

ROSEMARIE RUSH TO DEMONSTRATE MIXED MEDIA TECHNIQUE JANUARY 15



Rosemarie Rush of Hoofed Images Studio will demonstrate her techniques for depicting western life and equines from a unique point of view at the January 15 general meeting.

Rosemarie owns horses and is intrigued by the textures found in western life. Inspired by “the shades of blue in a pair of jeans, the folds of a cotton shirt, and the way light plays upon them,” Rosemarie works in color pencil and mixed media, using multiple layers of pencil, creating opaque surfaces and contrasts of color and light. Often there is no background

Her grandfather, a self-taught artist, influenced her art from an early age. She remembers watching him create art for endless hours, and today she brings a similar passion and attention to detail to her work, such as the “Rear View” series first shown in 2002.

Rosemarie has shown her work and won awards at many venues, including Art-A-Fair and the Orange County Fair, and we hope you will join us for her demonstration at the next meeting.

Rosemarie’s website can be viewed at www.rosemarierush.com

June 3-9
Trip to Canyon de Chelley, Arizona
A four day painting trip into Canyon de Chelley, AZ, with a side trip to Red Rock Park, Gallup, NM, is being planned for June.

You will go into the canyon on horseback and camp at a central location. You will take trips into the canyon to paint with our Navajo Guides or stay around the camp site, where there are plenty of interesting sites, such as cliff dwellings, petroglyphs, wild horses and cattle, as well as red cliffs that change color with the time of day.

Dates are June 3-9 and brochures are available in Showcase Gallery. If you are interested, call Marilee Stockman at 949-720-0639. Space is limited so don't wait to reserve your space!

Thoughts from the President



Happy New Year! I am really looking forward to this New Year. I know it will be great, and I hope you will have a great year as well.

Actually, it has been pretty darn good throughout my years. Knock on wood! I travel frequently and freely, whenever and wherever I want; I paint whenever I strike an inspiration; and I serve on the OCFA Board. Wow, what else could I ask for? How about you? Are you having a great time? If not, expand your horizon. Take on a leadership role in the OCFA. We need you.

We still have an OCFA opening:

- Director of Student Activities, primarily responsible for establishing and operating programs involving students.

Remember, we need backups to all OCFA Board positions. Please call me to express your interest and join the team. Pictured below are Board members **Kim Martin**, treasurer; **Marilee Stockman**, Showcase Gallery director; and **Zamiro Bennem**, studio director.



- Providing \$2000 in scholarships to four college art students,
- Hosting an art day for 80 students from the YMCA of Laguna Nigel,
- Congratulating many OCFA members on their awards in the Orange County Fair,
- Featuring monthly art demonstrations by proficient artists,
- Participating in the Celebration of Peace at the Fairview Park in Costa Mesa,
- Hosting gallery openings that included acclaimed artists,
- Keeping the OCFA solvent with end of the fiscal tax year profit of \$10,397,
- Maintaining full rental of artist studio spaces, and
- Launching the Bear Street Gallery.

I know there is more, but I am still recuperating for jetlag to remember them all!

Let us welcome **Jerry Clovis** to the OCFA Board. Jerry will be serving as the new Showcase North gallery director. If you are interested in displaying artwork in Showcase North, please contact Jerry at 714-283-3471.

Let us thank **Jared Millar**, newsletter editor, for providing an excellent OCFA newsletter for us to enjoy. He is pictured at a general meeting capturing newsletter stories.



Would you like your artwork displayed free? Bring them to our general meetings. We display the winning artwork in our Showcase Gallery. There is no fee to partake in these activities.

The OCFA is a vibrant organization because of members like you. Please tell your friends and family about OCFA. Let's share the creative wealth!

— Thomas Tom, OCFA President

- Here are some OCFA highlights for the year 2005:
- Setting up a gift shop within the Showcase Gallery,
 - Being nominated for the Arts Orange County Outstanding Arts Organization award,

We have strong imaginations, and we'd like to help. It's our job to improve your printed materials and make them better than you imagined.

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FIGURE WORKSHOP
 Tuesdays 1:30 - 4:30 pm

A three hour mixed media figure drawing and painting workshop with models and an outstanding teacher, **Sandra Trepasso**. Held at Showcase Workshop, next door to Showcase Gallery at Bear and Sunflower Streets, Costa Mesa.

Please contact Marge Chapman at 949-548-1334.

News from Showcase Gallery

by Marilee Stockman

Happy New Year to everyone. The Committee is looking forward to another successful year. We have accomplished so much this last year and can only continue to do so much more this next year.

We have another ad in the *Local Arts Magazine*. This time we have a 2-page ad. Look for it when it comes out this month. Our Interior Design catalogue is finally finished and will be available to send out soon.

The gallery will be closed the week of January 30, re-opening that Saturday. We will be having new carpet installed at that time. All work needs to be removed by January 29 and the new work is to be taken in the gallery on February 3.

The next reception will be Saturday, January 14, from 5-7. The last one was held with the Bear Street Gallery Opening and was very successful. There were approximately 500 people on attendance. We have decided to coordinate with the Bear Street gallery for the receptions. With the Bluewater Grill and Darya providing refreshments and arranging for music we have ourselves an Art Walk! Don't miss the next one!

Next take-in day will be February 3.

Next reception January 14, 5-7.

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Member News:

Genevieve Bennett was honored with a Certificate of Recognition from county supervisor Lou Correa for her over twenty years of service teaching art classes in Juvenile Hall, and won the "Most Thought Provoking" award in the Arts Colony of La Mirada membership show.

New Members:

Edward Beckerman
Samantha & Myra Katz

Renewal Members:

Aster & Jamaes Hazelton
Phyllis Kaliher

Indoor Exhibits

EXHIBIT LOCATION	CHAIR-PERSON	NOW SHOWING
Mesa Verde Branch Library 2969 Mesa Verde Dr. East, CM	Marie Taggart 714-546-0784	Sally Goldberg <i>photography</i>

Members, if you know of any venues that would be interested in having OCFA artists display their work, please let us know.

Calendar

January 2006

- 9 Gallery Committee Meeting — 1pm
- 11 Board meeting — 7pm
- 14 Showcase Reception — 5-7pm
- 15 General meeting — 1:30pm
- 30 Showcase Gallery Take-In — 9-noon

IF YOU HAVE NEWS of interest to OCFA, please submit your story & pictures no later than the 15th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter to:

Jared Millar
301 W. Orion
Santa Ana, CA 92707
714-979-5597
perimeter@worldnet.att.net

The *Artist's Eye* newsletter reaches over 350 local artists. A business card size ad is \$10 for one month or \$25 for three months. Additionally, your printed flyers (300+) can be inserted for \$25 per issue. E-mail or mail your ad and then send payment made out to OCFA to the above address by the 15th of the month.

OCFA Art Center:

South Coast Plaza Village
3851 South Bear Street, Suite B-15
Santa Ana, CA 92704

•Showcase Gallery

714-540-6430
Hours: (Closed Mon.-Wed.)
Thursday, 11am-6pm
Friday & Saturday, 11am-9pm
Sunday, 11:30am-3pm

•Bear Street Gallery

Hours: Sunday-Saturday
11:30am-7:30 pm
714-825-0592

•OCFA Studio

714-825-0592

Showcase North

Santora Arts Building
207 North Broadway, Suite B-7B
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-558-8843
Hours: Saturday 12-6 pm or by appointment.

*Open House and Reception:
First Saturday of each month
7-10 pm*

Orange County Fine Arts

An Association of Artists
P.O. Box 1727
Costa Mesa, CA 92628

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NEXT MEETING: January 15

General Meetings are held at Showcase Gallery the third Sunday of the month, every month of the year except **July** and **December**. Refreshments start at 1:15 pm. General meeting and artist's demonstration starts at 1:30 pm. Guests are invited.



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