

Mark Your Calendar

Take-in for July

- **Floor artists:** By appointment only, contact Floor Manager Barb Millé 760.942.3595
- **Monthly Show for Wall artists:** Tue., June 26, 2007, 9:30-12 Noon
- **Next Wall Renter's Take In:** Sun., June 24, 2007, 10am-6pm. Contact Dot Renshaw ahead, with arrival in am or pm at 858.692.6478
- **Board Meeting:** Mon., June 25, 2007, 9:30am, Off Track Gallery
- **General Meeting:** Sun., July 7, 1:30-2:00pm, Off Track Gallery
- **Artist's Monthly Reception:** Sun., July 8, 2-4pm Off Track Gallery

Environmental Painters

PAINT OUTS - ALWAYS TUESDAY
June 12, Swami's, Encinitas, meet at the parking lot just south of the SRF on Hwy.101.

June 19 & 26, San Elijo Lagoon, off of Manchester

July 3, Quail Gardens

July 10 & 17, Batiquitos Lagoon, western parking lot.

July 24 & 31, La Jolla Shores

Call Joan Grine 858.481.8783 for more info.

Volunteers Needed

For more information, please contact either Laura Lowenstein llowenstein@roadrunner.com or Grace Swanson swanson121@cox.net

- Special Events/Off Site Chair
- Someone to attend 101 Downtown Leucadia meetings
- Assistant to *The Paint Rag* editor (attend Board Meetings.)
- San Dieguito Art Guild Historian

Judge for July Show Charlotte Zinn



Charlotte Zinn

taught two-dimensional art for over 30 years in the public school system – 21 years at Fallbrook High

School and 14 years at Coronado Adult School teaching drawing, plein-air watercolor and belly dance. While teaching at Fallbrook High, the administration granted Charlotte a half-year sabbatical to travel to Africa, make a slide show of her trip and paint watercolors. While teaching at Coronado Adult School, Charlotte became involved in the San Diego Watercolor Society where she shows her watercolors regularly. Charlotte recently had a show at the San Diego Hospice.

Off Track Gallery Sales For May

May sales for the gallery were \$4,765.04. The big sellers were –
 Bobby Harrington \$675
 Tony Williams \$525
 Joan Grine \$325
 Penny Ottley \$200
 The Mother's Day Art Studio & Garden Tour netted San Dieguito Art Guild \$4,000.

Pat Drew of Encinitas City Hall Retires

Patricia Drew, Encinitas City Hall Gallery curator will be retiring at the end of June and the Encinitas City Hall will also be featuring her photography in June. A reception will be held on Wednesday, June 27, 4:30-6:30pm. Patricia has put on more than 65 month-long exhibits for Encinitas artists. If you are an artist that has worked with Patricia on past exhibits please come out to honor her work as an artist and the work she had done with the exhibits the past six years.

Gallery Card Sales Update

The board recently voted to drop the sitting requirement as part of displaying/selling cards at the Off Track Gallery. Starting in June you will not be required to sit for your card positions.

Fees are still required for the two card racks in the front hall.

Spaces are available in Gallery #2 for 10 cards per artist for all Guild members.

Thank you to all those who volunteered sitting in the Gallery this last year. Our Gallery always needs sitters so your participation has helped to keep the Gallery open. Bravo for a job well done.

Best Regards,
 Barbara Millé
 Card Coordinator

President's Message

Despite the multiple garden tours this year, our Artist Studio & Garden Tour was a success. We sold enough tickets and kept our expenses to a minimal and were able to bring in a net profit of \$4,000. Thanks go to the Mother's Day Committee headed by **Cris Weatherby**, who did an amazing amount of work to pull things together, along with the host artists and their guest artists and all the docents that helped at each house. Special thanks to **Grace Swanson** and **Patricia Eldon** for organizing the docents and **Grace** for keeping things straight with a wonderful spreadsheet. And **Joanne Chambers**, for handling the money and getting a final count so quickly. **Kathleen McGee** at a distance in Arizona and **Carole Larson** pulled our Web site together. Thanks to **Darlene Katz** who helped with artist pages on the Web site among other things. And we must not forget all the many others that helped pull together this wonderful tradition and fundraiser. Please forgive us if not everyone's name is mentioned here.

The board is accepting notes from Cris and anyone else who has feedback to help evaluate how to do things for next year. It is a good time to review other ways to create additional funds for the guild at a time of year that wouldn't have so much competition.

The word is that we could be in our location until after December '07. This gives us more time to plan and enjoy make our gallery the best it can be.

DEMA (Downtown Encinitas Mainstreet Association) will be holding their Rods & Woodies events on 4 evenings during the summer from 5:30-7:30pm on Thursdays, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, and Sept. 14. We'll be open later these evenings thanks to the help our guild members. Keep creating!

Laura Lowenstein
lloenstein@roadrunner.com

Thank you's go to...

Doreen Long for keeping our gallery open on Memorial Day. She had a tremendous amount of visitors that were enjoying downtown Encinitas on a beautiful, and finally, sunny day.

Pat Watkins for donating \$100 toward advertising for our Mother's Day ad in the *Coast News*. More coverage really made a difference.

Donna Beers for handling our high school scholarships this year. Donna contacted the schools and coordinated the awards. We provided a \$100 gift certificate to **Rhino Art Store** for 3 graduating seniors with exceptional art ability at La Costa Canyon, Sunset and San Dieguito Academy.

Ellablanch Salmi, Kate Whitley, Sue Kessinger & Judy Salinsky for helping on Rods & Woodies evenings in June and July so that the gallery can stay open later.

Getting to Know You

SDAG has three new members:

Julie Harris works in acrylic with metallic accents to create her whimsical imaginings. Her childhood in Saudi Arabia inspired many of her paintings of the desert – Arabian horses, camels and palms.
<http://www.julieharrisart.net/>

Dian Winter works in oil. Her subject is the world of the equine; she rides and has been around horses all of her life.

Scott Wooster photographs special places around the world, places he sees as a flight attendant for American Airlines. He looks forward to the journey's ahead and the pictures and experiences yet to come. www.web.mac.com/scott_wooster.

Member

Announcements

Chester Gould will be showing two sculptures at the San Diego County Fair June 8 through July 4.

Norma Soule will teach **Creativity on a Small Scale**, July 7 & 8, 9:30am-3:30pm. Explore different techniques including painting, collage, mega monoprinting, embellishments, stamping and embossing on paper, metal foils, wire, raffia and more. \$180 for two days. Class size is limited. Workshops will be held at 616 Stevens Ave., Suite C, Solana Beach. Contact the Studio at 858.755.6202 or visit rikki-studio.com for more information.

The Studio of Art and Design is accepting entries for an Open Juried Works on Canvas Exhibit.

All work must be original oil or acrylic on canvas or board/panel. Work must be property framed and wired for hanging. No glass or plexiglass. Cash prizes for award winners. Entries will be accepted on Tuesday, July 31 and Wednesday, August 1, 10am-4pm. Entry fee is \$20 for first entry and \$15 for additional entries, limit of 3 total entries. Selected works will be on exhibit at the Studio August 3-September 15. Jurors are Ken & Stephanie Goldman. Reception and awards ceremony, Sunday, August 5, 3-5pm. For information and registration forms contact the Studio at 858.755.6202.

Yanina Cambareri will be teaching summer creative painting classes for children, in her home/studio in Encinitas. Please call 760.944.4433 or e-mail yaninasart@pacbell.net for additional information.

Diane Goodman will be showing her photos, Hawaiian Gecko, Wendy's Toes, and Bike Tires at the San Diego Fair Photography Exhibition. She was rewarded three Honorable Mentions for her work.

Faith Fleury is exhibiting in the Off Track Gallery foyer for the month of June.

Rules for Monthly Take-in

These instructions are for the monthly wall art only.

- The art changes each month. When you come to the Gallery on **Tues. June 29, 9:30am-noon**, for take in please have your temporary take in tag and take in sheet (PDF file sent along with *The Paint Rag* or inserted into your *Paint Rag* if mailed to you) filled out.
- Your work should have some identification on the back.
- Do not bring in wet paintings or frames. Giclee's are acceptable as long as they are well marked, but will not be included in the judging.
- A 15% commission will be charged on sales from the monthly wall art, plus a 5.4% credit card fee if a credit card is used.
- Work must be framed unless you use the wrap-around canvas stapled in the back.
- The wire should be the multi-strand wire (not the saw-toothed hanger typical of ready-made frames) 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.
- **If your work, including frame, measures under 17" on the diagonal the fee is \$5.00, 17" to 36" on the diagonal, including the frame the fee is \$10.00. If your work, including frame, measures over 36" on the diagonal, your fee is \$15.00. Measure carefully. Artists may show 1 or 2 pieces depending on available gallery wall space.**
- 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.

Off Track Gallery Awards June 2007 Judge, James Q. Millard's

Artist	Title
Best of Show - Best of Show artist receives check for \$25	
Harriet Shoup	"Spring Splash"
Oil & Acrylics	
1 st Karen Vick Hart	"Mission Solodad"
2 nd Elisabeth Nicholson	"Color Extravaganza"
3 rd Kate Whitley	"Windy Day/Carlsbad"
Water Media	
1 st Harriet Shoup	"Spring Splash"
2 nd Harriet Shoup	"Morning Visitor"
3 rd Sue Kessinger	"North Torrey Pines"
Photography	
1 st Mark Meader	"Evening Meadow, Yosemite"
2 nd Doreen Long	"Costa's Hummingbird"
3 rd Diane Goodman	"La Jolla Cove"
Honorable Mention Rebecca Grohowski	"Distance"
Mixed Media	
1 st Ellablanch Salmi	"Tapestry-Crocus"
2 nd Faith Fleury	"Jousters"
3 rd Joanne Chambers	"Tulips"

Artist Opportunities

Mission Trails Regional Park Call for Artists in 2008

E-mail or mail applications by June 30, 2007 for exhibit consideration in the 2008 year. Brochures will be at the gallery for more info or call coordinator **Shandel Gamer** at 619.318.0610 cell or **s.gamer@cox.net** Monthly shows can be up to 30-40 pieces of art. No sitting in their gallery is required. Artists can show together but all must be juried in. A jurying fee of \$10, non-refundable per artist or group of artists is required plus exhibition fee is \$50, non-refundable. Artists need to submit three 4"x6" color photos or JPG images (not to exceed 150kb) for the jurying process. 25% commission taken on sold artwork. If artists want a reception, a \$100 refundable cleaning fee is required. Mission Trails is located in Santee.

Cultural Fusion: Exploring the Multi-Cultural Influences on the Arts of this Region A Juried Exhibition

July 28 - September 30, 2007
Deadline to Enter: May 11, 2007, 4 p.m. **Eligibility:** Exhibition open to all residents of counties of San Diego, Riverside, and Imperial, plus the cities of Tijuana and Tecate. Art must be original. Eligible media includes oil, acrylic, drawings, mixed media, prints, graphics, electronic art, sculpture, photography, craft, and fiber. No performance art. **Entry Fees:** Center Members: \$50
Nonmembers: \$75. All fees are non refundable. For more information contact, California Center for the Arts, Escondido 340 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA 92025
www.artcenter.org
760.839.4138

Next pickup & drop-off for the BAE Systems Artist Gallery in

Escondido is BAE Systems is Friday, Aug. 17, 11am-1pm. No entry fee or commission taken for SDAG 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 Gallery.

Leucadia ArtWalk

Sunday, August 26, 10am-5pm

Again this year SDAG will purchase a space at the group rate. This rate is lower than you would have paid as an individual. Reservation forms need to be filled out for anyone participating and can be found in the file folder marked *Leucadia ArtWalk* at the front of the artist file cabinet in the Off Track Gallery office. If you would like to be put on the list of participants for this event please contact **Laura Lowenstein** 760.753.3254
llowenstein@roadrunner.com

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Welcome New SDAG Members

Julie Harris
Dian Winter
Scott Wooster

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, the 28th of each month.

Advertising Rates Members: \$15 for 1/8 page, \$30 for 1/4 page, \$60 for full page. **Non-members** \$30 for 1/8 page, \$60 for 1/4 page, \$120 for full page. Payable to "SDAG" due by 1st of the month.

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 e-mail will receive a printed copy via "snail mail".

Paid Sitters available at \$30 per shift:

Joanne Chambers	760.943.0986
Darcie Anderson	760.944.3771
Isabella Breasted	760.436.2091
Barbara Millé	760.942.3595
Laura Lowenstein	760.753.3254
Diane Dudek	760.944.7668
Patricia Eldon	760.942.9406
Doreen Long	858.487.3672
Judianne Shannon	760.753.7088
Grace Swanson	760.942.6109

July 2007

The Paint Rag

San Dieguito Art Guild
& Off Track Gallery
687 South Coast Highway 101
Encinitas CA 92024
760-942-3636
www.offtrackgallery.com

MONTHLY SHOW

Take-in date _____ Check # _____ \$ _____

Artist _____ Phone _____

NEW S.D.A.G. MEMBER this month please fill out address and email

Address _____

Email _____ Medium _____

Your vendor ID is the **first three letters of last name** and **first two letters of first name**

Diag. Measur	OfficeUse Item #	Title of artwork	Medium	Dept.	Vendor ID	Price
		MONTHLY SHOW #1				\$
		MONTHLY SHOW #2				\$
		LARGE SHRINK #1				\$
		LARGE SHRINK #2				\$
		SMALLSHRINK #1				\$
		SMALLSHRINK #2				\$
		SMALLSHRINK #3				\$

Item # will be given by take-in volunteers on the day of rotation. Dept numbers: **1** = cards, **2** = shrink wrap, **3** = oil/acrylic, **4** = watercolor, **5** = photography, **6** = mixed media, **7** = other media, **8** = jewelry, **9** = glass, **10** = sculpture/ceramics, **11** = textile, **12** = special events, **13** = miscellaneous, **14** = digital art **15** = PRINT (such as Giclee) made from original art work. Please list **medium** (i.e. watercolor/oil/acrylic) print was made from. **Prints are not eligible for ribbons or cash awards for the monthly shows.**

Job for this month _____

I UNDERSTAND THE SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD/OFF TRACK GALLERY AND/OR TOY FACTORY 101 ENCINITAS LP ARE NOT INSURED FOR COVERAGE OF ARTWORK AT THE GALLERY AND/OR IN UNSECURED AREAS. THE SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD/OFF TRACK GALLERY AND/OR TOY FACTORY 101 ENCINITAS LP CAN NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY ARTWORK AT ANY TIME. I WILL PROVIDE MY OWN INSURANCE IF I DEEM IT NECESSARY

_____ **INITIAL HERE.**

I AGREE TO PERMIT MY ART TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND USED FOR SDAG ADVERTISING/P.R. PURPOSES. _____ **INITIAL HERE.**

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