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JOHN EAGLE TO DEMONSTRATE AT OCTOBER 19 GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING will be held at the old day and time on Sunday, October 19, at 1:15 pm. Demonstration starts at 1:30.

John Eagle has been actively painting for more than 50 years. He is known for capturing the Laguna Beach and other beach city landscapes with vibrant colors that take on a shimmering quality and actually change in appearance depending on the time of day and the viewer's distance from the painting.

John paints natural settings in a unique style that has developed through years of personal experience and training at the Laguna College of Art and Otis Art Institute. Like the French Impressionists, he applies undiluted paint thickly with a stiff brush, placing complimentary colors side by side with minimal blending, letting the paint suggest the form as much as possible.

This permits the viewer to share in the creative process by blending the colors with their eyes as they step back from the painting. The finished painting resembles a mosaic up close. Form and detail are seen from fifteen to thirty feet away, as with French pointillism.



John is a painting instructor for the city of Laguna Beach and is the owner of Studio 7 Gallery on "Gallery Row" in Laguna Beach. He is a member-exhibitor of the Sawdust Festival, Laguna Plein Air Painters Association, and is a registered artist in Who's Who in American Art.

Be sure to join us Sunday October 19 for our general meeting and bring some of your own work to be judged!



Thoughts from the President



Greetings OCFA members,

As always, we are looking for an OCFA volunteer for a wonderful opportunity. As you know **Jane Ellen** has been in charge of coordinating artists into the Donald Dugan Library display areas. She needs someone to take over those duties as of

January 2009. She has enjoyed this opportunity and can fully help our new volunteer to ease into that position of working with the library committee 4X per year. The shows occur quarterly. Her latest one begins October 4 and will continue through January. Be sure to go see it, too.

Jerry Muller is our new Program Director. You can help him by suggesting the type of demonstrations that you would like to see at our general meetings. In addition, Jerry will be featured artist at Showcase Gallery in November and will be giving a slide show presentation and talk at the reception November 8 about the exciting times during the golden age of photographic journalism in New York City.

The Membership Show is being held in October this year. Any member may bring one piece of work on October 11 from 11am until 3pm, regardless of whether you turned in your advance form. Thank you to all of those who met the September 30 deadline so that we could have an estimate of how many entries to expect. But even if you missed that deadline, you didn't miss participating!!

The Membership Show will have the work of **Sally Goldberg** in the featured artist area in honor of the years of dedicated service to OCFA. Her husband **Leon** will be hanging the retrospective of her work. He has, in advance, donated all the proceeds from the sale of her work to the OCFA Scholarship Fund. He is happy to have those who knew her well to have her work.



Brett Caplinger, blues musician and artist at AvantGarden.

Leon is giving a most generous and thoughtful gift to us. There will also be gift baskets of donations to raffle off for the scholarship fund as we had last year.

There will also be a bounty of good food at the reception October 18. Everyone must come and bring your friends to see your work.

Our General Meeting on the third Thursday of September was successful. **Bill Hudson** demonstrated his watercolor style in Showcase Gallery, and the people who attended were delighted with the environment and the presentation. He generously donated a Mahl Bridge with clamps for the raffle. Most everyone participated and the very happy winner was **Annette Globits**. **Amelie Gilbert** (*bottom left*) and **Thomas Tom** (*bottom right*) were ribbon winners.



In October, we are returning the General Meeting and Demonstration to the third Sunday because arrangements were made in the spring for **John Eagle** to present and evenings were impossible for him. We are looking forward to his sharing his unique oil painting style from start to finish. He will be donating the painting that he creates to the OCFA Scholarship Fund, and it will be raffled off at the demonstration. That alone should be great incentive for you to join us on Sunday. And when you come . . . bring a piece of artwork for him to select as a first or second place winner. Remember, first place gets to show in Showcase Gallery for free for one month.



John Stewart demonstrates sculpture at Artist Eye Laguna Beach.

We hope that you will be in the UCI Arboretum, the Home Show, the Membership Show, or in one of our galleries during the month of October.

See you soon,

— *Laura Rice Robinson, OCFA President*

Member News

Emet Martinez has a photographic artwork in “Left, Right & Center” at Old Town Gallery. The show runs through November 8, with a reception Sunday, November 2, from 2-5 pm, to coincide with the election. Emet will also be participating in the First Tustin Art Walk in Old Town Tustin on October 18 from 10am-5pm along El Camino Real and Main Streets. <http://preservetustin.org/calendar.html> Additionally, you can catch him at the 15th Annual Artistic License Fair on October 24-25 from 10-4 at Estancia Park in Costa Mesa. This unique event is held once a year at 1900 Adams Ave. in Costa Mesa, featuring over sixty L.A., Orange, and Riverside County artisans.

Jared Millar has an etching in the Patrick Merrill-curated show “Left, Right & Center” at Tustin Old Town Gallery, 150 East Main Street, Tustin. http://www.artofdemocracy.org/galleries/west/gallery_tustin.html

Gloria Silber and **Yachiyo** are among the artists in the San Diego Watercolor Society's 28th International Exhibition. The painting also received the Pacific View Real-Estate Cash Award. The exhibition runs through October 31 at the San Diego Watercolor Society building in San Diego, CA.



Huntington Beach Art Center presents “2332” Friday, October 17, a contemporary group exhibition demonstrating the correlation between art and baseball through the work of nine artists: **Stuart Allen, Travis Collinson, Dean De Cocker, Matthew Furmanski, Jimi Gleason, Robert Jacka, Ian M. Kennelly Juan Thorp and Michael Woodcock.**

Opening reception October 17 from 7-9 pm, with a performance talk at 5:00 pm. “Tail-gate” party in the parking lot. Stadium fare, beer and non-alcoholic beverages will be served

For more information contact the Huntington Beach Art Center at (714) 374-1650

538 Main Street; Huntington Beach 92648

Calendar

Oct 2	Artist Eye Laguna Artwalk
Oct 4	AvantGarden Artwalk
Oct 8	OCFA Board meeting (second Wednesday)
Oct 11	Showcase Gallery Take out
Oct 11	Membership Show Take in – 11am-3pm
Oct 13	Showcase Gallery meeting and jurying (second Monday)
Oct 18	Membership Show Reception – 5-7pm
Oct 19	General Meeting and Demo. – 1:30pm
Oct 26	Membership Show Take out
Nov 8	Showcase Gallery featuring Jerry Muller

OCFA MEMBERSHIP SHOW

Any member may bring in one piece of artwork from 11am until 3pm on Saturday, October 11, regardless of whether you turned in your advance notice form. You will be filling out entry forms when you deliver your work. The Membership Show will have the work of **Sally Goldberg** in the Featured Artist area. Members may purchase her work and provide money to the OCFA Scholarship Fund. At the reception on October 18, there will be gift baskets raffles as we had last year. There will be a bounty of good food and camaraderie and great art. Everyone come. Bring your friends and family to this annual event.

GENERAL MEETING CHANGE

OCFA general meetings are now being held in the evening on the third Thursday of the month (except for October and November when it will be held the third Sunday, due to Thanksgiving).



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.

News from Showcase Gallery

We are having another very successful show with more than 20 artists displaying their Paintings, Photographs, Sculptures and Jewelry. Our last reception on September 13th featured live music, and as usual we had plenty of delicious hors d'oeuvres and drinks for all our guests. **Mark Farmer**, our featured artist, exhibited numerous beautiful paintings. An accomplished painter he embraces a realistic style to convey the beauty he sees in everyday life. His works include oil, watercolor and pastels. Our next show will be Membership show which allows each OCFa member to exhibit one of his or her artistic creations. This show runs between October 12th and October 26th; with the reception on October 18th. Applications are available in the gallery. The next Showcase Gallery show will be from October 27th until December 21st and will be the last show of the year. Our featured artist will be **Jerry Muller** whose award winning photographs are remarkable and a must for you to see. Of course we will have a gallery full of other artists so be sure and sign up to exhibit for the pre Christmas Holiday show. It is a great opportunity to show your talent and artwork at a great value.

The committee is putting together the 2009 Calendar and we are looking for featured artists. If you are interested in being the featured artist in the gallery for one of our shows be sure and let the committee know.

We are still looking for Volunteers to support the gallery. Besides the Showcase Gallery Committee we are also looking for substitute gallery sitters. If you are interested in volunteering to help support the Gallery please call **John Stewart** at 949-673-3702.

The meeting schedule is as follows.

Meeting day	Meeting Time
October 13	1:00 pm– 4:00 pm
November 10	1:00 pm– 4:00 pm

Showcase Gallery Calendar

Show Start	Show End	Featured Artist	Take-in Days	Take-in Hours	Receptions
Oct 14	Oct 26	Membership Show	Oct 13	9-12	Oct 18 5-7 pm
Oct 29	Dec 21	Jerry Muller	Oct 27	9-12	Nov 8 5-7 pm

Featured artist **Jerry Muller** will give a slide show presentation during the latter part of the Showcase reception November 8 concerning the golden age of photographic journalism in New York City. *Be sure to join us!*

Announcements:

The Orange County Museum of Art is having an **Art & Architectural tour** to fund its School & Tours Program for 27 Orange County School Districts. The six homes in Corona del Mar were chosen because they are architecturally significant homes with private art collections. The tour is Sunday, October 12, 2008. For more information contact the museum at 949-759-1122.

COME PAINT WITH ME !

LONG BEACH ARTS GALLERY satellite class will meet in the "classroom" on Fridays, 10-3 starting now, South Coast Plaza Village. Ongoing enrollment for intermediate/advanced water-media painters.

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ARTIST EYE LAGUNA BEACH GALLERY REPORT

Despite competing with the Vice Presidential Debate, we still had a great First Thursday's Art Walk October 2. We had 14 of our regular artists on hand along with the Featured Artist - **Julie Barbeau**, Guest Artist - **Erin O'Brien** with her mom, **Kristin**, and a potentially new jewelry artist, **Meredith Laskow**.



Our gallery was full most of the evening with visitors who spent time talking to Julie Barbeau (*left*) about her style and her art. They were impressed with the talents of **John Stewart** and his sculpting demonstration. And, everyone was in awe of young Erin O'Brien's artistic talents currently on display in our Guest Artist area (*right*).



According to Pam, who did a lot of greeting of visitors at the door, she found that approximately 70% of the visitors were first-time visitors to our gallery. The visitors commented on how beautiful the gallery is and were impressed with the variety of art. They were even impressed that we employed the talents of a (mechanical) **Vampire Butler** to hand out our gallery Rack Cards. (We had a little Halloween theme going last night.)

We had such a great team effort in both the set up and clean up. **Sandee Baker** did a great job in orchestrating everything for set up along with Tony, Jila, Louise, Pam, and Katy. I am again inspired that this is a great group of people to work with and I hope we remain together for a very long time. We really do have a beautiful gallery and inspiring art.

Best regards,
Ann Jones

ARTIST EYE LAGUNA GALLERY
1294 South Coast Highway; Laguna Beach

Workshops at OCFA Art Center:

For information on **Susan Alderson** watercolor classes go to brushworksart.net, or contact Susan at brushworksart@sbcglobal.net or 714-632-5683

For information on **Barbara Close's** Calligraphy classes call 714-522-3084 or email BARBICL@aol.com

Signature Member of National Watercolor Society and an exhibitor at both the Festival of Arts and La Quinta Arts Festival, **Yachiyo** presents a Watercolor Workshop in the Orange County Fine Art classroom. Please go to her website below for more information: www.YachiyoFineArt.com

Level: Intermediate (knows basic color mixing and a little experience) to advanced, 18 years and older. Yachiyo will talk about techniques and demonstrate each week and give individual advice and critiques in a small classroom setting. Saturdays, Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2008, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm.

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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 Wed., 10:30 am-2pm
Thurs.-Sat., 10:30am-5:30pm
Sun., 11:30am-3pm

•Bear Street Gallery/Studios

www.bearstreetgallery.org
714-825-0592
Open whenever studio artists are
at work

•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 First Saturday of each month,
7-10pm and by appointment

Artist Eye Laguna Gallery

1294 South Coast Hwy., Suite A
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
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Open Mon-Sun 11-8pm and till 9 on
the First Thursday Laguna Artwalk.

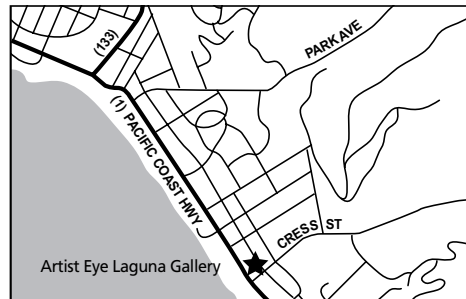
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DATED MATERIAL

NEXT MEETING: October 19

General Meetings are held at
Showcase Gallery on the third
Thursday of each month, except July
and December, with refreshments
at 6:45pm and the general meeting
and artist's demonstration starting
at 7:00pm. Guests are welcome.



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