



# Torrance Artists Guild

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## Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 12 at 7p.m.

### Penny for your Thoughts

#### President's Message

We survived our Oodles of Art Show with flying colors. The standard of art was the best ever...and now on to the next show opening in the Torrance Art Museum on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Members should have all the information for this by now, and more is included in this newsletter.

We are also having another show in downtown Torrance in October, which will be an open show. It will be held at the Torrance Women's Club and held in conjunction with the Historical Society Homes Tour. Information to follow in this newsletter.

If you have announcements to make regarding your art events, please send this information to Mercedes who will publish them in the newsletter.

Art by the Beach artists were happy to see that the street construction has now been completed and relandscaped, making for a lovelier venue for the show which was well attended last month.

Here is another reminder that there will be **NO JULY MEETING**, but we will see you at the Membership Show. The reception is on July 14 and we look for a good attendance at that event to support the artists and the museum.

*Penny Kastagir*

#### Torrance Artists Guild

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#### Statement of Purpose

The Torrance Artists Guild is a non-profit corporation organized to cultivate art skills, promote awareness and encourage appreciation of art in our community.

It is chartered by the City of Torrance in cooperation with the Cultural Services Division of the Community Services Department. Meetings are held each month at 7:00 p.m. Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

#### Calendar of Events

**General TAG Meeting August 12**

**Ken Miller Rec/Hall 7:00 p.m.**

**Board Meeting July (at Penny's House)  
6:30 p.m.**

**Newsletter Deadline: July 30th**

**Mercedes 310 327-1423**

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#### TAG Officers

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Program Chair: Jane Cash

## Membership Museum Show “Capturing the Moment”

Our yearly Membership Show is coming up in July. We urge you to enter for the opportunity of having your work hung in the beautiful Torrance Art Museum. Below is all the information regarding our show:

Members may enter two pieces of 2 dimensional art for judging. All art must be clean, dry and need to be **wired for hanging with D-rings only**. Gallery wrap must be a minimum of 1 1/4 inch deep with work continuing on all four sides. Please attach identification to the back lower right corner of your work with your name, phone, title, medium and price clearly marked. We are not accepting work that has been shown previously in any Torrance Artists Guild juried show. Large works will be accepted up to 60 inches horizontal and no limit vertical.

If you submit your art, even if you are juried out, you will be required to work a 3 hour shift at the museum during our show. Also, please bring finger food by 5 p.m. on the evening of our reception.

Entry Fee: NONE !!

The museum has asked us to curtail our hours for take-in and pick-up as their crew leaves at 5:30 p.m.

### Show Schedule

**Registration and Delivery:** Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>  
4:00-5:30 p.m.

**Pick-Up Juried-Out Work:** Wednesday, July  
16<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:30 p.m.

**RECEPTION:** Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 to 7:00  
p.m.

**Take Down:** Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>  
4:00-5:30 p.m.

**Good Luck to You All!!!**



## Oodles of Art

Our show was a big success this year. We joined the Torrance Cultural Arts “Oodles of Noodles” event which exposed our show to a wider audience. Lots of people went through the show and were delighted with our artists. The quality of the work this year was outstanding. Over 80 artists participated and more than 210 works were on display. Total prize amount given out was \$1,600. Our judge this year was nationally known artist Louis Gadal who said “Judging a show is never easy when the work is at a high level. There was a great variety of both mediums and approach. There were difficult decisions to be made but in the end, everyone is a winner in my eyes!”

Our volunteers numbered almost 40 and I couldn’t have chaired the show without them. My thanks to all of you who made the show a success. If you have any suggestions for next year’s show, please be sure to let the club know. We want it to keep getting better!

*Jane Cash*  
*Show Chair*

## Winners of Oodles of Art 2008

### **Floral Still Life**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shoko Block “Amaryllis”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Julia Chu “Cherry Blossoms on Water”
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Margaret Mohr “Even in Darkness”
- HM Marilyn Galloway “White Poppies”
- HM Larry Carter “Only Four”

### **Abstract/Miscellaneous**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Higuchi “Genesis”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Douglas Castleman “Take Off Before the Storm”

3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Pichette “September Shadows”  
 HM Elizabeth Lanzer “Dolphin Playground”  
 HM Elizabeth Lanzer “Behind the Screen”

**Monthly Competition Winners  
 June 2008  
 Congratulations!**

**Photography/Digital**

1<sup>st</sup> Eileen Brabender “Waterworld”  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen West “Catching Sleep”  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Stephen West “Redondo Pier”  
 HM John Chase “Waves of Stone”  
 HM Richard Ostrowski “Moonlight Serenade”

**Animal/Wildlife**

1<sup>st</sup> David Wolfram “Bulldog Love”  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen West “Red Tail Hawk”  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Peggy West “Mischief”  
 HM Anne VanOppen “In the Garden”  
 HM Marylyse Linder “Morning Encounter”

**Portrait/Figure**

1<sup>st</sup> Mary Higuchi “Exec. Order 9066”  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Bridgette Adams Greb “Figi Girl”  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Pichette “It’s Me”  
 HM Joanne Park “Old Friends”  
 HM Marianne Strehler “S”

**Landscape/Seascape**

1<sup>st</sup> David Wolfram “Afternoon Reflections”  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Kim “Oregon Coast”  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Douglas Castleman “Locomotive in Winter”  
 HM Bridgette Adams Greb “Quiet Harbor”

**Best in Show:** Donald Magno “Rendezvous”

**Member’s Award:** Donald Magno “Rookery”

**Mayor’s Award:** Stephen West



● Penny Kastagir’s exhibit “Free To Be Me” at the Distinctive Edge Gallery, 29050 Western Avenue, RPV, will run until July 15th.

● Magoo Valencia will have his watercolors in display during the month of July at the Torrance City Clerk’s office.

First Place: David Wolfram, Pastel, “Hermosa Sunset



Second Place: Natalie Spronson, mixed media, “Exploring the Canyon”

Third Place and Popular Choice: Karen Yee, Acrylic, “Friday Night”

Honorable Mention: Peggy West, pastel, “Riley, the Little Patriot”

Honorable Mention: Linda Ross, Oil, “Riverside”

**Art by the Beach**



Art by the Beach takes place the first Sunday of the month till October at Miramar Park in Torrance. This is a great opportunity to show and sell your work all while enjoying a fun day at the beach. There is a \$10 fee to display your art and a \$6 parking fee. All art must be

displayed off the ground. You are responsible for your own set up and clean up. Any questions, please call Georgeann (310) 830-2806 or Tom (310) 374-6783

The remaining dates of Art by the Beach are as follows:

**July 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**October 5<sup>th</sup>**



### **Torrance Symphony at Wilson Park**

August 24<sup>th</sup> is the date for the annual concert and once again we are invited to display our art wares under the trees and listen to this fantastic concert. Set up is usually before 11 a.m. and the concert starts at 1:00 p.m. This takes place at the pond and it makes it a delightful afternoon.

Artists need to provide their own tables, easels, A-frames or whatever you need for display. Canopies are not encouraged, but there is plenty of shade. For further information and to reserve a space please call Gloria (310) 326-6103 or Penny at (310) 375-7715.

### **Fall Show 2008**

The Torrance Artists Guild is excited to hold its *First Biennial Art Show* in partnership with the Torrance Historical Society and the Torrance Women's Club during the Homes Tour in downtown Torrance October 11 and 12, 2008. The show will be held at the Torrance Women's Club building, a historical landmark of Torrance, located at 1422 Engracia. This building is featured as part of the Homes Tour. By special arrangement with the Torrance Historical Society and the Torrance Women's Club, TAG patrons will not have to buy an admission ticket in order to see the art exhibit. Refreshments of gourmet cookies and lemonade

will be served gratis at the Club all day long, courtesy of Torrance Bakery, which is a sponsor of the Homes Tour.

Artists are encouraged to visit the Torrance Historical Society museum as some of the paintings may be exhibited there. If you decide to participate in the Homes Tour, you will be in for a treat. The tour includes some of Torrance's finest homes built in the 1910's, 20's and 30's to specifications unheard of today. The tour is a fundraiser for the Historical Society, which operates in large part with the help of volunteers, donations and membership dues.

The Torrance Women's Club raises funds for many charities and has an excellent social program. The Women's Club facilities are available for wedding, anniversary, birthday and other celebrations. The manager, Ron Spears, an experienced caterer, will have table decorations on display during the tour. Catering information will also be available.

For information on the museum, the Women's Club, the Homes Tour or subjects for the Theme Category, such as homes listed on the Homes Tour, please call the museum: 310-328-5392. For more information on the Fall Show, please call Marianne: 310-378-3182.

### **ART SHOW**

**"3 Generations - An Exhibition of Watercolors and Drawings by Milford Zornes, Bill Anderson and Ron Libbrecht"**

Automatic Printing Company

1621 Cabrillo Ave

Torrance

(310) 328-0366

June 9 - August 2, 2008

Hours are 11 to 4 Saturday

9 to 5 Monday - Friday

Please come and see the three generations - Milford, artist and teacher 1<sup>st</sup> generation. Anderson, artist and teacher 2<sup>nd</sup> generation and Libbrecht, artist and teacher 3<sup>rd</sup> generation.