

## The President's Message

*I hope you are all planning to join us for our annual meeting on June 24th in the James S. Copley auditorium at the Museum.*

The gathering will begin with a social time and a dessert potluck at 6:00 p.m. About 6:30, we will have a short meeting where all members present will be able to vote on the new Board of Directors. Subsequently, that newly elected Board will decide and announce the officers for the coming year. (See a listing of the proposed new Board elsewhere in this newsletter.)

*We are honored to have  
**Eleanor Antin**  
as our main speaker  
for the evening.*

She will present a 15 minute DVD of the shooting of the Roman Allegories of which "The Triumph of Pan (after Poussin)" is a part. It shows her process of setting up the "shoot." She will speak and then show slides of all the Allegories including the one which we purchased for the Museum.

**Pam Whidden** will also add information from her perspective of gathering the "stuff" for the individual Allegories. Eleanor will talk about her other works such as the process of developing 100 Boots. Opportunities will be given to ask questions. It promises to be a fun filled and enlightening day as Eleanor has a great sense of fun and humor and is an articulate speaker.

Join us and bring a dessert to share.

For information or to help with the planning and set up contact **Shelley Campbell**, our Hospitality Chair at [lanecampbell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lanecampbell@sbcglobal.net).

In last month's newsletter, I announced a party scheduled to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Museum to be planned by and for all the Museum support committees. Unfortunately, it has been cancelled due to lack of participation.

Our **Long Range Planning Committee** has been discussing how to organize a publicity committee to help the Guild become better known in the San Diego region. We hope to organize this committee in the same fashion as we did the Exhibition Committee.

We are in process of setting out tasks and duties for specific jobs needed to round out the committee and are looking for members to help in the process of implementing this goal.

If you are interested in helping, contact **Merrylena Yeomans** who is the chairperson of the committee at [yeomans13@cox.net](mailto:yeomans13@cox.net).

**Adam Koltz** has agreed to become the Chair of our Exhibition Committee. One of the concerns we face in finding exhibition spaces is cost. We can and will continue to seek exhibits in the local Community Colleges, which do not entail many expenses.

This is a great way to further our need to have community outreach and to also give our members the opportunity for exposure in the local area. At the same time, we would like to find venues where our members are more likely to be able to sell their work, where it is in front of an ongoing audience while they exhibit it.

Adam has already begun seeking possibilities for both kinds of exhibitions. *We are exploring the possibility of a spring festival to be held in a venue away from Balboa Park. This would allow more artists to participate and also be open to non Guild members.* Its focus would be to provide a way for artists to exhibit and sell their work and to act as a fund raiser for the Guild in its support of the Museum. If you have suggestions for future exhibits, contact Adam at [adamkoltz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adamkoltz@sbcglobal.net).

### Plans for the Fine Art Festival III

continue to evolve. This year's event promises to be even better than the last two. Increased publicity and advertising is being planned and methods of getting greater visibility for the show are being formulated. *Angelika Villagrana continues to look for sponsors for the event.* All of the money we collected from our artists for entry and booth fees for the first two festivals covered the advertising and direct costs to put on the festival. If we can get sponsors, we will be able to provide more amenities for our participating artists. *Are you able to help to find these sponsors?* If you have suggestions or know of potential sponsors, contact Angelika at [avillagrana@sdchamber.org](mailto:avillagrana@sdchamber.org).

The prospectus for the Festival will be coming out in June, giving you a lot of time to prepare your work to exhibit and sell.  
So, start your planning now !

In conjunction with the Festival this year, we are planning a **forum or lecture series** geared to collectors or potential collectors of art. Topics like why own art, how to collect art, what makes art worth collecting, etc. are being discussed.

These will be held in the Copley auditorium at the Museum before the Festival to encourage local residents to collect art from local artists. I have asked **Jody Absy** to organize this series. Jody has also organized a series of talks for our members to discuss methods of presenting and marketing our work in a venue like the upcoming Festival. If you have ideas or would like to participate in the organization of these, contact Jody at [jodyabbsy@san.rr.com](mailto:jodyabbsy@san.rr.com).

**Jacqueline Lacey** has agreed to take over the Database Committee. She will continue to track our membership and inform those with emails of special events or announcements for our members. She will also notify members when the newsletter has been posted on our web site.

If you have questions about the database, you can contact her at [jacqueline@jacquelinelacey.com](mailto:jacqueline@jacquelinelacey.com).

**You have recently received a roster of the current membership. I would like to remind you that the roster is not to be used indiscriminately. It is provided as a courtesy for ease in participating in Guild functions and contacting other Guild members.**

My goal has been and continues to be to find ways to help our members exhibit and sell their work in our role as a support committee of the Museum. We are fortunate to have a supportive, understanding and cooperative administration at the Museum. I believe this is a rare opportunity to improve the role of the Guild in our community and I hope you agree. That is why I continue to ask you to support our Guild events by participating in their planning and implementation. We are having a great time planning new parts of the Guild like our website and other opportunities.

Maybe you would enjoy joining us.

You can contact me  
at [joed@san.rr.com](mailto:joed@san.rr.com)  
or at 858-514-8154.

Joe Darin.

## - MEMBER NEWS -

In March 2006, **Jeff Yeomans** received 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at "The Best of Plein Air" exhibition at the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association in Laguna Beach.

In April 2006, Yeomans had 2 paintings selected for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried San Diego County Awards Show at the La Jolla Art Association's Village Gallery, April 3, 2006 - April 15, 2006. In December 2005, Yeomans was one of four San Diego County artists chosen to show 16 of his paintings at the William D. Cannon Gallery's 2005 Invitational, Dec.4, 2005- Jan. 24, 2006.

View recent new work by Jeff Yeomans at Artwalk in San Diego, April 29 & 30, Space #222. View work online at: [www.jeffyeomans.com](http://www.jeffyeomans.com)



*"A Good Perspective" by Jeff Yeomans.  
12x16 oil/canvas*

Michael Sussna invites you to visit his newest online art gallery, featuring results from a foray into the realm of black and white imagery: <http://www.sussna.com/images/cpg132/thumbnails.php?album=36>. For questions and comments you can contact Michael at [msussnal@san.rr.com](mailto:msussnal@san.rr.com)

**Pat Dispenziere** and **Jane La Fazio** are part of a new studio/gallery space in Escondido called 10 North. The grand opening reception will be held Saturday, May 6, from 4-7pm. At 115 W. Grand Ave. Studio 6B, Escondido, CA 92025 (The studio is located within the Cheryl Tall Art Studios, in back of Shiva Artistic Collections). The public is welcome! For further information call 760-740-8770.

**Bea Roberts**, jeweler, will be exhibiting in the bi-annual Carmel Valley Artists show, Saturday, May 13, 10AM-3PM, Karl Strauss Brewery Gardens-Sorrento Mesa, 9675 Scranton Road, San Diego.

**Dominick Lemarie** had two pieces juried in the Bonita Museum Juried Fine Art Exhibit 2006, April 9 - June 3. Dominick will also be at the Art Walk, booth #141 on Beech street, April 29 and 30.

### - 2006 DATES TO REMEMBER -

<b>May</b>	<b>1, 2006</b>	12:00(noon)	- Board Meeting, Board Room, SDMA
<b>June</b>	<b>5, 2006</b>	12:00(noon)	- Board Meeting, Board Room, SDMA
<b>June</b>	<b>24, 2006</b>	6:00 pm	- Annual membership meeting in the James S. Copley auditorium at the Museum
<b>August</b>	<b>15, 2006</b>		- Deadline for the Festival of Fine Art III

*- Note : Board meetings are open to all members -*

- CALL FOR ENTRIES -

**ARTfest Old Town San Diego** (returns to San Diego) Juried Art Exhibit, September 16-17. The application is now available on line, deadline May 17, 2006. For further information, please contact Frank Maguire & Associates, Inc., [info@888artfest.com](mailto:info@888artfest.com) or 480-968-5353.

**Visual & Performing Artists, Writers & Musicians:** Join the University Heights Art Association in presenting our rich, dynamic community in the first annual University Heights Arts Open, September 16 and 17. Local visual and performing artists, musicians and writers, will present their work and perform in area businesses, restaurants, community centers and private studios. NO ENTRY FEE!!!

Deadline: May 15th. Visual artists, please contact Judy Riffle at 619-508-4075 or via email: [judy@uharts.org](mailto:judy@uharts.org). Performers, writers and musicians, please contact Dorothy Annette at 619-299-0754 or email her at: [dorothyannette@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dorothyannette@sbcglobal.net) For additional details on the Arts Open and other UHAA activities see the website: <http://www.uharts.org>.

**SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART NEWS**

Throughout 2006, the San Diego Museum of Art will celebrate its 80<sup>th</sup> year as San Diego's premier visual arts institution through many interesting events.

**Save the dates of the upcoming celebrations:**

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| - Goya's Portraits,                     | April 8 - June 18    |
| - Art Alive 25,                         | April 27-30          |
| - Family Festival Birthday Celebration, | May 21               |
| - Winslow Homer,                        | June 3 - September 3 |

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| - Andy Warhol's Dream America, | June 17 - September 10 |
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All Artist Guild members will be invited to attend the Friends opening of the exhibition on June 17, 2006 and all Board members will be invited to the circle opening of the exhibit. The Guild will receive name recognition in the Rotunda, on the Museum's website, in the SDMA quarterly and at the Warhol exhibit.

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| - 80 <sup>th</sup> Gala Celebration, | October 21 |
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## ~ The SDMA Artist Guild ~

The **SDMA Artist Guild Board of Directors** approved the Nominations of the following slate of Board Members for the fiscal year June 2006 - May 2007.

Felix Bonomo, Manuelita Brown, Shelley Campbell, Jane Darin, Joe Darin, Vicky DeLong, Adam Koltz, Jacqueline Lacey, Dominick Lemarie, Victor Perez, Bea Roberts, Tom Roberts, Joann Sandlin.

*All members will be able to vote for the new Board member slate at the June 24, 2006 Annual Membership meeting. This meeting will be held at 6:00 pm in the SDMA Copley Auditorium.*

### **San Diego County Fair Fine Art Exhibit at Del Mar**

The ability to enter this exhibit on-line exists again this year or you can request an entry in hard copy. All the information can be found at : <http://www.sdfair.com/fair/index.php?fuseaction=contests.art>

Demonstrations: **The Artists Guild** has been given the opportunity to demonstrate for Saturday and Sunday afternoons this year. The demonstrations last from 12 to 4 PM. The dates are: June 10 or 11, 17 or 18, 24 or 25, and July 1 or 2. I hope to cover the many media done by our membership to make each demonstration unique. If you enjoy the Fair, like talking to people and explaining your work process as well as talking about the advantages of belonging to and supporting the Guild and the Museum, I want to hear from you. You can reach me, Jane Darin, at [janed@san.rr.com](mailto:janed@san.rr.com) or call (858) 514-8154.

### *If you volunteer to demonstrate,*

you receive a special parking pass for the day, a ride with your supplies from the parking lot to the demonstrating area, a place to store your supplies so you can spend time at the Fair, extra tickets to attend the Fair on another occasion with friends and family, and the chance to become more visible to the more than 300 people who visit the Art Exhibit each day. Of course, you also get to pass out materials about your work like marketing brochures and business cards.

You will have a collector's and a membership's mailing list for the Guild and you can also collect for your own mailing list. It's a great opportunity and lost of fun. As Jeff Yeomans put it last year, "How cool is this! I get to represent our San Diego Museum of Art, the Artist Guild and my own work to people who are passionate about art."

## ABOUT THE FINE ART FESTIVAL III

### **Please note the time line for the Fine Art Festival III : Tentative**

Prospectus ready to distribute	May
Deadline for the artist's response	August 15 (+/-)
Jury Day	August 30 (+/-)
Artists notified of Jury decisions	September 5 (+/-)
Artwork display area prepared on (definite)	November 10 (afternoon)
Preview Night (definite)	November 10 (evening)
Festival for General Public (definite)	November 11 & 12

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