

2009 ARTWORK OF THE MONTH

Artwork of the Month can always include 2- dimensional or 3- dimensional art pieces pertaining to the category. Specific rules are posted at the monthly meetings. The deadline for submitting work is 9:30 a.m.

January - Landscapes
February - Artist's Choice
March - Still Life
April - Artist's Choice
May - Florals
June - Artist's Choice
July - Portraits and Figures
August - Artist's Choice
September - Animals, Birds
October - Artist's Choice
November - Miniatures
December -no exhibit

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2009 DEMONSTRATIONS

January 9 - Bill Anderson - pastel
February 11 - Martha Underwood - watercolor
March 11 - Kevin Davidson - Yupo
April 8 - Nancy Kasten - oil
May 13 - Barry You - sculpture
June 10 - Aida Hughes - watercolor
July 8 - Elin Pendleton - open-ended acrylic
August 12 -
September 9 - Sylvia Megerdichian - mixed media
October 14 -
November 10 - Al Seton - acrylic
December 9 -

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DEMONSTRATOR

NANCY KASTEN HIGHLIGHTS

A native Californian, Nancy Kasten was born with a passion for art. Having won first place in a national art competition when she was twelve, she went on to study at Chaffey College, and then privately with various masters of fine art. She has won many awards, including best of shows, and the Grumbacher Award for best use of color. She has been teaching since 1975.

In 1992, Nancy directed her love of art to tropical birds (beakboutique.com) and was overwhelmed by their color. "It really opened my eyes to using color right out of a tube," says Nancy. You can now find her bird art with bird lovers all over the world.

Nancy's medium of choice is oil. Over the years, her favorite subjects have included portraits, horses, and seascapes. Her work can be seen in many private collections.

Please Note: April's general meeting will be held in the David Dreier Hall (the cafeteria side of the Rancho Cucamonga Community Center) instead of the Rancho Cucamonga Hall. Please come early due to limited parking that day.

WINNERS

March

GeeGee Engwald-Perry

won the Demonstrator's Award

Ellen Zimet

won the Popular Vote Award

Frank Cardinale

won the Demonstrator's Painting

Sumi Ujimori

won the Opportunity Tickets prize

Congratulations!

BOARD MEETING

The April meeting will be held on 4/15/09 at the home of Shirley Bonneville
Map to follow from Otha Grant
909-463-6259

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Meetings are held at 9:30 A.M.
on the second Wednesday of
each month.

Next Meeting: April 8

Central Park Community Center

11200 Baseline Road
Rancho Cucamonga

web address:

www.associatedartists-inlandempire.org

President's Message

Hello Fellow Artists:

Here it is April already—time to renew our memberships in Associated Artists. As we renew, it's also a good time to invite visitors to a meeting. We really have a good thing going! Where else could you see twelve professional demonstrations for \$40, not to mention receive a monthly newsletter and many other benefits also. I do say we have the best refreshments too! Take a minute to think of an artsy someone you could invite to a meeting: perhaps a neighbor, relative, co-worker, church friend or classmate in your art class. Maybe they'll want to become a member. It's the very best time to do so. You can inspire someone else's creativity and boost membership at Associated Artists.

WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF A TREASURER! This is an important, but not difficult job. Our former treasurer will train you. You would volunteer for just one year, and Frank can fill in for you if you are absent once in a while. If you are a "numbers" kind of person we sure need you! To volunteer give me a call: 909-628-1457.

Alta Loma Educational Foundation is sponsoring an event at which they would like to have artist demonstrations in any medium. (Can sell work too.) April 11 from 10:00-2:00. If interested please call Jeannine ASAP at 310-560-6988.

New revised bylaws are available at the meeting. Please be sure to read and be ready to vote on them at our May meeting. Call or email Martha @909-989-2621 or marthacowan@earthlink.net to receive a mailed or emailed copy.

I hope to see you at our meeting on April 8th.

Karen

ANNUAL SHOW NEWS

BIG, BIG, NEWS!

The 2009 25th ANNUAL FALL SHOW AND SALE will be held in Celebration Hall at Victoria Gardens! This year we'll be out in the public rather than hoping the public will come to us! We SO appreciate The City of RC, the Community Center and Ryan Semple for their generosity and support in allowing us to use this wonderful venue. In addition, our show will include a student category open to high school students of all Rancho Cucamonga high schools.

I hope you're already getting your entries under way. As you do so, please also plan on volunteering in some way. It's going to be a great show again this year!

NEW MEMBERS

Othella Henderson, Margaret Franklin, Ching Ho, Maria Marvosh, Arlene Moreno, Linda Scott, Dominique Sandoval, Kathy Calagna, Vi Halone, Laura Wilde, Dulcy Gerdes

Welcome!

CHEAP JOE'S

If you would like to place an order with Cheap Joe's, bring cash or a check made out to Duane Thomas to the April meeting. If the order is large enough, shipping is free.

ART SUPPLY GARAGE SALE

Member Frank Cardinale has received a large donation of various art supplies. If you are interested in any, contact Frank @909-980-5615. For a "garage sale" price, you may purchase supplies. All proceeds go to Associated Artists.

AREA SHOWS

24TH ANNUAL MADE IN CALIFORNIA SHOW
March 21 - May 1
City of Brea Art Gallery
For more info, call 714-990-7730

2009 ONTARIO OPEN ART EXHIBITION
April 24 - June 14
Musuem of History and Art, Ontario
For more info, call 909-983-3198

PVAA 28TH ANNUAL OPEN JURIED SHOW
May 9 - 24 -
PVAA Gallery - 300 South Thomas, Pomona
For more info, call 909-469-1599

MEMBER NEWS

At the Chaffey Community Art Association show, member Nancy Kasten won 3rd place, and members Stan Cook and Nancy Brinkley won honorable mentions. . . . members Hannah Adler and Nancy Brinkley both have been accepted into the Made in California show. . . .

Congratulations!

RENEWAL TIME! If you haven't renewed by the time you receive this newsletter, your membership has expired.

Receive your newsletter by email, and save paper and a stamp! Contact Ginger @909-945-9611

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION APRIL 2009 -MARCH 2010

Note: Membership begins annually April 1 to the following April 1. Date: _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Save a stamp! I would like to receive the newsletter via email.

email address _____

Regular Membership - \$25.00 (Must pay \$2.00 at each regular demo meeting).

Special Membership - \$40.00 (includes one year's cost of most demo programs).

(Life Memberships will continue to be honored)

Please enclose this form with check payable to : Associated Artists c/o Ginger Marshall

Check one: New Renewal 11112 Antietam Dr. Alta Loma, CA 91737

ARTBOX STUDIO

Upcoming Workshops at the Artbox:

1. INVOLVING THE FIGURE IN WATERCOLOR with Angela Hernandez June 12 & 13
2. GLAZING & STENCILING w/WATERCOLOR with Aida Hughes June 20
3. ANYONE CAN DRAW with Sylvia Megerdichian Sept. 25 & 26

PAINT MONDAYS WITH SYLVIA from 9:30-2:00

Contact Sylvia for more info @909-981-4508 or artboxsylvania@netzero.net

COOKIES

For April

Sue Bramall, Albert Rodriguez, Nancy Kasten, Katie Roberts, Martha Cowan