

DEMONSTRATOR

KAREN CLARK HIGHLIGHTS

Karen Clark has been the owner and manager of an art school and gallery in San Bernardino County for twenty years, and is now retired. She has extensive experience in a variety of media, and has always earned her living through art. Born in Missouri, but raised in California, she began showing her art in her teens. She earned a B.A., and M.A., and a secondary credential in art. She continues to teach as a contact artist, and many of her students have won prizes and scholarships showing their art.

Karen has won awards for her mixed media work, sculpture, and photography, but a more recent love is watercolor. Some of her awards include Best of Show in 2005, Associated Artists; Best of Show in 2008, Chaffey Community Art Association, Third place in 2008, National Orange Show; Watercolor West in 2004; National Watercolor Society, 2007 and 2008; Karen's painting "Escher's Orange" is on a year-long tour with the National Watercolor Society.

Karen's passion for detail, her love to travel, and her spiritual side are all reflected in her choice of subjects for her art.

WINNERS

November

Virginia Chavarria

won the Demonstrator's Award

Nancy Brinkley

won the Popular Vote Award

Ellen Zimet

won the Demonstrator's Painting

Bonnie Henderson

won the Raffle Prize

Congratulations!

BOARD MEETING

The December meeting will be held on
12/16/09 at 9:30 am
at the home of Linda David
1346 Edgewood Upland 985-6335

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

Next Meeting: December 9

**Central Park
Community Center**

11200 Baseline Road
Rancho Cucamonga

web address:

www.associatedartists-inlandempire.org

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2009 DEMONSTRATIONS

January 2010 - Carolyn Hawley - oil

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 11 - Al Setton - acrylic

December 9 - Karen Clark - watercolor

ARTWORK OF THE MONTH

There will be no artwork of the Month in December, to make room for the Holiday Boutique

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Please come and support members who are selling their wares at the December Boutique.

The following is a list of vendors:

- David Holzberger - wood turnings
- Shirley Bonneville - sculpture and scarves
- Hilda Phillips - jewelry
- Lynda Pasztor - jewelry
- Ellen Zimet - note cards

COOKIES

December

Our wonderful hostess, Penny, will be providing all cookies for the December meeting.

Thank you, Penny!

... from Karen

Season's Greetings, Artists!

I can't believe it's December already! Where did the year go? My goal for 2009 was "paint more." It played like a mantra in my head all year. I did paint more, but alas, there are so many paintings waiting to be painted !!! I'll renew the same goal for 2010. I hope you too found more time to work (or play) at your art, whatever it may be.

Don't miss our December meeting. Besides a great demonstration, we'll have our Holiday Boutique. Pick up some unique hand-made gifts and help support fellow artists. This is a great month to bring a friend--for the demo, the shopping and the festive refreshments!

Due to our Boutique, there will be no Artwork Of The Month. This just gives us all an extra month to finish our latest creation for January's Artwork Of The Month! Seriously, the purpose of this little exhibit is to share our artwork with one another. It's not about the ribbons. Your work doesn't have to be framed, nor does it have to be a masterpiece! So what will you bring to the January meeting?

Good news! We have some nominations for vacant board positions! We still have the following vacant positions we desperately need to fill. Please review the positions and descriptions that follow and consider if you, or another member you know has the gifts, talents and willingness to serve in this capacity. Our association is only as good as its volunteers. We need you! Contact Nancy Brinkley (989-9904) with your questions or nominations.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Must have served on the board at some time previously for one

year. Coordinates the show. Appoints show committee chairpersons. Presides at all show planning meetings.

RECORDING AND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: One of the four Officers of AAIE. Keeps records and minutes of Board meetings. Attends to written communications such as thank-you notes, cards, etc.

MEDIA SPECIALIST: Stores, maintains, sets up and takes down all video equipment as needed at all general meetings. Helps demonstrator with sound equipment and performs sound check before meeting starts.

On a lighter note, I want to tell you about Danny Gregory. He has authored five books that may interest you. Have you ever wished you could integrate art into your daily routines? Do you wish you could draw better? His first book is *Everyday Matters*. In a nutshell, his wife was hit by a subway train, and while caring for her and their young son, as a way to cope, he began to draw for the first time in his life. Two other titles I have read are largely about illustrative journaling and creativity in general. They are : *The Creative License-Giving Yourself Permission to be the Artist You Truly Are*, and *An Illustrated Life—Drawing Inspiration from the Private Sketchbooks of Artist, Illustrators and Designers*. These have been and continue to be an inspiration for me. They really make you think about the significance of art in our lives...it's a lot deeper than just making something nice to look at.

I hope to see you at our next meeting.
Happy Hanukkah and Merry Christmas!

-Karen

NOMINATIONS 2010

- PresidentMartha Cowan
- VP/Media Sp.....Duane Thomas
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- Editor.....Stan Cook
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- Exhib Member Artist.....Otha Grant
- VideoLibrarian..... AliceWade
- and FayeChapman
- Hostess Assist..... Nancy Kasten
- Artwork of Month.....Margaret McIntosh
- Art Sales / Com Liaison Shirley Bonneville
- Sergeant at Arms.....Nancy Kasten
- Opportunity Tickets.....Hanna Adler
- Webmaster..... Judy Webber
- Art Bargain Table.....Harriet Chilstrom
- Information Technology.....Ellen Zimet
- Members at Large..... Virginia Chavarria, Linda David,

PLEIN-AIRE DAY

The next plein aire day will be Saturday, December 12, at the Chaffey Garcia House in Etiwanda. Meet at 10:00, bring your lunch, and paint the beautiful architecture and yards of this historical home until 3:00.

7150 Etiwanda Ave.
(Between Baseline and Victoria)

CHEAP JOE'S

At the December meeting, Duane Thomas will be taking orders for Cheap Joe's. Please have cash or check ready to pay when you order.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Hannah Adler is collecting art-related books for the monthly raffle. If you have a book in good condition you would like to donate, please give it to Hannah at the December meeting.

DA VINCI TOUR

There will be a member tour of the Da Vinci paint company in January. See the January newsletter for more specifics.

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

ASSOCIATED ARTISTS LIST OF WINNERS 2009

BEST OF SHOW:
Maureen Wheeler

RANCHO CUCAMONGA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARD :

Tony Radcliffe

MARY JANE ELVIS MEMORIAL AWARD

Martha Cowan

BESS REID MEMORIAL AWARD:

Beverly Squire

PVAA AWARD:

Hanna Adler

MAYOR'S AWARD :

Jessica Phimister

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Second: Karen Clark

Third: Helen Hayes

Honorable Mentions: Karen Clark (2),
Jan Hydeman

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Shirley Bonneville, Barry You

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