

# Clovis Art Guild Newsletter

Next General Meeting - Wed Feb 8, 2017. 7PM to 9PM  
Clovis Veteran's Center, In the Freedom Room, 804 Veteran's Parkway,  
Clovis CA 93612

## Sue Porter To Demo In Oils This Month



Majoring in Art brought Sue to Clovis where she has been teaching painting for the last two and a half decades, teaching in the very prestigious Clovis School District, Clovis Adult ED. She has established a great reputation of being the best in her field. The many students, who studied under Sue, developed referrals of being a Master Painter, and a Master Teacher; some of her students have themselves become successful artist. ~ A great tribute to Sue

Teaching: ~ Sue will always greet you with a wide smile and encourage you to take the first steps in painting. No matter how you do in the first few lessons, if you show you are willing to work hard, have a stick with it attitude, a willingness to learn, she, in turn will give you the best of herself.

On the other hand, if you come into her class, sit, and wait until she has to tell you every mark to take with a brush, you might as well pack up and go home. Her philosophy - "You must have a fire in your belly, a willingness to

investigate, a greed for knowledge, the ability to absorb as much information as possible and still want more. Now that's material for a great - up - and - coming artist"!

Awards: "I really have no trouble winning awards. I may not get first place every time, but I do give it a run. I usually win something in the top three." Sound like bragging? Not at all. "I worked really hard to win".

"If you want to learn how to win, then you need to sign up for my workshops, or my classes."

~ Classes are usually full! Sue says "Be a producer not a person who waits a week or two to paint a painting for competition." Many paintings give you choices. And remember, no painting is good enough! It has to be perfect!"

Commissions: "I love helping others finish off a room or an office, with one of my beautiful paintings". This summer, "I painted three commissioned paintings and gave two workshops. "Commissions keep me busy and I love making people happy."

*Happy Painting!*

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## Pick of the Month

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place



THIS COULD BE YOU!

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 least 7 entries in order 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!



### OLD WEST & RODEO ART SHOW

RECEIVING MONDAY APRIL 24 FROM 3—7PM

JUDGING & HANGING TUESDAY APRIL 25 FROM 9AM—4PM

SHOW OPENS IN VET LOBBY ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 26

SHOW HOURS WED—SATURDAY WILL BE 9AM TO 7PM

RECEPTION AND AWARD CEREMONY WILL BE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26 FROM 5PM—8PM IN THE LOBBY OF THE

VETERANS MEMORIAL DISTRICT -

PLEASE BRING FINGER FOOD AND COLD CUTS ONLY

(NO KITCHEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE).

SHOW HOURS SUNDAY APRIL 30 WILL BE 9AM TO 3PM

PICK UP OUR ART AND TAKE DOWN THE STANDARDS

SUNDAY APRIL 30, 3PM TO 4PM

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Its a brand new year and lots of wonderful things are taking place. Are you ready to start the new year off with a bang? I hope so because we have very exciting things going on!

It is time to renew our memberships. Please bring your information (and your \$30!) to the February meeting, where we will be privileged to watch Master Artist Sue Porter demonstrate in oils for us.

CAG members have a special perk this year. For just an additional \$25 per year, you can have a web page all your own on the Clovis Art Guild Web site. Two members have already taken advantage of this, so please go to our web site and review their pages. If you have any questions about this please ask me about it.

Our Old West and Rodeo Art show is coming up on us like a freight train, so I hope you are already working on your entry. We will be doing things a little differently this year to accommodate the changes requested by the Veteran's District. Our show will be in the lobby this year which means it will be seen by everyone who walks in the front door. Isn't that great? It will also be shorter. We will be receiving on Monday and hanging the show on Tuesday, but we will still need your help to receive, set up the standards and hang the show. We will need the same on Sunday when the show comes down

How do you like the format for this newsletter? Since I have switched from a PC to a MAC, I am searching for a desktop publisher that will create a newsletter we can live with, so please do give me your feedback on this one.

*Thanks*

*Gail*

## SPOTLIGHT ARTIST ALICE SUTTON

Clovis Art Guild is reviving a tradition. In addition to our Demonstrator artist, we will be providing our members with a chance to get to know each other and our art better. We are inviting all our members to participate by volunteering to be a Spotlight artist. It isn't hard. You will be asked to bring in one piece of art, along with cards, prints or other items that show off your work.

Our First Spotlight Artist will be Alice Sutton. ALICE SUTTON

*"My love of nature helps me bring its beauty to my paintings" Alice Sutton.*

Alice has won awards for her drawings,



watercolors and Oil/Acrylic paintings. Although she paints a wide variety of subjects, she often chooses to paint or draw horses or western scenes. Alice is always seeking to improve her skills and frequently takes lessons from Master Artist Jerome Grimmer whenever he is in town. Alice is at all times willing to share her expertise in drawing and painting, and with fellow artist Jackie McCoy, gives lessons in painting and drawing at her local Senior Center. Alice and her husband are active members of the local saddle club where she utilizes her skills as a trainer and breeder of cutting horses. Alice Sutton is a past president of the Clovis Art Guild and currently holds the position of Treasurer and Membership Chair. Kingsburg Arts Center and The Clovis Art Guild often call upon her experience and endless willingness to assist in all manner of chores and duties that go towards making an Art Association work.

# OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

President	Gail Daley	960-2428
Vice-President	Open	
Secretary	Meganne Gore	255-2146
Treasurer	Alice Sutton	787-2386
Program Chair	Julianne Smith	323-8496
Member Spotlight	Shirley Lindgren	255-0826
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Pick Of The Month	Mary Ann Ferstl	436-0721
Publicity	Glynmary Bateman	
Newsletter/Web Site	Gail Daley	960-2428
Refreshments	Jeanne Naito	255-2146
Rodeo Liaison	Claudia Fletcher	297-5348
Scholarship	Dave Boothby	681-2046
Sunnyside Library	Gail Daley	960-2428
Sunshine	Carole Hoover	341-5725
Greeter	Open	

## BOARD MEETINGS

1st Wednesday of each month 4:30 — 7:30 PM  
except Nov & Dec  
at  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Or bring it to the  
next General  
Meeting or Event