

**DEMONSTRATOR****MARCIANO MARTINEZ HIGHLIGHTS**

**M**arciano Martinez has a MFA degree from the Claremont University in Claremont, and a BA degree from the College of Arts in Oakland, California. Marciano has been teaching art at Fullerton College for the many years. His area of concentration has been oil and acrylic painting as well as watercolor.

Martinez' painting is spontaneous and dynamic. Much of his inspiration comes from his worldwide travels such as his trips to the Amazon River, Machu Pichu, Japan, Southeast Asia, and Bali.

Marciano has been featured in American Artists Magazine for watercolor in the October 1999 issue. He has also been a guest of the international television program "Christina" to demonstrate painting of a live model. He has demonstrated for the Methods and Material show in Pasadena and is sponsored by Winsor and Newton.

He continues to show his art and it has been collected worldwide.

Marciano is shown in galleries as well as his home in Brea, California. For an appointment, call 714-990-2517.

**WINNERS***July***Virginia Chavarria**

won the Demonstrator's Award

**Hannah Adler**

won the Popular Vote Award

**Annette Crljenica**

won the Demonstrator's Painting

**Aleta Jacobson, Earl Ranney,****Carolyn Reynolds**

won the Raffle Tickets prizes

*Congratulations!***BOARD MEETING**

The August meeting will be held on 8/22/09  
at the home of  
Faye Chapman  
7580 El Arco St. Rancho Cucamonga  
946-7067

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**ARTWORK OF THE MONTH**

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

*Artist's Choice Every Month!***NEW MEMBERS**

NNcy Sasada, Celeste Blair

*Welcome!***COOKIES***August*Othilla Bonnie Henderson, Chris Sayers,  
Martha Cowan, Kloy Law.**SALES TABLES**

Tables are available for the August meeting. Contact Shirley Bonneville @ 463-6259 for more info.

**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 - Marciano Martinez - charcoal portrait prep

September 9 - Sylvia Megerdichian - mixed media

October 14 - Jim Burns - watercolor

November 10 - Al Seton - acrylic

December 9 -

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

Next Meeting: August 12

**Central Park  
Community Center**11200 Baseline Road  
Rancho Cucamonga**web address:**[www.associatedartists-inlandempire.org](http://www.associatedartists-inlandempire.org)

**HANNAH ADLER**

In mid-life many of us start asking ourselves questions like “Who am I ?” and “This was it ?” So did I in my mid-40’s. Ten years ago I had left my native Finland and my identity as a professional, a veterinarian. That was what and who I had been. Now I was my husband’s wife moving around the world without a real purpose in life. And I had this funny feeling that I wanted to create something with my hands.

When we finally moved to California in 2006 I saw an ad in the local paper about a drawing class. That was a start of a great passion that after two years of basic drawing moved to watercolor painting and that just keeps on growing. I am so incredibly fortunate to have found a second big passion in my life, the first being animals. And through this new found passion I also found a new identity: I am an artist. I call this my second life and it is at least as exciting as the first one.

Since I have never had any formal art education, I have taken classes from wonderful and very skilled local artists to whom I am deeply grateful: Melanie Phillips, Karen Clark, Fealing Lin, Juliana Balog, Gayle Blomberg.

I am a member of quite many art associations because I enjoy the company of fellow artists sharing the same passion and I so much appreciate the advice and guidance I get from other artists. Very early in my art career I started entering my paintings in local art shows and to my big surprise started to get recognition and awards.

What a wonderful journey I am on !

**ANNUAL SHOW NEWS**

**NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS!**

No kidding! Frames with those always tilt to one side no matter what! Framed work for the show needs to have a properly fitted hanging wire. Check your work for a good wiring job: **Tip #1:** The wire should be attached to the frame with eye screws about 1/3 of the way down each side, thus avoiding a forward tilt. **Tip #2:** The wire needs to be taught, also avoiding a forward tilt. The hanging wire should NEVER be seen when the work is hung. Our jury of selection always rejects pieces that are sadly framed and wired. Don’t let it be yours!

**GIFT BASKETS**

Once again, the Association requests donations for gift baskets that will be auctioned off or used in the raffle at the Annual Fall Show.

*Here is a list of the baskets being put together for this year:*

PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO THE AUGUST MEETING.

1. GARDEN- gloves, knee pad, garden tools, garden markers, books, garden tool bag, etc.
2. TEA - vintage teacups and saucers, cloth and paper napkins, tea pot, books, tea, tea cookies, hat box, etc.
3. ART SUPPLIES - pencils, paper, canvas, brushes, paints, books, art bin, etc.
4. CHILDREN’S ART SUPPLIES - same as above, but for children. etc.
5. PREVIOUSLY LOVED IN GOOD CONDITION - Antique or vintage unique items
6. WINE AND CHEESE - wine, crackers, cheese, wine stoppers, books, etc.
7. DOG LOVERS - Treats, toys, brush, shampoo, frame, etc.
8. CHOCOLATE LOVERS - chocolate, books, etc.



**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

Hello Fellow Artists,

It seems like every year we say, “This year’s show is going to be the best ever!” And it surely will be, considering these exciting new aspects: a beautiful, very public venue - Victoria Gardens’ Celebration Hall; outstanding Friday night reception with live music trio and wine/beer garden, a photography category(2nd year), and a high school student category. As always we’ll have ongoing art demonstrations, raffle ticket sales and a silent auction. All of this AND of course, OUR FABULOUS ARTWORK!! We’re sending out many more postcards than ever before, so we’re very anxious to see the resulting boost in attendance on top of being out it public to begin with!

All members, please consider doing your part to make our show a success. We really need everyone to pitch in. Here’s how: Bring one or two items to our August meeting to put into our theme baskets. Donate any kind of item to raffle or silent auction. Take a retailer donation letter to any kind of business you frequent (I’ll have these at our meeting). Volunteer to help at the show: We need greeters, set-up/take-down help,

raffle sales help, and help with hanging. Volunteer sign-ups will be taken at our August and September meetings. With team effort this really will be our best show ever! See you at our August 12th meeting!

*Karen*

**MARY JAN ELVIS MEMORIAL**

At this year’s Annual Show, there will be an award to honor member Mary Jane Elvis, who passed away in June. If you would like to make a donation to this cause, please send it to

Treasurer Laura Barnes  
10808 Foothill Blvd., Suite160, #469  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-0601.

**Plein Air Group Paint Day**

Tuesday, August 25 is plein air day at member Chris Sayer’s home.

7605 Hermosa Ave, Cucamonga  
909-987-1925

**Time: 9:00 am to 4:00pm**

Bring bag lunch, chair, umbrella and materials. Please rsvp to Margaret McIntosh if attending@ 909-987-2638.

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

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