

DEMONSTRATOR

TOM FONG HIGHLIGHTS

Tom Fong, Artist-Instructor, a native Californian, graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Design.

Tom has studied with James Couper Wright, Robert Uecker, and has attended workshops conducted by, among others, Milford Zornes, George Post, Robert E. Wood and Henry Fukuhara.

He paints bold, spontaneous, and direct. His watercolors have been included in national juried exhibitions. Tom's work is in Splash 6, the Artist Magazine, and Watercolor Magic. He was also the featured artist in the Watercolor Page of the American Artist and was included in an article "20 Great Teachers" in the Collector's Edition of Watercolor by the American Artist.

Tom teaches at various colleges and conducts national and international workshops, including the American Artist and the Artist Magazine Trade Show workshops, the Palm Springs Desert Museum Workshop and the San Diego Watercolor Society Workshop. He continues to be a guest instructor for the Yosemite National Park Association.

He has conducted Watercolor Demonstration Series for Watercolor West and the National Watercolor Society. Tom has earned Signature Membership in Watercolor West, where he served as President. He gives watercolor demonstrations, conducts workshops, and judges art shows upon request.

WINNERS

For February

Alan Marriott

won the Demonstrator's Award

Jim Balderamma

won the Popular Vote Award

Hanna Adler

won the Demonstrator's Painting

Frank Cardinale & Judy Abbott

won the Opportunity Tickets prizes

BOARD MEETING

The March meeting will be held on 3/19/08 at the home of Elizabeth Carr
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Meetings are held at 9:30 A.M. on the second Wednesday of each month.

Next Meeting: March 12

Central Park Community Center

11200 Baseline Road
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 -

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

ELIZABETH CARR

Elizabeth Carr of San Bernardino has had a lifelong interest in art. She has been happy to receive encouragement to hone her skills and develop her talent from her husband. She left a demanding job as a Computer Programmer about 5 years ago and began painting.

Working mainly in watercolor, Elizabeth has also experimented with collage. She has some large works in acrylic in her studio as well. Her style is mainly non-objective and she is always pushing the envelope with new abstract ideas and techniques. Decorating is a passion for her and she has turned her home into a gallery.

Some of the all-time great artists such as: Klimt, Kandinsky, Gauguin, Van Gogh and Cezanne have touched her artistic spirit. Favorite artists of our time are inspirational as well, including Chris Van Winkle, Tom Fong, Frank Francese, Henry Fukuhara, George James and Virginia Cobb. Elizabeth has studied with Chris Van Winkle for about 3 years and taken classes with Tom Fong. She has also taken workshops from Gerald Brommer, Virginia Cobb, Ratindra Das and Hal Lambert.

Currently Elizabeth is the Director of the Member's show for the National Watercolor Society. She is also on the Board of Directors for the Associated Artists of the Inland Empire.

She will be in the Sonja Stump Photography studio on the 1st Friday in April at 135 W. 1st St. Claremont, CA. for Art Walk night.

SALES TABLES

March

Ginger Marshall

To reserve a table, contact Shirley Bonneville @ 909-463-6259. One month notice preferred.

COOKIES

At the March meeting, cookies will be supplied by the hostess. If you signed up to bring cookies, don't bring them. You will be contacted for a future month. Thank you!

MEMBER NEWS

Hilda Phillips sold a painting at the Rancho Cucamonga Senior Center **Shirley Bonneville** sold five (that's right, FIVE) sculptures at the Hillcrest show. . . . **Cheryl Cooper** won First Place at the Hillcrest show. . . . **Stan Cook** is selling a book of poems that he has written - they will be available at the March meeting. . . .

Congratulations!

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

If you sell a painting at either the Gibson Senior Center or the Rancho Cucamonga Senior Center, please contact Shirley Bonneville to inform her of the sale. Then you can be announced in the newsletter.

Remember, the Association takes a 10% commission for such sales. Also, you must replace what was sold with another piece.

CONDOLENCES

The great **Milford Zornes** has passed away. Our sincere condolences go out to his family. He will be greatly missed by all. His current show, "Black & White", is at the Museum of History and Art, 225 South Euclid Ave. Ontario, thru April 13.

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Best of Luck in 2008-2009!

AREA ART SHOWS

Chaffey Community Art Association:
 "The Juried Show"

March 2 - April 20, 2008

Filipi Winery -12467 Baseline Rd.
 Rancho Cucamonga

For more info, call 909-463-3733.

Underground Artists:

"Art for Art's Sake"

April 3 - April 6, 2008

Reception: Friday evening, April 4,
 First Friday Art Walk

The Packing House, Claremont

For more info, call 909-949-9978.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's that time again! Renew your membership in March to continue receiving this newsletter. Special memberships have risen from \$39.00 annually to \$40.00. Guests will pay \$5.00, instead of \$3.00.

To receive the newsletter via email, please indicate so on your application. This will help reduce paper and save on postage.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION APRIL 2008 -MARCH 2009

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

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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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 13432 Garcia Ave. Chino, CA 91710