



Torrance Artists Guild

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 10 at 7 p.m.

June Demonstrator

Diane Clapp Bartz

“Paintings with Emotion”

“People have an innate need for beauty and to relate to nature, and my paintings have always provided an answer to that need.” Diane finds inspiration from a wide variety of personal experiences and travels and translates her keen perception of nature in her work. Rather than imitating a scene, she draws emotions and feelings from it, relying on thumbnail sketches and photographs for architectural reference. This is Diane’s approach to her work which includes seascapes, landscapes and portraits. She will demonstrate a landscape in oil and give us a step by step information on how to create a painting that comes alive with color and expression.

The product of an artistically endowed family that includes sculptors, painters and a commercial artist, Diane began painting seriously at age 12. She has traveled throughout the world and lived in various regions of the country, giving her a vast arena for subjects and inspiration. Originally from the south, she was born in New Orleans and raised in the colorful desert area of southwest Texas and New Mexico. She has also lived in New York State, New England and San Francisco areas, and now resides in Palos Verdes where she has her studio. She is an accomplished artist whose clients are most impressed with Diane’s seasonal approach to her paintings and her expert blending of colors.

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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 June 10
Ken Miller Rec/Hall 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting June 17 (at Penny’s House)
6:30 p.m.

Newsletter Deadline: June 24
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Penny For Your Thoughts:

President's Message

By this time we will have had our big show in the Recreation Center. Thank you to all those who participated, particular thanks to Jane Cash our Show Chair who did a magnificent and difficult job. Our corresponding Secretary, Karen Yee, also did a wonderful job reining in all the prizes. Thank you to the Show Committee, the hangers, and the volunteers, without whom we would not have been able to function.

We are preparing for our Membership Show in the Torrance Art Museum, with take-in on July 14th. Two entries each are allowed. The postcards are available to send for inviting friends to the show and reception and may be picked up at the next meeting, or from me. Prospectuses are included with this newsletter. I hope you will all enter 2 pieces of art. There is no entry fee. The juror is Robert Mackie who paints colorful Caribbean acrylics.

There will be a June meeting but please note: **THERE WILL BE NO JULY MEETING**. This is because we will all be exhausted after our hard work in the Oodles Of Art Show.

The June Art by the Beach will be on June 8th because of the show. The road works which are spoiling our event with the heavy equipment is part of a County project. I have asked our City liaison to see what can be done about it and hopefully it will be finished before the summer.

Penny Kastagir

Penny Kastagir will have her exhibit, "Free to be Me" at the Distinctive Edge Gallery, 29050 Western Ave., San Pedro, from May 21st until June 7th. The reception is June 7th from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Monthly Competition Winners

Congratulations!

First Place: John Chase, Photo, "Korean Bell"



Second Place: Magoo Valencia, W/C, "Island Cove"

Third Place: Elaine Baldwin, W/C, "Sunlit Oak"

Honorable Mention: Julia Chu, W/C, "Horse Run on the Beach"

Honorable Mention and Popular Choice: Eileen Brabender, photo, "Jelly Fish"

Announcements

- *Magoo Valencia is offering portraits for parties. Celebrate your children or grandchildren's birthday, your anniversary or retirement by sketching your guests in watercolor. It can be a portrait or caricature. Magoo can finish 30 to 40 portraits in 3 to 4 hours. Artist's fee can be negotiated. Call (310) 835-0492 for scheduling.*
- *Pat Brinton will be displaying her artwork at the Torrance City Clerk's Office during the month of June 2008.*

Free Graphic/Art Table
Please contact Penny Kastagir at
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Important Notice

If you have not renewed your TAG membership, you will be removed from the member list by the end of May and therefore will not be eligible to enter the membership show in July.