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2022 ART DEMOS

FEB	MARILYN TORCHIN
MAR	KIRK CRUZ
APR	DEANNA BRISTOW
MAY	SHANNON GRISSOM
JUNE	PAUL STOMMEL
JULY	DEBORAH PEPIN
AUG	CHIEKO DELGADO
SEPT	NICHOLAS GARZA
ост	TBD

2022 FEATURED ARTISTS

FEB	CAROLE ANDERSON
MAR	
APR	ELLEN NELSON
MAY	JIM MORRIS
JUNE	
JULY	GAIL DALEY
AUG	LINDA OBERQUELL
SEPT	ALICE SUTTON
ост	ROSEANNE PETERS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is here, and boy is it hot! I hope all of you are staying inside where it's cool to paint. For me, the middle of summer is one of the hardest times to get motivated. The Fourth of July is coming up soon, and I want to remind everyone, the loud, noisy celebration sometimes isn't a happy time for our fur families. Firework explosions can be frightening for both cats and dogs.

Usually at this time I'm encouraging everyone to paint small for the Miniature Works show. Sadly, we aren't going to have it this year, but there are several other places where you can show off your smaller paintings. Please stay safe over the holidays.

We are pleased to welcome Jim Morris, a relatively new member, who has graciously volunteered to work on our website. Many thanks! ■

 \sim Gail Daley



DEBORAH PEPIN July 13 Demonstration — Pastels



If you attended the CAG Old West and Rodeo Art Show in April you got to see Deborah Pepin's beautiful artwork. She was the Best of Show winner, the People's Choice Award winner, 1st place winner in the

Mixed Media / Pastel / Drawing / Graphics combined category, and winner of the Mary Krause Award. She also took 1st place in Pastels in the Society of West-Coast Artists 2022 72nd Annual Exhibition of Art, open now through July in San Bruno. See www.societyofwest-coastartists.com.

Deborah Pepin was born and raised in the San Joaquin Valley and is a self taught artist. She lives and paints in the shadows of the San Joaquin Mountains and you will often find her painting in the rural countryside out side of Fresno. Deborah has always been a creative but really didn't start her art career until about 2011 when she took a watercolor class with a local artist. In 2016 she was introduced to the Pastel Medium and her love for this medium took off. She works most of her landscapes and plein air work in pastels and oils.

She works out of her studio in her home if she isn't outdoors painting plein air. She often travels to Arizona, Texas, South Dakota, Nevada, and New Mexico to paint. She paints and studies everyday.

Deborah is a member of Pastel Society of America, SWA, Cambria Center for the Arts, Central California Coast Pastel Society (3CPS) and is on the board of Pastel Society of the West Coast.

Deborah lives in Sanger with her husband and son, 2 dogs and 4 cats. ■

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Volunteer needed for

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

beginning with the 2023 February Edition.

Our current editor, Linda Oberquell, uses the Mac Pages app for the layout and is willing to assist a new editor with training in that app prior to the end of November 2022, if needed. Of course, the new editor would be

free to use any app he or she prefers.

For more information, please contact CAG President Gail Daley gaildaley2955@comcast.net or see her OR Linda at a CAG General Meeting.

SIERRA ART TRAILS Sept. 30th to Oct. 2nd, & 7th to 9th 10 am to 5 pm



Sierra Art Trails is a 501(c)(4) Non-Profit Organization whose mission is to promote working artists and artisans, support the visual arts and art education, and to benefit their communities by building a reputation for their region as an arts destination.

The Sierra Art Trails Open Studio Tour has a reputation for excellence, and dedicated audience who look forward to visiting year after year.

Sierra Art Trails takes place in artists' studios, homes, art galleries, and businesses throughout Eastern Madera and Mariposa Counties in Central California. Participating communities include Bass Lake, Coarsegold, Mariposa, Oakhurst, North Fork, Yosemite Lakes Park, and communities along Highway 49 from Ahwahnee to Mariposa. Sierra Art Trails Catalog – The price of admission for the show is \$20 for two adults, and includes the Sierra Art Trails catalog. The catalog includes a directory of participating artists, information on attending the show, and maps that guide visitors to the locations of show sites.

The catalogs will be available in several locations throughout the participating areas and in several Clovis and Fresno locations, specifics to be announced in a month or so.

If you've never attended, now is the time. And if you have attended, there's plenty to draw you back again. It's a pleasure to meet the artists, see their work where it is created, and travel throughout the beautiful Oakhurst area.

For more information, email info@sierraarttrails.org. ■

"A painting is never finished, it simply stops in interesting places."

— Paul Gardner



NEXT ART HOP — JULY 7

Every 1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (Downtown & Tower District)

& THE 3rd THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (Metropolitan Fresno Area)

TIME: 5-8 PM

MAPS are available at any of the official venues, or online at <u>www.fresnoartscouncil.org/</u> <u>programs/arthop</u>.

One map copy will be available to view at the July meeting.



Meganne Gore, Raffle Winner of "Sock Monkey Oracle," donated by May Demonstration Artist, Shannon Grissom.

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JUNE'S PICK OF THE MONTH WINNERS



1st PLACE Meggane "Pie" Gore "Coconut," Scribble Pen



2nd PLACE Jim Morris "Hot Pot," Oil



3rd PLACE Linda Oberquell "Shinzen Garden," Oil

PAUL STOMMEL'S JUNE ABSTRACT ACRYLIC DEMONSTRATION







JUNE'S FEATURED ARTIST — MEGANNE "PIE" GORE



Meganne Gore also known as "Pie" to family and friends was born and raised in Fresno, CA. She has loved being married to Jeremy and loves being a dog mom to a rescue pit bull named Mochi. Meganne has enjoyed being the secretary for the Clovis Art Guild over 5 years.

Her colorful paintings are often inspired by Disney movies and characters, her Japanese heritage, a love of nature and her dogs. She enjoys painting in acrylics, watercolors, making ceramics, amateur photography and is always willing to learn new techniques or try new mediums.

Meganne has always loved art and making crafty things including jewelry, origami pieces, and ceramic sculptures. She has taken art courses in her school years from middle school to high school, and college courses at Santa Monica City College.

Her artwork has been displayed in several Clovis Art Guild shows, The Big Fresno Fair

and Alliance of California exhibits and Sorensen's Art Gallery. She has won awards in the CAG "Miniature Show," Fall Open Show and the Big Fresno Fair.

When not on display in her own home, most of her artwork is adorning the walls of family and friends' homes.

OFFI	CERS AND COMMITTEI	ES	BOARD MEETINGS
President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Program Chair Bargain Table Featured Artist Membership	Gail Daley Shirley Lindgren Meganne Gore Alice Sutton Jackie McCoy Shirley Lindgren Carole Anderson Alice Sutton	960-2428 255-0826 255-2146 787-2386 787-2451 255-0826 240-5793 787-2386	1st Wednesday of each month 4:30 – 7:30 PM except Nov & Dec at the Dennys on Shaw and Willow in Clovis. All members are welcome.
Pick Of The Month Publicity Newsletter Website Refreshments Rodeo Liaison Scholarship Sunnyside Library Sunshine Greeter	Mary Ann Ferstl Roseanne Peters Linda Oberquell Jim Morris Jeanne Naito Claudia Fletcher Dave Boothby Gail Daley Carole Anderson Susan Patterson	285-5663 999-3353 (408) 421-7333 (520) 262-8584 255-2146 297-5348 681-2046 960-2428 240-5793 790-2004	GENERAL MEETINGS 2nd Wednesday of each month 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM except Nov – Jan Clovis Veterans Memorial District 808 4th Street Clovis, CA 93612

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