

Cayucos Art Association, Inc.

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News -- January 2018



From Your President
Breck Smith

Welcome to a New Year!

The art gallery is up and running so don't miss the next Exchange Day, February 1. We have decided to change the show every two months. The Reception Day is the 1st Sunday of each even month (February, April, June, etc.) The Exchange Day is the Thursday before. This should be much easier to remember. We will also continue the 1st Sunday of every odd month for Sunday Fun Day in the Tent and socializing. Bring your latest project to share. Volunteers to sit the gallery are earnestly sought so sign up.

I would like to take a moment to thank all the Present and Past officers and volunteers for your dedicated effort to make the Cayucos Art Association and Gallery possible. Thank you so very much.

~Breck



From the past President /
Gallery Sitter Scheduler
Ardella (Jo) Swanberg

As the person in charge of scheduling people to sit in the gallery, I'm having a hard time filling the days we are open. One problem is that many people take this time of year to go on vacation and a number of people have had the flu. We would be very grateful if you can open the gallery and sell to customers one day. We have had an extraordinary number of visitors so far this year. We hate to let the gallery be closed, so whenever I can, I open it when no one else can do it. On January 3, I met people from Ontario, Canada, Virginia, and San Diego. One nice woman from San Francisco sat and talked with me for an hour about everything artistic. 34 visitors came in. If you can help us out by sitting or even by taking a second day this month or next month, call Jo at 234-1754 or email ardellajo@yahoo.com.



From the Gallery Director
Ingrid Goelz

**Schedule of Gallery Exchange Days
 and Receptions 2018**

Exchange day - Feb. 1st
 Reception - Feb. 4th

Exchange day - April 5th
 Reception - April 8th

*Note - one week later due to Easter Sunday being April 1st

Exchange day - May 31st
 Reception - June 3rd

Exchange day - August 2nd
 Reception - August 5th

Exchange day - Oct. 4th
 Reception - October 7th

Exchange day - Nov. 29th
 Reception - Dec. 2nd

* Receptions will be held on the First Sunday of *even numbered* months



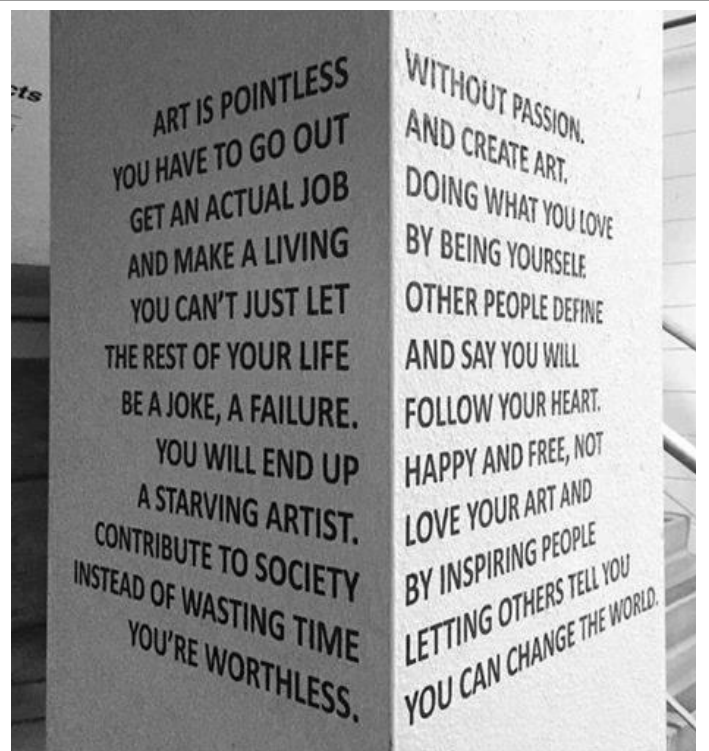
From Your Vice President
Phil Colaprete

Hi everyone. I will give a demo on Sunday Fun Day this month. I want to experience what it requires for future demos. I will have a bag of toys to explore art details up close. If desired, bring an art piece of your own to explore and/or your camera or phone camera. We are going to explore closer parts of our artistic creations that we may not be aware of.

Sunday Fun Day in the tent will be held every first Sunday of the 'odd' months: January, March, May, etc. We hope to have fun, creative play days throughout the year. See you there.

Happy New Year to all!

FREE MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT:
Post An Image On Our Website!
 For more information,
 contact Patti at: cfineart@pacbell.net



***At the risk of repeating our exciting news: The Gallery is OPEN again!
 Sign up to sit the Gallery. See the schedule for Exchange Days and Receptions!***



Recording Secretary
Judy Ellis

NEWSLETTER SUMMARY

CAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 12/12/17

Treasurer's Report

Income for 2017	\$3,332.50
Expenses for 2017	<u>3,297.91</u>
Total net income	34.59
CD Interest December	<u>66.51</u>
Total 2017 income	101.10

CD matures in 2018. New credit card machine purchase unanimously approved up to \$600.

President's Report: Gallery signed off by SLO County. Can open every day but Tuesday. Key at Cayucos Candy Store. See Jo to sit.

Treasurer Position: Ingrid Goelz spoke with Sue Peterson, Treasurer for many years. Ingrid and Sue volunteered to be Co-Treasurers with Ingrid attending Board Meetings. Thank you both!

2018 Budget: Ingrid submitted a proposed budget which indicates income and expenses of \$10,855.00.

Membership: Current count is 31 with more renewals expected. Memberships received by January 31 will be included in the 2018 Membership Directory

Submitted by
 Judy Ellis,
 CAA Recording Secretary



Linda Brause & Diane Miller
Your Outgoing Vice Presidents

Thank you all for making our year as your VPs a good one, we all had a lot of fun.

We would like you to join us in welcoming Phil Colaprete as your new Vice President.

Sunday FUN DAY
IN THE TENT

January 7, 2018 -- We play from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

It's all Free! It's all ART. It's all good!

Demo by: Phil Colaprete

Our new Vice President will show how to play with your camera to create interesting art.

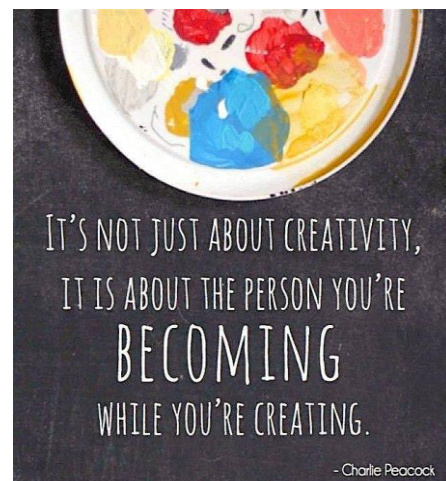
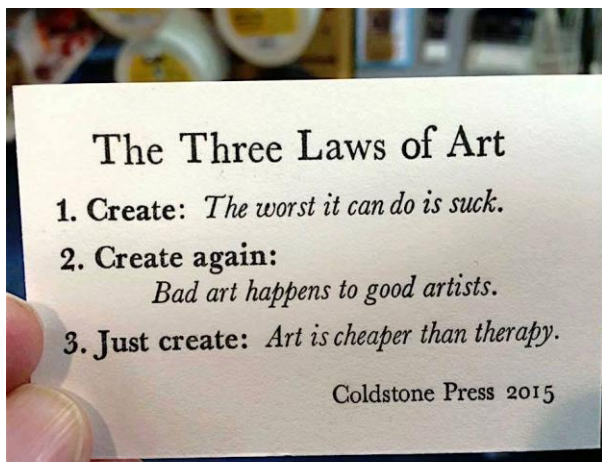
Show 'n Tell and Play Together

Bring your recent work and show us what you've been creating. Bring your paints and we'll create together.

We'll have cookies and coffee.

Please bring something yummy to share.

Thanks to Breck Smith and the Lions who make the space available each month.



Artist Opportunity

Each month the **Gallery at Marina Square**, upstairs on the Embarcadero at Marina Street in Morro Bay, has a "Featured Artist Show." They have invited Cayucos Art Association to be the "Featured Artist" in April. Jo Swanberg is organizing this event. Any member artist is invited to show their work in this show. This is a member benefit and free to you. CAA will pay for the postcards for you to mail or hand to all your friends. If you'd like to enter a framed painting or two let her know. We also need matted pieces and cards. For more information, contact Jo Swanberg at 234-1754 or email ardellajo@yahoo.com.

Important dates you need to know:

- 1/22, Monday—Deadline to send Jo a .jpg of one of the paintings you will submit. Send it to ardellajo@yahoo.com If you don't know how to make a .jpg and email it, contact Jo at 234-1754 or email her.
- 4/30, Monday—Bring your art work to the Gallery at Marina Square at 9:15AM. Hang out with other CAA members and discuss what you will bring to the reception.
- 5/13, Friday—Bring a large plate of finger food to the Gallery at Marina Square by 4PM. Suggestions—cookies, cake, cheese and crackers, cut vegetables, chips and dip. The gallery has serving plates. Hang out until 8PM talking to customers who are interested in our work.
- 5/29—Pick up your art work after 3:30PM

It's that time of year again. **CAA membership dues are due now.** Since the Gallery is open and we're back in the swing of things, renewing your membership is a good thing. There are many benefits to membership: art shows and sales, fun days painting with other artists, having your art featured on our website, and much more. Join or re-join now and come play art with us.

Please send your check for \$25.00 made out to CAA to CAA, **PO Box 264, Cayucos, CA 93430.**



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! The "PIECE OF CAKE CLUB" of acrylic painters meet at the Library on Monday afternoons 12:30-3 p.m. Check there for Wayne's schedule. For more information contact Sue Peterson at 995-1221

ART NEWS

Patti Everett

Art Central -- "We Are The Employees", Opens January 5th. artcentralslo@yahoo.com
An exhibit of works by the employees of Art Central Art Supplies and Gallery, in San Luis Obispo. Most of the employees are artists, and it will be fun to see their own work.

San Luis Obispo Museum of Art --
"Bryn Forbes: A Light Behind Every Window", until January 28. sloma.org. Photography, mosaics, digital painting, mathematically generated art. Forbes grew up in San Luis Obispo. "His work asks how art, technology, and architecture affect empathy, community, connection and isolation." This one looks really interesting.

Steynberg Gallery --
The Steynberg Gallery in San Luis Obispo has been sold, and the new owners are planning to continue showcasing local artists, entertainers, and serving coffees and light meals. Always a venue for daring, cutting edge art.



Gallery News

Patti Everett

Yes, we are open again!

The next Exchange Day is: February 1st, 1 - 4, in the tent.
The reception is: Sunday, February 4th, 1 - 3, in the tent. Our featured artist will be **Deborah Pepin**.

Deborah was scheduled as the next featured artist just before the Vet's building was unexpectedly closed due to safety concerns. Deborah was an extremely gracious artist in accepting this unfortunate surprise - two days before she was due to hang her show. Let's show her our appreciation and support.

The gallery has been reinforced, and the final approval for occupancy was signed off in December. We have use of the gallery until the whole building renovation begins in 2019 (at the earliest...). Let's take advantage of this opportunity and keep the gallery open as much as possible during this period. Have you signed up to be a sitter yet? If not, we need you!

A big thank you to: Supervisor Bruce Gibson, CAA president Breck Smith, and CAA board members (in both public and behind the scenes efforts) for making this happen. Now go make some art!

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

CALENDAR 2018

Schedule of Monthly Meetings / Fun Days / Demos
"The Odd Months"

Sunday, January 7 -- Demo, Phil Colaprete
Sunday, March -- Fun Day
Sunday, May 6 -- Fun Day
Sunday, July 1 - 4th of July weekend
Sunday, September 2 - Labor Day weekend
Sunday, November 4 -- Fun Day

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

FEATURED ARTIST -- by Patti Everett



Deborah Pepin

Deborah began her love of all things color and texture while working with her father in the family Silk Screen business. She was born and raised in the San Joaquin Valley of California, and loves the mountains, deserts, and coast that surround her.

Deborah is a self-taught artist, and works in many mediums including, inks, alcohol inks, watercolor, acrylics, pastels, oils, and cold wax and oils. She loves landscapes and sometimes her work leans more toward the abstract. Some of her work is not necessarily to be understood but rather to evoke an emotion, or story. She has won many shows with her alcohol inks, and oil and cold wax pieces, and has earned her ACA accreditation.

Deborah also loves, what she calls her doodle work. It is a series she does with watercolor and black ink. They are very colorful, whimsical, and fantasy like. She originally intended them for children but has found that more adults collect them for themselves, then for their children.

Deborah currently resides in Sanger, California and is fortunate enough to have a studio in her home where she does most of her work. She has pieces of her art hanging in Minnesota, South Dakota, Texas, Colorado, The Central Coast of California, and the San Joaquin Valley. You can currently see her work at The Fresno Art Hub in Fresno, California, Timberline Gallery in Oakhurst, California and her website deborahpepinart.org. She is also the Membership Chairperson for Pastel Society of the West Coast, and just finished up her two-year presidency of Alliance of California Artists. She teaches workshops in her Alcohol Ink techniques, and is currently working on some demonstrations on her Oil and Cold Wax techniques and her Doodle Art.

