



THE MEDIUM

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The President's Message

We are starting our new fiscal year with some new Board members.

Please welcome:

Susanne Flowers who is our Publicity Committee Chair, Bea Roberts who is our Membership Committee Chair, Jacqueline Lacey and Dominick Lemarie.

On June 19th, we had our yearly member meeting to elect the new Board and new officers. Although the attendance was small, those who attended were enthusiastic about our plans. We hope to expand our opportunities for exhibitions, will be starting our new web site, choosing new ways to support the Museum, expand our community outreach and include sponsors for our activities. Sponsors will help lessen costs to our members and allow us more "profits" with which to support the Museum.

Our next scheduled activity is the exhibition at the Boehm Galley at Palomar College. (See details elsewhere in this newsletter.) It takes a lot of work to put on an exhibition and our Exhibition Committee has done an excellent job of coordinating the entries, monitoring the jury process and the many other activities needed to make this exhibition a success. *I hope to see many of you at the reception for the artists on August 27th.*

The Exhibition Committee is seeking new venues for our members to show their work. If you have suggestions for places to hold exhibitions, contact to Joann Sandlin, our Committee chair at jsandlin@mail.sdsu.edu or (619) 465-7960. At the same time, I am puzzling over the lack of entries for the Boehm Gallery exhibition. Only 40 members applied. Since we have over 240 members, the results were disappointing. *When we asked our members earlier this year to fill out a questionnaire with their dues renewal telling us what they wanted the Guild to do, the overwhelming response was to have more exhibitions.* It is a question to me when so many members wanted the opportunity to have exhibitions that so few responded to the call for this exhibition. *Maybe you can tell me why you did not apply.* I would like to get your input about this, before we commit to future exhibitions. Let me know your thoughts by emailing me at joed@san.rr.com or calling me at (858) 514-8154.

I am happy to report that we have had many members volunteer to help with various activities of the Guild this year and have added helpers to several committees. Thank you to those who have volunteered for participating in Guild activity

planning.

Currently, our Board needs a secretary, an historian, and names of potential sponsors.

The main task of the secretary is to attend Board meetings and record the minutes of the proceedings. The historian's task will be to organize the documents and records of Board Meetings that we have accumulated over the years into a useable format. Since we are striving to lessen the cost to members to participate in Guild events, we are seeking sponsors to help defray these costs. If you are interested in helping us as a secretary, historian or in working with the Sponsorship Committee or if you have any suggestions for potential sponsors, contact me.

Because of the success of the first Festival of Fine Art, we have scheduled the second event called the Fine Art Festival for November 5th and 6th this year. Entries are due on August 8th. You may notice that this is a change from the previously listed entry due date. In an effort to further benefit our juried artists, the booth cost for this event has been lowered from \$250 to \$200. I hope to see your entries and to see you participating in the Festival.

I have been asked many questions by members who have had difficulty preparing their work in digital format for submission to our activities. Because of this, one of our Board members, Dominick Lemarie,

is putting together a proposal to help members who need assistance in preparing digital submissions. His initial suggestion was approved by the Board this month and he will prepare a more detailed schedule of services and costs next month. In brief, the proposal is that members who have photographic and digital skills will provide at a reasonable cost assistance to members who do not have these skills. As soon as the details are available, we will post them in the "The Medium."

Earlier in the year, the Board voted to present three one year Guild memberships to artists who entered and were accepted into the Fine Art Exhibit at the San Diego County Fair. We wanted them presented to two two-dimensional artists and one three-dimensional artist. At the same time the Museum added a one year membership to the same selected artists. The Board agreed to have the Fair personnel select the winners of these awards rather than to just choose the big prize winners. The selected artists are Annelis Schiebel, Olga Scolari and Jim Bates. Congratulations and welcome to the Guild.

I have been asked to clarify the "resignations" of George Wahab and Stephanie Goldman from the Board. They served their full term on the Board and chose to not "reenlist." I apologize if there was any misunderstanding about this.

FINE ART FESTIVAL

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OR please contact the Fine Art festival Chair -

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- MEMBER NEWS -

Artist News:

Lois Stecker recently returned from her 65th Class Reunion at Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts, May 20 - 22, 2005. At the Alumni Meeting, the class of 1940 was recognized as the oldest running class. The new President, Ronald Crutcher conferred "Summa Cum Laude" certificates on the ten class members present. It was the 170th Commencement of the college (founded in 1834). An Honorary Doctorate of Law Degree was presented by Lesley Stahl '63, Trustee Emeritas to Jean J. Beard '65 worldwide philanthropist in support of women and education and continuing benefactor to Wheaton College. The new Art Gallery presented fine and varied work of Senior Art majors.

The Pacific Beach Art Guild Exhibit will be presented August 1 - August 15 in Gallery 21, Spanish Village Art Center. Opening Reception: Saturday, August 13, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. This year's show will spotlight the work of 12 area artists under the theme of "Relationships". Guild artists included in the exhibit are: **Jane Fletcher, Shirley D. Maier, Dot Renshaw, Jim Respass,** and **Renata Spiazzi**. Gallery 21 is open daily from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm.

Jane Fletcher will be participating in a group show at The Village Gallery at 7932 Ivanhoe Avenue in La Jolla and is open from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm daily from August 21 through September 4, 2005. Jane is honored to announce that the UCSD Faculty Gallery has added her MOSAIC # 26 (<http://www.janefletcher.com/Mosaic26.html>) to its permanent collection. In addition, Jane is one of eight artists to be honored by the La Jolla Historical Society on July 14 at the Darlington House in La Jolla. Her paintings "Coy Koi 2" and "Summer Dreams" will be on display during the festivities.

Awards:

Congratulations to the following Guild artists who have been juried into the San Diego Museum of Art's Artists Guild Exhibit at the Boehm Gallery, Palomar College, San Marcos, California:

Jody Abssy, Manuelita Brown, Joyce M. Corum, Jane Darin, Joe Darin, Vicky DeLong, Pat Dispenziere, N. Dixon Fish, Peter Gorwin, Richard Harris, Therese Herron, M. Sue Hiatt, Toni Inman, Dorothy Jaques, N. B. Ketchum, Rosemary KimBal, Jacqueline Lacey, Jane Lafazio, Dorine Lantz, Carole Mayne, Marion Mettler, Jennifer Kai Nilles, Marlene Kolender Parker, Julianne B. Ricksecker, Weston Riffle, Analise Rigan, Beatrice Roberts, Josie Rodriguez, Gail Rogers, Joann Sandlin, Blossom Sanger, Ethelyn RoseAnne Sobkow, Vita Sorrentino, Roni Sumer, Michael Sussna and Ed Wordell.

Award winners are: Peter Gorwin, Marion Mettler and Roni Sumer.

Please attend the Opening Reception: Saturday, August 27, 4:30 - 6:00 pm to meet your fellow Guild artists. The exhibit will run through September 23, 2005.

- MEMBER NEWS -

Awards:

Ed Wordell juried into The Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors, The Arts Center, Old Forge, New York, August 26 - October 2, 2005. The juror was Artist Dan Burt. In addition, Ed has juried into the following exhibits: The San Diego Watercolor Society's International Exhibition, at SDWS's Gallery, 2400 Kettner Boulevard, San Diego; Juror: Betsy Dillard Stroud, artist; October 1 - 31, 2005. And Watercolor West's National Exhibit of Transparent watercolors at the Riverside Art Museum; Juror: Eric Wiegardi, artists; September 10 - October 23, 2005.

Pat Dispenziere's watercolor painting "Bodie Winter" has been juried into the 2005 Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition at the Foothills Art Center in Golden, CO. The show runs September 17 through November 6, 2005 and was juried by H.C.Dodd. Pat's watercolor painting "Exfoliate 2" has been juried by Betsy Dillard Stroud into the San Diego Watercolor Society 25th Annual International Exhibition. The show will be at the San Diego Watercolor Society Gallery October 1 - 31, 2005.

Jeff Yeomans received a Juror's Choice Award for his painting "What's Cookin'" at the 2005 Biennial Exhibition at Cannon Gallery in Carlsbad, California. The juror was Hugh Davies, director of the Museum of Contemporary Art-San Diego. In May, Jeff had two paintings selected for the California Art Club exhibition "Special Gardens" (May - October 2005) at the historic City Women's Club in Pasadena, one of which was selected for the announcement postcard ("Mission Gardens"). He also received an Honorable Mention Award at the recent 2005 San Clemente Plein Air Painting Competition. Yeomans has also been selected to exhibit new work at the largest juried contemporary art exhibition in the world, the Biennale Internazionale dell'Arte Contemporanea in Florence, Italy in December 2005. Yeomans is currently showing work at the Art-A-Fair Festival, the only juried fine arts show in Laguna Canyon that features the work of 130 international artists, from July 1 - September 4, 2005.

Visit www.jeffyeomans.com to view his currently available work.



"Mission Gardens" by Jeff Yeomans

- WELCOME NEW MEMBERS FOR JULY 2005 -

Annelis Schiebel, Olga Scolari and Jim Bates are all Award Winners from the Fine Art Exhibit at the San Diego County Fair 2005. Their award is a year membership to the SDMA Artists Guild and a year membership to SDMA.

Jo Caldwell

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Jo holds a Master of Fine Arts in painting and drawing from California State University, Fullerton, a Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts from the University of California, San Diego and studied painting and drawing at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Jo's work is figurative oils and is about people, their appearance, their confusions and their inability to be at peace. She has shown at J. Dewars Fine Arts Gallery, the Oceanside Museum of Art, Arts College International and Joseph David Gallery, to name a few.

Diane Uke

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Diane received a B.S.B.A. degree from the University of Arizona and then moved to the San Diego area. She incorporates "photographs of nature, cityscapes and industrial scenes, and combines them with linear elements to give her mixed media collages composition and structure." Diane has shown her work at ArtWalk for 2004 and 2005, participated in A Taste of Del Mar in 2004 and is in an ongoing exhibit at the Del Mar Art Center, Del Mar Plaza. She is a member of the La Jolla Art Association.

Glen Maxion

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Glen earned a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Master of Arts in Education, both from San Diego State University. He works in watercolor, soft pastel, oil on canvas and graphite. His "passion is for the figure and in conveying and eliciting mood and emotion through the use of line, gesture and color." Glen has been accepted in numerous juried exhibitions including the San Diego Watercolor Society International Exhibit, the La Jolla Art Association Annual Juried Membership Shows and Southern California Art in All Media, to name a few. He presented eight paintings at the San Diego Hospice in March 2005.

Thomas L. Roberts

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Thomas graduated from San Diego State University with a degree in Public Administration. He worked as an independent real estate appraiser. After retirement, he returned to working with metal and creating three dimensional sculptures. He attended classes at the UCSD Craft Center. Thomas first produced art for gifts. Later, he began producing pieces for individuals and organizations who perform a public service such as Planned Parenthood, Amnesty International and CARE. Thomas currently teaches two modules for the docents at the Mingei International Museum - "Metals in Folk Art" and "Glass as Art".

- 2005 DATES TO REMEMBER -

July 30	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Delivery of artwork to Boehm Gallery, Palomar College
August 1	12:00(noon)	Board Meeting, Board Room, SDMA
August 8		Deadline for submission of entries for Fine Art Festival II
August 15		Exhibition begins at Boehm Gallery
August 27	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Reception at Boehm Gallery, Palomar College
September 1		Acceptance notices mailed for Fine Art Festival II
September 7	12:00(noon)	Board Meeting, Board Room, SDMA (Note : changed because of holiday)
September 23		End of exhibition at Boehm Gallery, Palomar College
September 24	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Removal of Art from Boehm Gallery, Palomar College
October 3	12:00(noon)	Board Meeting, Board Room, SDMA
November 4		Artwork arranged in booths for Fine Art Festival II
November 5	9:00 am to 6:00 pm	Fine Art Festival II at SDMA
November 6	11:00 am to 6:00 pm	Fine Art Festival II at SDMA
November 6	6:00 am to 7:30 pm	artwork removed from Fine Art Festival II at SDMA
November 7	12:00(noon)	Board Meeting, Board Room, SDMA

- Note : Board meetings are open to all members -

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