



# 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 .....ELLEN NELSON**  
**APR .....ELLEN NELSON**  
**MAY .....JIM MORRIS**  
**JUNE .....MEGANNE GORE**  
**JULY .....LINDA OBERQUELL**  
**AUG .....LINDA OBERQUELL**  
**SEPT .....ALICE SUTTON**  
**OCT .....ROSEANNE PETERS**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is finally closing down. Hallelujah! Of course we won't be rid of the heat for a while, but hopefully we will have some cooler days in our future.

The fall art show will be at the Armenian Home again this year. Have you started a painting for it yet? I hope so because it's coming faster than you think! Receiving will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November this year. I know we will already have gone dark for the year, but please sign up to work at the October meeting. They have relaxed their food rules this year, so we will be bringing in our own stuff for the reception.

There should be a prospectus with either this newsletter or the one for October, and hopefully it will also be posted to our web site soon.

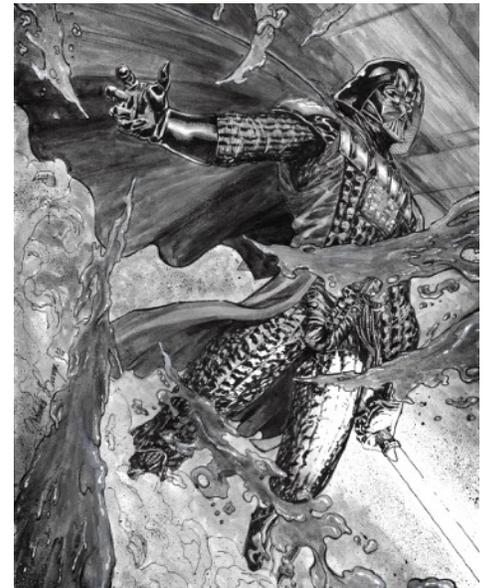
Happy Painting! ■

*~ Gail Daley*

## NICHOLAS GARZA Comic Book Artist

My name is Nicholas Garza, and I am an aspiring comic book artist. I am self-taught and have drawn all my life. I started seriously honing my skills as a comic artist

about 2012. I learned all the Ins and Outs of making a comic from start to finish. I quickly teamed up with another Indie artist who had his own label: CK Comics by Shane Will. With him I completed 10 full issues. I also have worked with other artists on a few



other books. Finally I put out my first solo book of creator owned characters, Bumper & Pinball, in 2018.

I am very hopeful for the future of comics and where my character will go. ■



**SAVE THESE DATES!**

### CLOVIS ART GUILD MEETING

**SEPT 14, 2022, 7-9pm**  
 Clovis Veterans  
 Memorial District Bldg.  
 808 4th Street  
 Clovis, CA 93612

### SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY EXHIBIT PAINTING EXCHANGE

**SEPT 21 (3RD WED.), 11am**  
 Paintings will hang for 2 months.  
 See Gail Daley for details.



## 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

### Closes:

Saturday Nov. 12 at 3pm

### Pick up Art:

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

**The Reception date** is not  
yet known. ■

# 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  
[gaildaley2955@comcast.net](mailto:gaildaley2955@comcast.net)  
or see her OR Linda at a  
CAG General Meeting.

## QUOTES — Excerpts from “240 Painting Tips from the Plein Air Convention Faculty — 2019”

### RYAN S. BROWN

17. “Never knowingly leave anything  
wrong on the canvas.”

“**Take breaks and rest your eyes  
— and after a break, don’t come  
back and pick up where you left  
off. Look for the worst thing in  
the painting, and attack that.** This  
forces you to assess the whole of  
the painting and look for the areas  
that negatively affect the visual  
impression of the painting.”

### MICHELE BYRNE

20. “Artists have to learn to forgive,  
especially themselves.”

### LARRY CANNON

21. “**You will learn far more from  
your failures than you will from  
your successes.** You will always  
remember the mistakes, while  
sometimes you will have no idea  
how to repeat the successes.”

### JOHN D. COGAN

26. “**Learn to draw.** No matter what  
medium you work in, the basics of  
drawing are the basics of art.”

### MICHELE DE BRAGANÇA

53. “Trust yourself. Don’t try to paint  
like your favorite painters — find  
your own voice. Be your own  
teacher (don’t just stick with what  
works or what sells, try new things  
— a good painter’s work is always  
evolving).”

### KATHLEEN DUNPHY

54. “Get up earlier than you think  
you need to.”

57. “**Keep sketchbooks  
everywhere!** No one can ever  
practice drawing enough, so take  
advantage of every free bit of time  
to draw.”

### GUIDO FRICK

66. “What you paint is less important  
than how you paint.”

### JAMES GURNEY

91. “**Remember the  
B. L. A. S. T. Rule:  
these basic principles or  
procedures apply to all sorts of  
painting.**

- Big brushes.
- Large to small.
- Accents last.
- Soften edges.
- Take your time.”

### JOSEPH GYURCSAK

93. “**Remember, black and white  
are color manipulators.** They are  
not colors, so they must be mixed  
with colors.”

### JEAN LeGASSICK

125. “**Always wear a dark, neutral-  
colored shirt when painting  
outside.** This prevents the sun from  
bouncing off you and reflecting glare  
onto your panel. In addition, bright  
colors will bounce color on the  
panel, which will change how your  
paint colors look.”

### C. W. Mundy

161. “In the history of art, great  
representational paintings were  
designed with a primary area  
(centrality of focus), a secondary  
area (supporting cast), and a tertiary  
area (background, negative space,  
simple non-objective shapes).”

### MORGAN SAMUEL PRICE

175. “The darks in the lights are not  
as dark as the darks in the dark, nor  
are the lights in the dark as light as  
the lights in the light.” ■

### AUGUST'S PICK OF THE MONTH WINNERS



**1st PLACE**  
Jim Morris  
"Benton Harvest," Oil



**2nd PLACE**  
Georgia Verduco  
"Testing Nectar," Watercolor

### NEXT ART HOP – SEPT 1 & 15

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.

### CHIEKO DELGADO'S AUGUST WATERCOLOR DEMONSTRATION



### AUGUST CAG FEATURED ARTIST OF THE MONTH LINDA OBERQUELL



*"Inspiration is for  
amateurs; the rest of  
us just show up and  
get to work."*  
~ Chuck Close

**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