

**DEMONSTRATOR**

**AL SETTON HIGHLIGHTS**

Artist Al Setton's work captures California's joyful and energetic, yet sophisticated and laid back ambiance. Educated at Cairo University, the University of Santa Cruz, and the California Art Institute, Al Setton's paintings clearly reflect the influences of Fauvism and Abstract Expressionist masters in addition to the work of recent masters such as Henry Fukuhara, Rex Brandt, Robert E. Wood, and Kathryn Chang Liu. It is clear that Setton has developed his own personal vision of life which engages and excites the viewer. The artist's hand is evident in his work with visible, energetic brush strokes, unique markings, and spills and drips, which make the viewer aware of both the flatness of the surface and the quality of paint application while being entertained by deceptively simple subject matter.

A past president of the Valley Watercolor Society and juried member of Watercolor West, Setton currently works in watermedia. His works, which depict land, city, and seascapes, figures, and other subjects, hang in many public and private collections. He has been published in Drawing with Children. His art has won numerous awards in regional art shows, as well as an award in the national Watercolor West 36th Annual Juried Exhibit. Al Setton has also authored a column in the VWS Newsletter and an article in Watercolor Magic.

**WINNERS**

*For November*

**Gayle Stratford**

won the Demonstrator's Award  
and the Popular Vote Award

**George Blanchard**

won the Opportunity Tickets Prize

**Chris Sayers**

won the Demonstrator's painting

*Congratulations!*

**BOARD MEETING**

The December meeting will be held on  
12/20/2006,  
at the home of Linda David  
1346 Edgefield, Upland 985-6335



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**2007 DEMONSTRATIONS**

- January 10 - Quinton Bemiller - acrylic
- February 14 - Jim Salchak - watercolor
- March 14 - Sylvia Megerdichian - mixed media
- April 11 - Richard Martinez - watercolor
- May 9 - Elin Pendleton - oil
- June 13 - Phyllis Case Bennett - Chinese brush
- July 11 - Linda Pazstor - mono printing
- August 8 -
- September 12 - Rose Sinatra - watercolor
- October 10 - Joe Pastor - oil
- November 14 -
- December 13 -

**2006 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 - 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 - Miniatures
- December -no exhibit

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

Next Meeting: December 13

**Central Park  
Community Center**  
11200 Baseline Road  
Rancho Cucamonga

**web address:**  
[www.associatedartists-inlandempire.org](http://www.associatedartists-inlandempire.org)

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for their continued support and participation of the Association. May you all have a blessed and joyous holiday season and a wonderful New Year.

We have so much to be thankful for at this time of year. Our beautiful new facility has given us a great place to hold our monthly meetings and has improved our annual show. We have increased membership as well. This helps us to provide quality demonstrators for the meetings. We have also expanded the video library.

We would like to encourage any interested members to become more active in the Association. Soon we will be asking the membership for their assistance on the nominating committee. This committee helps select the board members and officers of the Association. We would like to encourage anyone interested in becoming a Member of the Board to let us know. Our goal is to keep improving our quality of benefits for the group, and to increase awareness of the arts in the Inland Empire.

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### HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

*This month we will welcome our members who bring items for the annual Christmas Boutique. There will be no Artwork of the Month, and no Exhibiting Member Artist at the meeting, in order to facilitate our shopping. The following members have reserved tables for the boutique:*



- Sue Bertolina
- Shirley Bonneville
- Elizabeth Carr
- Maxine Gribbien
- Rosann Hartman
- D.J. Hermansen
- Collen Lane
- Ginger Marshall
- Melanie Phillips
- Bill Runyan
- Chris Sayers



### NEW MEMBERS

Catherine Chu  
*Welcome!*

### COOKIES

*December*

Carmen Nevarez, Laura Barnes, Rosemary Imes, Barbara Ames, and Debby Philips

### MEMBER NEWS

-Several AAIE artists sold paintings at the recent "Off the Wall" exhibit at the Riverside Art Museum. The Museum bought one piece from **Sylvia Megerdichian**. Other artists who sold work are **Linda Pazstor**, **Ann Selzer**, and **Joann Woodward**.

-**Gretchen Gilbert** recently won first place and honorable mention at the Fontana Art Association's Fall Juried Show, and she also sold a painting at the Pomona Valley Art Association's Fall Show.

*Congratulations!*

### VIDEO LIBRARY

The Associated Artists has a wonderful video library, with a wide selection, ranging from watercolor to oil, and instructional videos as well. The videos are available to check out at all monthly meetings. It's very easy to do. Just leave a \$10.00 deposit per video, which is given back to you when you return the video. You may check out 2 videos per month. All videos are due back in one month. Late returns forfeit the deposit. Lost videos require a \$35.00 replacement fee.

Also, donations of art videos, either new or used, are always gladly accepted into the library!

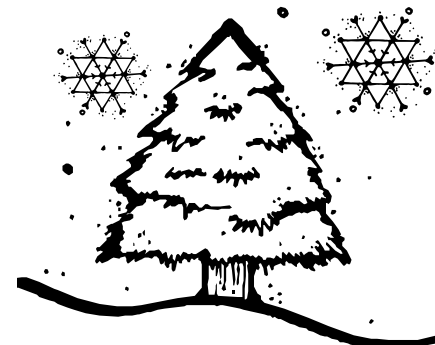
Please make use of our library. It is one of your benefits as a member!

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

A nominations committee is now being formed for the election of Board Members in March. Two volunteers from the general membership are needed in order to have an official committee. If you would be interested, please contact Duane Thomas @909-624-1541.

### AAIE DONATION

The Associated Artists have donated \$1000.00 to help pay for Senior Old Timer meals through the City of Rancho Cucamonga.



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### UPCOMING SHOWS

#### 1. Watercolor Show

December 30 - January 31

Reception January 7, 2007, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Chaffey Community Art Association

Filippi Winery

*For more info, call 909-899-0114.*

### ARTBOX STUDIO

*Upcoming workshops at the Artbox:*

#### 1. Tea with Milford Zornes -

December 3, 2006 - 3:00 - 6:00PM

*For more information, call Sylvia*

*@909-981-4508.*

### FOR SALE

#### 1. Easel - paid \$200.00, sell for \$60.00

Sketch Box - \$30.00

*Call 909-481-7136 if interested.*

#### 2. Padded Display Panels - freestanding

*Call Ginger Marshall if interested.*

*@ 909-945-9611.*

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION APRIL 2006 - MARCH 2007

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Special Membership - \$39.00 (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 Karen Werner  
13432 Garcia Ave. Chino, CA 91710

Check one: New  Renewal

