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2022 ART DEMOS

FEB.....MARILYN TORCHIN

MAR.....KIRK CRUZ

APR.....DEANNA BRISTOW

MAY.....TBD

JUNE.....TBD

JULY.....TBD

AUG.....TBD

SEPT.....TBD

OCT.....TBD

2022 FEATURED ARTISTS

FEB.....CAROLE ANDERSON

MAR.....

APR.....ELLEN NELSON

MAY.....TBD

JUNE.....TBD

JULY.....TBD

AUG.....TBD

SEPT.....TBD

OCT.....TBD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The CAG Old West and Rodeo Art Show is coming faster than you think! I hope all of you at least have a painting started for it. Since we missed holding it last year, due to the Covid-19 crisis, here's hoping that all of you kept painting. For most of us, painting is our solace and comfort. I know for me slapping paint on something relieves a lot of stress. We all need to work at getting our lives back to what serves as normal again. It's true we cannot turn back the clock to before 2020-21, but we can rebuild the things that are important to us.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and at the Art Show. Remember, we do need workers for receiving, for hanging and for setting up standards as well as sitting the show the week it is up. Please volunteer! ■ ~ Gail Daley

DEANNA SUE BRISTOW April Demonstration

I am a native central Californian. Born in San Luis Obispo, raised outside of Reedley and now living in the Sierra. The swath I've cut across the state provides me with a never ending reel of painting subjects. The landscape is incredible and the people entertaining.



My formal art education is an A. A. in art from Reedley College. I've since taken several workshops but the best teachers I've had were my own students. My earliest teaching experience was 9 year olds in Atascadero.

They had no fear, I told them to sit on the grass and draw that big old oak tree and they did. They trusted their eyes and drew what they saw and felt. An awesome experience.



I've always wanted to be an artist. I had dreams of working at the Disney Studio, painting on cels that would become an animated movie. Look at how animation had changed! I'm in awe of today's animated movies.

I now have a studio in my home. More accurately I should say my home is my studio as there is art stuff everywhere. The advantage to this environment is that I'm more likely to be distracted into my art rather than distracted by needed house work. Decidedly a happier way for me to live.

My current advice to artists during this pandemic situation is to take another look at YouTube. Artists and their organizations are flooding the channels with wonderful demonstrations and lessons. Online lessons from artists who charge a great deal of money for workshops, not to mention travel and housing, are now available at practical prices. Many of the larger art associations have their guest artists recorded. I have watched artists that I never thought to see (and some I've never heard of) as they give insights on their creative and technical processes. I don't get the benefit of learning from my fellow students like I would in a face to face event but I do reap the knowledge the instructor provides.

I will be painting with acrylic paints for my demonstration. I enjoy the speedy drying time of this medium and the flexibility it offers. I still use my value study sketches as the basis of my painting, some things don't change, no matter what the medium. ■

GENE BUTLER STUDENT ARTIST SCHOLARSHIPS

AREA HIGH SCHOOL ART INSTRUCTORS

The Clovis Art Guild, with the generous assistance of Allard's Art Supply, will again be providing an opportunity for your students to participate in the **Gene Butler High School Art Scholarship Program** during our 52nd Annual Old West & Rodeo Art Show — April 18 - 24. We encourage you to help us showcase our local student artists' works.

Teacher Responsibility:

- Selecting up to **five students** to participate with no more than **two pieces** per student.
- Assisting and insuring students are able to **submit their artwork** at receiving on **Saturday, April 16 from 10 AM to Noon** at the **Clovis Veterans Memorial District** located at 808 Fourth Street, Clovis.
- Assisting and insuring students **pick up their artwork** on **Sunday, April 24** from 4 to 5 PM.
- Submitted works **meet art criteria** below.

Art Criteria:

- Student artwork has not been displayed in **previous** Clovis Art Guild shows.
- Each submitted piece **must be framed and ready to hang**. **NOTE – Along with the quality of their art, we expect students to learn how to professionally display and present their pieces.** Professional guidelines can be found on our website (<https://www.clovisartguild.com/framing--hanging-standards.php>).
- Sculpture or 3-dimensional artwork **too large/heavy** to fit on a display table must have a **pedestal provided**.
- Each submitted piece must have an **entry form attached to the back upper right corner** with the following information:
 - Name of school
 - Teacher's name and contact information (Email and/or phone number)
 - Student's name and contact information
 - Title of Artwork and Media used
- Entry forms are available on the CAG website (<https://www.clovisartguild.com/GENE-BUTLER-SCHOLARSHIP.php>).

Scholarships:

- Scholarships are **divided equally** among participating schools.
- Show judge will select **at least one student piece** from each participating school to receive a scholarship.
- **Awarded scholarships** will be acknowledged and handed out **at the Artist Reception on Thursday, April 21** from 5 to 8 PM in the Community Room.

Teachers – please encourage your students to participate in all aspects (receiving, hanging, judging, viewing and reception) of our Show. Upon completing our application form, all participating students receive a FREE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP to the Clovis Art Guild entitling them to receive the CAG newsletter and free attendance to any art demonstration presented at our general meetings held 2nd Wednesdays of each month in the Clovis Veterans Center.

**Questions or Additional Information –
Contact Dave Boothby (559) 681-2046 ■**

*“You can't use up creativity.
The more you use, the more you have.”
— Maya Angelou*



SAVE THESE DATES!

CLOVIS ART GUILD MEETING

Clovis Veterans
Memorial District Bldg.
808 4th Street
Clovis, CA 93612

April 13, 2022, 7–9pm

52nd ANNUAL OLD WEST & RODEO ART SHOW

Clovis Veterans Memorial District
Veterans Room
808 4th Street
Clovis, CA 93613

RECEIVING —

April 16, 10am-Noon

OPEN FOR VIEWING —

Monday-Saturday,
April 18-23, 10am–6pm

Sunday, April 24, 10am–4pm

RECEPTION/AWARDS CEREMONY —

Thursday, April 21, 5–8pm

PICK UP ART — April 24, 4–5pm
at show location.

*NOTE: See the attached
Prospectus and Entry forms.*

SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY PAINTING EXCHANGE

MAY 18, 11am
Paintings will hang for 2 months.
See Gail Daley for details.



MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

Yearly membership dues are now due. Forms will be at the next CAG General Art Meeting.

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## BROCHURE COVER ART WINNER

Alice Sutton won \$25 for her b/w art submission which will be featured on the cover of the upcoming CAG Old West and Rodeo Art Show brochure.

### MARCH'S PICK OF THE MONTH WINNERS



**1st PLACE**  
Jim Morris,  
"Earth Mother," Oil



**2nd PLACE**  
Duane Oberquell,  
"Harbor Sunset," Pastel



**3rd PLACE**  
David Dalgety  
"Buster," Oil

### KIRK CRUZ, MARCH'S DEMONSTRATION ARTIST



*"Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art."  
— Leonardo da Vinci*

### SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY ART INSTALLATION — HANGS THROUGH MAY 18



## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

|                          |                         |                       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>President</b>         | <b>Gail Daley</b>       | <b>960-2428</b>       |
| <b>Vice President</b>    | <b>Shirley Lindgren</b> | <b>255-0826</b>       |
| <b>Secretary</b>         | <b>Meganne Gore</b>     | <b>255-2146</b>       |
| <b>Treasurer</b>         | <b>Alice Sutton</b>     | <b>787-2386</b>       |
| <b>Program Chair</b>     | <b>Jackie McCoy</b>     | <b>787-2451</b>       |
| <b>Bargain Table</b>     | <b>Shirley Lindgren</b> | <b>255-0826</b>       |
| <b>Featured Artist</b>   | <b>Carole Anderson</b>  | <b>240-5793</b>       |
| <b>Membership</b>        | <b>Alice Sutton</b>     | <b>787-2386</b>       |
| <b>Pick Of The Month</b> | <b>Mary Ann Ferstl</b>  | <b>285-5663</b>       |
| <b>Publicity</b>         | <b>Roseanne Peters</b>  | <b>999-3353</b>       |
| <b>Newsletter</b>        | <b>Linda Oberquell</b>  | <b>(408) 421-7333</b> |
| <b>Website</b>           | <b>Gail Daley</b>       | <b>960-2428</b>       |
| <b>Refreshments</b>      | <b>Jeanne Naito</b>     | <b>255-2146</b>       |
| <b>Rodeo Liaison</b>     | <b>Claudia Fletcher</b> | <b>297-5348</b>       |
| <b>Scholarship</b>       | <b>Dave Boothby</b>     | <b>681-2046</b>       |
| <b>Sunnyside Library</b> | <b>Gail Daley</b>       | <b>960-2428</b>       |
| <b>Sunshine</b>          | <b>Carole Anderson</b>  | <b>240-5793</b>       |
| <b>Greeter</b>           | <b>Susan Patterson</b>  | <b>790-2004</b>       |

## 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 Veterans Memorial District  
804 4th Street  
Clovis, CA 93612