



ALLIANCE NEWS

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ACA Presents an Art Demonstration by
Rose Wheeler, Mixed Media
Saturday, May 14th at 1 PM
Krazan and Associates, 215 W. Dakota, Clovis

Demonstrations

2011

May

Rose Wheeler
Mixed Media

June

Joan Brumley
Watercolor

Sept

Kathleen Mattox
Marketing

A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT

That will be the description of my paintings and also the demonstration I will be giving on May 14, 2011. I love to paint no matter what medium I decide to use or what materials I use. When I start I don't quite know what the finish will be but it is fun and sometimes a little frustrating. I find artwork is multi-faceted and you may well find that the art may speak to you very differently than it speaks to me. It stimulates the imagination.

So join me and stimulate your imagination. I will be asking some to join me and do their own small painting. So come and join the fun.



Board meetings

Tuesday before General Meeting
(May 10th at 6:30 P.M.)
3947 E. Rialto Ave., Fresno
Next General Meeting
Second Saturday of Month
(May 14th at 1:00 P.M.)
Location:
Krazan and Associates
215 W. Dakota, Clovis
For more information
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or 559-451-6977
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ACA MEETING LOCATION CHANGED!!!

NEW ADDRESS:

Krazan and Associates
215 W. DAKOTA AVE.
CLOVIS, CA
East of Peach

Message from our President Bea Prince

BREAKING NEWS!!! ACA MEETING LOCATION CHANGED!!!

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Due to policy changes at the Clovis Police & Fire Departments, ACA felt it is in our best interest to make the change. Most of you know this location as ACA has previously met there for monthly meetings and for those who have entered ACA shows at Krazan's it will be an easy transition. The Manager at Krazan's told me they would be happy to have us back and that's GOOD! Also, it will provide space for about 10 more people and that's GOOD because we have added new members every month this year AND THAT'S GOOD! We are always pleased when new members are added and. ACA, you have been great to make them feel welcome. Keep up the good work. Which of you will bring more new members in May than I? We have only May and until June 11 until we tally the number of new members to determine who wins the exciting Kathleen Mattox watercolor! And, a drawing from the new members' names will determine which new member receives the reproduction of the painting! Exciting!

We look forward to having ROSE WHEELER as our guest artist at the May 14 meeting.

She told us at last month's meeting that it will include more than one person for the presentation....wonder what she has in store for us? I'm sure it will be interesting and informative....don't miss it!

Please continue to bring finger food for all to enjoy during our break time. Thanks in advance!

You'll notice elsewhere in this Newsletter that our next membership show is located at Krazan's. We'll look forward to our new members bringing work. This is a good opportunity for our members who have never entered a show to do so. Remember this quote by Eleanor Roosevelt: "NO ONE CAN MAKE US FEEL INFERIOR WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION."

Greetings!

Now that I have just a few moments to breath I wanted to share a few items on my mind. Okay - so I stole "mind chatter" from Linda E. She says that is what she calls it when her mind just goes on and on with stuff, even at night.

The Alliance of California Artists is very dear to my heart. It is an organization that is full of artists seeking to better the community by donating scholarships to Fresno City art students and 4Her's at the Fresno Fair. Our artists range from having 40+ years painting to the novice. Our monthly demonstrations and workshops continue to draw from the pool of local art expertise.

Then there are the shows we hold every year!! Congrats to all the winners at the Open Fine Art show in Visalia! What a great display of talent. Thank you to Kevin Bowman for his continued support of ACA. If you think about it, our show is one of the hardest to put together with our diversity of art, frames, etc. If a gallery hangs a one man show - it's pretty simple, but to make 50 pieces of various styles look good together? What an accomplishment! If you haven't been to see the show yet, please go. Three pieces did sell opening night, including the Best of Show by Diane Breuer.

I also want to thank everyone who spent their Saturday assisting with the receiving. It is GREATLY APPRECIATED. Even with the rain we had 80 entries. And who would have known that the biggest category was pastels. I love the competition of the show. I don't care who the judge is or trying to please a judge based on his style. That's not what it should be about. It's about putting your best work out there. If it is truly a great piece of work showing all the design elements of a great piece of work - NO MATTER WHAT CATEGORY - you will be a prize winner among your peers. If you are just sending a piece or two (and I am guilty) just because you like your title or because you hope to "hang" for a month, then you might get the pink slip. I did. Oh well, it is what it is.

That being said (it is what it is) on the subject of categories, we never know who is bringing what and in all fairness we can't go switching one painting to another category just to make the category bigger. Even if the artist is there and one mixed media could be an abstract and then the judge kicks it out because it is not strong enough but would have been if it was in the mixed... need I say more. And when filling out your tags, remember to put your category of choice AND the medium if it is abstract or mixed media so we can let the public know on the catalog and title card. And in case you didn't know, all shows are self supporting meaning that based on the amount of entries and after subtracting all costs of show, then cash awards are established so amounts vary for each show. This last show had over \$800 in cash prizes.

The juried Member show at Krazan's is an annual event and the judge this year is Sandy Kowallis. Receiving will be held on June 4th. Prospectus is attached. Please read details as this show gives members seeking their signature award a few more opportunities for points when receiving an award.

If you have any questions, please let me know. As always, your support and volunteer efforts with ACA are greatly appreciated. If you see an area that fits your gift, please help us out. See you Saturday!!!

Valerie Greene, Artist ACA Director of Exhibits

Welcome to our New Members!

Christann Roy, Barbara Billeter, Ethel Jamfrey, LaVone Sterling, Pala Tuy,

SPRING OPEN FINE ART SHOW (15 points)

March 30 - April 30, 2011 Arts Visalia

AWARD WINNERS

~~BEST OF SHOW~~

DIANE BREUER, "APPLES", Pastel

ABSTRACT/NON-OBJECTIVE

- 1st Place Dolores Witt*, "Blue Valentine"
- 2nd Place Kathleen Mattox*, "Alice's Adventure"
- 3rd Place Rose Wheeler, "Antiquity"
- HM Marilyn Torchin*, "In a Bubble"
- HM Marilyn Torchin*, "Journey"
- HM Rose Wheeler, "Abstract 50"

MIXED MEDIA

- 1st Place Roberta Davis*, "Floral Still Life"
- 2nd Place Patricia Selin, "Poly Rama"
- 3rd Place Marilyn Torchin*, "Orient"
- HM Myrna Axt, "Fractured"
- HM Marilyn Torchin*, "Poppies"

PASTEL

- 1st Place LaVone Sterling, "Doggie in a Bag"
- 2nd Place Diane Breuer*, "The Hen"
- HM Valerie Greene*, "Tiffany Sisters"
- HM Jeanne N. Nieto, "Miho Family"
- HM Suzie Stach*, "Apples II"
- HM Suzie Stach*, "Song of Spring"
- HM LaVone Sterling, "At the Fair"
- HM LaVone Sterling, "Holding Jasper"
- HM Christopher Wald, "Red in the Forest"
- HM Christopher Wald, "One Man's Dream"

OIL/ACRYLIC

- 1st Place Christann W. Roy, "Autumn Foothills"
- 2nd Place Val Dann*, "Still Life Odyssey"
- 3rd Place Jane Ziegler, "W. Canyon Wall/Receding Wall"
- HM Betty Berk, "Still Life with Spring Flowers"
- HM Maxine Fargason*, "Summer Garden"
- HM Valerie Greene*, "Mission Gate"

WATERCOLOR

- 1st Place Theresa Crowley, "The Flower Seller"
- 2nd Place Sue Porter*, "Darlene's Rose"
- 3rd Place Linda Erickson, "Sacred Ground"
- HM Sue Porter*, "Central Coast"
- HM Janet Rempel*, "Beaver Creek"
- HM Peggy Shaffer, "Kolob Canyon Fingers"
- HM Peggy Shaffer, "River Rocks #2"
- HM LaVone Sterling, "All I Want for Christmas"

ACA Shows 2011

June 4th – August 4th

Krazan's & Associates
Membership Juried Show
Receiving will be Saturday, June 4

As each Show gets closer, check with the ACA website for updates and the prospectus or contact Director of Exhibits, Valerie Greene at 269-5512 or vgreene100@comcast.net.

If you would like your website URL, OR facebook, OR blog page attached to your name on the ACA Website Member's page, please send it to Diane Breuer at

webmaster@allianceofcaliforniaartists.com

Please visit the ACA website, click on the Member's page, and make sure your name is there www.allianceofcaliforniaartists.com.

ACA extend's our deepest sympathy to the family of BARBARA SNIDER who passed away March 17, 2011. Barbara was a faithful member of ACA since 2003. We shall miss Barbara's infectious smile!

If you will be visiting the Central Coast, stop by the Cayucos Art Gallery and see **Hilda Vandergriff's** art. She is exhibiting new art works and will be there at the gallery until May 26th. Cayucos Community Art Gallery, "At the foot of the Pier"

www.cayucosart.org

The 7th Annual Young Masters' Fine Art Show is scheduled for May 12-22 at the Mt. Art & Garden Gallery in Oakhurst. This show is for grades K-12. ACA Artists who teach young artists can have their students in Fresno, Madera, and Mariposa counties enter. For more info contact Joan Constable (559) 877-4195 www.burningbrushartstudio.com

Downtown ACA Art Window

The Downtown Window Gallery "Fiesta in Fresno" will be set up on Wednesday May 4 from 11:00 to 1:00 at the Kern street location. This exhibit will be fun and fancy, with lots of motion and color!! The Downtown Club will be open for Art Hop visitors Thursday the 5th of May. Happy Cinco de Mayo Patricia Selin 226-4758 patriciaselin@att.net

2011 Officers

- President: Bea Prince 227-1319
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Tip Line

This tip for Easy-Open Caps from M.R. Kurtzbein, Madras, OR: Are you frustrated that your caps won't open? Try this super simple prevention: When closing the cap on a tube or jar, twist it back and forth a few times before tightening fully. It works!



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Where you can download show information and prospectus or find information regarding other art activities going on in the area. Send Diane Breuer your art website link and she will put the link to your website onto the ACA website. For more information for the ACA website, you may contact:

Diane Breuer at 274-1270
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To submit information to the Alliance News

Member's information for publication should be for accomplishments achieved in the field of art such as magazine articles, acceptance in art shows, or awards. Send written information (please, no phone calls) no later than the 20th of each month to:

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Information will be included depending on content
and space available.

Membership Dues .

Dues are \$40.00/yr. Make payment to:
ACA (Alliance of California Artists)
PO Box 821 Clovis, CA 93613
or bring your payment to the next
General Meeting
If you have any questions regarding
membership please call Linda Stewart at
559-313-1687

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Check here if you would like your name and/or
Website on the ACA Website.

Volunteers needed for following positions:

- Food and Receptions
- Downtown Gallery
- Setting up/Tearing Down of Monthly Meetings
- Mailing of Newsletter