

San Dieguito Art Guild's

The Paint Rag

687 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas CA 92024 760-942-3636 www.offtrackgallery.com Wednesday.- Sunday 10am-6pm.

Mark Your Calendar

Take-in for September

- **Floor artists:** By appointment only, contact Floor Manager Barb Millé 760.942.3595
- **Wall artists:** Tue. Oct. 30, 2006, 9:30am-12pm
- **Board Meeting** Mon., Oct. 23, 2006, 9:30am, Quail Gardens Larabee House
- **General Meeting** Quail Gardens, Thurs., Nov. 2, 2006, 7-9pm
- **Off Track Gallery Artists' Reception:** Sun., Nov. 5, 2-5pm
- **DEMA Poinsettia Street Fair** Sun., Nov. 19, 2006
- **Annual Holiday Potluck Luncheon** Thurs., Dec. 7, 2006, Noon-2:30pm at the Ecke Building, Quail Gardens

Environmental Painters

PAINT OUTS - ALWAYS TUESDAY

Oct. 10 & 17, Torrey Pines Extension Call Joan Grine for directions, 858.481.8783

Oct. 24 & 31, Batiqitos Lagoon, western parking lot

Nov. 7, Quail Gardens, western end of the parking lot

Nov. 14 & 21, San Clemente Canyon, off of Route 52



Purse & scarves

by Darcie Anderson, textile artist

Nov. Demonstrator Dan Peragine

**DEMO: 7-9p.m., Thurs., Nov. 2,
Ecke Hall, Quail Gardens**



For the month of November, Dan Peragine will offer a presentation on: *Monolithic to Constructivist forms, evolution of a sculptural style.*

Leaving New York City in the midst of Pop culture in 1969, Dan Peragine attended a mid-west University, as a painting major. While at the University of Nebraska, Peragine began carving stone. Monolithic stone carving became his paramount means of expression. His drawings and paintings are explorations for his three-dimensional works in stone, steel, bronze, and mixed media sculptures. Surrealistic landscapes set the stage for Peragine to explore his plastic form and constructivist ideas influenced by Russian artists.

Dan Peragine offers 30 years extensive experience as an artist and art educator. www.scvlp.com

Demos are free and open to the public. Invite a friend!

Off Track Gallery

**Now open until 8pm on
Friday & Saturday**
Closed on Monday & Tuesday
Closed Thanksgiving Day,
Nov. 23

Mark Your Calendars

The SDAG **Annual Potluck Luncheon** will be held on **Thursday, Dec. 7 from Noon-2:30pm.** There will be wonderful food to share and our fellow members will offer a special piece of their artwork for the gift exchange.

Paint Rag Correction

In the October issue of the *Paint Rag*, there was a misspelling of Ellie Havel Wagoner's name. SDAG would like to congratulate her on the sale of her painting at the Quail Botanical Garden Annual Gala.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Opportunities make a difference.
Connect with your fellow artists.**

- **Small Image Show Chair**
 - **Mother's Day Event Co-chair**
 - Someone to attend 101 Downtown Leucadia meetings
 - Computer helper
 - Assistant to *The Paint Rag* editor (attend Board Meetings.)
 - Flyers/Graphics when needed
- Contact Laura Lowenstein**
lloenstein@adelphia.net or
Grace Swanson
swanson121@cox.net

President's Message

It's hard to believe we're going into the fall months already. Summer seemed to speed by. Now, everyone is getting back to normal schedules and we, at the gallery, are planning our fall events.

Ghosts and goblins, fairy princesses and black cats, in the form of many costumed children, will be scurrying along Downtown Encinitas on **Halloween, Oct. 31 from 5-8pm**. Our gallery building would be the perfect place for some treats and fun art projects if anyone is interested to help. Please contact myself or Marisa Breyer at 562.208.0481 or marisa_breyer@hotmail.com

In November, the annual **Poinsettia Festival will happen on Sunday, Nov. 14, 9am-8pm** where Mainstreet in Downtown Encinitas will be full of vendors, artists, crafts, and music. Off Track Gallery will participate and other artists can join in. Last year we had several spots in our parking lot for our artists to set up and sell. Please contact our Special Events coordinator Marisa Breyer.

Check out the Small Image Show for Dec. If anyone needs a goal to work toward this is it! We'll be inviting nonmembers as well, so tell all your friends to join in the fun. There will be cash awards! **Lauren Jackson**, one of our members that have grown tremendously over the years to be an award-winning artist, is the judge. We also will have our regular show and the winner, best of show, will receive a gift certificate to Calypso Restaurant in Leucadia for \$100.00.

Mark your calendars for our **Annual Potluck Luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 7 from noon-2:30pm**. Besides some wonderful food to share, our members offer a special piece of their artwork for the gift exchange. The luncheon is a wonderful time to relax and catch up with members in a festive atmosphere at Quail Gardens.

Big news on our grant! **The City of Encinitas granted our group \$2,000.00 toward the monthly Artist Demonstration** at the General Meetings. The Art Commissioners gave our group one of the highest ratings. Again, we thank **Darcie Anderson** for all her help in putting together the application. Also thanks to **Joanne Chambers** for support information. **Isabella Breasted, Grace Swanson, Darcie Anderson**, and myself were at the City Council meeting to thank the council and art commissioner, **Jim Gilliam** for their support a second year.

Don't forget our Monthly Show Receptions. Receptions are always the first Sunday of the month between 2-5pm. Not only will you have some wonderful food to snack on, but also you'll be able to chat with our visitors and encourage them to look more closely at the art. And perhaps convince them that they can't live without an inspiring piece of artwork for their home!

Happy creating!

Laura Lowenstein

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760.753.3254



"Mission Waterlilies" Dot Renshaw

Member Announcements

Wanda Olson will have an article and photo in the November issue of *San Diego Home and Garden Lifestyles Magazine* of her painting on one of her 65 Roses Paintings titled "Sisters-In Memory of Jan L. # 20 of 65 Roses." The article will help raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis and awareness of the disease.

Upcoming Workshops at the Studio of Art and Design in Solana Beach

The Studio of Art & Design will host a "Croppy Weekend", Nov. 11-12. Bring your old paintings for critique and cropping with assistance from Rikki Reinholz and Robin Erickson. Registration deadline is Nov 3. The cost is \$25 per day. Class size is limited, apply early. The workshop will be held at 616 Stevens Ave., Suite C, Solana Beach. Contact the Studio at 858.755.6202 or visit rikki-studio.com

A Season of Senior Art Front Porch Gallery

presents Turn, Turn, Turn: featuring the art of local senior artists residents of Front Porch communities. Show runs Sept. 23-Nov. 5. 2903 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad. For more info 760.795.6120

Isabella Breasted will be the featured artist in the Off Track Gallery Foyer Sept. 27-Oct. 29. Reception Sun., Oct. 1, 2-5pm Isabella has become well known for her scenic and coastal photography as well as her pet and people portraits, land and seascapes. She works in watercolor, acrylics, and pencil. Isabella sells her photos on signed greeting cards at numerous stores and gift shops in San Diego's North County.

Draw the Human Body in Proportion Free Art Class On the Beach Oct. 19 & 26 Thurs., 9:30-11am Moonlight Beach Encinitas. Meet behind the snack bar, near volleyball court. Free class is open to the public, no class limit. Bring beach chair, umbrella (if you have one), sketch pad and pencil. Wear layered clothes to prepare for changes in the weather. Sponsored by the Moonlight Beach Gallery. E-mail info@moonlightbeachgallery.com, or call between 5pm and 7pm only 858 759.7021.

Twelfth Annual
Southern California Art Show
**Small Image at
the Off Track
Gallery**

November 27 - January 2, 2006

**What makes Small Image at the
Off Track special?**

- The show is open to San Dieguito Art Guild (SDAG) members and non-members.
- Over \$1,000 in cash awards will be offered in five (5) categories.
- All entries meeting the eligibility criteria and found acceptable will be accepted.
- SDAG members can take part in the regular show and/or small image show.
- No sitting duties for non-SDAG members.
- Excellent sales potential due to local and tourist walk-in traffic.
- Commission for work sold is only 15%. The Off Track collects necessary sales taxes.

Awards (Award winners will be notified by phone.)

Best of Show:	\$200
First Place(s):	\$100
Second Place(s):	\$ 50
Third Place(s):	\$ 25

Honorable Mention:

Ribbons awarded at Judge's discretion.

President's Choice:

Ribbon awarded.

Eligibility

- Open to all Southern California artists.
- All work must be the original work of the artist.
- Work that is copied or completed in a class is NOT acceptable.
- All work must be for sale.
- Show Categories (5)
 - Oil and Acrylic
 - Water Media under Glass or Plexi
 - Photography
 - Mixed Media
 - Other Media

Entry Rules

- Maximum entry size for flat work is 12" square, including the frame, 12" cubed for sculpture and 3-D work.
- 3 entries maximum per artist.
- Oils must be dry. Do not bring in wet paintings.
- Works on paper must be under glass or Plexi.
- All 2-D works must have a multi-strand wire (not one of those saw-toothed hangers that usually come with ready-made frames) attached securely approx 1/4 of the way down from the top of the frame and slack enough to come up to approx. 2 inches from the top of the frame. Ends of wire must be taped. Other hanging devices will be rejected. This is strictly enforced.
- The Committee may reject any entry deemed inappropriate.
- Work may not be withdrawn until the end of the show.
- Work must be framed unless you use wrap-around canvas stapled on the back (no staples on sides).
- Be sure your work looks as nice as it can, with clean, well put-together frame, clean glass and clean well-cut mat.
- The Guild reserves the right to refuse entries that do not meet SDAG standards.
- Reproductions/prints of original art (such as Gicleés) must CLEARLY be identified as such.
- Calligraphy as part of the art piece is acceptable.

Entry Fees

- Members: \$10 for one entry, \$15 for two, \$20 for three.
- Non-Members: \$15.00 for one entry, \$20.00 for two, \$25 for three. Payments can be made by cash or check (made out to SDAG). No credit cards.

Bring In Work

- Mon., Nov. 27, 3-8pm or Tue. Nov. 28 from 9:30am -noon.

Mother's Day Event Provides Donation to Academy

Sept. 12, Faith Fleury and Jo Ann Ginepra presented a check to Tia Moore, Campus Director, San Pasqual Academy to be used for their art education programs. Two dollars of each Mother's Day Tour ticket sold were earmarked for this donation. Five hundred eighty tickets were sold, generating a gift of \$1,160.00, a substantial sum for art materials, books, etc., for the arts department of this exceptional school.

San Pasqual Academy, the first residential education campus for foster youth in the nation, is a unique public-private partnership with San Diego County's foster care system. For these students, who are wards of the Court, San Pasqual affords them the opportunity to "belong somewhere." Many of them have been in an average of five different high schools by the time they are sophomores. At the Academy, students can learn the academic, social and life skills needed to become productive, successful adults.



Faith Fleury and Jo Ann Ginepra present a check to Tia Moore (center), Campus Director, San Pasqual Academy

Instructions for Off Track Gallery November Show

These instructions are for wall-hung art only (does not include jewelry, glass, textile etc.)

- **The entire gallery changes every month.** If you had art in the Oct. show **you need to bring in a replacement** (even if you pre-paid for 3 months). Take-in day is **Tue. Oct. 30, 2006, 9:30am-Noon.**
- Bring your calendar with you so you can sign up for future sitting dates. If you have one piece of wall art in the gallery for the month of Nov. (or if you have just shrinks or just cards) you will need to sit one shift. If you have 2 or more pieces you must sit 2 shifts per month. There is a list of paid sitters available if you should need one.
- If someone else needs to bring in your artwork for you on take-in day, **you must have your sitting dates already arranged for Nov. by calling Grace Swanson at 760.942.6109 to choose or verify your dates. Your helper must arrive at take-in with your sitting dates listed on your take-in sheet.**
- **Each artist is limited to 3 pieces of wall art.** If you are already on the 3-month plan for less than 3 pieces, just tag your 3rd piece as an add-on and your fee is \$10 for that piece. If you are paying month-to-month your fee is \$15 x 3. If you have one piece in the show you must sit one shift per month. If you have 2 or 3 pieces in the show, you need to sit 2 times.
- For the month of Nov. show, the maximum dimension of your wall-hung art cannot exceed a total of 84 inches measured on the diagonal for 1 or 2 pieces and not more than 126 for 3 pieces.
- When you come to the Gallery on Tues. for take-in please have your **temporary Take-in Tag** and the **Take-in Sheet** (found in a separate PDF file sent along with *The Paint Rag* or inserted into your *Paint Rag* if mailed to you) filled out.
- You must have a multi-strand wire (not the saw-toothed hanger typical of ready-made frames) attached securely approx. 1/4 of the way down from the top of the frame and slack enough to come up to approx. 2 inches from the top of the frame, please tape the ends of the wire.
- Your art from the month of October will still be hanging on the wall. Leave it there until you are all finished with the take-in paper work. Pick up your art just before you plan to leave the building.

\$25 Judge's Choice Award goes to Kim Carson

A \$25 check will be mailed to the judge's favorite choice of show each month

Off Track Gallery Awards October 2006 · Judge, Susan Roberts		
Artist	Title	Comments
Best of Show		
Kim Carson	Butterfly on Freemont's Pincushion	
Oil/Acrylics		
1 st Jeanine Fondacaro	Dancing Branches	You feel the branches dancing
2 nd Bobbie Harrington	Barney	Great detail--you see his eyes
3 rd Charlene Bonney	Santa Barbara Wall	Great use of color
Honorable Mention Mary Beck	Atlantic Sunrise	Great use of color
Honorable Mention Agnes Lochte	Grandma's Garden	Contrast of color--startling
Honorable Mention Diane Dudek	Garden Gate	Gate is compelling at the center
Water Media		
1 st Grace Swanson	African Tulip Tree	Exquisite detail and use of color
2 nd Dot Dodds	Two Heads Talking	Shadow and light -- compelling
3 rd Diane Burch	Hollyhocks	Flowers stand out great with blended back
Honorable Mention Joan Grine	Batiquitos Eucalyptus	Feeling you should be there
Honorable Mention Diane Dudek	Batiquitos Dune	Feels peaceful and abandoned
Honorable Mention June Clark	Swami's Cafe	Great retro
Photography		
1 st Kim Carson	Butterfly on Freemont's Pincushion	Butterfly feels alive
2 nd Stacey Kartagener	Few Things are Black and White	Great face closeup of zebra
3 rd Morgan Janis	Gossip Turkish Style	Captured the moment
Honorable Mention Corry Lang	Beach Women	Great viewpoint
Honorable Mention Patricia Eldon	Feline Encounter	Captured the moment
Honorable Mention Kim Carson	Balboa Park Sunflower	Love the details in the flower then the shadow
Mixed Media		
1 st Avra Alexiades	Parthenon Horses	Exquisite detail
2 nd Susan Kopp	Drum & Pagoda	Startling use of color
3 rd Agnes Lochte	Sunrise Sunset	Love the composition
Honorable Mention Artie Mattson	Leucadia Life	Great details
Honorable Mention Faith Fleury	Pop of Pink	Great use of color
Honorable Mention Hether Warren	Butterfly	Depth is compelling

Hint from Susan Roberts · October Judge/Demonstrator

by Barbara Magdlen

"Art is a gift from your heart and soul. It must be shared to inspire others to create."

Artist Opportunities

Off Site Bank Of America Artists

Lisa Reinhardt will continue to exhibit there each month. If anyone is interested to also show there, please contact Lisa at: 760.753.5152.

Calling All Artists to Diane Powers' Bazaar Del Mundo in Old Town

Diane Powers is seeking local artists to showcase in a one-night event each month at the Bazaar Del Mundo in Old Town. All media considered but should be appropriate for a small courtyard setting. For details visit Web site: www.BazaarDelMundo.com/artists or call 619.296.4690 with your mailing address or fax number and someone will get you the info.

Cannon Art Gallery in Carlsbad, Juried Biennial 2007 Exhibit Call for Entries.

Cash awards totaling \$1,000.00. Judged by Elizabeth Armstrong, Deputy Director for Programs and Chief Curator at the Orange County Museum of Art. Open to artists 18 years or older, who live, work or have a studio in San Diego County. All work must be original and completed within the last two years. All media except performance, film & video are eligible. Entries must be received by Oct. 25th by 5pm. \$20.00 non-refundable entry fee. Submit a CD with 4 images or 4 slides of images only for judging. Entry forms on line at: www.carlsbadca.gov/arts or call Cannon Gallery at 760.602.2021.

A Taste of Del Mar Art Stroll Oct. 21 \$250 fee which includes a 10' x 10' tent, TV, radio and print promotion. Contact Maria Gardiner. 858.481.1678.

Downtown Encinitas/Halloween, Oct. 31 from 5-8pm Off Track Gallery will be part of the Halloween. The gallery will be THE place for treats and fun art projects if anyone is interested to help.

Please contact Marisa Breyer at 562.208.0481 or marisa_breyer@hotmail.com

Next pickup & drop-off for the BAE Systems Artist Gallery in Escondido is Fri., Nov. 10, 11am-1pm. There's no entry fee or commission taken for our members, but if there's a sale, a \$5.00 fee will be charged as the check comes through the gallery. Must have a resale license to participate. See details at the gallery in one of the notebooks at the desk.

La Jolla Art Association is accepting entries for **Dimensions**, a juried exhibition of art in all media to be held from Nov.13-26, 2006 at the Village Gallery, 7932 Ivanhoe Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037.

Dimensions is open to all artists. Rich Hawk, an award winning artist and noted workshop instructor, will judge entries. Cash awards will be presented to winning artists. The deadline for entries is Oct. 20, 2006. For more information and to download a prospectus, go to http://www.lajollaart.org/forms/dimensions_application.pdf

Poinsettia Festival Sun., Nov. 14, 9am-8pm Off Track Gallery will be participating. Several spots will be available in our parking lot for our artists to set up and sell. Please contact our Special Events coordinator: Marisa Breyer at 562.208.0481 or marisa_breyer@hotmail.com

Upcoming Art Demos

January 2007 will be SDAG Members art demo month. We have two talented artists to look forward to – **Ray Balbes**, digital photography and **Susan Kopp** mixed media/collage. Check your issue of *The Paint Rag* for further details.



Create your own Business Teaching Art

Local Artist and successful Art teacher Therese is now offering a 12 week personal coaching program to help you learn how to create and teach successful art classes, private lessons and workshops. Coaching can be done in person, via email or regular mail and phone. For more information call Therese at (760) 213 4605 or email to cardiffcardssacredart@adelphia.net. Also visit www.ArtbyTherese.com

Gallery Committee

Congratulations to these SDAG members who have benefited from sales of their work at Off Track Gallery. Two of the latest sales are:

Elaine Seeley "Torso"

Sculpture, Clay \$125.

Morgan Janis "Dreaming in Positano"

Photograph \$425.

Thank you to **Ellen Cramer** for the computer donation. If you've sat at the gallery, you've noticed the computer on the desk. The Gallery Committee will evaluate whether we can get it up and running or will donate it to a school. Sitters, please be reassured that we will continue to do our hand receipts on all sales, whether we have a computer or not.

The next Gallery Committee meeting is Tues. Nov. 14, 1pm at the Gallery. Any suggestions and ideas please phone or e-mail any of the board members.

In this issue:

- ◆ Many upcoming Holiday opportunities for artists
- ◆ Show results from November take-in

SDAG Board of Directors

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Paint Rag Information

Send relevant information via e-mail to: Megan Pierson at 760.944.7956 or meopierson@yahoo.com

Newsletter info due on or before noon, the 28th of each month.

Advertising Rates Members: \$15 for 1/8 page, \$30 for 1/4 page, \$60 for full page. **Non-members** \$30 for 1/8 page, \$60 for 1/4 page, \$120 for full page. Payable to "SDAG" due by 1st of the month.

Membership Info Contact Mary Beck with any address changes, at 760.630.9518 or e-mail changes to: higgbeck@cox.net.

The *Paint Rag* is now delivered via e-mail. Members without email will receive a printed copy via "snail mail" as usual.

Paid Sitters available at \$30 per shift:

Joanne Chambers	760.943.0986
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Off Track Gallery Monthly Wall Rotation Take-In Form

Rotation Date **October 31** For the month of **November** Check # _____ \$ _____

Artist _____ Phone _____

Your vendor ID is the **first three letters of last name** and **first two letters of first name** (no spaces).

Include Shrink Wraps. Use back if nec.	Diag. Measur	Office Use Item #	Title of artwork	Medium	Dept	Vendor ID	Price
							\$
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Item # will be given by take-in volunteers on the day of rotation for bar coding.

Dept numbers: **1** = cards, **2** = shrink wrap, **3** = oil/acrylic, **4** = watercolor, **5** = photography, **6** = mixed media, **7** = other media, **8** = jewelry, **9** = glass, **10** = sculpture/ceramics, **11** = textile, **12** = special events, **13** = miscellaneous, **14** = digital art

Sitting Dates PER MONTH (1 shift for 1 piece, 2 shifts for 2 or 3 pieces)

Month	Date	Time	Date	Time
NOV				
DEC				
JAN				

Take-in Help: (One required) Month _____ Date _____ Time _____

Major Job _____

I UNDERSTAND THE SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD/OFF TRACK GALLERY AND/OR TOY FACTORY 101 ENCINITAS LP ARE NOT INSURED FOR COVERAGE OF ARTWORK AT THE GALLERY AND/OR IN UNSECURED AREAS. THE SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD/OFF TRACK GALLERY AND/OR TOY FACTORY 101 ENCINITAS LP CAN NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY ARTWORK AT ANY TIME. I WILL PROVIDE MY OWN INSURANCE IF I DEEM IT NECESSARY

_____ **INITIAL HERE.**

I AGREE TO PERMIT MY ART TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND USED FOR SDAG ADVERTISING/P.R. PURPOSES. _____ **INITIAL HERE.**

Are you willing to ship your art to out-of-town purchaser? ___ YES ___ NO (Customer pays shipping)

Have you attended a training session? ___ YES ___ NO

I AM A NEW MEMBER this month

Address _____

Email _____ Medium _____

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