

Cayucos Art Association, Inc.

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News -- July 2017



From Your President Ardella (Jo) Swanberg

I just got back from a trip to Boston MA, Pittsburgh PA, and Wheaton IL. We took the train (3 days one way) so there was plenty of time to do some reflection, meet interesting people at meals, and work on the travel journal I dedicated to the trip. We went to every museum we could in those cities. There is history and culture galore. I saw paintings by Matisse, Boticelli, O'Keeffe, Sergeant, and Cole.

Our little town has no museum like the ones we saw in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Illinois. We used to have the Cayucos Community Art Gallery which we like to think was a center piece of culture. We don't have much history—Portola camped here. Captains Cass and Captain Ingalls built a pier here. Pacific Northwest Flight 1771 crashed in the hills in 1987. Cayucos has 3.1 square miles of land and 2592 people as of 2010. There isn't much here to show off except the sea, the hills, the wildlife and our gallery. We have been offered part of the Visitors Center for our art and we are grateful, but we need our own space which we cannot afford in tiny Cayucos where rents start at \$2,000 a month.

Patti Everett has been tirelessly keeping our problem in front of the County Supervisors. Supervisor Bruce Gibson walked through the Vets Hall last month with the County engineer who told him that the building could be braced enough to allow the use of the Gallery and the Conference room. It will cost \$25,000 and they have some money for it. It looks like we will get our gallery back temporarily -- until they start work on the retrofit of the Vets' Hall. They say we could be back inside this fall. We have lost half our membership and we need willing bodies to help us rebuild. Does the prospect of having the Gallery inspire you? Are you interested in a renewed Cayucos Art Association and the Cayucos Community Art Gallery? (I want to write articles in our newsletter about how great our art is again.) Come to a meeting and tell us what you think. The next meeting will be in the tent on, Sunday, July 2 where we will have several artists will have booths and we will provide art and craft projects for visitors to help decorate the Vets Hall Tent fence. Call Breck Smith (720-3173) if you would like a booth and call me (234-1754) or Nancy Schum (534-9258) if you would help with art projects or help get ready to move back into the gallery.

~ Jo



Recording Secretary
Judy Ellis

NEWSLETTER SUMMARY
CAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

JUNE 13, 2017

Treasurer: CD \$18,836.26
Checking: \$13,220.77.

President: Declined COC invitation to have booth at October festival.

Vice President: June 4 Fun Day really was. Second Fun Day planned for September 3.

Vet 's Hall: gallery may possibly be opened in a few months until construction begins.

Fence Decorating: CD discs and fish being hung. Check it out.

July 2 Activity: Gallery ramp and tent will have art sales, face painting, fish painting, a demo, finger food, etc.

Membership: In the 60's.

Minutes submitted by Judy Ellis, Secretary



Linda Brause & Diane Miller
Your Vice Presidents

Members had a successful Sunday Fun Day in June with everyone making fish for the fence. Another Sunday Fun Day will be on July 2 at the Vet's Hall ramp and in the tent.

NEXT DEMO:
SUNDAY IN THE TENT WITH ART

Sunday, July 2 -- **Art Sale, 10-4**, set up at 8 a.m.

Another Sunday Fun Day too! We'll have art sales and art activities on the Vet's Hall Gallery ramp and in the tent -- art demos, fish painting, finger food, etc.

Come to the Vets Hall Tent on July 2 for a fun day of creativity. In addition to art for sale, you can make art for the fence or just for yourself. We'll bring the supplies!

The Cayucos Art Association is hosting this create event for locals and visitors to our town. Come and create with us from 1 to 4 p.m. and support our local artists.

CALENDAR 2017

2017 is looking good. The Board has reserved the Vet's Hall Tent the first Sunday of the month. Here is what is planned for the year. Mark your calendars:

- Sunday, July 2 -- Art Sale, 10-4, Fun Day activities 1-4.
- Sunday, August 6 -- Demo, 1-4
- Saturday, Sept. 2 -- Art Sale, 10-4
- Sunday, Oct. 1 -- Art Party, 1-4
- Sunday, Nov. 5 -- Demo 1-4
- Sunday, Dec. 3 -- Holiday Brunch 11:00 AM

Free art classes continue every Monday and Wednesday. Find more information in this newsletter.

FREE MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT:

Post An Image On Our Website

For more information, contact Patti at: cfineart@pacbell.net



Free Art Classes For Members

All members are welcome, feel free to join us.

CAA Painters' Club What happened to the CAA Painters' Club when the Vet's Hall closed? Well we are alive and having fun at our new location -- the community room at the Cayucos Library. We are enjoying painting in great light, being with friends, with refreshments, every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Ardella (Jo) Swanberg teaches watercolors and acrylics the first Wednesday of the month 10-12:30 at Cayucos Library.

Wayne Huston is back in Alaska, but the "PIECE OF CAKE CLUB" of acrylic painters meet at the Library on Monday afternoons 12:30-3 p.m. For more information contact Sue Peterson at 995-1221



ART NEWS Patti Everett

Here are some current shows worth seeing:

"Brushstrokes" at the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art. Juried painting exhibition through July 2nd, 805-543-8562. Two other shows concurrent at SLOMA, feature ceramics by Patricia Griffin, and mixed media art by the Central Coast Craftmakers.

"Feathered Arcobatics" at Art Central through July 3rd, 805-747-4200

"On and Off the Wall" at the Morro Bay Art Center. Paintings and sculptures, juried by Ruta Saliklis, curator of the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art. www.artcentermorrobay.org

Share your art news with Patti Everett. Please email your photos and info to Patti at: cfineart@pacbell.net

Practice any art, however well or badly, not to get money and fame, but to find out what's inside you.

kurt vonnegut

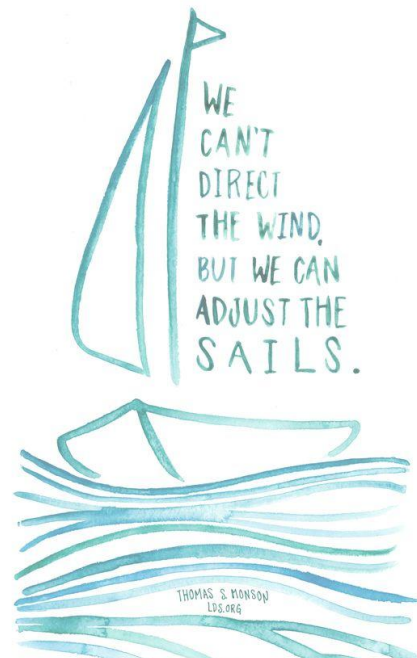
CAA Sunday Fun Day in June

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From the Gallery Director
Ingrid Goelz

Greetings!

Stop by and see the fish on the fence swimming in the bubbles. Fanciful and fun and a group effort.

Thanks, Ingrid

FEATURED ARTIST SERIES -- Patti Everett

MARSHA REBSTOCK

Marsha creates luscious, fluid, and luminous watercolors. She is also known for two major public art projects in Cayucos: the mixed media mosaic mural by the pier and the elegant silhouette figures on the exterior of the library.

The following comes directly from Marsha:

“My background has always been art related, but after moving to the Central Coast nearly 28 years ago, it suddenly became a passion. I studied with artists I admired, took classes at Cuesta, workshops, all those things artists do. This area is packed with fantastic artists and they share their knowledge. My mentor, John Barnard, still painting at 93, has encouraged so many of us, and I had the privilege of doing a demo with him at CAA a few years back. Locally I have been lucky to paint at Hearst Castle many times, participating in art shows and mentoring kids, however, what makes me smile the most is the two murals I designed in Cayucos. In 2008, the Art Association along with Joanna Spinoza and Peter Ladochy, created the whimsical mural at the Cayucos Pier, and then 2 years later, I did the mural on the Cayucos Library wall. Very fun events, please do a drive by and check them out!” You can visit Marsha's website at:

www.marsharebstock.com



Marsha Rebstock with the late Joanna Spinoza, former CAA gallery director, at the Cayucos Pier public art mural.



SUNDAYS IN THE TENT WITH ART -- Patti Everett

CAA VP Diane Miller led the **May 7th** "Spirit Cards" demo. This process creates a whole deck of cards to be used as backdrops for future watercolor paintings or projects in other mediums. Well done, Diane! Beautiful works were produced and a good time was had by all.



Diane Miller



Works in progress



Completed Spirit Cards



Artists at Work



Taking A Break,

l to r: VP and past president Linda Brause, Gail Bohannon, VP Diane Miller, Art Class Chair Diane Rose, and Carolyn Zirbel.

June Sunday Fun Day

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