



# THE MEDIUM

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## The President's Message

*As the year draws to an end, I would like to thank the members of our Board who have worked so hard and done an outstanding job to make this year a success for all members of the Guild.*

We have had two Fine Art Festivals both of which were highly successful. We had an exhibition at the Boehm Gallery which was well attended and ended with the sale of some art. We had two all members' meetings this year, one to elect our new Board and officers and the other as a holiday pot luck gathering. We have plans in the works for more events to take place next year. All our board members are very busy with their personal lives and yet have volunteered to take time to make the Guild a success. For that I am very grateful.

I look forward to having an equally profitable 2006 for the Guild. We are still planning to revitalize our web site. We will have another Fine Art Festival for which plans are already underway. We are looking for exhibition possibilities and still need your help not only with ideas, but also with execution of those ideas. We are still looking for an exhibition chairperson.

The Fine Art Festival II was an enormous success. The almost 500 attendees purchased about \$14,000 in artwork, giving the Guild about \$5,000 in income.

**Plans are already under way for next year's  
Fine Art Festival to be held  
on November 10th, 11th and 12th.**

I encourage all members to **support** this event **by participating** in the planning, **by applying** to exhibit their art, and **by volunteering** during the Festival. If you would like to help in the planning of next year's event, contact Manuelita Brown at [manuelita@tsahaistudio.com](mailto:manuelita@tsahaistudio.com) or (760) 436-0362

At our recent board meeting we discussed the Newsletter Committee's standards for acceptance of articles for inclusion in The Medium. In next month's edition of the newsletter, we plan to publish the standards to clarify any questions that members may have. We are considering having a section called "Call for Entries". If you have questions or suggestions relating to the newsletter, contact Dominick Lemarie at [dlphotopets@aol.com](mailto:dlphotopets@aol.com) or (619) 469-1792

At this month's board meeting the Board voted to support the Museum with the purchase of a photographic print by Eleanor Antin.

Earlier, the Guild's Museum Support Committee expressed an interest in having the curatorial staffs select an art work by a local living California artist to add to its collection.

This is the artwork the Museum presented to the Board and the Board voted to pay for its purchase. The work is called *The Triumph of Pan (After Poussin)* and is a 60" x 72" Chromogenic print. The original print was shown to the board members to help in making the decision.

"The photograph closely resembles the painting by the same name with a tongue-in-cheek wit of trickster laying claim to the bacchanal with all its characters in their fanciful poses." Although many of Antin's photographs are shot at locations in sites around San Diego County, this photograph incorporates a painted backdrop. The actors in the scene are drawn from local talent, friends and colleagues, actors and models from the San Diego area. The photograph was printed in Los Angeles, where Antin works with a master photographic printer to achieve highly saturated color and rich painterly-like qualities.

**The print is number 3 in an edition of 4 and retailed for \$20,000. The Guild will pay \$14,000 for it.** The curators of the Museum are considering exhibiting the work during the upcoming show, "In Stabino." I hope we will be able to show a photograph of the work and have an interview with Eleanor Antin, who lives in Del Mar, in one of our future issues of *The Medium*.

**In addition to the acquisition of the photograph, the Board voted to donate \$16,000 to the Museum to be used to help with the exhibitions and programs during 2006 celebrating the Museum's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

During the year SDMA will present a variety of exhibitions. *In Stabino: Exploring Seaside Villas of the Roman Elite*, an exhibition which fits with the theme of "The Triumph of Pan," *Andy Warhol's Dream America*, *Transmission*, *the Art of Matta and Gordon Matta-Clark* and *San Diego Collects* are a few of the exhibits planned.

**Throughout 2006, SDMA will provide education and outreach programs that serve children, adults and intergenerational-families.** These include art classes and camps, Family Festivals to which we contribute artists and funds, lectures, musical performances, and films. The museum anticipates 50,000 people participating in their educational offerings during this anniversary year.

So, then what does this mean for the Guild? The Guild will receive recognition through the year including:

- 1 Name recognition in the Rotunda for the year
- 2 Name recognition on the website for the year
- 3 Name recognition in SDMA's quarterly magazine
- 4 Name recognition on *Andy Warhol's Dream America*
- 5 Invitations to the Circle opening of *Andy Warhol's Dream America* for all Artists Guild Board members
- 6 Invitations to the Friends opening of *Andy Warhol's Dream America* for all Artists Guild members

I believe this will give the Guild an opportunity to be more visible in the community and have more name recognition during the year. It will also allow us to develop a marketing and publicity strategy to attract members and to attract collectors to our scheduled events. Your board is discussing methods of taking advantage of these events and we welcome your input to further our goals for the coming year especially in the areas of PR and marketing.

You can contact me at  
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or (858) 514-8154.

Thank you.  
Joe Darin.



Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays

Happy Hanukkah



- S A N D I E G O M U S E U M O F A R T N E W S -

*Muse News* can be emailed to you. Log on to [www.sdmart.org](http://www.sdmart.org).

<i>Only Skin Deep: Changing Visions of the American Self</i>	October 1-December 31, 2005.
<i>Domains of Wonder: Selected Masterworks of Indian Painting</i>	October 22, 2005-January 22, 2006.
<i>Tastes in Asian Art</i>	October 30, 2004-June 2006.
<i>Tracking and Tracing: Contemporary Acquisitions 2000-2005</i>	December 17, 2005-July 9, 2006.

~ Events Around The Park ~ by Victor M.Perez

\***The Latin American Arts Committee of the San Diego Museum of Art** as a support of the Museum its sister committee, The African Art Council, will be having a Spring bus trip to Los Angeles on Saturday, January 21st, 2005. The destination of the trip is the Flower Museum of Cultural History at UCLA. The exhibition is called CARNAVAL, and the theme is AFRICA IN THE DIASPORA OF THE NEW WORLD. This wonderful show explores Carnival festivals of 8 different cultural regions in the Americas. The cost of the trip is \$50 for SDMA members and \$55 for non-members. Make your check out to Dr. Janet Brody Esser and mail it to her at 8057 Hillandale Drive, San Diego, CA 92120. Receipt of check reserves your space on a first received basis. For more information or other questions on this LAAC/SDMA bus trip contact Dr. Janet Brody Esser at (619) 287-7021 or [jesser@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:jesser@mail.sdsu.edu).

\***The Museum of Photographic Arts** will be having a workshop on how to use the digital camera. "The Nuts and Bolts of Digital Photography Workshop" is a 4-part workshop for adults. And will introduce you to the basics of digital photography from using the digital camera, to manipulating images, to printing your photographs. For more information you can contact the Museum at (619) 238-8777 or [info@mopa.org](mailto:info@mopa.org) or [www.mopa.org](http://www.mopa.org).

\***The Japanese Friendship Garden in Balboa Park** will be having an exhibit of San Diego Book Art. This exhibition of Bookbinding Art features various artists, and will run from December 2005 to February 2006. For more information and questions on this show contact the Friendship Garden at (619) 232-2721 or [jfgsd@niwa.org](mailto:jfgsd@niwa.org) or [www.niwa.org](http://www.niwa.org).

\***The Timken Museum of Art** was given a recent pledge of \$100,000 by an anonymous donor. This money will help in adding more art work to the Museum's collection in honor of the Timken's 40th anniversary. This gift brings the Museum's Acquisition Fund to a balance just over \$1 million. Admission to the Museum is always free and is located next to the San Diego Museum of Art. For more contact information about the Museum at (619) 231-5548 or [www.timkenmuseum.org](http://www.timkenmuseum.org) or [jap82@aol.com](mailto:jap82@aol.com).

\***The Mingei International Museum** just opened an exhibition called "The Art Of Vivika And Otto Heino" on November 20th, 2005. This exhibition is a collaboration between Mingei International, The Ventura County Museum of History and Art and the Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles. On view are more than 90 bottles, bowls, platters and tiles made between 1940 and 2004. Mingei International is located on the Plaza de Panama in Balboa Park, admission is \$6 for adults. For more information you can contact the Museum at (619) 239-0003 or [www.mingei.org](http://www.mingei.org) or [mingei@mingei.org](mailto:mingei@mingei.org).

## - MEMBER NEWS -

**Edwin Wordell** has been juried into the 31st National Watercolor Oklahoma, Oklahoma State Capitol, East Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK, Dec 15 - Feb. 3, 2006; Juror: Louise Cadillac, Artist.

**Elaine Davis** has 8 of her paintings in the lobby and offices of Citizens Diplomacy Council of San Diego, which is part of the US State Department, 1761 Hotel Circle South, Suite 360. Paintings will be on view for 3 months.

Member **Jim Bates** took First Place in Water Media at the Fallbrook Art Association Fall 2005 Open Juried Show of Fine Art, Friday, November 11. All three of Bates' paintings submitted for jury consideration were selected for display. The show was open to the public from November 11 through November 20. Show judges were **Rich Hawk** and Claire-Lise Matthey Anderegg, both members of the San Diego Watercolor Society. Hawk is also a member of the National Watercolor Society and the SDMA Artists Guild. Bates' winning painting, "Poker Night with the Boys", debuted at the SDMA Artists Guild Fine Art Festival II, November 5 and 6.

Jim also won "Peoples choice" award for his watercolor painting "Politics".



*"Poker with The Boys"  
by Jim Bates*



*"Politics"  
by Jim Bates*

**Pat Dispenziere's** painting "The Light Still Shines" was juried into the Brand 34 "Works on Paper" National competition at the Brand Library Art Galleries in Glendale, CA. The exhibit dates are Dec 3, 2005-Jan. 20, 2006.

**Vita Sorrentino** had her painting "FIRST LIGHT" accepted into the "Brand 34" National Exhibit in Glendale, CA. and has received double awards. Donor Award and Image-ination Award. The exhibit dates are Dec. 3rd, 2005 - January 20, 2006.

**Jane LaFazio** will be teaching an art quilt workshop at the OMA on Saturdays from January 28 to March 4. You can reach her for details at : [Jane@PlainJaneStudio.com](mailto:Jane@PlainJaneStudio.com)

**Steven Churchill** will be curating a show at the Lyceum Theatre called The Art Of Photography from April 20 to June 4. You can contact Steven at : [steven@artofphotographyshow.com](mailto:steven@artofphotographyshow.com) or 858-793-0900. The prospectus and entry details are available online at [www.artofphotographyshow.com](http://www.artofphotographyshow.com)

**Josie Rodriguez** has been juried into the Brandon Gallery in Fallbrook where she will be showing several of her encaustics works during the month of December. Her encaustics are being sold at the METROPOLIS MALL on University Ave in Hillcrest.

## - MEMBER NEWS -

Member **Carrie Fay** has recently been awarded Best In Show for her collage “yin/yang” in the North County Society of Fine Arts All Members Show. The Juror was Martha Matthews.



*“yin/yang” by Carrie Fay*

### ~ THE BULLETIN BOARD ~ by Victor M.Perez

#### FAMILY FESTIVAL

##### **San Diego Museum of Art, Balboa Park**

We need Guild members for the January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Family Festival program. 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-- 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, Educational Liaison know of your availability. Selected artists will be paid for their time and the Education Department of the Museum will supplies the materials.

Contact Victor at: [victorperez52@netzero.com](mailto:victorperez52@netzero.com)

#### EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

##### **San Diego Museum of Art Museum Art School Scholarships**

The Museum of Art School at the Museum has the following scholarships opportunities available for the 2006 Winter and Spring semesters. For forms and information about these Museum Scholarships, call Karin Homberg, San Diego Museum of Art, Education Assistant at (619) 231-1996.

\*Teacher Scholarships: Interested teachers need to submit a signed Principal Verification form, signed by your principal and two lesson plans submitted to the Museum School. This scholarship is meant for full-time teachers.

\*Legler Benbough Student Scholarships: For low income students enrolled in any San Diego City School. Must be low income and must submit a letter from student's school stating eligibility and a completed registration form need to be submitted to the Museum School. This scholarship is for one year.

\*East County Student Scholarships: For Students in the East County who are eligible. Contact the Museum Education Department for specific information about this scholarship. This scholarship is for one year.

### - 2006 DATES TO REMEMBER -

<b>January 9, 2006</b>	12:00(noon)	Board Meeting, Board Room, SDMA (NOTE : second Monday)
<b>February 6, 2006</b>	12:00(noon)	Board Meeting, Board Room, SDMA (NOTE : back to first Monday)

- Note : Board meetings are open to all members -



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 the deadline for sending in articles for  
 the newsletter is the 20th of the previous  
 month. We plan to publish the newsletter  
 by the 15th of the month.

### **Please note :**

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Images should have  
 a minimum resolution  
 of 240 pixels per inch.