



Torrance Artists Guild

P.O. Box 1494, Torrance, CA 90505

January 2010

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 12 at 7 p.m.



Magoo Valencia, January Demonstrator

Juan "Magoo" Valencia is a fine arts graduate of the University of the Philippines. Magoo honed his technique while working as a portrait and caricature artist at Disneyland and California Adventure. He is a founding father of the Philippine Watercolor Society. Magoo was named Artist of the Year by TAG in 2008. He has worked as art director for over 30 years at several advertising agencies. He has taught watercolor both in the Philippines and in the U.S. where he has conducted numerous watercolor workshops. He has participated in over 100 group art shows as well as being featured in several one man shows. His favorite subjects include landscapes, still life, seascapes, figures and old houses. He will demonstrate his approach and skill by doing two portraits and one landscape scene at our meeting.

You won't want to miss Magoo work his magic!

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: January 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ken Miller Recreation Center Auditorium, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance

Board Meeting: Thursday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m. (at Anita Johnson's house)

Newsletter Deadline: January 26

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Penny For Your Thoughts..... President's Message

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had good Holidays. Well, this will be the last message from me. I want to thank all the people who have served on the Board over the last few years. Especially to those who have hung on for several years. You are all very special people. I am delighted that Lerri Peterson has consented to be our new president. I'm sure you will love her. She is a teacher at Torrance Cultural Art center as well as Palos Verdes Art center and has Board experience with groups such as ours. We have a full Board of good people this year.

In 2010 we have three big art shows planned in addition to two Torrance Library shows. Ongoing are the Armstrong Theatre, Torrance City Hall, and Bank of the West displays. I think we offer more places to show than any other art group in the South Bay.

The membership voted to set up a \$50 award in Berry Kohler's name each year at the open show in June.

It has been a great pleasure to serve you as President for 5 years. I found it a very rewarding experience. I thank the Guild for the engraved photo frame which was presented to me at the last meeting. Richard Whitehorse has also served the Board faithfully for 8 years and was presented with an engraved clock in appreciation.

I now turn everything over to Lerri but will still be around, so see you in January.

Penny Kastagir

Monthly Competition Winners December 2009

First Place: Karen Yee, "A Plentiful Life", Acrylic

Second Place: Al Hagan, "San Pedro Fishermen" Oil

Third Place: Bobbie Davison, "Fireworks", watercolor

Honorable Mention: Mary Pichette, "The Blue River", pastel

Honorable Mention and Popular Choice: Annie Barnes, "Patio Lunch", acrylic

New Calendar Year! Important Reminder

It's time to send in your membership renewal checks of \$25. per person or \$35 per couple. Please make your checks payable to TAG and mail to P.O. Box 1494, Torrance 90505 attention Annie Barnes or simply mark the envelope "memberships"

Mark your Calendars
2010 TAG Monthly
Meetings

January 12
February 9
March 9
April 13
May 11
June 8
July 13
August 10
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14



Dan Desmond's studio will become available after March 31, 2010. It is 850 sq. ft. with a bathroom and it is located at 24612 Narbonne Ave., Lomita (SE corner of Lomita Blvd. and Narbonne) near Summer Studios. It is located on the second floor of the building. There are two skylights, providing perfect light for painting. Half of the space is carpeted, half is hardwood floors. The space can accommodate 2 or 3 artists, or more depending on how much space they require. The rent is \$700 a month. For more information, please call Dan Desmond at (310) 365-8439.

Artistic Events &
Announcements



Linda Ross will be exhibiting her oil paintings at the Torrance City Clerk's Office during the month of January.



Julia Chu will exhibit her watercolor paintings in Nina's Art Gallery at 18187 Van Ness, Torrance from February 1 through March 5, 2010. For more information please call (310) 480-2235 or go to:
www.juliachupainting.com



*Have a Happy
and Peaceful
New Year!*