

Clovis Art Guild

May
2011

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 11, 2011 7:00 p.m.
Clovis Veteran's Memorial Building, 804 4th Street, Clovis, CA

Dennis Lewis Will Be Our May Demonstrator

Dennis Lewis lives in Clovis, California with his wife and three children. He attended California Institute of the Arts where he received his BFA



Dennis Lewis Still Life

(Bachelors of Fine Arts) Degree. Created works art in the entertainment field ranging from record album covers, movie one sheets, greeting cards, software games and educational products. Dennis background includes television, recording, advertising and software companies. Including Walt Disney Enterprises, B.D. Fox and Friends,

Mark Matsuno Design Sierra Online, Starwave Corporation, MCA Records, CBS, NBC, KHJ9, Columbia Pictures, A&M Records, Solar Records, La Face Inc., Marvel Productions, Microsoft Corporation, Edmark Corporation, Giant Campus Corporation and The Boys and Girls Club.

His recent teaching experience as an Art Instructor includes, The Art Institute of Seattle Located in Seattle, Washington, where he taught both traditional and digital art classes. Presently, Dennis works as an Instructor for The Institute of Technology located in Clovis, California.

As an accomplished oil painter his brushwork is vigorous and decisive while conveying selective choices in his personal interpretation of his subjects. Although, equally adept at painting landscapes, still life's and portraits, his work characterize as 'painterly and impressionistic.' Dennis is also a member of the Society of Western Artists (SWA).

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Message

Well, April has come & gone and so has the Old West Show. What a great show, thank you Hilda. Where has the year gone? Now we need to gear up for the fall show and get input from you. Come join us at the May meeting and enjoy each other's talents and food. Hope to see you there.

Cris Loyd, President



Our Old West & rodeo Art show 2011 brochure winner was Glyn Mary Bateman

Promoting An Event

With all the new technology available to us now it is becoming very easy to invite family, friends and customers to come and join you at an art show or exhibit without spending hours to do it. Facebook, Twitter and the Local Fresno Arts Network are all user friendly; just click on the "create event" or event button and put in the information requested. You will need the date, time and address of the event or exhibit.

INCLUDE A PHOTO: Most of these sites have a place where you can also download a photo of your art that is being exhibited. The photo should be in jpeg format and no more than 600 pixels at the

widest point and about 72 dpi. (Am I talking a foreign language?) Okay, Actual size in inches in your photo editing system should be around 3 x 5 and low-to-medium resolution (some of them even have a "save for web" setting.)

Facebook and Twitter have a way to select anyone you have previously identified as a friend; just click on their photo. Fresno Arts Net will do the same thing, but you can also paste in an e-mail list.

INCLUDE A PERSONAL MESSAGE. Usually there is a place for a personal message to announce your event. If you are inviting your friends and family, keep it informal; a simple "come out and see my art.

I could use your support" should be sufficient. If you are sending this out to customers who have bought from you before, you can say something like "I am presenting a new piece of art on (include your date, time, place etc.). I am inviting you to come as my personal guest". If it is a juried show and you got an award, tell everyone when you invite them to come and see it. If you are issuing a press release or inviting potential customers, you will need to brag a little about yourself and your art so they have a reason to come to the show.

Announcements

PLEASE READ! Be sure and get your membership renewal into Alice this month if you want to continue receiving your newsletters because we will be dropping anyone who hasn't renewed from the mailing list. Also, please make sure that Alice has your correct e-mail address so that you can get a copy of the newsletter in color. If you have e-mail and haven't been receiving your color newsletter, please do the following: 1) make sure that your newsletter isn't going into your spam folder by mistake, that your server will accept mail from cag@gaildaleyfineart.com and gaildaley@sbcglobal.net, and

2) make sure we have an updated e-mail address for you.

Vice President, Hilda Vandergriff is exhibiting at the Cayucos Art Association Gallery in Cayucos at the foot of the Pier. She will be exhibiting from March 31 to May 26, 2011. Art Reception on April 3 from 1 to 3 pm. Stop in the Gallery if you are in Cayucos to see beautiful art and new works by Hilda Vandergriff. Feel free to visit her website at: www.vandergriffstudio.com

The Selma Antique and Art Fair Sunday May 7, 2011 from 8 am - 3 pm

Downtown Selma at Lincoln Park, is opening for the Spring/Summer Season. **This is a recurring event** on the 1st Sunday of each month from April to September. From freeway 99 Take the 2nd St exit (exit 117) and go East (turn left if you are coming from Fresno, right if you are coming north on 99), then turn left at Mill street. The Park is on the right-hand side. Antique dealer spaces are \$25 artist spaces \$10. Dates: April 3, 2011, May 8, 2011, June 5, 2011, July 3, 2011, August 7, 2011. For more info contact Andy Gonzales: 559 304-3286 E-mail arthunter@live.com



Pick of the Month



**1st Place
Ma Ly**

Pick of the Month is the Guild's way of supporting members ef-

Don't forget to bring your art to the meeting! We would love to see your work.

Classwork is acceptable too.



**2nd Place
David Dalgety**

forts.. We need at least 4 paintings to vote, so please participate!

Old West Show Report



The Artist Reception was great. Glynmary would like to thank all those artists who brought in the wonderful food.

Over 90 paintings were entered. Our Judge, Suzanne Baker did a fabulous job judging and she provided a critique for our Aspiring Artists. We hope that next year there will be more participation in Sculpture and our two student categories.

Dates To Remember

May 14 Dinuba Art Council Festival of the Arts; sales are permitted and demonstrations welcome. \$35 for a 10x10 space or \$55 for a 10 x 20 space. For more information contact John

Boyd
jcobyd@sbcglobal.net

May 18th Kingsburg Art Center Swedish Festival Fine Art Show receiving noon to 3:00 p.m. 1332 Draper

St, ste G, Kingsburg, CA For more info contact Patricia Brock show chair 559-896-1618, or Gail Daley Gallery Director 559-960-2428. Prospectus is available at www.gaildaleyfineart.com go to the Kingsburg Art Center page

Support the Guild and Win a Print!

Some of our demonstrators and Member Spotlight Artists have offered to donate a print to be raffled off at the general meetings.

Gene Butler was the lucky winner of Sue Porter's Print.

Next meeting, our April Spotlight Artist Ma Ly has agreed to donate a print of one of his paintings. There will be a display of cards of his paintings, and the lucky winner gets to pick out their choice of prints. So support the Guild by buying a \$1 ticket at the next meeting.



Two Brand New Artists take Honors at the Old West Show

Cali Roberson from Escalon won the Mary Krause award, and 1st and 3rd place in the Old west category this year with her pencil drawings.

Newcomer Joel Berry also won 2nd place with his oil painting "The Ride".



Officers & Committees

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Greeter	John Roberts	322-6186
Sunshine	Sharon Garcia	294-9626
Student Program	Gene Butler	275-4304

If you wish to submit an item for the newsletter, please do so by the 25th of the month. Items should be sent to Gail Daley at:

cag@gaildaleyfineart.com

Or mailed to:
5688 E Sussex Way
Fresno, CA 93727

Board Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month before the general meeting, at 5:30 p.m. in the Veteran's Memorial Building, 804 4th Street, Clovis CA. Members are encouraged to attend.



Membership application

Name _____

Address _____

_____ CA _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____@_____

Mail this application with \$30.00 to

**Clovis Art Guild
PO Box 1594
Clovis, CA 93613**

APPLICATION AND MEMBERSHIP DUES MAY ALSO BE BROUGHT TO THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING



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