



Orange County
Fine Arts
AN ASSOCIATION OF ARTISTS

JULY 2006

Artist's Eye

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Festivals:

Orange County Fair

July 7-July 30
88 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa
noon-midnight Tues.-Fri.
10am-midnight Sat.-Sun.
714-708-FAIR
<http://www.ocfair.com/2006>

Laguna Festival of Arts

July 2-September 1
650 Laguna Canyon Road
Laguna Beach
10am-11:30 pm daily
949-494-1145
lagunafestivalofarts.org

Sawdust Festival

June 30-September 3
935 Laguna Canyon Road
Laguna Beach
10am-10 pm daily
949-494-3030
sawdustartfestival.org

Art-a-Fair

June 30-September 3
777 Laguna Canyon Road
Laguna Beach
10am-9 pm Sun.-Thurs.
10am-10 pm Fri.-Sat.
949-494-4514
art-a-fair.com

June Meeting

About 25 members were in attendance at the June meeting when photographer **Paul De Anda** gave a detailed, hands-on lecture and demonstration of the professional method for photographing artwork.

Anyone interested in future photography workshops may contact Paul at photosafaripics@adelphia.net.

The raffle consisted of \$50 and \$25 gift certificates generously donated by Samy's Cameras.

The first place award ribbon went to **Sandy Hefnider** (*pictured below, with Paul*) for her 3D mixed media piece, and second place went to photographer **Jackie Dvorman**.



Opportunities

"Paint the Lake," August 12

Lake Mission Viejo announces their annual "Paint the Lake" Art Competition for 2006. Competition begins on "Lakefest," August 12th, and each participating artist must have his or her canvas or paper stamped by a Lake representative between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Paintings need not be completed on that day, but each artist is to paint at least several hours during the day.

Paintings submitted for judging should be dry and framed and delivered to the Lake on September 16th, prior to 6 p.m. Each participating artist will be given two free admission passes to the September 16th "Taste of the Lake" and "Jazzfest," during which the judging will take place.

Only two dimensional artwork accepted and please, no photography.

Please contact **Marilyn Brame** if you are interested in participating, at 949-951-5971 or e-mail: visualartsmurals@cox.net.

Thoughts from the President



This is it folks. The votes are in. And you have decided. Now it is up to the Board to apply the finishing touch. The Board members will determine who will serve in what position at the July 12 Board meeting. You're welcomed to attend. We start the Board meetings promptly at 7:00 PM. We hope to see you then.

You have elected the following OCFA members to serve on the OCFA Board beginning in July 2006:

<i>Zamiro Bennem</i>	<i>Jila Hakimi</i>
<i>Laura Rice Robinson</i>	<i>Marillyn Brame</i>
<i>Touraj Hakimi</i>	<i>Roger Reading</i>
<i>Susan Cohn</i>	<i>Bill Hudson</i>
<i>Marilee Stockman</i>	<i>Jerry Clovis</i>
<i>Max Yamada</i>	<i>Thomas Tom</i>
<i>Victoria Wood</i>	<i>Bradford Matsunaga</i>

It was perfect weather on Saturday, June 3, when the 12th Annual Studio Arts Festival was held at the Irvine Fine Arts Center. Many of your fellow artists participated in the event. I saw the following OCFA artists: **Maria Elena Bicer**, **Susan Leonhard**, **Jared Millar**, **Laura Rice Robinson**, **Gloria Silber**, and **Emet Martinez** displaying their work.



In the photo, printmaker Jared Millar is shown next to his original relief and intaglio prints.

Did you attend the Artwalk on June 3 in the Santa Ana Artist Village? It was really terrific. We opened our "The Avantgarden—The Art Gallery" from 7:00 to 10:00 PM to join other galleries in Santa Ana's first Saturdays Artwalk. Pictured below are OCFA members: **Gene**, **Tony Almaguer**, **Marillyn Brame**, **Jerry Clovis**, and **Zamiro Bennem**.



There are no OCFA general meetings held in July and December. However, we held a really informative OCFA general meeting on June 18. Our featured speaker, **Paul De Anda**, provided loads of insight on taking great photography during the OCFA general meeting. Paul has a captive audience as noted in the photo.



On June 22, we held a workshop for art students at the OCFA center. Thirty art students attended, with a majority from Garden Grove High School. They were taught about the financial aspects of the art business. We received a grant from the AXA Advisors to sponsor the workshop, which enabled us to provide donuts and pizza to the attendees. Below **Jila Hakimi** shares information on the OCFA upcoming events to all attending.



We want to thank you for accepting the revisions to the OCFA By-laws. The new By-laws will enable the Board to serve our membership in a highly efficient manner.

— Thomas Tom, OCFA President

Indoor Exhibits

EXHIBIT LOCATION	CHAIR-PERSON	NOW SHOWING
Mesa Verde Branch Library 2969 Mesa Verde Dr. East, CM	Marie Taggart 714-546-0784	Dorothy Marootian <i>Southwest acrylics</i>

New Members:

Amelie Gilbert
Lynne Forbes

Renewal Members:

Just Jean Grace
Jerri Loeb
Amira Mansour

Member News

Yachiyo Beck will exhibit her work at the Laguna Beach Festival of Arts through September 1.

Dariela Wilson's reception was held Tuesday, June 27, in the Friends Meeting Room at the Newport Beach Central Library. Her solo show "The Nature of Newport: Corals and Florals" runs until July 31.

CORRECTION: *An incorrect date was previously given for Dariela Wilson's reception; our apologies.*

Calendar

July 2006

(NO GENERAL MEETING)

- 10 Gallery Committee Meeting — 1pm
- 12 Board meeting — 7pm

August 2006

- 9 Board meeting — 7pm
- 14 Gallery Committee Meeting — 1pm
- 20 General meeting — 1:30pm

September 2006

- 13 Board meeting — 7pm

News from Showcase Gallery

Featured Artist **Richard Sassone** will be exhibiting his neon and mixed media work, with a reception July 8 from 5-7 pm.

We are very pleased to have him exhibit with us, as his work is definitely a departure of our exhibits in the past. We would like to encourage more experimental work to be on exhibit in our gallery!

The Featured Artist for August and September will be an exhibition of **Children's Art**.

Art will be juried into the exhibit and the show is open to all youth 11 to 13 years of age. Work must be ready to hang. The jury date is July 31, with delivery between 9am and 12 pm.

The Showcase Committee juries artwork every second Monday of the month during the committee's meeting. Work must be delivered to the gallery by the Sunday before. If you are interested in attending our meetings please come to the gallery by 1 pm.

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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Submit news & pictures no later than the 15th of the month for the following month's newsletter to:

Jared Millar
perimeter@att.net
301 W. Orion
Santa Ana, CA 92707

The *Artist's Eye* newsletter reaches over 250 local artists. A business card size ad is \$10 for one month or \$20 for three months. Additionally, your printed flyers 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 St., Suite B-15
Santa Ana, CA 92704

•Showcase Gallery

714-540-6430
Open Thurs., 11am-6pm
Fri. & Sat., 11am-9pm
Sun., 11:30am-3pm

•Bear Street Gallery

714-825-0592
Open Tues.-Thurs. 11:30am-7:30pm
Sat. 11:30am-7:30pm
Sun. 11:30am-7:30pm

•OCFA Studio

714-825-0592

Avantgarden-The Art Gallery

Santora Arts Building
207 North Broadway, Suite B-7B
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-558-8843
Open Sat. 12-6 pm or by appt.

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

NEXT MEETING: August 19

General Meetings are held at the OCFA Art Center on the third Sunday of each month, except for **July** and **December**. Refreshments at 1:15pm. General meeting and artist's demonstration at 1:30pm. Guests are welcome.



Officers and Directors

Officers:

President	Thomas Tom	949-231-8866
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Directors:

Showcase Gallery	Marilee Stockman	949-720-0639
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Outdoor Shows	Lisa White	949-500-5760
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