

Clovis Art Guild

June
2011

The Oldest and Best Art Association in the Valley

Next meeting is Wednesday, June 8, 2011 7:00 p.m.
Clovis Veteran's Memorial Building, 804 4th Street, Clovis, CA

In June Deanna Bristow will do a "Hands On" Demonstration

I can't stop painting. I find my surroundings so inspirational that my fingers literally itch to put down on paper or canvas



Deanna Bristow Landscape

what I see. I don't strive to paint the socially or politically significant. I see beauty and I want to paint what I love in this world.

I live in the Sierra and think I'm the luckiest person around. The mountains call to me. Not just the grand rocky

tops and passes, but the small streams and lonely pines inspire me. I love the shadows and color, the shapes and textures of this world. I retired from the Forest Service several years ago, but not from the land itself. I am never at a loss for inspiration. My frustration is there will never be enough time to paint all that I see, but I will have fun trying.

Deanna is a signature member of ACA, a member of the Clovis Art Guild and has received her signature award from SWA. She operates her studio/gallery in Auberry and has her work in the Shaver Art Gallery, Circle Gallery and the Art Stand. While she paints in several mediums her favorite is watercolor. "Watercolor allows me the freedom to paint emotionally, there are times when I just have to slop on the paint and let it happen. For some artists there is not enough control painting this way but I find I tighten up as the painting progresses. "My training includes an A.A. in art and workshops with numerous artists."

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President's Message



Where has the first half of the year gone to? I blinked, and it was June. It's time to get ready for the next show, coming in November. It will be here before you know it. The show will be like the Old West Show with a theme of Patriotic as well as all the usual categories. Let's honor our veterans & current soldiers by supporting this show. Get those projects going and let's make this an even bigger & better show than last year.

Ma Ly is donating a print for one lucky winner at our June meeting. Don't forget to buy your tickets for a chance of winning your choice of a print of his art. Tickets are only \$1 each. We have had a great response to the Artist of the Month. Who will be the next one? Maybe you?

Cris Loyd, President

Goodbye

Dear Art Guild Buds:

It is with much sadness that I'm leaving you and moving to San Jose. I want to say thank you for saving my sanity for the four years that I've been in Clovis. Never have I met a more welcoming and wonderful group. I shall miss all of you more than I can say.

I don't know if I will make the meeting on the 8th. The movers come on the 13th. Feel free to come by on June 4 for my garage sale; if not to buy then just to say farewell. I have card boxes, arts mags, mat board and glass, etc. that I need to get rid of. Also, a washer and dryer and assorted furniture. Everything is up for sale now to anyone who calls. 299-7156.

I hope to get back for a visit and maybe even a show.

Love, Susie Shugart

How to Spot an internet scam

The volume of email scams targeting artists has become an epidemic, possibly because scammers assume that we are non-tech savvy. Before you get so excited that someone actually wants to buy your stuff, take a good hard look at what they are asking. If you know the signs of a scam, you will have some protection from their schemes. Here are some tell-tale signs that an inquiry to buy your art is a scam.

The person contacting you may be using poor grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.

The person is "away" somewhere, in Haiti, the forest, out to sea, a sailor or an oceanographer—the latest one claims he is on an asteroid (!?!?)

The person insists on paying through PayPal but doesn't seem to know how to click on the "Buy Now" button.

Do NOT give them your PayPal address; if they use the Buy Now Button they don't need it!

They make a fraudulent payment for more than the amount (not possible if they are using the Buy Now button; that is why they want your direct e-mail), and then ask you to send someone, presumably a fake shipping company the extra.

They want to use their "own" shipping company and come to you to pick up the art.

Then you are asked to wire a transfer to a fake shipping company that will come for the pickup of the item the same day the PayPal payment is received. Usually it reads something like this "Will u be able to wire transfer the remaining fund to the shipping company that will come for the pickup of the item the same day u receive the payment from PayPal?"

You receive multiple e-mails saying the same thing or similar with the sender's name changed.

They ask for unnecessary information which may already be on the web site, or unnecessary for them to know:

Cell Phone or Home Numbers
E-mail addresses
Final asking price of the artwork
Name (this will be on the payment)
Mailing address (not a PO Box)

These e-mails are being directed to artists and they are hitting multiple sites, not just one Art web sites members. Don't give them any information, and don't respond to the e-mail. Treat them like any other inheritance or Lotto winning spam and delete them. No matter how tempting the offer, or how innocent the circumstances, don't fall for the scheme; legitimate buyers will go through proper channels. I was actually targeted by the guy who claimed he was on an asteroid! How stupid did he think I was? This is the real world, not Star Trek.

Announcements

Suzie Shugart's husband has found a job in the Bay area so we are losing our Secretary. Toni Maygar has agreed to step in for next meeting but she doesn't know if she will be able to do this full time. If you can spare the time, we re-

ally need your help! Contact Cris Loyd . Remember, the Guild's success or failure rests on its members!

CAG members Ron Jarvi, Alice Sutton, Penny Buller, Shirley Lindgren, Myrna Axt and Gail Daley all won

awards at Kingsburg Art Centers 2011 Swedish festival Fine Art show this month. Gallery is located at 1332 Draper st in Kingsburg, inside the Swedish Village Mall. Hours are Tues – Sat, 11:00a to 3:00p. There is a café where you can have lunch.



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
Fran Leighton**

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

Materials needed for the Hands On Demo

Medium of your choice (watercolor, acrylics, pastel, oil, colored pencil, etc.)

Brushes if needed

Paper towels if working with water or oils

Paper or canvas suitable for your medium no larger than 17 x 14 (drawing pad size)

Trash bag

Cover for the table

Dates To Remember

June 4—ACA membership show. Receiving is from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Krazans in Clovis (215 W Dakota). Show to run from June 10 – August 5, 2011. Non-members may enter the show by paying ACA membership dues at receiving. For prospectus go to www.allianceofcaliforniaartists.com. Director of Exhibits Va-

lerie Greene 559-431-0440 or vgreene100@comcast.net

June 5 — The Selma Antique and Art Fair . 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

June 13 — CAG (Clovis Art Guild) Storefront Gallery exchange. 4:00 p.m. to 6:00pm at Sierra Vista Mall. Please remember that the paintings are changed every two months. **Next exchange will be in August 2011.** For more information, contact Gail Daley 559-960-2428 or www.gaildaleyfineart.com & go to the CAG page

July 15 —Celebrate Agriculture With the Artist Exhibit and competition—CD deadline. Sponsored by the Madera County Arts Council. Cash prizes offered for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Categories: Dairy, Farm Machinery & Structures, Fruits & Nuts, Irrigation, Livestock, Poultry, Vegetables, Vines and 2011 Pomegranate Festival. For more information contact Madera County Arts Council 1653 N Schnoor, #113, Madera, CA 93637, 559-661-7005 or www.maderaarts.org.

New Categories for the Fall Art Show

CATEGORIES: Military subjects are preferred. **Best Entry depicting a military branch of service** (Portraits, figures, still life, landscape, interior, seascape, and animals are all acceptable. Entries will be judged on expressiveness, personality and draftsmanship, and the creative use of form, space, lighting and mood), **Oil & Acrylics, Watercolor, Sculpture, Pastel, Mixed Media and Drawing.**

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.

Officers & Committees

President	Cris Loyd	855-2456
Vice President	Hilda Vandergriff	322-6557
Secretary		
Treasurer	Alice Sutton	787-2386
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Pick of the Month	Jackie McCoy	787-2451
Newsletter	Gail Daley	960-2428
Refreshment	Jeanne Naito	255-2146
Bargain Table	Shirley Lindgren	255-0826
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

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To: