



# CLOVIS ART GUILD

APRIL 2024  
Issue No. 713

## GENERAL MEETING

Next General Meeting – Wed April 10. 7PM to 9PM  
Clovis Veteran's Center, 804 Veteran's Parkway, Clovis CA 93612  
Please Check Web Site For This Month's Room Location

## OLD WEST ART SHOW

Receiving Saturday, April 20 10AM-Noon (Potluck for helpers)  
Show Location: Veterans Room. Clovis Veteran's Memorial

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW! March is nearly over and the Old West and Rodeo Art show is fast approaching. I hope all of you have a new painting to enter. If you know any artists who haven't heard about the show, please tell them about it and encourage them to enter their art.

I want to thank Carole Anderson for stepping up to the plate and volunteering to do our newsletter. Please help her out by participating in our group activities. And don't forget to sign up to work the show! The Art Guild needs you!

Gail

## April General meeting

Featured Artist: Susan Peterson

Demonstrator: Deanna Bristow

## 2024 Old West Art Show

### Brochure Cover Contest

Entries due at the General Meeting

### Open to All Clovis Art Guild Members.

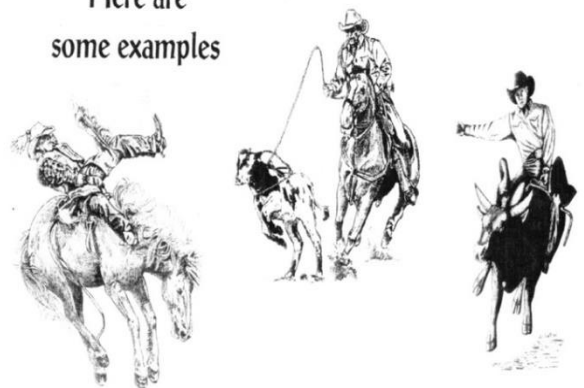
April 13, 2024 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Clovis Art Guild meeting.

**MEDIA:** black and white drawing, no larger than 5" x 7", in pen & ink or pencil. Drawing must be photocopy ready. Subject should be the Old West or the Rodeo.

**PRIZE:** \$25 awa

**Turn in entries:** Wednesday rded and your Drawing will appear on the cover of the show catalog (brochure) and on promotional flyers for the show.

Here are  
some examples



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 gallerap). 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.

**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

## Pick of the Month



1<sup>st</sup> Susan Patterson

3<sup>rd</sup> Brad Davis

2<sup>nd</sup> Jeanne Naito

Mystery Truck, WC

Cobblers Coming, WC

Almond Blossoms, Pastel

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

<b>President</b>	<b>Gail Daley</b>	<b>960-2428</b>
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<b>Sunshine</b>	<b>Carole Anderson</b>	<b>240-5793</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Susan Patterson</b>	<b>790-2004</b>
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## MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not publish my contact information

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

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

## Featured Artist

Susan Patterson

Featured artist is a way for our members to get to know each other by showing everyone their work in the safe environment of a general meeting. Even if you are just a beginning artist, please consider becoming a featured artist. If you have questions, please contact Carole Anderson for more information.

Susan has always loved art. Her first introduction was at about age 6 when a friend of the family, an art teacher at Roosevelt High School, took her to class for the day. Another big influence was seeing the Van Gogh exhibit in Los Angeles at age 12. Susan says she is inspired by God's creation, especially flowers and animals. Susan stated that "she thinks of the watercolor process as an emotional experience. Watching the colors mingle brings great joy. The word that sums up my art experience is Joy. It gives me joy to paint and I want my paintings to bring joy to others. That is my goal. And I want to bring glory to God for His beautiful creation and His goodness".

Susan has not had much formal training in art. Her journey into watercolor began nine years ago with watercolor lessons at the Clovis Senior Center. That was after she retired from a pediatric nurse position with 43 years at Valley Childrens Hospital . She also took one year of art lessons with Ma Ly, at his Vernissage Art Gallery. More recently she has been taking online watercolor classes from Birgit O'Conner.

Susan has received a number of awards, including Best of Show for her watercolor, "Hope Blooms", at the Sanger Hope Art Show, Peoples Choice award for "His Rose" at the Clovis Art Guild Fall show 2022, at the Armenian home, and the Mary Krauss award at the 2023 Clovis Art Guild Old West and Rodeo Art Show for "Jelly Rising ". Most recently she was awarded First Place for "His Glory" at the 2023 Clovis Fall Art Guild Show.

Susan would like to continue to grow in her use of watercolors to express the beauty around us. Her passion though is painting flowers, large and close-up. At least for now.

## Demonstrator

Deanna Bristow

Art is a fundamental necessity of life for me. When I don't take time to use my creative brain cells I get very depressed and short tempered. My friends and family suffer but they don't know what the problem is. It's taken me years to figure it out. Just as my body has to have daily exercise and nourishment, my brain requires the same in the form of art. I prefer paint and brushes but a pencil and paper will do.

I love the great outdoors of trees, mountains, rocks, and water. Skies that glow, reflected light, grime and dirt of the environment inspires me. I don't aspire to create social messages I celebrate the beauty of the world I live in. I am fortunate to have been born, raised and worked in Central California. My formal education is limited to an A.A. degree from Reedley College. Over the years I've learned so much from my fellow artists that more than made up for the lack in classroom time. Clovis Art Guild has been a great source of inspiration and encouragement.