

DEMONSTRATOR**HELGA BATMAN-KOPLIN**

Helga Batman-Koplin was born and raised in Germany, where she began painting as a child. Her parents gave her a small box of watercolors and some crayons when she was five years of age. She later received a degree in Interpretation and Translation in French and English in 1959. That same year, Batman-Koplin immigrated to the United States but found French and English translators in little demand. She supported herself as a bank teller while continuing to paint.

By 1970, she was working and studying in the art departments of Cypress College and California State University, Long Beach. Later she took additional classes in the Impressionist manner of painting, life drawing and design with such noted California artists as Hal Reed, Joseph Mendez, Mildred Walker, Kanya Bugreeff and Ted Goerschner. She began participating in juried shows.

As an accomplished painter, Batman-Koplin has received numerous Best of Show and 1st Place awards. She is best known for her paintings of florals, landscapes, and still lifes. As a colorist, she enjoys working with oils and acrylics. Her work has been purchased by many corporate and private collectors. She now teaches impressionist manner oil painting at her private studio in Lake Arrowhead, and at Carolee's in Cedar Glen. She can be contacted at: 909-336-5785.

WINNERS

For February

Julieta Wiener

won the Demonstrator's Award

Rita Jones

won the Popular Vote Award

Jo Patterson

won the Demonstrator's painting

Alice Wade

won the Opportunity Tickets Prize

Congratulations!

BOARD MEETING

The March meeting will be held
on 3/16/2005 at 9:30 am
at the home of
Otha Grant
659 Baltic Ct. Upland 985-6961

Associated Artists
OF THE INLAND EMPIRE
P.O. Box 623 Upland, CA 91785-0623

Associated Artists
OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

2005 DEMONSTRATIONS

January 12 - Kolan Peterson - watercolor

February 9 - Donal Jolley - watercolor

March 9 - Helga Batman-Koplin - oil

April 13 - Joseph Stoddard - watercolor

May 11 - Nancy Kasten - Oil or Drawing

June 8 -

July 13 - Elin Pendleton - oil

August -

September -

October -

November -

December -

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)

President:

Duane Thomas 624-1541

Editor:

Martha Cowan 989-2621

Circulation:

Cindy Lopez 948-5316

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

Next Meeting: March 9

The Magnolia Center
651 West 15th Street
Upland

Web Address:

www.associatedartists-inlandempire.org

JOANN WOODWARD

Expressing various forms of creativity has always been a very important part of life for Joann Woodward. Early on she had a love of fashion which she pursued to earn a degree in Art/ Home Economics at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Creating fashion and cooking were her outlets then, but she had a taste of her future by studying watercolor under Robert Fenton. Joann was hooked, but painting waited in the wings for later due to her family and civic commitments.

Since the late eighties, when Joann's family moved to Upland, she has studied with Sharon Yatsko, Milford Zornes, Judi Betts, and Angela Hernandez. Painting has also nurtured Joann as a therapy as a cancer survivor.

Presently Joann paints with the Art Box Studio group led by Sylvia Megerdichian. Joann enjoys exploring the building of transparent glazes and strives to bring brighter colors to her work. She says, "Realizing this love of watercolor is a life long process with good days and bad...just like my golf game. It keeps me going."

A variety of subject matter intrigues Joann—everything from florals to cats and travel scenes. Photographs from a trips to Italy, Mexico, and June Lake have led to a series of landscape and floral paintings. Joann has recently finished a commission for Libby Wright, the new Tournament of Roses President of the Rose Arbor at the Tournament House in Pasadena. Her sunflowers painting was featured in a Pasadena showcase house. This led to work being shown in John Robert's Floral Shop in La Canada. Her paintings can also be seen at the Custom Framing Gallery in Upland. Joann's cards made from her paintings are a pleasure to her friends.

2

SALES TABLES

March

Tables are still available for the March meeting.
For more info, call Shirley Bonneville @ 463-6259.

COOKIES

March

Ellen deLorm, Jo Patterson, Joy Merritt,
Cathy Long, and Ginger Marshall

SLATE OF OFFICERS/05-06

President Duane Thomas
Vice President Joann Woodward
Recording Secretary . . . Judy Abbott
Corresponding Sec. . . . Deannie Laughrun
Treasurer Frank Cardinale
Membership Ginger Marshall/
Joy Merritt
Editor Martha Cowan
Circulation Cindy Lopez
Show Director. Shirley Bonneville
Artwork of the Month . . Mary Jane Elvis
Exhibiting Member Artist . . Joy Fink
Publicity Nancy Rutherford
Historian Beverly Hoyos
Photographer. Larry Stout
Amenities Sylvia Megerdichian
Hostess Assistant Joyce Poupard
Video Librarian Barbara Ames
Scholarship Chairman . . Charlotte Tanner
Sergeant at Arms Nancy Kasten
Art Sales Tables Shirley Bonneville
Opportunity Tickets . . . Lois Leuch
Webmaster Judy Webber
Floating Mbr at Large . . Edie Selkee

Members at Large

Christy Bruce, Betty Cardinale, Linda David, Otha Grant, Brian Journeaux,
Joyce Goff.

AREA SHOWS

1. ART WORK STUDIO

Spring OPEN STUDIO and CRAFTS SALE!
Saturday, March 12 9-4

A fine arts & crafts sale including jewelry, dolls, home decor, cards, and fine art in the Studio Gallery.

Art Work Studio, 336 W Eighth St
Claremont (Cross street Indian Hill)

2. "INTROSPECTIVE"

New paintings by Anne Seltzer
March 18-20

Reception: Friday, March 18th, 5-8pm.

Closing Reception: Sun. March 20, 3-5pm.

Gallery hours: 1-5 daily.

Claremont Forum Gallery, 111 S College Ave.

3. "POSTMARKED 2005".

An open entry fundraising exhibit for the Claremont Forum Prison Library Project.

Exhibit/silent auction dates: April 15-18.

Call for Entries: You are invited to submit a decorated art envelope of any size (within postal regulation for mailing) and mail it to the exhibit PO Box for silent auction.

Alongside the April exhibit is an adjunct exhibit of the art envelopes that the Prison Library Project receives containing requests from inmates for books.

MAIL Entries to:
"Postmarked 2005"
Prison Library Project
112 Harvard #303
Claremont CA 91711

For more information on any of these shows,
contact Anne Seltzer @ Art Work Studio
(909) 624-8424

3

ARTBOX STUDIO

Workshops 2005

1. Barbara Nechis

March 18, 19, 20

Painting the Essence of Nature
in Watercolor

2. Milford Zornes

March 11, 12

Watercolor Workshop

For more information, call Sylvia Megerdichian at the Artbox
@909-981-4508.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION APRIL 2005 -MARCH 2006

Membership begins annually April 1 to the following April 1.

Date: _____

Name _____

Telephone _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email address _____

New

Renewal

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)

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
11112 Antietam Alta Loma, CA 91737