

DEMONSTRATOR

JERRY OWENS HIGHLIGHTS

*J*erry Owens was born in 1940 and raised in Mobile, Alabama. Living and painting on location in the south, east coast, midwest and now for the past 22 years, the west coast, has been his “studio”. Variation and nuances of an American landscape, life and light finds itself into Jerry’s work. To communicate, explore, create and visualize the world around him is paramount and it is an act of love that he paints.

Developing a language with the use of a brush is a lifetime journey. Primarily self taught, Milford Zornes and the late Robert Brackman represent the west coast and east coast “schools” respectively and have been the most influential contemporary mentors.

Jerry has won many awards throughout his career, and his work can be found in may collections. Jerry’s residence and studio is in Claremont, California.

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NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 19

WINNERS

October

Dave Moore

won the Demonstrator’s Award

Deannie Laughrun

won the Popular Vote Award

Nancy Brinkley

won the Demonstrator’s Painting

Mary Jo Werner

won the Opportunity Tickets prize

Congratulations!

BOARD MEETING

The November meeting will be held on 11/26/08 at the home of Karen Werner 13432 Garcia Chino 909-628-1457

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

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Central Park Community Center

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 Rancho Cucamonga

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2008 DEMONSTRATIONS

- January 9 - Helga Batman-Koplin - oil
- February 13 - Melanie Phillips - mixed media
- March 12 - Tom Fong - watercolor
- April 9 - Gabrielle Baber - oil
- May 14 - Brenda Swenson - watercolor
- June 11 - Angela Hernandez - watercolor
- July 9 - Nancy Kasten - oil
- August 13 - Patrick Dooley - watercolor
- September 10 - Hector Cademartori - gouache
- October 8 - Roger Folk - watercolor
- November 19 - Jerry Owens - conte crayon
- December 10 - Fealing Lin - watercolor

2008 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

President's Message

Hello Fellow Artists,

As Thanksgiving Day approaches I think about how wise our forefathers were to establish this National Holiday. And if we choose a thankful attitude daily---WOW! What a difference it makes! I'm so thankful for the joy of making art. Here are some excerpts about art thankfulness:

"My drawings began as a way to count my blessings. To study, capture, catalog the things that, despite it all, make my life rich. First my immediate surroundings: the sun that falls on my notepad. My son's new paintings on the fridge....I try to feel these blessings, to become part of them and their source, whatever that is. And that communion, not these drawings, is the reason why I draw."

Everyday Matters by *Danny Gregory*

"When I feel depression coming on, I drop what I'm doing, and I don't fight it...I go for a walk. I tend to count my blessings. I let my dog help me. I also try to look at beautiful things, or talk to people, or do some act of kindness. ...I think it works because a fresh idea comes while walking. Ideas come on the hoof. I come back to the studio with spring in my step and I'm able to greet my work with a fresh eagerness. Sometimes there is the wondrous realization, "I can still paint!"

The Painter's Keys by *Robert Genn*

I hope these thoughts encourage you as they do me. Our creative bent and the privilege of expressing ourselves through art are such wonderful gifts!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Karen

**The monthly meeting is
November 19, not
November 12!**

**(due to a scheduling conflict with the
Goldie Lewis Community Center)**

SALES TABLES

*Annual
Holiday Boutique*

At the November meeting, there will be a Holiday boutique. Please support members as they sell their handmade gifts. This is a great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done!

Ginger Marshall - scarves

Laurie Miller - miniature tiles

DJ Hermanson - jewelry

If you would like to have a sales table at the December meeting, which will also be a boutique, please call Shirley Bonneville @ 909-463-6259.

NEW MEMBERS

William Hosie, Laurie Miller

Welcome!

COOKIES

Virginia Chavarria, Letitia Hoffman,
Stan Cook, Susan Bischeri, Cindy Lopez

NSF CHARGES

If you write a check to the Associated Artists of the Inland Empire, and the check bounces, there will be a \$20.00 charge to you!

MEMBER NEWS

Gretchen Gilbert won honorable mention for "The Mustard Field" at the PVAA September monthly themed show . .

AAIE members were successful at the Inland Empire Gold Show at the Filippi Winery . . . Founders' Award - **Karen Clark** "Cucamonga Foothills" . . . Inland Empire Gold Award - **Helen Hayes** "Crossover" . . . The Citrus Grove Award - **Bev Hoyos** "Grapevine II" Honorable Mentions went to **Virginia Chavarria, Lucy Spencer Deborah Phillips, Esther Capriotti Janet Wright, Rita DeShane-Jones**

Congratulations!

ANNUAL SHOW 2009

Mark your calendars now for the Associated Artists of the Inland Empire Annual Show, to be held **September 23-September 27, 2009**

Receive your newsletter by email, and save paper and a stamp! Contact Ginger @909-945-9611

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION APRIL 2008 -MARCH 2009

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)

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

AREA SHOWS

Alhambra City Hall Gallery of Art
JOY, LOVE, AND THE ZEN OF WATERCOLOR
THE ART OF TOM FONG AND FEALING LIN
NOVEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 28, 2008
Alhambra City Hall
111 South First St. Alhambra, CA
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM MON - FRI.
For more info, call 626-570-5000

LaHabra Art Association
NOVEMBER ART FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 6 - NOVEMBER 30, 2008
LaHabra Art Gallery
215 North Orange St., La Habra, CA
For more info, call 562-691-9739

Fine Arts Institute of San Bernardino
JURIED OPEN EXHIBITION
NOVEMBER 3 - NOVEMBER 28, 2008
San Bernardino County Govt. Building
385 N. Arrowhead San Bernardino, CA
For more info, call 909-886-8175