

DEMONSTRATOR

FEALING LIN HIGHLIGHTS

Award-winning watercolorist Fealing Lin of San Marino, California, was born in Taiwan and began her journey into artistic expression as a protégé of renowned professor Ching-Jung Chen in Taiwan, subsequently pursuing her career in the United States with watercolorist and senior art historian professor Verna Wells.

With a fluidity of colors, Ms. Lin combines realism, impressionistic strokes, and semi-abstract techniques to elicit life and movement in her portrait and landscape watercolors. Her paintings adorn the paper with both harmony and emotion.

Although briefly diverted from her passion by a family tradition of medicine and dentistry, Fealing ultimately abandoned her tray of instruments and high-speed drills in favor of her pallet and brushes. Now she is a teacher, demonstrator, judge, and active exhibitor.

Said Professor William Blackshaw, President of the Royal Watercolor Society of England, "Fealing Lin paints poems that vibrate with light and color... long may she continue to delight the eye and move the spirit."

Fealing is an annual guest instructor at Yosemite National Park, an instructor at Brand Art Studios at Brand Library in Glendale, and San Gabriel Recreation Center in San Gabriel. She was featured at Descanso Gardens Gallery for 10 consecutive years. She has taught watercolor workshops throughout California and the US. Fealing has been enthusiastically embraced by the general public and private collectors alike.

WINNERS

November

Nancy Brinkley

won the Demonstrator's Award

Trudy Wood

won the Popular Vote Award

Shirley Bonneville

won the Demonstrator's Painting

Bob Reed

won the Opportunity Tickets prize

Congratulations!

BOARD MEETING

The December meeting will be held on 12/17/08 at the home of Linda David

1346 Edgefield Ave. Upland 909-985-6335

Please bring a \$10.00 gift for the gift exchange.



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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

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

Next Meeting: December 10

Central Park Community Center
11200 Baseline Road
Rancho Cucamonga

web address:
www.associatedartists-inlandempire.org

Happy Holidays!

President's Message

Hello Fellow Artists:

It's nominating time for our Board of Directors. If you are a member of Associated Artists, you can serve on the board. Board members are reliable hard workers who take part monthly in our decision making process. All board members are expected to attend each monthly general meeting and also each board meeting held the third Wednesday of every month. They also pitch in whenever needed to make our fall show a success. Please see the list of open positions in this newsletter. The nominees are presented at the January general meeting, elected at the February general meeting and assume office when installed at the March meeting. If you have energy, ideas and a heart to serve, we need you! If you'd like to nominate yourself or someone else, or you'd like more information, please call (ASAP) our Nominating Committee Chair, **Martha Cowan**, at 989-2621.

Have you borrowed a video lately? Good news! **We're going to expand our video library.** If you have suggestions of DVD's we should order, please see our video librarian, **Sandy Loomis**. Please provide exact title, artist and supplier if you can.

We welcome your new ideas! Write down your constructive suggestions and put them in our **NEW SUGGESTION BOX!** They'll be read and considered at the next board meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!
Karen



NOMINATIONS

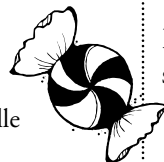
Every member is eligible to be on the Board of the Associated Artists. If you are interested, and want to know more about certain positions, talk to the person who currently holds the position you are interested in.

The term for each office is one year, except for the President, which is a two-year term. Even though these offices are currently filled, any member can be nominated and force an election, to be held in February.

Everyone is encouraged to be involved in the decision-making process of the organization!

The following is a list of the Board positions of the Associated Artists and the names of who currently holds that position:

- President - Karen Werner
- V. P./Program Chair - Duane Thomas
- Recording Secretary - Judy Abbott
- Corresponding Secretary - Deannie Laughrun
- *Treasurer - Alice Wade
- Membership - Ginger Marshall
- Editor - Martha Cowan
- Circulation - Cindy Lopez
- *Show Director - Shirley Bonneville
- *Information Technology - new!
- *Media Specialist - Frank Cardinale
- Publicity - Margaret McIntosh
- Historian - Chris Sayers
- *Parliamentarian - new!
- Photographer - Laura Barnes
- Exhibiting Member Artist - Betty Cardinale
- Video Librarian - Sandy Loomis
- Hostess Assistant - Joyce Poupard
- Artwork of the Month - Mary Jane Elvis
- Art Sales Tables - Shirley Bonneville
- Community Liason - Shirley Bonneville
- Sergeant at Arms - Nancy Kasten
- Opportunity Tickets - Di Kroll
- Webmaster - Judy Webber
- Art Bargain Table - Elizabeth Carr
- Members at Large - Reba Brancati, Pat Bivona, Linda David, Otha Grant



NOMINATIONS, (cont).

*The positions in bold will definitely be vacant at the end of the term. However, every position except President is available at the end of each term.

***Treasurer**- Makes a financial report, given at each board meeting; prepares a yearly budget. Has the books audited annually. In charge of all monies related to the show, and gives a report to the board.

***Show Chair** - appoints all show committee chairs, oversees all aspects of the fall show

***Parliamentarian** - Acts as adviser to the board on matters of Rogers Rule of Orders and the association by-laws. Chair of any committee to amend the bylaws.

***Information Technology** - establish and keep comprehensive digital mailing list related to the membership and show mailings.

***Media Specialist** - maintain set up the video camera and screen at the monthly meetings.

Do any of the 25 positions interest you? If so, contact Martha Cowan@909-989-2621.



Last Minute Holiday Boutique!

The following members have reserved a table for the Holiday Boutique in December:

Ellen Zimit, Ginger Marshall, DJ Jermanson, Martha Cowan, Georgene Dickey, Eileen Toeller, Lori Miller, David Holzberger, Deannie Laughrun, Elizabeth Carr

Show your support to Associated Artists members by purchasing their handmade goods!

COOKIES

For the December meeting, Penny, the hostess, will be supplying all of the cookies. If you were scheduled to bring cookies, you may be contacted for a later date.

Thank you, Penny, for doing such an excellent job throughout the year!



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)

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

Volunteers are Always Needed!