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CLOVIS ART GUILD NEWS

Next General Meeting – Wed March 8, 2023. 7PM to 9PM
Clovis Veteran's Center, 804 Veteran's Parkway, Clovis CA 93612
Patriot Rooms

Deanna Bristow To Demo In Watercolors or Acrylic



Deanna Sue Bristow is a native Californian who appreciates the landscapes that her state has to offer. She is particularly enamored by the beauty of the central Sierra. "I attempt to bring out the love I have for the grandeur of the Sierra; its ancient trees, glorious rock formations and life-giving waters." Her style leans towards the impressionistic, because the scenes she paints are not static but of life which is continually changing. Deanna says, "True realism does not provide me the fluidity I need to express this life." Color plays an important part in these emotional paintings. Her favorite medium is watercolor as it allows her the freedom to create scenes that naturally flow.

"I can't stop painting. I find my surroundings so inspirational that my fingers

literally itch to put down on paper or canvas 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."

"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 in 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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2023 ART DEMOS

February: Paul Stommel
March: Deanna Bristow-Moore
April: TBA
May: Elaine Roundsville
June: Marilyn Torchin
July: TBA
August: TBA
Sept Paul Buxman
Oct: Lola Nelson

FEATURED ARTISTS

February: Shirley Lindgren
March: Jim Morris
April: David Dalgety
May: Mary Ann Ferstl
June: June Livingston
July: Mary Fotheringham
August: Deanna Bristow
September: Elizabeth Davidian
October Jackie McCoy

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DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR ENTRY FOR THIS MONTH'S CONTEST!

PICK OF THE MONTH

1ST PLACE



Duane Oberquell
Rocks & Stream
Oil

2ND PLACE



June Livingston
Haystacks
Oil

3RD PLACE



Mary
Fotheringham
Who Do You Say
I Am?
Acrylic

Pick of the Month is an informal contest for our members at each general meeting. We'd like to see what you've been working on (work done in class is ok). Art should be finished and in a ready to hang condition (framed unless its gallery wrap). WE NEED AT 7 ENTRIES TO AWARD 3 PLACES, so please participate! At the end of the year all First-Place winners will compete for pick of the year.

SAVE THESE DATES!



March MEETING on Feb 8, 2023, 7PM-9PM



MARCH 8, 2023, Receiving for the Old West Catalog Brochure contest! Requirements: black/white 5 x 7 copy ready.



Sunnyside Library Exhibit receiving March 15, 2023, 11AM. Art needs to be ready to hang. Everything is eligible: original art, copies, prints, photographs

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I don't know how many of you are aware that we have a Group on Facebook, but please check it out: (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/154836298033390>). You will find posts from our members and items from members who are strictly On-Line Members.

The On-Line members are also allowed to post news and art. The On-Line members don't pay dues (some of them don't live in California!). We have always encouraged any member to post pictures of their art and any news concerning art.

Unfortunately, a few unscrupulous people have taken advantage of our liberal posting policy to post ads for products using the Clovis Art Guild Name. For the record—this person did not bother to ask for permission to use the Guild's name. I removed the post and banned the member. If you see posts violating the rules, please report them to the Group Administrator (me) and I will take care of it.

FACEBOOK GROUP RULES

All posts must be art related.
Do not put the Clovis Art Guild name or Logo on your products without first obtaining the Art Guild's Permission. Unauthorized posts will be taken down and that person banned.
Absolutely no political posts!
Be kind and courteous.
No Hate Speech or bullying will be tolerated.
Respect everyone's privacy.

Gail

FEATURED ARTIST

Jim Morris



Jim is a new member (He joined last year) and he already making his mark. In 2022 he won several first places in our informal Pick of the Month contest and has been a great help at our general meetings and art shows.

We are privileged to have him as a member.



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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Sunnyside Library	Gail Daley	960-2424
Sunshine	Carole Anderson	240-5793
Website	Jim Morris	520-262-8584
Greeter	Carole Anderson	240-5793

BOARD MEETINGS

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

GENERAL MEETINGS

2ND Wednesday of each month 7:00 PM — 9:00 PM except Nov-Jan
Clovis Veteran's Memorial District
804 Veteran's PKWY
Clovis, CA 93612



MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ CA _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

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**MAIL to
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POB 1594
Clovis, CA 93613
with \$30**

**Or bring it to the next
General Meeting or
Event**

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