

**Associated Artists
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2005 ARTWORK OF THE MONTH

Artwork of the Month can always include 2- dimensional or 3- dimensional art pieces pertaining to the category. All work must be original art, and must be suitably matted and/or framed. Photography and computer graphics are accepted.

- January - Artist's Choice
- February - Landscapes
- March - Still Life
- April - Seascapes, Lakes, Rivers
- May - Florals
- June - Artist's Choice
- July - Structures: buildings, houses, bridges, etc.
(can be paintings, drawings, or sculptures)
- August - Artist's Choice
- September - Animals, Birds
- October - Portraits & Figures
- November - Artist's Choice
- December - Miniatures (no larger than 14" in any direction, including frame)



2005 DEMONSTRATIONS

- January -Kolan Peterson - watercolor
- February - Donal Jolley - watercolor
- March - Helga Batman-Koplin -oil
- April - Joseph Stoddard - watercolor
- May - Nancy Kasten - oil
- June - Susan Alderson - color theory and framing
- July - Elin Pendleton - oil
- August - Christy Bruce - watercolor
- September - Hal Lambert - watercolor
- October - Milford Zornes - watercolor
- November - Jim Rhoads - oil
- December - Fealing Lin - watercolor

DEMONSTRATOR

CHRISTY BRUCE HIGHLIGHTS

Christy Bruce of Canyon Lake received her BA, majoring in art and art history, and a California teaching credential from California State University San Bernardino. Ms. Bruce taught fifth grade and acted as the art coordinator for the Alta Loma School District for twenty-seven years before recently retiring.

Christy was exposed to art at an early age. Her father designed and built houses; therefore, she saw blue prints and elevation drawings every day. Also, her maternal grandmother was an artist. With this family inspiration, it is understood why Christy would be drawn to arts. She is proficient in both oils and watercolor, but, for the last twelve years, she has worked in watercolor. She studied fine art under various art professors, such as Andre Tolstoy-Mahoney, Martha Underwood, Marilyn Evans, Fealing Lin, and Tom Fong.

A most versatile artist, Christy enjoys painting a wide variety of subjects in both oil and in watercolor, preferring landscapes, still lifes, and flowers. She has embarked on a journey into impressionistic naturalism. Interpreting anew nature and the structural works around us, she finds each painting to be an adventure with surprising and mysterious results. She approaches her paintings with a passion for play and visual discovery. She invites her viewers to share in that discovery and to participate further by finding their own truths. She uses her full legal name, Cristalee, to sign her work. Her work has won numerous awards and can be found in many private collections as well as in the Gibson Center in Upland and the Bella Gallery in Lake Elsinore. She currently belongs to these art associations: Associated Artists of the Inland Empire, Pomona Valley Art Association, the Fallbrook Art Association, and the Canyon Lake Art Association. You may also see Christy's work at the uscraftsmen.com web site.

WINNERS

- For August*
- Kathy Gysin & Jim McClure**
won the Demonstrator's Awards
- Jim McClure**
won the the Popular Vote Award
- Mary Anne Marpert**
won the Demonstrator's Painting
- Annette Crlenica**
won the Opportunity Tickets prize

Congratulations!

BOARD MEETING

The August meeting will be held on 8/17/2005, at 9:30 am at the home of Betty Cardinale
7409 Apricot Ave. Alta Loma 980-5615



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

Next Meeting: August 10

Central Park Community Center
11200 Baseline Road
Rancho Cucamonga

web address:
www.associatedartists-inlandempire.org



CATHERINE MEJIA

I have been attending Chaffey College for three years. I plan on attending Pitzer College in Claremont in the Fall of 2005. My goals are to become a high school art teacher and teach within the community where I grew up. It is important for me to give back the knowledge and passion I have for the arts to my students.

Right now, I am a full time student and mother. I have three children who look up to me and depend on me at the same time. I attend college to set an example for my children. To show them that anyone can continue to grow and achieve personal and educational goals.

I was involved in the student Invitational 2005. I am passionate about all of the arts, but ceramics is my true love. I think about it when I wake up and it's the last thing on my mind before I sleep. The surface of the clay can be smooth and rough at the same time. Anything can be made out of clay. Cris Gonzalez has been a huge influence to me; when I am having difficulties with a project or a glaze, he tells me to just do it and eventually I'll figure it out. That's his way of pushing my brain to think of other ways to calculate glaze formulas or be more articulate when I build sculpture or forms.

Working in the ceramic studio is a blessing to me. I find myself working harder than I ever have before in any medium. I love being an artist and I can't wait to teach my love and passion to others!

-Catherine Mejia

SALES TABLES

Sales tables are available for the August meeting. Please contact Shirley Bonneville @ 463-6259.

COOKIES

For August

Janice Torrington, Rita Jones, Elizabeth Carr, Shirley Bonneville, Joy Merritt

NEW MEMBERS

Kathleen Bradley
Margaret McIntosh
Rhoda Kerr
Doris Maldonado
Mary Saenz
Cathy Shefer
Joan Coffey

Welcome!

PASSINGS

Long time Associated Artists member Joan Beaugard passed away recently. She was a past president and a charter member of the organization. She was instrumental in the Associated Artists becoming a non-profit organization. She will be greatly missed. Our condolences go out to her family.

ANNUAL ART SHOW

It's that time again! Just around the corner is the Annual Fall Show. This year, the Theme Category is "Simply Artrageous!" The show dates are September 23, 24, and 25 at the new location - the Goldy S. Lewis Community Center in Central Park in Rancho Cucamonga! This promises to be a really top notch show, so everyone, get painting!

PVAA

Pomona Valley Art Association currently has several openings for artists who wish to join the SoHo Gallery cooperative. Located in the heart of the Pomona art district, the gallery fee is only \$20.00 per month and no commission is charged on sales. Art work is rotated three times per year. Currently, in addition to all painting media, artists are exhibiting jewelry, copper enamel, photography, ceramics, and sculpture.

For more information, call Melanie Phillips at 909-469-1599.

WATERCOLOR WEST

Watercolor West begins at the Riverside Art Museum with a series of demonstrations beginning August 20, with Eric Wiegardt. Other demonstrating artists are: Fealing Lin (September 17), Joan McKassor (September 24), George James (October 1), Milford Zornes (October 8), and Don O'Neill (October 15). For more information, call 951-684-7111 or visit the web site @ www.riversideartmuseum.org.

ART BOX STUDIO

1. Come Paint with Sylvia
Mondays - 9:30 - 2:00.
For more info, call @ 981-4508.

2. Joe Pastor
Figure Drawing Workshop
"Gesture and Form in Drawing"
September 30, October 1, 2
Learn to put the most fundamental element into your drawings - gesture.

3. Frank Webb
Watercolor Workshop
October 16 -20, 2005
Learn about composition, value, shapes and expressive color.

4. Sylvia Megerdichian
Right Brain Drawing Workshop
"Anyone can Draw"

For more information, call Sylvia @909-981-4508

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION APRIL 2005 -MARCH 2006

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

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email address _____

- Regular Membership** - \$15.00 (Must pay \$2.00 at each regular demo meeting).
- Special Membership** - \$29.00 (includes one year's cost of most demo programs).
- Family Membership** - \$22.00 for two (each member must pay \$2.00 for each demo program) (one address per family)
- Special Family** - \$50.00 for two (includes one year's cost of demo programs)
- Life Membership** - \$100.00 (Includes first year's cost of programs). Pays dues for life. Thereafter, pay demo fee each meeting.

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

