



Torrance Artists Guild



P.O. Box 1494, Torrance, CA 90505

February 2010

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Bernard Fallon, February Demonstrator



Mr. Fallon grew up in England and graduated from the Liverpool College of Art and Leicester University's School of Photography. A keen interest in the visual world has taken him to many places to create pictures from the Aran Islands to the Sahara, Jerusalem and Singapore.

Mr. Fallon is a member of the California Art Club and has demonstrated his painting to art organizations all over Southern California. He has taught many pastel and watercolor workshops, including UC Riverside Extension and the Palos Verdes Art Center.

His work is held in collections here and abroad. In 1999-2000 he contributed to "Strength from Unity; Expressions on Cancer from the Island of Ireland and the United States", which exhibited in Belfast, Dublin and the Rotunds, Washington, D.C.

He believes that "to work from life is to work before nature as a student with a great master..."

www.torranceartistsguild.org

Statement of Purpose

The Torrance Artists Guild is a non-profit corporation organized to cultivate art skills, promote awareness and encourage appreciation of art in our community. It is chartered by the City of Torrance in cooperation with the Cultural Services Division of the Community Services Department. Meetings are held regularly on the second Tuesday of the month.

Calendar of Events

General TAG Meeting: Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ken Miller Recreation Center Auditorium, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance

Board Meeting: February 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Anita Johnson's home

Newsletter Deadline: Monday, February 22, 2010

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President's Message

I thought as the new President that I should introduce myself and the reasons I took on this job.

I have been a member of TAG off and on for more than 10 years. I have not been as active as maybe I should have been but it looks like I will make up for that now.

I was President of the South Bay Camera Club and I am currently the bookkeeper for the Artist's Studio. I teach acrylic and watercolor at Torrance and I have just stated teaching watercolor at the Palos Verdes Art Center. I take care of my 92 year old mother and the house we live in with 3 dogs, a cat and fish.

I say this because like everyone in this Guild I have a busy life and I really didn't need to take on yet one more non-paying position but when I came to the general meeting in November and heard poor Penny pleading for someone to step up to fill her position or there would be no Guild, I was disappointed to see everyone looking at everyone else! I was sure that by the next time we met that someone would come forward and take the position. I was wrong.

I couldn't understand that with over 150 people in the group, no one thought the Guild important enough to give a bit of time to keep it going. This Guild is important to the art community in the South Bay and I just couldn't let it die with a whimper. Do I have the time? No, but I will find the time. It is that important to me and it should be to every member of the Guild.

So, the next time the call goes out to fill positions on the Board or committees, as you

look at your neighbor thinking someone else will do the job, remember that to the person sitting next to you, YOU are someone else!

I want to thank Penny for all her hard work during these past 5 years and I look forward to the coming year. It should be quite an adventure for all of us.

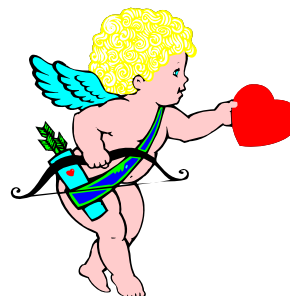
Lerri Peterson



Important Announcements:

- ☞ **Membership fees are due right now.** Please make your checks payable to TAG and mail to P.O. Box 1494, Torrance, 90505 attention Annie Barnes. Remember it is \$25. per person or \$35 per couple. You need to be current to enter monthly competitions. Please notify Annie if you have a new email address or if your email address has changed.
- ☞ TAG is looking for a Library Show Chairperson. Please call Lerri Peterson if you can volunteer for this position as the next show will be in April.
- ☞ The next Historical Society Show will be in October for TAG members only. It is not too early to plan for that show by taking photographs in Torrance and start painting. Let's make this one a great show!

☞ **Stephen West** will be displaying his watercolors in the Torrance City Clerk's Office during the month of February.



Support TAG with your art and your time. Come early to the meetings, help out and make friends at the same time.

Happy Valentine's Day

Monthly
Competition
Winners
January 2010



First Place: Nancy Detjen, "God's Ravines", Oil

Second Place: Douglas Castleman, "On the Prowl", Oil

Third Place: Veronica Sin, "My Little Friend", Oil

Honorable Mention: David Wolfram, "A Great Day at Heisler Park", Pastel

Honorable Mention and Popular Choice: Lerri Peterson, "1st Day at Dog Beach", Pastel