



THE MEDIUM

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The President's Message

The Guild Board still needs a Secretary for our monthly Board Meetings.

Your main duties would be to attend the Board meeting, present the minutes from the previous Board meeting and take notes at the current meeting. *If you are interested in being involved and participating in our Guild planning, this is the job for you.* Let me know if you are thinking about taking this job.

Artwork has been delivered to the Boehm Gallery and will be ready for the opening reception on August 27th. *I hope to see many Guild members there.* The exhibition is open until September 23. I want to thank those of you who responded to my last month's message asking for feedback on submitting your art to the Boehm Galley Show.

At our Board meeting this month many suggestions for future exhibitions were given to our Exhibition Committee Chair, Joann Sandlin. *If you have suggestions of places where we can exhibit, contact her.* Our criterion is to have a place large enough to accommodate at least 50 paintings plus three dimensional arts. It must have security and must have some personnel present to sell the art. The cost to exhibit must be low enough to benefit our member artists. Our goal is to locate venues where we can sell our members work so that we can better perform our function as a support committee of the Museum.

The deadline for the November Fine Art Festival has passed and the jury process will be concluded soon. We are anticipating another successful show and sale of our members' works. This time there will be a special invitational two hour preview on Saturday November 5th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. just for special collectors who want a chance to see the art first. We are still seeking sponsors for this event. If you have any ideas or suggestions for sponsors or if you know individuals or companies who would like to sponsor this event, contact me at joed@san.rr.com or call (858) 514-8154. Our plans for next year's event are to expand the number of booths to allow more members to show and sell their work.

Since many members expressed a desire for a "get-together," Shelley Campbell, our Hospitality Committee Chair, is planning a social pot luck gathering for all members on Saturday, October 15th. Save the Date! The time and location have yet to be determined and will be announced in The Medium. If you would like to be part of the planning, let Shelley know at lanecampbell@sbcglobal.net, or call (858) 945-8144.

A draft of a proposal for our new web site has been given to the Museum staff and another meeting will take place soon to coordinate the details between the Museum, our web site committee and the Museum's web site service provider.

As I have mentioned before, the Museum will be launching its new web site in January of 2006 in time for the year long celebration of its 80th anniversary.

The Museum has many plans for the next year to celebrate its 80th year. These include highlighting local art collectors and their works and highlighting individual works that have been donated to the Museum over the years. In addition, there will be a Birthday Party in the Museum on February 28th with birthday cake for all attending. More information will be forthcoming in the Museum's quarterly publication.

The Board of Trustees of the Museum elected Jerry Horton as their new president. Happily Jerry Horton and his lovely wife attended our spring Festival of Fine Art and we enjoyed talking with them. He supports the Guild's plans and we welcome him to join us at any of our events. We have plans to invite Jerry to one or more of our upcoming functions and I will let you know more about that next month.

Tom Roberts, a new member, has volunteered to be our Historian and occasional Parliamentarian. Tom has already begun to sort through boxes of past Guild records and organize them into a History of the Guild that members will be able to access. If you have paperwork and items that would be good to include in our History, let Tom know at topbuck@pacbell.net or call him at (858) 792-5755. Thanks Tom.

Finally, some of the Board members have discussed having another Gala in the Museum, probably mid next year. I would like to hear what you think about this. It would be a strictly social event similar to the one we had last winter. We would invite Museum staff and Trustees as well as other Museum Support Committee members. We would plan to get sponsors for it so that we could lower the cost to Guild members. If you have comments, you can email them to me or call. In fact, you can email me or call if you have any suggestions for the Guild. I enjoy hearing from you.

Joe Darin.

CORRECTIONS TO THE JULY 2005 ARTIST GUILD NEWSLETTER

Apologies from the Newsletter Editor:

Two 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 were noted incorrectly. They are **Lyn Jones Shinn** and **Roseann Sobkow**. Congratulations!

Under **Lois Stecker's** news: The new President, Ronald Crutcher conferred "Summa Cum Amore" (not Laude) certificates on the ten class members present.

THE BULLETIN BOARD

by Victor M. Perez

FAMILY FESTIVAL

As most Guild members know, several times each year the Education Department of our Museum takes part in The Family Festival. This event takes place in the parking lot in front of the Museum of Art. This community outreach program of the Museum offers the Museum Membership and the general public the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of activities and diverse presentations all FOR FREE! The Guild, as a support committee of the Museum of Art, helps out in this event by supplying Guild Member Artists to do demonstrations at these festivals. If any Guild Member has an interest in being considered for future festival programs, please let Victor Perez, Artists Guild Board Member, know of your availability. Selected artists will be paid for their time and the Education Department of the Museum will supply the materials. Contact Victor at: (619) 527-0403.

APPOINTMENT

Former Mayor Dick Murphy of the City of San Diego has asked Artists Guild Board Member, **Victor M. Perez**, if he would accept an appointment to the Horton Plaza Theaters Foundation Board of Directors. It is under the umbrella of the Centre City Development Corporation. Victor, a resident of Oak Park, in District 4, City of San Diego, has accepted the appointment.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Artists Guild Members who are interested in future teaching opportunities with the San Diego Museum of Art Education Department need to send in their data base availability forms. The forms were in the November 2004 Medium Newsletter of the Guild. Please indicate if you have any interest in also being a Mentor! Make sure to mail your hard copy response to: Victor Perez, P.O. Box 86641, San Diego, CA 92138-6641.

~ DIGITAL IMAGES MADE EASY ~

The Artists Guild is offering a new service to its members who wish to have their slides scanned and prepared for submission to Guild scheduled exhibitions and other events. Guild members who have the skills will scan and save your digital images on a CD in a format required for Guild submissions.

If your slides are of good quality (no scratches or major spotting), your cost is \$20.00 (+ CA Tax) for 3 slides and the CD. The images on the CD will be at 72 dpi and no larger in any dimension than 8 inches as required by Guild submittals. You will receive your CD in a plastic case with a printed label. The shipping is not included, so you will have to provide a SASE or do the pick up yourself.

At a later time, you will be able to add other images to this CD if you want to, at the same resolution or higher, different levels of services being available.

For more information, please contact: Dominick Lemarie (preferably via email) at dlphotopets@aol.com or (619) 469-1792. Part of the proceeds of this service are being donated to the Artists Guild.

WANTED: We are looking for Members who have the skills to do this type of work and the will to help those who do not. As for any new service, your feedback is more than welcome. Please contact one of the Board Members and tell us what you think about it, and what your needs are in this field. If you have other similar needs, Guild members with those skills may be able to help you meet those needs.

Awards:

Ellen Davis has 2 mixed media art pieces in the exhibition “All Mixed Up” at the Escondido Arts Partnership, running from July 28 - September 10, 2005. Opening Reception - August 13, 5:30 - 8:00 pm. The Juror, Doug Simay, is a Co-Founder of Arts College International.



“Path With A Heart” by Ellen Davis

Roni Sumer’s watercolor painting of “Fair’s Remembrance in Shadows” won Manager’s Choice at the 2005 San Diego County Fair. Roni’s watercolor painting of “Temple Offerings” will be displayed at the California State Fair in Sacramento from August 12 through September 5, 2005. Roni is also displaying her acrylic painting “Movement in Blues” at the Star of the Sea Room at Anthony’s until the end of September.

Dot Renshaw received 1st place in the representational oils category at the 2005 San Diego Fair with her painting “Somis Fruit Truck Patina”. Juror was Ken Auster. Dot was also one of the invited artists in the La Jolla Historical Society Secret Garden Tour. Her garden painting was selected to be the poster for the 2006 tour and she will be the featured artist in 2006. Check out Dot’s website www.dotrenshaw.com



“Somis Fruit Truck Patina” by Dot Renshaw

- MEMBER NEWS -

Awards:

Vita Sorrentino has won First Place for Acrylic mix media in the North County Society of Fine Arts Show which is exhibiting at the Poway Center for the Performing Arts in Poway from August 1 - 30, 2005. Also two of her paintings were juried into the Escondido Municipal Gallery show called "All Mixed Up" that is running from July 10 through September 10, 2005. Twenty-six of her paintings are on display at the Mr. Charlie's Fortune Cookie Restaurant in Rancho Bernardo. The Restaurant is open 7 days a week from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Josie Rodriguez was accepted in the California Breast Cancer Research Program Statewide Biennial Juried Art Exhibition in Sacramento, California for September 9 - 11, 2005. In addition, she was accepted into the Escondido Municipal Gallery Exhibition "All Mixed Up". The exhibit can be viewed July 28 - September 10, 2005.

Artist News:

Joan McKasson has an article on her paintings, "Think in Black & White. Paint in Color" in the September 2005 issue of the "American Artist" magazine.

- WELCOME NEW MEMBER FOR AUGUST 2005 -

Mollie Kellogg

www.molliekellogg.com

Twenty years ago, Mollie began her exploration of painting as a medium for personal expression. Her art education was at the Colorado Institute of Art in Denver, Colorado. Mollie's work has been shown at Bard Hall Gallery, the San Diego Art Institute (SDAI) and at The Village Art Gallery in La Jolla, California, to name a few. She won the Charles Arthur Fries 3rd Place Award at the Juried 26th Annual San Diego County Awards Show in 2005, La Jolla, CA and Juror's Choice at the SDAI December 2004 Regional Juried Exhibition, San Diego, CA. Mollie is a member of the Allied Artists Association of San Diego, La Jolla Art Association, San Diego Institute of Art - Museum of the Living Artist and is the Coordinator of the First Unitarian Universalist Art Guild and Bard Hall Gallery.

- 2005 DATES TO REMEMBER -

August 27		Exhibition begins at Boehm Gallery, Palomar College
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 11:00 am	Fine Art Festival II at SDMA Kickoff with a Special Preview
November 5	11:00 am to 5:00 pm	Fine Art Festival II at SDMA open to public
November 6	11:00 am to 5:00 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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