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# Artist's Eye

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## MARILEE STOCKMAN TO DEMONSTRATE SCULPTURE AT MAY 20 MEETING

**Marilee Stockman** will demonstrate sculpting a horse for our next meeting. She will show how to make an armature, the basic skeletal and muscular structure of the horse, and will demonstrated the characteristics of plasticene clay. She will also explain the process of casting in bronze.

Marilee has a BFA in sculpture from California State University at Long Beach and has attended several workshops by well-known sculptors. Her love of horses has led her into doing a series of horse sculptures and paintings. She gains inspiration from her own horse, which she rides regularly.

She also works in wax, wood, stone and welded steel, and is currently working on a proposal for a public sculpture in Newport Beach.

Marilee shows regularly in the Showcase Gallery, where she serves as Director, and also exhibits at the New Elements Gallery in North Carolina and the Green Door Gallery in the Santora Arts Building in Santa Ana. More of her work can be seen online at her website: [gallerymarilee.com](http://gallerymarilee.com)

Our apologies to anyone who wanted to see **Barbara Close's** demonstration in April; she has been rescheduled for June 17.



Marilee Stockman will demonstrate May 20.

Reminder: Entry forms for this summer's **Orange County Fair** are due Wednesday, May 23. See the OC Fair website for details and additional information: [ocfair.com](http://ocfair.com)

### Calendar

#### ☞May 2007☞

- 12 Showcase Gallery reception — 5-7pm
- 14 Showcase Gallery committee mtg. — 1pm
- 20 General meeting — 1:30-3pm

#### ☞June 2007☞

- 11 Showcase Gallery committee mtg. — 1pm
- 16 Take-in for Artist's Eye — 9am-noon

- 17 General meeting — 1:30-3pm
- 18 Take-in Day
- 23 Artist's Eye Awards reception — 5-9pm

#### ☞July 2007☞

- 9 Showcase Gallery committee mtg. — 1pm

#### ☞August 2007☞

- 13 Take-in Day

## Thoughts from the President



Youth Expo and the Imagination Celebration events were a blast. **Pat Wayne** and **Bonnie Hall** of Arts OC dropped by both events and commented on how pleased they were with what we offered. Lots of information about the galleries and OCFA activities were passed out to children and adults alike. Many thanks to

**Marillyn Brame** for all her creative skills in putting these events together. Thank you to all of the OCFA volunteers who made “Paint with the Pros” happen—**Jila Hakimi, Marilee Stockman, Tina Ellingwood, Rene Ury, Karen Shaw, Mekiko Wiederman, Evelyn Morris** provided children with experiences in sculpting clay, arranging flowers, making jewelry, painting greenware, and working with pens, markers, and water colors. **Zamiro Bennem** came by, interviewed participants, and video taped the activities.

Volunteers at Youth Expo included **Carol Gregory, Alice Leggett, Roger Reading, Marillyn Brame,** and myself. We had many parents and children inquire about art classes.



We offered visitors gallery cards, newsletters, membership information, and OCFA coloring books that had gallery info/

maps on the back and inside artwork by our members and local students—**Fiona Hsieh, Arman Sesar, Belen Cairo, and Alexys Oosterhouse.**

The Anaheim convention center sent members of the International media and Tourism planners to South Coast Plaza and to our Avantgarden Gallery in Artists Village. The Convention center Marketing Director invited OCFA to become a link on their website. A surprised delegate from England remarked there was more to do in Southern California than just Disneyland. She was surprised to see so much happening in the arts here.

Speaking of websites, have you noticed the changes in our own? **Matt Dasno** of Aqueryus has been working with our Technology and Internet Committee to make it more interactive. The home page now has current calendar events scrolling as the dates change, so our happenings are continually updated and linked into web pages with further

descriptions. Check it out! There is more to come. The Committee, led by Roger Reading, and enhanced by the talents of **Walter Gajewski, Tina Ellingwood, Andres Riley,** and other notables is open to anyone and meets at noon before the general meeting.

There were many other “firsts” this past month that welcome active OCFA members. **Kate Horton** chairs a publicity committee that meets every week to publicize Showcase Gallery. **Susan Cohn** has begun a marketing-focused group of individual OCFA artists who will be getting together in a “salon” style every week. Jila Hakimi is developing an Outdoor site on Rios Street in San Juan Capistrano that will welcome OCFA artists.



However, the biggest news is the return of the Artists Eye Competition, thanks to **Sally** and **Leon Goldberg.** The show will be hosted by Bear Street Gallery when the current show closes in June and will wrap into the workshop area and Showcase Gallery’s grids.

Come to our general meeting on the third Sunday of this



month to hear **Marilee Stockman** tell us how she makes her remarkable sculptures. Come to the gallery reception May 12 and meet featured coastal artist **Ernie**

**Jones** and vivid watercolorist, **Lynn Morgan.**

OCFA is looking for a Secretary and a Treasurer to serve on the Board of Directors in the near future. Let me know if that is where your expertise lies. See you soon,

— *Laura Rice Robinson, OCFA President*

## News from Showcase Gallery:

Marilee Stockman, Director

We are going into spring with a 'Spring Sale' at the Showcase Gallery. Everything in the Gallery is 15% off! Just in time for Mother's Day. So look for a special gift for your mother at the Gallery. The Gift Shop is not included in this sale as all items are already under \$50. We have installed extra art and have 2 new jewelry artists as well as several other new artists now showing in the Gallery.

**Ernie Jones** is our Featured Artist this exhibit. He has been fascinated with the restaurants and other views of the Harbor and has wonderful paintings of the shoreline of the Newport Harbor. Don't miss this exhibit. The reception for Ernie and our other artists will be May 12 from 5-7 pm. Join us for good food and music and of course the art!

We are very excited by the formation of our new marketing committee by our artists. **Kate Horton** is the chairman and is doing a wonderful job organizing this committee. Already after just 2 meetings they have made good progress in marketing our Gallery.

### Shows to See

**Irvine Museum:** Through May 12: "Peaceful Awakening: Spring in California." Tues.-Sat. 11am-5pm 18881 Von Karman Ave., Irvine 949-476-2565

**Sunset Beach Art Festival:** May 12 and 13. 12th and N. Pacific Ave, Sunset Beach, CA. Reception Friday, May 11, from 6-8 pm

### Indoor Exhibits

EXHIBIT LOCATION	CHAIR-PERSON	NOW SHOWING
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Mesa Verde Branch Library 2969 Mesa Verde Dr. East, Costa Mesa	Marie Taggart 714-546-0784	Susan Cole <i>oil paintings</i>
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*Know of a venue that may be interested in displaying the work of OCFA artists? If so, let us know!*

### Member News

**Dariela Wilson** has a one-person show at the Calafia Art Gallery at Green Parrot Cafe, across from Bowers Museum in Santa Ana.

**Maria Elena Bicer, Susan Leonhard and Jared Millar** are among the artists who will take part in the Irvine Fine Art Center's Studio Arts Festival on Saturday, June 2, from 9am to 5pm. 14321 Yale Avenue; Irvine

Opportunity to participate in an Outdoor Art walk on weekends starting in May at the Bohemian Rhapsody in the Los Rios Historic District of San Juan Capistrano; 31701 Los Rios Street. Hours: 10am-5pm 10' x 10' space costs \$40 per day + 20% of sales (\$5.00 discount for OCFA members). For more info contact **Jila Hakimi:** creativeglasswork@yahoo.com 714-609-2982

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## OCFA Art Center:

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

### •Showcase Gallery

ocfa\_showcase@sbcglobal.net  
714-540-6430

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

### •Bear Street Gallery

bearstreetgallery@sbcglobal.net  
714-825-0592

Open Wed.-Thurs. 11:30am-7:30pm  
Sat. 11:30am-7:30pm  
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### •OCFA Studio

714-825-0592

## Avantgarden-The Art Gallery

ocfa\_avantgarden@sbcglobal.net  
Santora Arts Building  
207 North Broadway, Suite B-7B  
Santa Ana, CA 92701  
714-558-8843

Open Sat. 11:30-9:30 pm or by appt.

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## NEXT MEETING: May 20

**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.



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