

DEMONSTRATOR

HELGA BATMAN-KOPLIN HIGHLIGHTS

Helga Batman-Koplin is an award winning artist residing in Lake Arrowhead, California. She studied oil painting in the impressionist manner and design with noted California artists Hal Reed, Joseph Mendez, Kanya Bugreyev, Ted Goerschner, Michael Situ; Ken Auster and William Scott Jennings. She also majored in art at Cypress College and California State University at Long Beach. Her work has been purchased by many corporate and private collectors, including the Lake Arrowhead Country Club, UCLA Conference Center in Lake Arrowhead, California, Redlands Community Hospital and the County of San Bernardino.

She is a member of the "Plein Air Artists of Riverside" and her work may be seen at the "Blue Jay Gallery" in Blue Jay, California, the "Gallery of the Arts Council of Big Bear Valley" in Big Bear Lake, California, the "Wishingwell" in Lake Arrowhead Village, California and the "Arts and Decor" at 17582 17th St, Suite 106 in Tustin, California. Since 2003 she has been exhibiting at the ART-A-FAIR in the Laguna Beach Art Festival.

Helga also teaches all levels of oil painting at the "Mountain Quilter Cottage" 935 Kuffel Canyon Road, Skyforest, California. For more information about the classes, as well as workshops, demonstrations and jurying of shows please call her at (909) 336-5785, or e-mail her at batmum1@yahoo.com.

WINNERS

For December

Pat Rasmussen

won the Demonstrator's painting

Mary Jane Elvis

won the Opportunity Tickets prize

Congratulations!

BOARD MEETING

The January meeting will be held on 1/16/08 at the home of Martha Cowan
9947 Yew Ct. Rancho Cucamonga,
909-989-2621

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2008 DEMONSTRATIONS

January 9 - Helga Batman-Koplin - oil

February 13 -

March 12 -

April 9 -

May 14 -

June 11 -

July 9 -

August 13 -

September 10 -

October 8 -

November 12 -

December 10 -

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 is submitting work is 9:30 a.m.

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 - 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: January 9

**Central Park
Community Center**

11200 Baseline Road
Rancho Cucamonga

web address:

www.associatedartists-inlandempire.org

As the new year begins, the Board of Directors of the Associated Artists of the Inland Empire would like to thank you for your continued interest in the Association and for your continued support during the past year.

We will continue to strive to help build our organization in the future, and look forward to your participation.

We would like to take a moment to personally thank everyone who has helped the Associated Artists in many ways. We have active, supporting, hard-working members who work behind the scenes to keep our association going strong. Without all of you doing your various jobs, our organization would not be the successful one that it is. We really appreciate your participation.

It is our sincere wish that each of our members will have a "Happy and Artful 2008".



SALES TABLES

Tables are available for the January meeting. To reserve a table, contact Shirley Bonneville @ 909-463-6259. One month notice preferred.

COOKIES

January

Deborah Bagby, Nancy Kasten, Hilda Phillips, Judy Abbott

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences go out to President **Ginger Marshall**, who lost her son, Michael Torr, recently. *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ginger.*

Thank you to member **Faye Chapman**, who donated \$50.00 to the Association in memory of Ginger's son.

ANNUAL SHOW NEWS

Next year's show will take place on September 26, 27, and 28. It's never too early to start thinking about it!

Also, the Board has voted that beginning next year, all art work normally behind glass **must be behind plexiglass** instead. Liability is the main reason for this, as well as the weight of the pieces being hung.

EXHIBITING ARTIST NEWS

In January 2008, instead of having a Best of the Board display at the General Meeting, there will be a display of all the Popular Vote winners for the year.

If you have won the Popular Vote Award at any of the 2007 meetings, please bring the winning painting to the January meeting. If the painting is not available, please bring a comparable one.

GIBSON SENIOR CENTER

Artwork will be changed at the Gibson Senior center on February 27, 2008, at 9:30 am. If you have a piece hanging, please be there to pick it up. You may bring new work to exchange. If you have never participated, your work is welcomed!

On another note - Member **Nancy Kasten** recently sold one of her paintings at the Gibson Senior Center.

Congratulations!

RC SENIOR CENTER

Artwork will be changed at the Rancho Cucamonga Senior center on March 5, 2008. If you have a piece hanging, please be there to pick it up. If you would like to hang one, please contact Shirley @463-6259. Space is limited.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION APRIL 2007 -MARCH 2008

Note: Membership begins annually April 1 to the following April 1. Date: _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email address _____

Regular Membership - \$25.00 (Must pay \$2.00 at each regular demo meeting).

Special Membership - \$39.00 (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 Karen Werner
13432 Garcia Ave. Chino, CA 91710

Check one: New Renewal

ARTBOX STUDIO

Upcoming events at the Artbox:

Stephen Quiller

Color and Watermedia Workshop
January 21 - 24

For information, call Sylvia @ 909-981-4508 or email @ artboxsylvania@netzero.net

AREA ART SHOWS

Chaffey Community Art Association:

Honoring the Artist:

Martha Underwood

January 4 - February 17, 2008

Open Friday - Sunday, noon to 5 pm.

Artist's reception:

Sunday, January 6, 2-4 pm

For information, call 909-463-3733.