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LISA RUIZ TO DEMONSTRATE AT THE OCTOBER 21 GENERAL MEETING

For the past fourteen years Lisa Ruiz has been building her artistic soapbox and will soon announce her presence to the art world in a big way.

Lisa has sought to perfect her technique through education and work.

She Graduated with honors in Illustration from Cal State University Fullerton and further increased her ability to recreate the human form through the study of Rubens at the prestigious Accademia di Bell'Arte in Florence, Italy.

Building upon the craft that she learned in school, with no thought of the financial implications of her decision, Lisa painted portraits and caricatures in Disneyland, exposing her to a wide variety of models.

Having started herself at a young age, Lisa knows the value of art to a child's development. Because of this, Lisa started teaching at the Irvine Fine Arts center.

While still working on increasing her gallery exposure, Lisa has won several awards and scholarships during the past several years.

The freedom and direction of tasks that she has been given as the artist at Trader Joe's has allowed her to find her artistic flare, one that she is now able to share with her various clients.

Her ultimate goal is to blend the technical perfection of Mian Situ with the humorous bent of Peter de Sève to essentially become a modern day Norman Rockwellite.



Be sure and join us at the October general meeting for what promises to be an interesting and informative demonstration!



Thoughts from the President



Welcome to the Colors of Autumn, Artists!

Although many places around the nation are more renowned for their autumn color than Southern California, if you look inside OCFA galleries, studios, and workshop spaces you will see color galore!

What a luxury—to be given an art lesson from a distinguished artist, free, once a month, as well as an opportunity to win an award and win a raffle. Are you one of our members who is a regular at the monthly general meeting? If you are then you have been enriched by demonstrations given by outstanding artists.

Last month Bernal Peralta gave us “Art Lessons from Photography”. Not only did he give us memories of his striking photography to take home with us, but he gave each of us a packet of information on the fundamentals of art. On the third Sunday of this month our demonstrator will be Lisa Ruiz, an outstanding portrait painter who will tell us how



to capture that elusive image of spirit. Next month Susan Alderson will share the secrets of her artwork.

The OCFA Workshop is filling with instructors teaching their craft. Terry Walker will be working with Dana Cooper and bringing in children for an art experience in the workshop. Barbara Close, Susan Alderson, Marilee Stockman, Yachiyo Beck, Sandy Christy, and Sandra Trepasso have classes beginning and continuing this month.

Are you signed up with one of these experts to take a class yet? Would you like to offer a class? If the

answer is “yes!”, then schedule one with Bill Hudson while there is still room.

We are so fortunate to be a community of artists. We share ideas and the joys of creativity, and also we share opportunities that come up for us. The month of October begins with AvantGarden’s First-Saturday Artwalk from 7 till 10 on October 6. You will still be able to see the results of the Huntington Beach

Invitational Paint-Out artists, including Jeannette Hart and Jack Wang, until Sunday, October 7. Also that day, from 3 to 5pm, yours truly has a reception for her One-Artist Show at Laguna Hills Community Center. (I hope you will come.) The show lasts the entire month of October.

Very soon in October OCFA will be at the UCI Arboretum, organized by Marie Taggart, and then at the Orange County Home Show, organized by Marillyn Brame. With additional artists at the Nissan venue in Santa Margarita and at the library in Costa Mesa, that means a rich layer of autumn color will be spread around Orange County by OCFA artists.



Terry Walker and Marilou Hogeboom at the Arboretum.



See you soon!

— *Laura Rice Robinson, OCFA President*

News from Showcase Gallery

Raymond G. Otis, Newport Beach resident, is our featured artist this exhibit. Raymond, the 2005 Artist Laureate of Newport Beach, works in oil, acrylic, and watercolor. His work reflects a life-long interest in boating, seaports, and lighthouses that started as a boy when his family sailed from Maryland to Florida down the intercoastal waterway. Extensive travel in Europe, India, and the South Pacific has also influenced his art. The opening reception for Raymond and several of our other talented artists will be on Saturday, October 20, 5-7 pm.

Showcase is looking for featured artists for 2008. As a featured artist you receive premium display space in the gallery, publicity and advertising by the gallery, and inclusion in a fabulous reception--all for a modest price! If you are interested in becoming a featured artist, please send an email to ocfa_showcase@sbcglobal.net or call 714-540-6430.

Member News

One of Jeannette Hart's plein air paintings was juried into the Nautical Museum during the SOCALPAPA paints the peninsula competition september 9-14

The jurors were artists Ken Auster and Jeff Horn.

Barbara Lawson's watercolor painting was accepted into the San Diego Watercolor Society's 27th International Exhibition and was given a cash award.

Kim Martin has a photograph, "Sitting Pretty," at the Black Hills State University Alumni Art Show through October 6.

Wayne Tarshis was awarded second place in oils at the Tustin Art League summer exhibition, juried by Loraine Bradley. The painting was of Irvine Ranch Nature Reserve.

Marilee Stockman is announcing a new online store at www.cafepress.com/gallerymarilee. She is offering the images from her paintings on various merchandise.

Coming in the near future will be an online boutique that she and her daughter Jennifer are creating, featuring artists and their work. They will have handmade items created by the artists—including jewelry, glass work, ceramics, artwork, and handmade crocheted and sewn items.

OCFA's celebrated "THE ART OF FLOWERS' show, organized by Marie Taggart, will be held at the UCI Arboretum, near the corner of Jamboree Road and Campus Drive, in Irvine, CA, on October 20, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

OCFA

Membership Show

This year's OCFA Membership Show will be in the month of December, just in time for holiday shoppers. As a member of OCFA, you may display one work of art in the show.

This is a excellent opportunity for novice artists to get started, as well as for established artists to try a new direction for their art. The show will run for three weeks in our upscale Showcase Gallery in South Coast Plaza Village. Our Reception will be well attended, providing clients and members with an exceptional holiday get-together.

So start thinking of what you want to display! Details and an entry forms are coming soon.

—Sally and Leon Goldberg
Membership Show Coordinators

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

Jared Millar
perimeter@att.net
301 Orion Ave.
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.



Rolling Cigars at the OCFA
Photos by Rob Utz



Calendar

October

- 8 Take-in Day
- 8 Showcase Gallery committee mtg. — 1 pm
- 20 Showcase Reception -- 5-7 pm

November

- 12 Showcase Gallery committee mtg. — 1 pm
- 17 Showcase holiday open house

OCFA Indoor Exhibits:

Mesa Verde Library in Costa Mesa

Virginia Edwards, the Children's Librarian, shows watercolors through October at the Mesa Verde Branch Library at 2969 Mesa Verde Drive East; Costa Mesa, CA.

OCFA Indoor Exhibits:

Family Nissan in Rancho Santa Margarita

Ken Marchese and **Melanie Cooper** exhibit their work through November. Hours are from 9am to 9pm daily.



The OCFA Commission Network

Marilyn Brame	Oil Portraits	949-951-5971
Jeanmarie Frassinelli	Clay Sculpture, Pets	818-379-3302
Audrey Grider	Pets, Wildlife	949-489-1919
Patricia Howard	Watercolors	714-641-9629
Alice Leggett	Oil Portrait	714-540-2557
James McGehee	Creative Photo Lab	949-494-9462
Karen Shaw	Portraits	949-859-5983
Marilee Stockman	Portraits in Sculpture	949-720-0639
Marie Taggart	Oil—Your View	714-546-0784

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Announcements:

Cypress Annual Autumn Exhibition take-in is September 15, 9am-1pm. 3-D, Paintings, photography, digital art, and other 2-d media. Cypress Community Center, 5700 Orange Ave, Cypress.

The OCFA Membership Only Show is coming in December. Get your paints ready and have something wonderful to share with us. Details in the October newsletter!

Terry Walker is working on putting together workshops for kids at the Showcase Gallery: Any artist interested in helping to present a workshop to a small group of children please contact Terry Walker at theresawalker5@verizon.net or by phone at (562) 803-4961

Paint the Peninsula, a SOCALPAPA plein air event, takes place September 9-16, and leads to a Quick Draw on Friday and outdoor sales on Saturday and Sunday at the Nautical Museum on Balboa Peninsula. Selected works will be on display through October 18. For more info email ocfa@sbcglobal.net

Shows to See:

Jerry Muller, "New York Revisited: Black and White Photography 1950-1955" at Reflective Image Gallery, 211 E. Columbine, Santa Ana, Suite G 714-545-1385

San Diego Watercolor Society's 27th International Exhibition. October 1 through October 31, at 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 105, San Diego, CA 92106

Donna Westerman and Johanna Westerman: "Generations." October 3 through November 30 at the Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion, Orange Coast College, 2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92628

National Watercolor Society's 87th Annual Exhibition. October 14 through December 9, at City of Brea Gallery; 1 Civic Center Circle, Brea, CA 92821 714-990-7730

"Romance of the Bells: The California Missions in Art." Through March 15 at The Irvine Museum.

Workshops at OCFA Art Center:

YACHIYO BECK: Four Day Watercolor Workshop, "Still Life with Abstract Background."

This is a four day workshop on Saturday, October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, at OCFA Art Center classrooms, South Coast Plaza Village \$130.00 per participant for four weeks.

Contact Yachiyo for more information: 949-294-4429 YachiyoB@aol.com
www.YachiyoFineArt.com



Marilee Stockman: Sculpture classes weekly on Thurs. 10 am-12pm starting September 6 at the Artist's Studio. For more information contact Marilee at 949-720-0639 or artylady65@yahoo.com

Susan Alderson will be teaching small day and evening watercolor classes. Tuesdays 11:00am-2:00pm Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm Each student will receive one-on-one instruction to reach their personal goals as an artist. Each session will run three consecutive weeks. Enrollment for the first month will be \$135, and \$125 for each month thereafter. Info: brushworksart.net brushworksart@sbcglobal.net 714-632-5683

Barbara Close will be teaching a series of classes in Calligraphy; Session IV: Experimental Techniques starts Wednesday, September 26, from 6:30pm-9:00pm at the OCFA Studio Classroom: Includes brush lettering as well as ruling pen and pencil caps. Then we will learn of watercolor techniques for pages in our books. Beginning classes will resume in February 2008. 714-522-3084 or BARBICL@aol.com

OCFA Art Center:

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

•Showcase Gallery

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714-540-6430

Open Thurs.-Sat., 11am-6pm

Sun., 11:30am-3pm

•Bear Street Gallery

bearstreetgallery@sbcglobal.net

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Open Wed.-Thurs. 11:30am-7:30pm

Sat. 11:30am-7:30pm

Sun. 11:30am-7:30pm

•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

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

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

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NEXT MEETING: October 21

General Meetings are held at the OCFA Art Center on the third Sunday of each month, with refreshments at 1:15pm and the general meeting and artist's demonstration starting at 1:30pm. Guests are welcome.



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