

**Associated Artists
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2009 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 - Landscapes
- February - Artist's Choice
- March - Still Life
- April - Artist's Choice
- May - Florals
- June - Artist's Choice
- July - Portraits and Figures
- August - Artist's Choice
- September - Animals, Birds
- October - Artist's Choice
- November - Miniatures
- December -no exhibit

2009 DEMONSTRATIONS

- January 9 - Bill Anderson - pastel
- February 11 - Martha Underwood - watercolor
- March 11 - Kevin Davidson - Yupo
- April 8 -
- May 13 - Barry You - sculpture
- June 10 - Aida Hughes - watercolor
- July 8 - Elin Pendleton - open-ended acrylic
- August 12 -
- September 9 - Sylvia Megerdichian - mixed media
- October 14 -
- November 10 - Al Setton - acrylic
- December 9 -

DEMONSTRATOR

KEVIN DAVIDSON HIGHLIGHTS

Award winner Kevin Davidson graduated with a BFA in illustration from Art Center College of Design. He has been a freelance illustrator for over three decades, working with local ad agencies and designers, as well as national publishers. He has been involved with set design for musical productions, as well as murals, most notably helping paint the 120 foot long Napa Valley mural in the Napa Rose Restaurant in Disneyland's Grand Californian Hotel.

In the past few years, he has been under the wing of Barbara Stutheit, noted exhibitor at the Watercolor Gallery in Laguna Beach. It was in her watercolor class that a fellow student gave Kevin some Yupo watercolor paper (It's actually 100% polypropylene plastic.) He used it on an illustration project and liked it so much he tried it on a seascape in class, and has been using it almost exclusively ever since. "The Yupo and plein air painting are a perfect match for my style of painting," he notes. "The ability to completely lift the paint allows for great flexibility in execution when on location, and when I get back to the studio, I can take my time for any cleanup needed, without fear of overworking. I love the freshness and intensity of the color I get with it."

Kevin is a past president of Socalpapa, member of San Clemente Art Association, Orange Art Association, juried member of Watercolor West. He exhibits each year at the Art-A-Fair in Laguna Beach. He is a continuing instructor for Yupo techniques at the **Learning & Product Expo: Art!** in Pasadena, and holds Yupo workshops at Judy Schroeder's Gallery in Orange, twice a year currently.

WINNERS

FEBRUARY

Hannah Adler

won the Demonstrator's Award and the Popular Vote Award

Deannie Laughrun

won the Demonstrator's Painting

Cindy Lopez

won the Opportunity Tickets prize

Mimi Smith

won brushes from the Brush Lady

Congratulations!

BOARD MEETING

The March meeting will be held on 3/18/08 at the home of Alice Wade
 474 Miramar St. Upland
 909-982-5757

<p>President: Karen Werner 909-628-1457</p> <p>Editor: Martha Cowan 909-989-2621</p> <p>Circulation: Cindy Lopez 909-948-5316</p> <p>Meetings are held at 9:30 A.M. on the second Wednesday of each month.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: March 11</p>
<p>Central Park Community Center 11200 Baseline Road Rancho Cucamonga</p> <p>web address: www.associatedartists-inlandempire.org</p>

JOANN WOODWARD

Growing up in a creative family in Altadena, California, I found many outlets for creative expression including sewing, knitting and drawing. I majored in Art and Home economics at the University of California Santa Barbara. My exposure to watercolor began in college with Robert Fenton and continued with James Cooper Wright through adult education.

Presently I am painting with the Art Box Studio group in Upland led by Sylvia Megerdichian. She has been a great influence on my painting, leading me to be a better shape maker and to step outside of the "box". I have worked with Milford Zornes, Angela Hernandez, Judi Betts, Hal Lambert, and Stephen Quiller. I love the results from a free way of painting that includes ink and bright colors.

My passion in painting subject runs from floral and landscapes to animals. My love is to paint cats with a bit of whimsy to make the viewer smile. Our trips to Europe, Mexico and the Sierras have given me great subject matter, but our own cats give unlimited material.

Recently I was part of the Riverside art Museum "Off the Wall" exhibit. The Museum purchased my painting of a Mission for their permanent collection. I enjoy having cards made from my paintings to use for greeting cards to share with friends. My cards and paintings can be seen at the CCAA Art Museum at the Filippi Winery.

It is wonderful to know that family, friends and strangers enjoy my paintings in their art collections.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Artists,

In last month's message I mentioned "Artists In Motion" at the Shoppes in Chino Hills on March 14th. So far 18 PVAA artists will be demonstrating and selling in this beautiful venue. Come and join us—it's not too late to take advantage of this opportunity!!! You'll have a 10X10 space to set up racks, EZUp and tables. Advertising, music, food, and a celebrity will draw the public in. No commission on sales! Please contact Debra now through March 13th to sign up: 909-994-3100, or debrawaltersart@mac.com.

Planning meetings for our **Fall Show** will begin soon. Every year the quality and quantity of work submitted goes up! Have you noticed our show is getting more and more competitive? This should inspire us to take that class we've wanted to take and practice, practice, practice so we can submit our very best work! It's not too early to think now about what you want to enter in September.

Remember our treasurer has a **Suggestion Box** for your use. Ideas related to meetings, videos and the show are all welcome. Suggestions are discussed at every board meeting.

A committee of eight has been busy updating our Bylaws. You can pick up a copy of the new Bylaws at our March and April meetings, OR email Martha at marthacowan@earthlink.net to review an e-version. Please read them and be ready to vote to approve them at our May meeting. Special thanks to Martha Cowan for typing and editing our new Bylaws!

I hope you can attend our March meeting. We'll thank our outgoing board members and install the new. And...see a great demonstration, of course!

See you on March 11th,



Karen

AREA ART EVENTS

24TH ANNUAL MADE IN CALIFORNIA
March 21 - May 1
 CITY OF BREA ART GALLERY
 1 Civic Center Circle, Brea
For more info, call @714-990-7730

2009 ONTARIO OPEN ART EXHIBITION
April 24 - June 14
 MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND ART
 225 South Euclid Ave. Ontario
For more info, call @909-983-3198

ARTBOX STUDIO

Upcoming Workshops at the Artbox:

1. LOOSEN UP YOUR WATERCOLORS
 with **Frank Francese**, March 16 - 20, 2009

*Contact Sylvia for more info @909-981-4508
 or artboxsyvia@netzero.net*

NEW MEMBERS

Arlene Moreno, Marina Marbosk

Welcome!

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

Check one: New Renewal 11112 Antietam Dr. Alta Loma, CA 91737

SALES TABLES

There are tables available for the March meeting. Please contact Shirley Bonneville @ 463-6259 for more info.

COOKIES

For March

Harriet Chilstrom, Dang Pham,
 Pat Rasmussen, Donna McClenahan,
 Jo Werner

OPPORTUNITIES . . .

The Associated Artists need art-related books in good condition for the Opportunity drawings at each general meeting. . . Also needed are new art-related DVD's to add to the video library, available to all members at each general meeting . . . Finally, used videos will be available for purchase at general meetings, as the video library is being updated.

Thank you!