



# CLOVIS ART GUILD NEWS

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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**

**OCT** .....**LOLA NELSON**

## 2022 FEATURED ARTISTS

**FEB**.....**CAROLE ANDERSON**

**MAR**.....

**APR** .....**ELLEN NELSON**

**MAY** .....**JIM MORRIS**

**JUNE** .....**MEGANNE GORE**

**JULY** .....

**AUG** .....**LINDA OBERQUELL**

**SEPT**.....**ALICE SUTTON**

**OCT** .....**ROSEANNE PETERS**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We're coming down to the end of the year. This will be our last general meeting until next February. I hope you all have art to enter into the show in November. Sign-up sheets to work the show will be out at the October meeting. Please consider signing up to help with the show.

We do still need a newsletter editor. If you have graphic skills, I urge you to volunteer. A group like ours is only strong when its members work toward achieving that goal.

*~ Gail Daley*

## LOLA NELSON October Wood Carving Demo



I originally started drawing and painting with oils and watercolors and graduated from Art Instruction Schools in Minneapolis. My paintings and wood sculptures have won many top awards throughout the US and many have been sold worldwide. I'm a signature award holder with Society of Western Artists, Women Artists of the West, and Alliance of California Artists.

My fascination with wood started in 1986. I was raised on a family farm in the Catskill Mountains. Farm animals and wildlife were readily viewed every day. In 1991 I entered my first wood carving show and took

second place. This was just the beginning of winning many top awards in local fairs and carving shows throughout California as well as National and International shows. Horses and a variety of North American wildlife, cowboys, mountain men and Indians are my favorite subjects.

My husband and I have traveled throughout the US Parks and Canada and taken many photos of wildlife. Yellowstone and Grand Tetons, British Columbia and Alberta have been our favorite spots to capture wildlife. I later look at our photos and decide whether to create a wood sculpture or a painting.

I'm a member of Central California Wood Carvers, California Carvers Guild and the National Wood Carvers Association, Society of Western Artists, Women Artists of the West and Clovis Art Guild.

I've been frequently called to judge shows and do demonstrations. I've taught both carving and painting for several years.

In 2017, I was invited to participate in the International Wood Culture Society show held in Long Beach as a part of a team representing the United States. There were over 100 countries in attendance showing their wood creations. ■



### SAVE THESE DATES!

#### **CLOVIS ART GUILD MEETING**

**OCT 12, 2022, 7–9pm**  
Clovis Veterans  
Memorial District Bldg.  
808 4th Street  
Clovis, CA 93612

#### **SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY EXHIBIT PAINTING EXCHANGE**

**NOV 16 (3RD WED.), 11am**  
Paintings will hang for 2 months.  
See Gail Daley for details.



## PICK OF THE YEAR(S)!!

All First Place Pick of the Month winners from 2021 and 2022 need to bring in their paintings (or photos of them if no longer in your possession) to the October general meeting for voting on the combined PICK OF THE YEAR.

## CLOVIS ART GUILD FALL FINE ART SHOW

### Receiving:

Saturday, November 5,  
10am – 12pm at  
The Vineyards  
The Armenian Home  
6694 E. Kings Canyon Road  
in the Community Room

### Show Opens:

Sunday, Nov. 6

### Open for viewing:

Nov. 6 – 12  
10am – 6pm, open to the public”

### The Reception/Awards

#### Ceremony:

Thursday Nov. 10  
4 – 7pm

### Closes:

Saturday Nov. 12 at 3pm

### Pick up Art:

Saturday, Nov. 12  
3 – 4pm at show location

### SEE THE PROSPECTUS FOR MORE DETAILS ■

## QUOTES from The Art Spirit by Robert Henri

“Like to do your work as much as a dog likes to gnaw a bone and go at it with equal interest and exclusion of everything else.”

“What we need is more sense of the wonder of life, and less of this business of making a picture.”

“Paint what you feel.  
Paint what you see.  
Paint what is real to you.”

“Those who cannot begin do not finish.”

“Good composition is like a suspension bridge; each line adds strength and takes none away... Making lines run into each other is not composition. There must be motive for the connection. Get the art of controlling the observer – that is composition.”

“The big painter is one who has something to say. He thus does not paint men, landscape or furniture, but an idea.”

“Color is only beautiful when it means something. It is never good of itself. It must be the expression of some life value.”

“The eye should not be led where there is nothing to see.”

“If all the colors are bright there is no brightness.”

“In a tree there is a spirit of life, a spirit of growth and a spirit of holding its head up.”

“Strokes carry a message whether you will it or not. The stroke is just like the artist at the time he makes it. All the certainties, all the uncertainties, all the bigness of his spirit and the littlenesses are in it.”

“Paint the flying spirit of the bird rather than its feathers.”

“I am interested in art as a means of living a life; not as a means of making a living.”

“A weak background is a deadly thing.”

“An artist’s job is to surprise himself. Use all means possible.” ■

## NEXT ART HOP – OCT 6 & 20

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

[www.fresnoartscouncil.org/programs/arthop](http://www.fresnoartscouncil.org/programs/arthop).

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



## WANTED

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  
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or see her OR Linda at a  
CAG General Meeting.

### AUGUST'S PICK OF THE MONTH WINNERS



**1st PLACE**  
David Dalgety  
"Up Stream," Oil

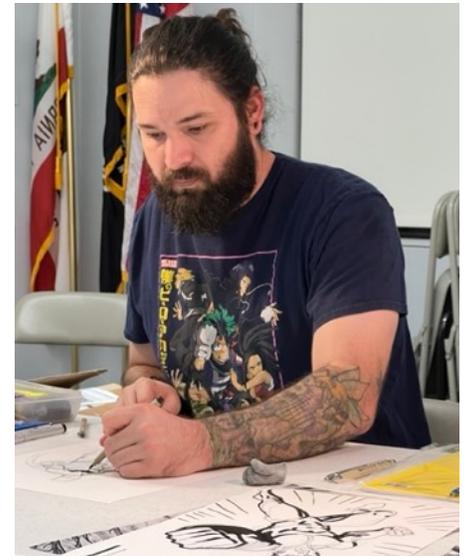


**2nd PLACE**  
Duane Oberquell  
"At the Beach," Pastel

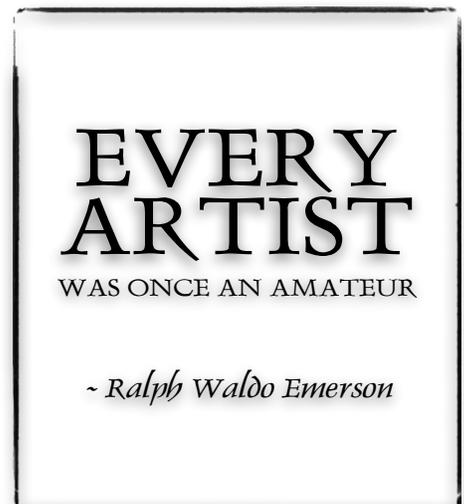


**3rd PLACE**  
Jim Morris  
"Loving Fire," Oil

### NICHOLAS GARZA COMIC BOOK ILLUSTRATION SEPT DEMONSTRATION



**SEPTEMBER CAG  
FEATURED ARTIST OF THE MONTH  
ALICE SUTTON**



**EVERY  
ARTIST**

WAS ONCE AN AMATEUR

~ *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

<b>President</b>	<b>Gail Daley</b>	<b>960-2428</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Shirley Lindgren</b>	<b>940-7050</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>Jim Morris</b>	<b>(520) 262-8584</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  
808 4th Street  
Clovis, CA 93612