., Oct. 5,
Ecke Hall, Quail Gardens



Artist, Susan Roberts will be demonstrating 3-dimensional sculptural basket weaving using native plant materials, waxed linen and found objects.

Susan Robert's three dimensional vessels are a balance of spirit and nature. She works with pine needles, gemstones, imported waxed linen, beads and found objects that balance the vessel. She has been featured on the Carol Duvall show, where she demonstrated weaving one of her black walnut slice vessels. Susan's work has been shown in various art venues and is being featured at La Jolla FiberArts Gallery in La Jolla. She is a member of the Allied Artists of San Diego and the Art Alliance of Idyllwild. <http://wndcr.com/>

Hint from Chris Cozen

September

Judge/Demonstrator

by Barbara Magdlen

"Flaws are our biggest allies. They free us to be creative."

Visit the Golden Web site for a wealth of information.

www.goldenpaints.com

Off Track Gallery

Now open until 8pm on
Friday & Saturday
Closed on Monday & Tuesday

Membership Renewal

Thanks to the members who renewed in September!

For those of you who haven't renewed please send in your fees soon, the Guild depends on membership fees to keep the Off Track Gallery running.

V.P. of Programs Chair Wanted!

One of the most fun, rewarding and an invaluable learning experience on the SDAG Board! And it won't take much of your time. You will network, 'smooze' and get to know other artists in the San Diego community; you'll hire professional, highly respected and accomplished artists to **judge our monthly shows** and to share with us how they paint, sculpt, collage, film, photograph, digitally manipulate, weave, etc. **at the demo**, during our monthly meeting. Very easy training. For details, to receive materials, and updates for 2006, please, contact Alessandra Colfi at Alessandra@AlessandraColfi.com 858.735.5708 / 858.270.3370

President's Message

If any of you haven't been to the gallery recently, please check out the new and less cluttered look in the foyer and our gallery hallway. Thanks to a group effort on **Jennifer Oefelein's** part and our studio artists, **AJ Dieffenbach** and **Cathy Carey**, the gallery gives a more pulled together look as you first walk in. Now we'll just need to keep it de-cluttered!

We continue to have our **Monthly Show Receptions** hosted by **Joan Grine** and her helpers. This last one on Sept. 3rd had a fun aspect as the visiting public wandered around the gallery judging their favorite piece of art in the interior galleries and for the **WaveCrest Show**. It helped the visitors appreciate the art more as they viewed it more closely. Please think about attending any of our receptions this month so that you can help our visitors realize how they can't live without a unique piece of local artwork.

Exciting news in our little town of Encinitas is that we may have a theater soon! The City of Encinitas is in process of negotiating a lease agreement with the **Miracles Theater Group** to build a theater at the Encinitas Town Center site. Our guild/gallery would be one of the many local groups that would benefit from this. Please let the City Council know that we support a theater in Encinitas by attending the deciding City Council meeting on Wed., Sept. 20th at 6pm. This is also the date for deciding our grant request submitted by **Darcie Anderson**.

Please remember that our little gallery can't function without everyone's help. If you have time to offer and don't already have a job, check out the list of volunteer opportunities and let myself or one of the board members know your preference.

Welcome on board to **Marisa Breyer**, our new Special Events

Coordinator and board member. Also welcome our new Mother's Day Chair, **Stacy Kartagener**, her assistant **Patricia Eldon**, new Membership Chair person, **Mary Beck**, and our new VP Information Chair (Calendar), **Grace Swanson**.

We still need to fill the job of VP of Programs, which oversees the monthly demo and judge person. (See details by **Alessandra Colfi**.) At this time, the board of directors has decided that the gallery is running smoothly enough that our Gallery Committee will oversee it. If anyone has something that needs addressing, please contact myself or one of the other board chairs.

Check out the many opportunities for artists in this issue and don't forget to start planning for your entry in our special **Small Image Show** in December. We'll have our regular show as well.

Happy creating!

Laura Lowenstein

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September show. Photo by Grace Swanson

Member Announcements

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

A Season of Senior Art Front Porch Gallery presents Turn, Turn, Turn: An exhibit celebrating the art of local senior artists featuring residents at Front Porch communities. Show runs from Sept. 23-Nov. 5. Reception Sat., Sept. 23 from Noon-3pm, 2903 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA For more info 760.795.6120

Wanda Olson will be a part of her first ten-person show at the La Jolla Art Association's, Village Gallery, 7932 Ivanhoe Ave., La Jolla. Show runs Sept. 18-Oct. 8. The reception will be Sept. 22, 5-9pm.

Mary Beck is a featured artist at the Old Town Arts Festival Sept. 16-17. www.oldtownartsfestival.com

Congratulations to Joan Grine and Ellie Waggoner

Both ladies donated paintings to the Quail Botanical Garden Annual Gala (their major fund raiser for the year) for the Silent Auction. Both paintings sold IMMEDIATELY for full asking price (they had a "Buy It Now" price).

Isabella Breasted will be the featured artist in the Off Track Gallery Foyer Sept. 27-Oct. 29. Reception Sun., Oct. 1, 2-5pm Isabella has become well known for her scenic and coastal photography as well as her pet and people portraits, land and seascapes. She works in watercolor, acrylics, and pencil. Isabella sells her photos on signed greeting cards at numerous stores and gift shops in San Diego's North County.

Twelfth Annual
Southern California Art Show
**Small Image at
the Off Track
Gallery**

November 27 - January 2, 2006

**What makes Small Image at the
Off Track special?**

- The show is open to San Dieguito Art Guild (SDAG) members and non-members.
- Over \$1,000 in cash awards will be offered in five (5) categories.
- All entries meeting the eligibility criteria and found acceptable will be accepted.
- No sitting duties for non-SDAG members.
- Excellent sales potential due to local and tourist walk-in traffic.
- Commission for work sold is only 15%. The Off Track collects necessary sales taxes.

Awards (Award winners will be notified by phone.)

Best of Show:	\$200
First Place(s):	\$100
Second Place(s):	\$ 50
Third Place(s):	\$ 25

Honorable Mention:

Ribbons awarded at Judge's discretion.

President's Choice:

Ribbon awarded.

Eligibility

- Open to all Southern California artists.
- All work must be the original work of the artist.
- Work that is copied or completed in a class is NOT acceptable.
- All work must be for sale.
- Show Categories (5)
 - Oil and Acrylic
 - Water Media under Glass or Plexi
 - Photography
 - Mixed Media
 - Other Media

Entry Rules

- Maximum entry size for flat work is 12" square, including the frame, 12" cubed for sculpture and 3-D work.
- 3 entries maximum per artist.
- Oils must be dry. Do not bring in wet paintings.
- Works on paper must be under glass or Plexi.
- All 2-D works must have a multi-strand wire (not one of those saw-toothed hangers that usually come with ready-made frames) attached securely approx 1/4 of the way down from the top of the frame and slack enough to come up to approx. 2 inches from the top of the frame. Ends of wire must be taped. Other hanging devices will be rejected. This is strictly enforced.
- The Committee may reject any entry deemed inappropriate.
- Work may not be withdrawn until the end of the show.
- Work must be framed unless you use wrap-around canvas stapled on the back (no staples on sides).
- Be sure your work looks as nice as it can, with clean, well put-together frame, clean glass and clean well-cut mat.
- The Guild reserves the right to refuse entries that do not meet SDAG standards.
- Reproductions/prints of original art (such as Gicleés) must CLEARLY be identified as such.
- Calligraphy as part of the art piece is acceptable.

Entry Fees

- Members: \$10 for one entry, \$15 for two, \$20 for three.
- Non-Members: \$15.00 for one entry, \$20.00 for two, \$25 for three. Payments can be made by cash or check (made out to SDAG). No credit cards.

Bring In Work

- Mon., Nov. 27, 3-8pm or Tue. Nov. 28 from 9:30am -noon.

Off Track Gallery Calendar

Please make a very careful note of the days and times that you are assigned to staff the Off Track Gallery. Keeping the calendar straight is a major job. People shifting around and requesting changes are keeping me hopping. If you are unable to keep your shift, you must call a "paid sitter". These names are listed in the *Paint Rag* and are listed on the bulletin board in the office. You must make arrangements to pay them directly. I cannot make these arrangements for you.

Grace Swanson

VP Information Chair (Calendar)

Gallery Committee

The newly formed Gallery Committee will be meeting monthly to assess what needs to be done to make our Gallery more visually pleasing, more functional and to keep things running smoothly.



September show. Photo by Grace Swanson

Instructions for Off Track Gallery October 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 September show **you need to bring in a replacement** (even if you pre-paid for 3 months). Take-in day is **Tue. Sept. 26, 2006, 9:30am-Noon.**
- 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 Oct. (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.
- If someone else needs to bring in your artwork for you on take-in day, **you must have your sitting dates already arranged for Oct. by calling Grace Swanson at 760.942.6109 to choose or verify your dates. Your helper must arrive at take-in with your sitting dates listed on your take-in sheet.**
- **Each artist is limited to 3 pieces of wall art.** If you are already on the 3-month plan for less than 3 pieces, 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 show you must sit one shift per month. If you have 2 or 3 pieces in the show, you need to sit 2 times.
- For the month of October 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.
- You must have a multi-strand wire (not the saw-toothed hanger typical of ready-made frames) attached securely approx. 1/4 of the way down from the top of the frame and slack enough to come up to approx. 2 inches from the top of the frame, please tape the ends of the wire.
- Your art from the month of September 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.

\$25 Judge's Choice Award goes to Diane Dudek

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

Off Track Gallery Awards September 2006 · Judge, Chris Cozen		
Artist	Title	Comments
Best of Show		
Diane Dudek	La Jolla Cove	
Oil/Acrylics		
1 st Diane Dudek	La Jolla Cove	Excellent composition, great color
2 nd Karen Hart	Chinese Chest with Lily	Balanced, intricate, great use of acrylic products!
3 rd Darlene Katz	Walking Home	Contemporary style yet Plein Air!
Honorable Mention Ellen Cramer	Abandoned	Quiet, yet compelling
Honorable Mention Mary Beck	Market Corn	You can almost feel the corn.
Honorable Mention Faith Fleury	Neon Nude	Free, great use of space & color
Water Media		
1 st Elizabeth Nicholson	Blind Lady with her Dog	The partial view makes the subject so interesting! WOW!
2 nd Grace Swanson	Night Bloomer	You captured it. I feel like I know this flower.
3 rd Dot Dodds	The Fan	The yellow hat & composition are really effective
Honorable Mention Nancy Bruce	Vineyard	Lovely color, central focus.
Honorable Mention Sue Kessinger	Lily Pond	Nice use of one color.
Photography		
1 st Cory Lang	Surfer	Just a wow photo! Great job.
2 nd Marisa Breyer	Caution	You made it ABSTRACT!
3 rd Isabella Breasted	Torrey Pines State Beach	The viewpoint makes you travel up the coast.
Honorable Mention Jennifer Nelson	Rolling, Rolling, Rolling	Great horizon shot
Honorable Mention Kim Carson	San Simeon Poppy	Really great composition
Other Media		
1 st Susan Kopp	Sunflowers Twice	Brilliant. Your color sense & texture choices!
2 nd Agnes Lochte	Kentucky Cardinal	Nice use of layers & color
3 rd Artie Mattson	Encinitas Living	Love the detail & energy
Honorable Mention Rosemary Valente	Night Race	Love the styling details
Honorable Mention Sandro Alberti	Framed Portrait-2-Blue	Interesting, different!
Pastels		
1 st Joan Grine	Mountain Tapestry	Your cropping & linear layout is really terrific.
2 nd Joan Grine	Coast Below Torrey Pines	Great Viewpoint!
3 rd Faith Fleury	San Elijo Lagoon	Your water glazes are very effective!
Honorable Mention Mary Beck	Market Cantaloupe	Great shadows & details!

Winner for the WaveCrest September Show – Diane Goodman's photo "Red Woodie" voted Best of Show by popular vote.

Artist Opportunities

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., Nov. 10, 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.

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 or 760.738.5054. RSVP by Aug. 30, 2006

A Taste of Del Mar Art Stroll Oct. 21 \$250 fee which includes a 10' X 10' tent, TV, radio and print promotion. Contact Maria Gardiner. 858.481.1678.

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 Ave., 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

SDAI Museum of Living Artists

Southern California Regional Juried Award Exhibition Oct. 15-Nov. 19, 2006. Take in work Oct 3-8. www.sandiego-art.org/
Fallbrook Art Association's Fall 2006 Open Juried Show with cash awards Nov. 10-Nov. 26, 2006 at The Art Center At Fallbrook, 103 South Main St. 760.723.1411. Show chairperson: Karen Walkup at 760.723.3344. Receiving art Mon., Nov. 6th 10am-3pm, no exceptions. Open to all artists. Limited to 3 entries. All work must be original and no older than 3 years and not shown previously in a FAA show. No workshop or class work. Entry fees: members-\$15 per entry or 3 for \$40. Non-members: \$20 per entry. Cash awards range from \$250 for Best of Show to prize money for each 7 categories, up to \$1,425 in total prize money! Please call the gallery for a complete list of details.

Calling All Artists to Diane Powers' Bazaar Del Mundo in Old Town Diane Powers is seeking local artists to showcase in a one-night event each month at the Bazaar Del Mundo in Old Town. All media considered but should be appropriate for a small courtyard setting. For details visit Web site: www.BazaarDelMundo.com/artists or call 619.296.4690 with your mailing address or fax number and someone will get you the info.

Old Ramona Hotel Gallery's Annual Fine Arts Show in October 845 Main St., Ramona, CA Call for an application and more info Wed-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 11am-3pm at the gallery: 760.789.3682. Entries due Sept. 29, 30, & Oct. 1. Max. 3 entries, all original work & photography are included this year. Pieces under 16"x20" under glass and over must be plexiglass. Show is judged and juried. This will be the 17th year for this great annual show.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Opportunities make a difference.
Connect with your fellow artists.

- Small Image Show Chair
- V.P. of Programs
- 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 or
Grace Swanson
swanson121@cox.net



September show. Photo by Grace Swanson



Mary Beck & Laura Lowenstein at the LeucadiArt Walk on August 27th. Photo by Don Grine

In this issue:

- ◆ Off Track Gallery opportunities
- ◆ Show results from September take-in

Welcome new SDAG members:

Gaga Barnes (jewelry & stained glass)
Kim Carson (photography)
Ellen Cramer (oil painting)
Patricia Eldon (oils & watercolor)
Jeanine Fondacaro (oil, Plein Aire)
Elaine Mancarti (oil, watercolor & acrylic)
Susan Merritt-Shearin (oil, encaustic & mixed media)
Rita Shulak (oil and watercolor)

SDAG Board of Directors

President: Laura Lowenstein
1st VP Info/Calendar: Grace Swanson
2nd V.P. Programs Open
Secretary: Faith Fleury
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Floor Art Chair: Barb Mille
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Hospitality Chair: Joan Grine
Parliamentarian: Isabella Breasted

Paint Rag Information

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

Newsletter info due on or before noon, Wednesday, Sept 27.

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 Mary Beck with any address changes, at 760.630.9518 or e-mail changes to: higgbeck@cox.net.

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:

Joanne Chambers	760.943.0986
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