

Clovis Art Guild Newsletter

Next General Meeting – Wed June 13, 2018. 7PM to 9PM
Clovis Veteran's Center, 804 Veteran's Parkway, Clovis CA 93612
Meeting in the Veteran's Room

CLAUDIA FLETCHER TO DEMO THIS MONTH!



Referring to her favorite art subject, Claudia says "The power and magnificence of the horse was my first channel for expression of my talent in drawing and painting." The numerous hours she spent studying horses in every aspect of their movement and behavior and drawing them in detail showing the attributes of each individual, provided her with a masterful understanding of the anatomy and movement of horses. Her professional studies in art began in high school and proceeded into college at the Immaculate Heart Women's College in Los Angeles.

Always open to improving her art experiences, Claudia has continued her studies through the years with Pat Hunter, Joan McIntyre, Booth Malone, Jerome Grimmer and Suzanne Baker.

Professionally, Claudia began in her teens doing portraits of people and their pets, drawing in pencil and pastels, painting in watercolor and oils, and more recently in acrylics. The breadth of art experience has allowed her to be extremely versatile. In the 1970's she began working in the automotive

finishing and decorating business, where she created and painted pictures as well as doing custom lettering on motorcycles, boats and other vehicles. This work was featured in Custom Chopper Magazine several times. As an illustrator for Valley Decorating Company, she was noted for being able to draw any subject with style and realism, capturing the essence of the thing and imbuing a special quality all her own. As a custom graphic artist for Meachum's Memorials in Clovis, CA for over 35 years, she has designed work that was carved in stone.

In the late 1980's she began painting wall murals. With a considerable number of murals to her credit, one of the most impressive is in the town of Exeter. "Golden Harvest" was completed in 2000. It is 22 X 60 feet of an historical 24 horse team pulling a grain thresher. Another piece is Kerman's Historic Gateway mural, depicting a steamboat carrying passengers on the San Joaquin River.

Currently, across the country Claudia Fletcher is known for her western paintings and drawings, including creating the Clovis Rodeo posters since 1992. Her work has been featured in national publications, including Riding Magazine, Equine Images and US Art.

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THIS YEAR'S FEATURED ARTISTS

MAY – MEGANNE GORE
JUNE – GLYNMARY
BATEMAN

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PICK OF THE MONTH

1ST PLACE

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE



Mary
Fotheringham
"The Professor"
Acrylic

Julie Raymer
"Bass Lake"
Watercolor

June Livingston
"Bermuda
Beach Scene"
Watercolor

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!

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, MAY 13TH --7-9PM at the Clovis Veteran's Memorial Building.
Don't forget to bring your Pick of the Month!

MINI SHOW RECEIVING

SAT JULY 14TH 10AM – NOON

Clovis Veteran's Memorial District, 804 Veteran's Parkway, Clovis, CA
93612

(corner of 4th Street and Veteran's Parkway). Board Room "A"

SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

Art Receiving For Display Wed, JULY 25th, 11AM. 5566 E. Kings Canyon,
Fresno, CA 93727 (SW Corner Clovis & Kings Canyon) in the Quiet Room.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Are you ready to paint small this summer? Our miniature works show has gone back to its roots this summer. For the first time in many years, we will be back in the display cases at the Clovis Library. Since the Library doesn't have space for receiving, we will receive and Judge at the Veteran's Memorial District, and then set up the display that afternoon at the Library.

The miniature works show is an opportunity for artists who paint miniatures to show off their skills and for those of us who don't to try something new

Since our display space is so limited, we have gone back to our original size of 5 x 7 and smaller. I look forward to the challenge and I hope you do as well.

Yes we will definitely be needing volunteers for receiving and judging so please keep that in mind.

Gail



FEATURED ARTIST Glynmary Bateman



I was born in Windsor, Vermont and lived there until 1961. Across the river from our home lived Maxfield Parrish, a famous artist

known for the blues in his art. Another famous artist from that area was Augustus S. Gaudens, who had started a prestigious artist colony. When I was 12, I had to take an art class. While the teacher was talking, I picked up a pencil and just started drawing. Each year the school had an art contest in which I won numerous awards. After school, I joined the U.S. Air Force, got married and had two children. There wasn't much time for art. After a divorce, I started college and took a couple of art courses. I have won numerous awards in shows at the Fresno Fair, Fresno City College, Clovis Art Guild, Laredo "Center for the Arts" International, and "Gallery" in Omaha, NE, International.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Scholarship	Dave Boothby	681-2046
Sunnyside Library	Gail Daley	960-2424
Sunshine	Carol D Hoover	341-5725
Greeter	Shirley Battcher	

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 _____

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PHONE NUMBER _____

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Clovis, CA 93613
with \$30**

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

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