

DEMONSTRATOR**NANCY KASTEN HIGHLIGHTS**

Nancy Kasten has loved art and birds her entire life. A native Californian, Nancy knew she wanted to be an artist from the time she could pick up a pencil. Having won first place in a national art competition at the age of 12, she went on to study at Chaffey College and then privately with various masters of fine art.

She has shown her paintings in one-woman shows and group shows throughout Southern California. She has won many awards, including best of shows and the Grumbacher award, for best use of color. In 1992 she decided to combine her two loves and started "The Beak Boutique." Her bird art is all over the world now and can be found at www.beakboutique.com.

Nancy, who has been teaching since 1975, strives to capture the emotion of her subject in her paintings and says, "Nothing projects that emotion more than people and other living things. A few well placed strokes can say far more than a thoroughly detailed rendering." As an artist, the one positive thing Nancy has found in growing older is that, the more she sees, the more she wants to paint.

May's meeting will be held at the Magnolia Park!**WINNERS**

For April

Rita duShane Jones

won the Demonstrator's Award
and the Popular Vote Award

**Cathy Long, Duane Thomas,
and Billie Hensley**

won the Demonstrator's Paintings

Linda David

won the Opportunity Tickets prize

Congratulations!

BOARD MEETING

The May meeting will be held on 5/18/2005
at 9:30 am at the home of
Mary Jane Elvis

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2005 DEMONSTRATIONS

January -Kolan Peterson - watercolor

February - Donal Jolley - watercolor

March - Helga Batman-Koplin -oil

April - Joseph Stoddard - watercolor

May - Nancy Kasten - oil

June - Susan Alderson - color theory and framing

July - Elin Pendleton - oil

August - Christy Bruce - watercolor

September - Hal Lambert - watercolor

October - Milford Zornes - watercolor

November -

December -

2005 ARTWORK OF THE MONTH

Artwork of the Month can always include 2- dimensional or 3- dimensional art pieces pertaining to the category. All work must be original art, and must be suitably matted and/or framed. Photography and computer graphics are accepted.

January - Artist's Choice

February - Landscapes

March - Still Life

April - Seascapes, Lakes, Rivers

May - Florals

June - Artist's Choice

July - Structures: buildings, houses, bridges, etc.

(can be paintings, drawings, or sculptures)

August - Artist's Choice

September - Animals, Birds

October - Portraits & Figures

November - Artist's Choice

December - Miniatures (no larger than 14" in any direction, including frame)

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Meetings are held at 9:30 A.M.
on the second Wednesday of
each month.

Next Meeting: May 11

The Magnolia Center
651 West 15th Street
Upland

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www.associatedartists-inlandempire.org

ESTHER CAPRIOTTI

Esther Capriotti's earliest artistic memories are of drawing dolls which she would cut out and play with. At 15 one of her teachers encouraged her to continue along the artistic path. As an adult, she deviated from art to have a career in Real Estate, which lasted several years. Resuming her quest, she has since graduated to charcoal, pencil, oils, acrylic, and is now involved with watercolor.

In order to improve her paintings she is concentrating on a bolder use of color. She is studying, practicing, and taking workshops to facilitate creating a professional body of work. Currently she is taking a portrait class with Jim Rhodes. She has studied with Connie Newton, Bob Uecker, Martha Underwood, Aida Hughes, and Sylvia Megerdician. Esther paints at the Joselyn Center on a weekly basis. There the artists bring individual projects and critique one another. She feels that they have shared with her their love for painting.

Landscapes and figure painting are her favorite subjects for her watercolors. Recently Esther discovered Upo paper, which has a plastic feel and allows her to put on lots of color and wipe out what she doesn't want, a revolutionary approach to watercolor!

SALES TABLES

Sales tables are available for the May meeting. Please contact Shirley Bonneville @ 463-6259.

COOKIES

For May

Betty Cardinale, Sharon Marquis, Harriet Chilstrom, Jo Hanna, Rita Jones

NEW MEMBERS

George Corona, Sigrid Michelson, Carmen Nevarez, Diana Watson

Welcome!

MEMBER NEWS

Several members recently won awards at the Rancho Cucamonga Senior Art Show. Best of Show, as well as 2nd and 3rd Place in Watercolor, went to **Joy Merritt**. Other awards were won by **Otha Grant**, **Shirley Bonneville**, and **Stan Cook**. For other members who also won awards, good job!

Also, **Joann Woodward**, who was Exhibiting Member Artist in April, sold two of her paintings at the April meeting.

Congratulations!

VIDEO LIBRARY

The Associated Artists has added a new video to the library, entitled, "Solving the Mysteries of Watercolor", by David Taylor. Stop by the video library at the next meeting and check out one of the great videos available.

PASSINGS

Recently, the Associated Artists lost two wonderful artists. Member Bill Ricci, a watercolor artist, passed away unexpectedly. Bill was an active member who always entered in the Fall Show.

Also, Robert Uecker, watercolor artist and teacher, passed away on April 19. He was a signature member of Watercolor West and the National Watercolor Society. He demonstrated his techniques at the Fall Show for many years.

Both artists will be greatly missed. Condolences go out to their families and friends.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The Associated Artists' \$1000.00 Chaffey College Scholarship was won by Catherine Mejia, a ceramics and design student. Look for her work at a future meeting. Congratulations, Catherine!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION APRIL 2005 -MARCH 2006

Note: Membership begins annually April 1 to the following April 1. Date: _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email address _____

- Regular Membership** - \$15.00 (Must pay \$2.00 at each regular demo meeting).
- Special Membership** - \$29.00 (includes one year's cost of most demo programs).
- Family Membership** - \$22.00 for two (each member must pay \$2.00 for each demo program) (one address per family)
- Special Family** - \$50.00 for two (includes one year's cost of demo programs)
- Life Membership** - \$100.00 (Includes first year's cost of programs). Pays dues for life. Thereafter, pay demo fee each meeting.

Please enclose this form with check payable to : Associated Artists c/o Ginger Marshall
11112 Antietam Alta Loma CA 91737

Check one: New Renewal

SHOWS & WORKSHOPS

PVAA - Call to artists!
"\$100.00 and Under" Fine Art Sale
May 14 - May 28
For more info, call 909-469-1599.

Watercolor West!
Look for information about this upcoming show in the next newsletter.

ART BOX STUDIO

Exploring Watercolor on Synthetic Paper
June 6 - 10, 2005 - \$395
5-Day Workshop, 9:30-4:30
Explore the possibility of watercolor on Yupo paper with emphasis on strong abstract design.

Watercolor Workshop with Frank Webb
October 16-20, 2005
5-Day Workshop, 9:30-4:30
Nationally known teacher and artist will begin each day with a demonstration. Paint on location for one day.
909-981-4508

