

**DEMONSTRATOR**

**DORY GRADE HIGHLIGHTS**

**D**ory Grade has been a professional artist for more than 40 years. Versatile, she is equally comfortable with drawing, oil, watercolor, acrylic, silkscreen, etching or lithographic printmaking. Dory studied at the Jepson Art Institute LA, Cal State Fullerton, El Camino College, Otis Art Institute, UCLA, and under Master painters Josef Silhavey & Robert E. Wood.

Dory has been involved in graphic design, architectural tile and murals for the Mosaic Tile Company. She is the illustrator for Lois Wyse' poetry "Day of Love". Forty years of teaching both privately and in the LA Adult Schools, while raising 7 children, has led to concentration on fine arts as a way of life.

Dory has published a line of prints and greeting cards, along with original art from her life experiences. She has completed her 30th successful exhibition at the famed Descanso Gardens in La Canada-Flintridge. Art Associations throughout California have invited Dory to demonstrate her unique ability in performance painting inspired by nature.

Through the years, she has received many awards from competitions throughout Southern California. The international competition, "Art For The Parks", chose Dory's painting "Balance of Nature" to be included in the second 100 finalists in 1998.

**WINNERS**

- For January*  
**Cathy Shefer**  
won the Demonstrator's Award
- Gayle Stratford**  
won the Popular Vote Award
- Cathy Shefer**  
won the Demonstrator's Painting
- Deannie Laughrun**  
won the Opportunity Tickets Prize

*Congratulations!*

**BOARD MEETING**

The February meeting will be held on 2/15/2006, at the home of Bev Hoyos  
732 Pebble Beach Dr. Upland, CA 91784  
946-2023

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

Next Meeting: Feb. 8, 2006

**Central Park Community Center**

11200 Baseline Road  
Rancho Cucamonga  
(northwest corner of Milliken & Baseline)

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**2006 DEMONSTRATIONS**

- January 11** -Martha Cowan - oil
- February 8** - Dory Grade - acrylic
- March 8** - Tom Fong - watercolor
- April 12** - Joann Formia - watercolor
- May 10** - Susan Sprig - oil
- June 14** - Don O'Neill - watercolor
- July 12** - Justine Limpus Paris - figure gesture
- August 9** - David Fairrington - oil
- September 13** - coming
- October 11** - Judy Webber - watercolor
- November 8** - coming
- December 13** - coming

**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 is 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

**JOYCE GOFF**

For Joyce Goff artistic traits are a family affair. Her mother painted landscapes in oil, her husband enjoys oils and hand drafting, her son excels in pen and ink drawing, and her youngest daughter does stained glass work.

Since very early childhood she has loved to draw. Some of the many avenues of expression Joyce has tried are oil painting, pottery, and porcelain doll making. She rejected oils some time ago determining that wasn't for her. Although she loved working with clay she found that using the potter's wheel to throw the pots was just too hard on her shoulder. So the doll making became her main focus - that is, until she discovered a shelf of undressed dolls in her possession, who had the most beautifully painted faces. So it is now no surprise that the subject matter she most strongly enjoys painting are people and portraits.

Joyce became more active in art when her friend, Jacque Kaiser invited her to join the Monday painting group at the Art Box Studio. She then studied drawing with Sylvia Megerdichian. This pursuit keeps growing strong. She enjoys perfecting her watercolor techniques and especially likes the feeling of losing herself in time while she paints.

Joyce admires the work of Don Andrews, and has taken the opportunity to study with him. She continues to develop her art and has taken workshops with: Milford Zornes; Don O'Neil; Christopher Shink; Skip Lawrence; Gerald Brommer; Arne Westerman; and Carla O'Conner.

Joyce participates in several art shows in the area, including the Claremont Art Walk, The Art Box Studio, and has work hanging at the Bamboo Leaf Day Spa in Upland. She also serves on the Associated Artists Board of Directors and was the show chairman for the 2003 association's annual "Show and Sale".

**SALES TABLES**

For February  
Martha Cowan -

*Cucamonga Cakery -Edible Valentines*

They are still tables available for the February meeting. Please call Shirley Bonneville @463-6259 to reserve a table or for more information.

**COOKIES**

For February

Arlene Zirges, Sandy Graziano, Mary Anne Marpert, Patricia Saathoff, Shirley Bonneville

**"BARGAIN PLACE"**

Look forward to the new "Bargain Place" at the next meeting, where members can pick up unwanted art-related items at a bargain price! Proceeds will benefit the Association.

*One artist's junk is another artist's treasure.*

**NEW MEMBERS**

Samantha Johns,  
Susan Bischeri,  
Linda Blevins

*Welcome!*

**MEMBER NEWS**

... Gretchen Gilbert, a new member to the Associated Artists, reports that the opening of her solo exhibition in Fontana in January was a well-attended event. She sold a whopping 17 paintings ... wow!

*Congratulations!*

**SLATE OF OFFICERS 2006**

- President . . . . . Ginger Marshall
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- Opportunity Tickets . . . . . Betty Cardinale
- Webmaster . . . . . Judy Webber

**Members at Large**

Linda David, George Blanchard,  
Lois Leuch, Bev Hoyos, Bill Runyan

**GIBSON SENIOR CENTER**

Changing of the paintings at the Gibson Senior Center will be on Wednesday, March 29, @ 9:30 am. This is great way to publicly show your art. Just come to the Gibson Senior Center in Upland with one or more paintings, and they will be hung for four months. Many members have sold their work at the center! This is just one of many of the benefits of being a member.

**AREA ART SHOWS**

"Made In California" juried exhibition  
City of Brea Art Gallery  
January 22 - March 3, 2006  
1 Civic Center Circle Brea, CA  
*For more information, call 714-990-7730.*

**WORKSHOPS**

"A Day with a Master Painter and Teacher"-Milford Zornes  
Mid Valley Arts League  
February 10, 2006  
Temple City Community Center  
10144 Bogue St. Temple City  
*For more information, call 626-358-0395.*

Art Box Studio- Sylvia Megerdichian  
Skip Lawrence and Toph Schink  
February 20 - 24, 2006  
*For more information, call @ 909-981-4508*

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS  
BEGIN IN APRIL!**

*LOOK FOR THE NEW APPLICATION IN THE  
MARCH NEWSLETTER.*