



CLOVIS ART GUILD

August 2024
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General Meeting

Next General Meeting – Wed August 14, 7PM to 9PM
Clovis Veteran's Center, 804 Veteran's Parkway
Clovis CA 93612

President's Message

The dog days of August are here along with the heat. It's probably still too hot to paint outside for most of you, me included. I will have some of the tiny canvases I told you about at this meeting. You can get them on the bargain table, I did not have the chance to get the small easels usually used for framing them. I will talk more about that at the meeting.

Our Fall show is coming up, so I hope all of you are painting something nice for it. I love fall colors. I've always considered it a shame that we don't have the kind of change of seasons here in the San Joaquin Valley that they do in other places. The most we can expect is for it to cool off. And I know all of you were probably really looking forward to that as much as I am. The Fall show will be at the Armenian home at the same place as it was last year hopefully, we will have a prospectus available for you in next month's newsletter, in the meantime, try to take stay cool and not get overheated. And do remember our fur family members especially anyone that's outside during the day; they get hot too so please remember to make sure there is plenty of cold water and shade they can use.

Gail

Pick of the Month



Jim Morris

Darwin Award - Oil



Elizabeth Olive

The Tower -Watercolor



Duane OberQuell

Evening Glow -Pastel

Demonstrator



Bebe Long

In her approach to painting, Bebe expresses the spirit, beauty, and joy of life—and when appropriate, its humor. Her exuberant approach to life is embodied by a freeform frolic of color and subject, including her favorites of beguiling figures, bold florals, whimsical animals, and lush scenery.

A lifelong love affair with the paintbrush began early on, when Bebe won her first award in elementary school—she drew, she painted, and she created furiously—surely an incredible malady thought her family. Alas, Bebe had no choice but to become an artist.

Although Bebe paints primarily in acrylic-on-canvas, she occasionally turns to watercolor or mixed media on paper or wood. Her trademark arched paintings are unique creations not seen anywhere else in the art world. “Bebe” originals always contain her personal symbol of a flamingo—sometimes blatantly obvious, sometimes hidden—but ALWAYS there. Art show attendees routinely delight in finding the flamingo!

Bebe’s strikingly recognizable style and gorgeous colors are reflected in year-round commissions for original paintings from worldwide collectors. Whether it’s their first fine art acquisition, or their fiftieth, they commonly describe their collaboration with Bebe as a joyfully entertaining and rewarding highlight in their art buying quests. Many individuals own multiple pieces of “Bebe” art, and her work hangs as far away as Russia and Brazil. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was presented with one of Bebe’s pieces several years ago.

In addition to originals, Bebe’s work is also available in signed and numbered limited edition reproductions, and greeting cards, at her studio, regional art shows, and on her website. She exhibits in various coastal California art festivals, and conducts “Painting for Sheer Joy” workshops in her studio, as well as mentors cancer patients in art therapy creative journey life-affirming sessions.

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.

Featured Artist Gail Daley

I am a self-taught artist. I have won awards for my abstracts, pet portraits and historical scenes. My painting "Transitions" was created in 2004 and 8' x 20' mural was installed by the Fresno Rotary Club at Freeway 168 and Bullard off-ramp in Clovis California on May 30, 2009. I paint a variety of subjects. Simple images of everyday life (past and present), pets, and animals dominate my representational art. I paint abstracts because they are fun and relaxing. I also have a prolific body of Abstracts, Fantasy and Science Fiction art that I call Imaginative Realism. I work out of my home. I have a husband of nearly fifty plus years who takes me to beautiful places to paint while he pans for gold with our friends, a son who writes juvenile fiction, and 2 cats. We used to have a larger menagerie, but sadly, our Guiana pig, two of our other cats all our many dogs have passed on. They are remembered with love, laughter and tears.

Notices:

Sunnyside Library – Next change is September 18, 2024 – 11 am to 12pm and will hang for 3 months.

Food at our General meetings – anyone is welcome to bring food to share.

FALL SHOW – The fall show will be at the Vinewards from November 2nd to the 9th in the Community Room. Detailed information to follow.

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