

*Associated Artists*  
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**2009 DEMONSTRATIONS**

- January 9 - Bill Anderson - pastel
- 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 10 - Al Seton - acrylic
- December 9 - Karen Clark - watercolor

**ARTWORK OF THE MONTH**

Artwork of the Month can always include 2- dimensional or 3- dimensional art pieces. Specific rules are posted at the monthly meetings. The deadline for submitting work is 9:30 a.m.

*Artist's Choice Every Month!*

**NEW MEMBERS**

Myrna Barrera, Karen Lawton, John Soto,  
 Andrea Anderson, Thomas Kus-Long Yu  
*Welcome!*

**COOKIES**

*September*  
 Bill Runyan, Martha Cowan,  
 Nancy Kasten, Cindy Lopez

**SALES TABLES**

*Celeste Blair - boutique items*

Tables are available for the August meeting. Contact Shirley Bonneville @ 463-6259 for more info.



**DEMONSTRATOR**

**SYLVIA MEGERDICHIAN HIGHLIGHTS**

Sylvia Megerdichian has attained a reputation for her exciting, abstract, and imaginative watermedia paintings. Over the years, she has developed a special technique in which she combines and layers conventional watercolor with Caran d'Ache watercolor pencils or collage. This unique style gives her paintings a vibrant and glowing quality. Sylvia always commences a painting with line, color, texture, and shape; however, she allows her paintings to unfold with some randomness, taking advantage of the unexpected. Every painting becomes a new experiment of brilliant ideas and color.

Sylvia has won numerous first place and best of show awards. Sylvia is certified to teach Dr. Betty Edwards' unique method, Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain. She has taught many drawing classes utilizing Dr. Edwards' technique and her own. In addition, she has demonstrated painting and drawing for many art associations. In 1999, Sylvia's works were published in Watermedia Focus magazine. In 1993, Sylvia established Art Box Studio in Upland, California, where she exhibits her art, teaches, and hosts a variety of workshops. Her workshops have included nationally known artists.

Sylvia Megerdichian's paintings are in private and corporate collections. Her work is continually exhibited at Artist Trait Gallery in Claremont, California.

**WINNERS**

*August*

**Nancy Brinkley**

won the Demonstrator's Award  
 and the  
 won the Popular Vote Award

**Frank Cardinale, Nancy Harter,  
 Elizabeth Lamar, Karen Werner**

won the Demonstrator's Drawings  
**Dominique Sandoval**  
 won the Raffle Tickets prizes

*Congratulations!*

**BOARD MEETING**

The September meeting will be held on  
 9/16/09 at 9:30 am  
 at the home of Nancy Kasten  
 1264 W. 25th St. Upland 982-7929



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

Next Meeting: Sept 9

**Central Park  
 Community Center**

11200 Baseline Road  
 Rancho Cucamonga

**web address:**

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

**DALAH EL JUNDI FAYTROUNI**

I am an accomplished Lebanese artist residing in the San Fernando Valley. I was born and raised in Al Mina Tripoli in Lebanon- the "Pearl of the Middle East". The beauty in and around this place is what inspired me to paint.

I took few private lessons in Lebanon and continued my journey and then I took some art classes in LAVC to sharpen my technique and my ideas.

The talent I share with you is one God has blessed me with. I hope that I am able to capture even a glimpse of his beautiful creation that surrounds us on a daily basis. The gift of painting is a profound passion of mine and it is my wish that you will be able to see what lies within my inner soul through my painting.

Currently I paint using various mediums (oil, acrylic, watercolor and other works on paper) and I enjoy painting various subjects such as landscapes, seascapes, portraits and Cubism, florals and political subjects.

In the present time I am enjoying the experience and the experiment of ceramics with all it is diversity.

Painting and ceramic art is full of surprises and leaves no stone unturned. I strive to define my own style - whatever that might be, by enjoying the ride.

**NATL COLLAGE SOCIETY**

The National Collage Society/NCS, a non-profit art foundation, has chapters all over the United States. The President of the National Collage Society, Gretchen Bierbaum would like to have the 26th Annual Juried Exhibit in California in 2010. Please think of joining the So. CA. Collage Society. A regional exhibit will be planned for new members.

*For more information and to receive an application, please contact:*

Aleta Jacobson, SCCS member of NCS and Northwest Collage Society  
1040 Northwestern Dr. Claremont, CA  
91711-3638 909-241-2131  
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**GIFT BASKETS**

We're still collecting for Annual Fall Show - we could use more items.

*Here is a list of the baskets being put together for this year:*

PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

1. GARDEN- gloves, knee pad, garden tools, garden markers, books, garden tool bag, etc.
2. TEA - vintage teacups and saucers, cloth and paper napkins, tea pot, books, tea, tea cookies, hat box, etc.
3. ART SUPPLIES - pencils, paper, canvas, brushes, paints, books, art bin, etc.
4. CHILDREN'S ART SUPPLIES - same as above, but for children. etc.
5. PREVIOUSLY LOVED IN GOOD CONDITION - Antique or vintage unique items
6. WINE AND CHEESE - wine, crackers, cheese, wine stoppers, books, etc.
7. DOG LOVERS - Treats, toys, brush, shampoo, frame, etc.
8. CHOCOLATE LOVERS - chocolate, books, etc.



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*Greetings Fellow Art Lovers,*

Summer's almost gone and hopefully some cooler Fall weather is coming soon. Our Fall Show will be here before you know it! Remember, registration by mail must be postmarked by Sept 9th. To avoid a late fee, hurry and get your entry in!

A BIG THANK YOU goes to those who have worked hard on time-consuming show preparations behind the scenes: Gene Kasten, Joe Cowan, Ed Lopez, Frank Cardinale and Duane Thomas for installing longer legs on our 66 show panels; Shirley Bonneville for her tireless friendly persuasion as facilities liaison; Ellen Zimet for countless hours at the computer developing our comprehensive mailing lists; Martha Cowan for creating our entry forms, postcard, fliers and posters; and Cindy Lopez who got everything in the mail on time.

*Whew!*

So far we have eleven non-board members who have volunteered to help at the show. Hooray!!! If you are one of them, thank you so much! It is virtually impossi-

ble to man the show with board members alone, (besides, it's not the board members' show, it's everyone's show!) so we need every member to please help out. To volunteer, come to our Sept. 9th meeting, or call Karen Werner at 628-1457.

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, get out of the heat and see our Sept. demonstration. I hope to see you then. Bring a friend!

*Karen*

**CONDOLENCES**

Most sincere condolences go out to our Charter member Nancy Kasten, who lost her beloved husband, Gene recently. He was a wonderful man who will be missed by all.

**OTHER NEWS . . .**

- The **Brush Lady** is scheduled to be at our October meeting - so take stock of your brushes to see what you need . . .

- A field trip by car-pool to **DaVinci Paints** in Irvine on October 13 is being planned.

Duane Thomas will have more info at the September meeting.

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

