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OFF TRACK GALLERY

San Dieguito Art Guild, Est. 1965

Upcoming Events

August 2009

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Monthly Show at Take-In Off Track Gallery 2

Monday, August 3 8:00-10:00 am and 6:00-8:00 pm

Art from the Heart Take-In

August 4, 9:30 - 10:30 am, North Coast Oncology Center

Election of Board of Directors

August 6, 1:15 at the Ecke Building in Quail Gardens before Ron Lemen's demonstration

August 6 Demo



The August 6th San Dieguito Art Guild Demonstration will feature a well-known local artist, Ron Lemen. The demonstration to be held in the **Ecke Building at Quail Botanical Gardens on August 6th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**. For more information about Ron and the Studio 2nd Street art classes, visit: studio2ndstreet.com

SDAG Board Meeting

Monday August 24, 9:30 - noon

Monthly Show Take-In at Off Track Gallery 1

Tuesday, August 25, 9:30 -

To our SDAG Members, The Guild has subscribed to a service called Constant Contact to help us keep in touch and give you updates. This is our first attempt using this service. Please let us know how you like it and if you have any suggestions, dvanhuis@yahoo.com.

We have a Facebook page now. Please check it out and join at: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=112862739987>

Art From The Heart



The "ART FROM THE HEART" show will be from August 4th through Jan 12th at North Coast Oncology Center.

Arts in Medicine is collaboration between the North County Oncology Medical Clinic's Dr. David Oblon and SDAG and is titled "Art From The Heart". All artwork on display is for sale. There will be a comprehensive list of works and prices at the front reception desk. The Clinic has no financial interest in the sale of the art nor does it take any commission. The sale of the art is between the artist and the purchaser.

Dr. David Oblon's desire for art is in his very bones. SDAG member and Dr. Oblon's patient, Judianne Shannon says, "I feel very much akin to Dr.

noon

Off Track Gallery 2 Featured Artists' Reception

Saturday, August 29, 5:00-8:00 pm

To take advantage of the increased summer tourist traffic and Del Mar Race Track visitors, we are going to have a Featured Artists' Reception at OTG2. We can always use help with the receptions. Please contact Cheryl Ehlers for reception volunteer opportunities, cparrotise@aol.com

Wall Rotation at Off Track Gallery 1

Sunday, August 30

Leucadia Art Walk

Sunday, August 30

Wall Rotation at Off Track Gallery 2

Monday, August 31

September Events

Our next OTG1 Featured Artists Reception will be on Friday night September 11th. We can always use volunteers to help with receptions. There are a lot of ways to help from setting up to taking down and providing refreshments. The receptions are a great way for SDAG to promote our members and we always generate a lot of sales and revenues. If you can help out with this reception please contact Cheryl Ehlers, cparrotise@aol.com

SDAG Board Meeting

Monday, September 28, 9:30 - noon with our new Board Members

Monthly Show Take-In at Off Track Gallery 1

Tuesday, September 29, 9:30 - noon

October Events

Take-In, Pick-Up at Calle Magdalena Gallery

Wednesday, October 7, 10:00 - noon

Wall Rotation for Off Track Gallery 1

Sunday, October 25

Monthly Show Take-In Off

David because he, like me, feels art is good for the soul. He has even designed the interior of the Oncology Building so that his cancer patients can feel an environment of curves and textures; not just square corners and dead-end spaces. You see colors and enhanced lighting all around. Dr. David believes his patients should feel a sense of wonder and hope in their medical surroundings." Introducing art into the architectural interior design of the medical building helps to achieve his goals. The visual pleasure his patients carry with them, from the moment they enter the building, through receiving treatment, gives a special joy and stimulates the spirit.

Dr. David wants his patients to feel this sense of joy and hope in their hearts while going through the challenges of physical treatment. This is why the show has been titled "Art From the Heart". Because there is a direct connection from each artist to the patients, a sharing of love and spirit, it's like giving each patient a warm hug.

Dr. Oblon graduated from the M.D. University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine Philadelphia. He has written well over a hundred journal articles, book chapters and book reviews on chemotherapy, lymphoma, bone marrow transplants and other cancer-related subjects of study.

At least 55 works of art are needed and the cost of entry is only \$10.00 for the entire 5 month run. At the end of the show on January 12, 2010, a \$50 Peoples' Choice award will be presented.

Take-In for this event is Tuesday August 4, 9:30 - 10:30 am. If you can help with take-in and hanging the show please contact Wanda Olson at mshell@znet.com. Take-Out will be on January 12, 2010 from 9:30 - 10:30 am.

If you plan on participating in the Art from the Heart show please email Wanda, mshell@znet.com with information on the title of the work,

Track Gallery 1
 Tuesday, October 27, 9:30-
 noon

Quick Links...

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www.studio2ndstreet.com
www.ronlemon.blogspot.com

medium, price and artist name so she can make wall tags. Please bring an artist bio with you to take-in so that it can be included in the SDAG notebook that will be displayed during the entire run of the show.

The first 10 people to put a \$20 check payable to SDAG in Grace Swanson's folder at OTG1 can be on the post card that will be mailed out to advertise this event. Grace will also need a JPEG of your art emailed to her at swanson121@cox.net.

North County Oncology Medical Clinic is at 3617 Vista Way, Oceanside, CA 92056.

From Encinitas: take Highway 5 North to 78 East toward Vista, take 2nd exit, El Camino Real, turn left over freeway, turn right on Vista Way, go 1.3 miles, turn right on Rancho del Oro and left into North County Oncology Medical Clinic, drive straight in, it's the last building on the right

Ron Lemen Featured at August 6th Demonstration



The August 6th San Dieguito Art Guild Demonstration will feature a well-known local artist, Ron Lemen. The demonstration to be

held in the Ecke Building at Quail Botanical Gardens on August 6th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm will focus on sketching in oil and using the medium as a sketching tool to make quick indications under short spans of time. Ron's presentation will include simplifying the subject down to its abstraction, using value to push the color and illusion of light and brushwork when quickly painting.

Ron Lemen is a dedicated artist and instructor who has worked in several different arenas of art, from representational and fine art to illustration and entertainment art. In addition to his work as a freelance artist and commissioned painter, Ron has a strong and extensive background

in art instruction. He and his wife Vanessa own Studio 2nd Street and they both teach traditional and digital drawing and painting classes. They have developed a solid place in the community of Encinitas, participating in a variety of local art events held throughout the year. Ron is also a member of the Encinitas City Council's Arts Commission. For more information about Ron and the Studio 2nd Street art classes, visit:

www.studio2ndstreet.com. To view

Ron's work visit:

www.ronlemen.blogspot.com.

Please join us from 1:30 to 3:30 pm on August 6, 2009 for Ron Lemen's demonstration at the Ecke Building at Quail Botanical Gardens, 230 Quail Gardens Drive in Encinitas.

Off Track Gallery 2

Off Track Gallery 2 has been an incredible success and many thanks go out to all the SDAG members who have contributed their art, time and efforts. When working in either OTG1 or OTG2 please be sure to send visitors to the other location.



The hours for the August 3rd Take-In are from 8:00-10:00 am and 6:00-8:00 pm. We're using these hours to be good neighbors and to avoid hammering on the walls during their business hours. Take-In is scheduled on Mondays because OTG2 is filled with customers on Saturdays and Sundays.

On Saturday August 29 there will be a Featured Artists' Reception at OTG2. Another large crowd is expected and we can use help with the reception. Please contact Cheryl Ehlers, cparrotise@aol.com if you can help.

SDAG

Did you know that we are currently

205 members strong? WOW!! We rely on all our members to help with the demonstrations, offsite show, artists' receptions, gallery staffing, hospitality and public relations. SDAG, OTG 1 and OTG2 are run entirely by volunteers. Please check out our website for volunteer opportunities. Thanks for your help!

When serving as a gallery staffer please be sure to ask customers to completely fill out their contact information on the sales receipt. Their name, address, phone number and email address are needed for a couple of reasons -- some of our artists like to send their patrons thank you notes and SDAG is charged a larger percentage service charge for credit/debit transactions without all the contact information. Of course we cannot insist but if we explain why we need it most of our customers will provide it.

If you have information on upcoming events that you would like considered for next month's communication, please send them to Deborah Van Huis, dvanhuis@yahoo.com.

Thanks for being part of the San Dieguito Art Guild. Our members are our most valuable asset and we appreciate all you do.

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