

Cayucos Art Association, Inc.

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News -- September 2017



From Your President
Ardella (Jo) Swanberg

In May, I got a call from Bob and Bonnie Wilkins, some of the first members of CAA, who wanted to donate art supplies to us so we could sell them and make some money. It has taken us this long to select a date and organize and price all the items which include watercolor paper (sheets, pads and blocks), canvas (stretched, boards and pads), paint easels and almost everything else an artist needs. Thank you so much Bonnie and Bob! We love you and hope you can come to the sale.

In July, I got a call from Craig S. Ainsworth, a SLO lawyer. He told me that Helen Hoel, a Cayucos Art Association member, had left us \$5000 in her will. What a surprise!

Breck Smith told us that he has learned from the County that our Gallery might be available to us in January. We might be able to use it for a year before the reconstruction of the Vet's hall starts. Then we might have a permanent gallery starting 2020. We will keep you posted.

We are still re-imagining the Cayucos Art Association. We lost our identity without the gallery but we seem to be on another track with our meetings and events. Remember the old 'happenings' in the 70's? Those were a lot of fun and that seems to be the way our events are going. We are having creative fun and we hope you can join us in the Tent for a Fun Day and Art Sale, **Saturday, September 2.**

The fence in front of the Vet's Hall Tent could use more fish. There are some unpainted fish hung by the gate that you can take home and paint and bring back. We are thinking of things we can do when this batch of fish get tired and fade away. In the short term we are thinking of adding Halloween or Christmas themes to the fish. Do you have any ideas for decorating the fence? Email me if you do. ardellajo@yahoo.com

~ Jo

An interesting video on art and creativity with Jim Carrey:

<http://www.indiewire.com/2017/08/jim-carrey-short-documentary-i-needed-color-watch-1201864751/>



Recording Secretary
Judy Ellis

NEWSLETTER SUMMARY
CAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SUMMARY OF AUGUST 8 BOARD MEETING

Treasurer's Report: No report available. CAA is joining Chamber of Commerce.

Sept 2 Fun Day: Hours 10A - 4P. Sale of donated art supplies, members only from 10:30 - 11:00A. Members can contact Breck Smith to set up for sale of their work.

Fence Decorations: Happily no theft. Plan to add holiday themes when appropriate (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.)

Vet's Hall: Gallery section possibly opened by January 2018.

Helen Hoel Donation: Helen was a local Cayucos resident who left \$5,000 to CAA in her will. As President, Jo will receive the check in a few weeks.

Gallery at Marina Square: CAA members will be featured artist in May 2018. More info when closer to that time.

CAA Holiday Brunch, December 3: Time will be 11A - 3P and will be catered.

Minutes submitted by Judy Ellis, Secretary



Linda Brause & Diane Miller
Your Vice Presidents

Members had a successful Sunday Fun Days in July and August with everyone having fun being creative. Diane did a transforming demo of how to make a less than exciting painting 'pop'. Another Sunday Fun Day will be on Saturday, September 2, in the tent. See you there.

ART IN THE TENT WITH

The next ~~Sunday~~ Fun day will be on **Saturday**, September 2.

Another Fun Day! **Art Supply Sale - starts at 10:30 for members only.** We open to the public at 11.

Sell your art - contact Breck.

Learn about doing 'dirty pour' art with Ingrid.

See you in the Tent on September 2 for a fun day of creativity.

Please bring a snack to share.

The Cayucos Art Association is hosting this creative event for locals and visitors to our town. Come and create with us from 11 to 4 p.m. and support our local artists.

REMINDER:

The Celebration of Life for Arley Robinson will be held in the tent on September 10 beginning at 1:00 P.M. Arley was a long time and strong supporter of CAA and is greatly missed.



The world is bruised and bleeding, and though it is important not to ignore its pain, it is also critical to refuse to succumb to its malevolence. Like failure, chaos contains information that can lead to knowledge—even wisdom. Like art.

-TONI MORRISON

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 Vets 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

Patti is on vacation.

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

CALENDAR 2017

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

Saturday, Sept. 2 -- Art Party and Sale, 11-4
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.



From the Gallery Director Ingrid Goelz

Will be demonstrating how to do a 'dirty pour' at the next Fun Day. Fanciful and fun and a group effort.

Hold the date for the Holiday party. This year's party will be a brunch in the tent on December 3, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

FUN DAY IN THE TENT

JULY Fun Day: More fish painting fun for the fence.



If you haven't visited the fence behind the Vet's Hall, it is truly a must see.



Nancy Schum and Judy Ellis admire a young visitor's work



Breck Smith with PumKing.



Supplies on hand for creativity.

August Fun Day in the Tent

Diane Miller showed us how to add interest to an existing painting. She enriched us all with Godzilla emerging from Morro Bay. Ingrid wowed us with her creative re-purposing of everyday items including tyvek art and rocks made from plastic bags.



Diane Miller shows how to change a so-so painting into Godzilla comes to Cayucos.

Ingrid had lots of creative ideas for re-purposing.



Hector came to visit.



Jackie-Jade chats with Gail.



Karen W. has a laugh with young visiting artist.



Marsha Rebstock show us how to transform a bad painting into a work of art.

Lisa Sisneros bought art for sale.