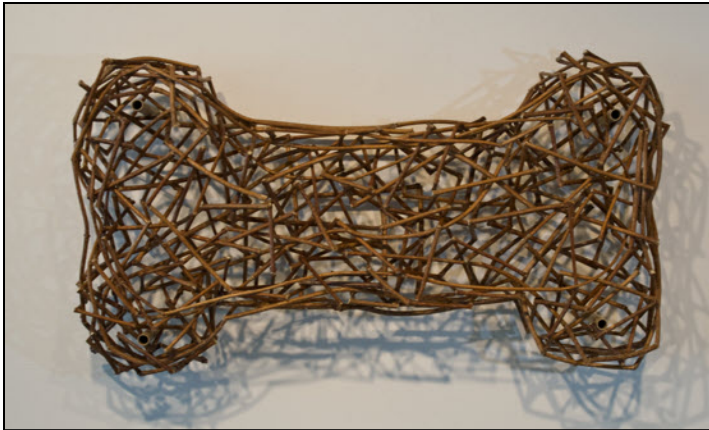


Announcing the 2010-2011 Art Guild of Pacifica Officers and Directors!

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ARTS ON FIRE XIV!



"Untitled" Rig Terrell, twigs and glue - Juror's Exhibition Award

Terrell, for "Untitled", a wonderfully intricate creation of twigs and glue, and Henrik Kam of San Francisco for his beautiful C-Print photograph, titled "McNear #5". Two artists received "Awards of Merit", Sarah HaBa of Oakland for her acrylic on board piece titled "Jars & Plug 7", and Michael Risenhoover for his digital photograph, "Bowling Alley - Route 66 Oklahoma."

The juror was so impressed, he decided to give out several "Special Mentions", to the following artists: William Morales, Irwin Luckman, Mary L. Vaughan, Andrew Leone, Ward Walkup, Nancy M. Russell, Janet Windsor, Shirley Manfredi, Raymond G.

This year's 14th annual Arts on Fire exhibition was a feast of fire, dancing, food and fine art. The Asia and Arabesque Belly Dancers packed the Sanchez Concert Hall after an enticing parade through the Sanchez courtyard, while pianist Billy Philadelphia courted the attendees in the East wing, and Celtic harpist Emma Merritt Cuneo provided a delightful ambience in the Main Gallery. Kudos to Michael DeLeon and Charles McDevitt for the fine food, and all the volunteers deserve a round of applause for the smooth operation, dedication and hard work that provided a great time for all the attendees.



"Jars & Plug 7" Sarah HaBa - Award of Merit

By the way, did I mention there was art? This year's show was juried by Philip E. Linhares, Chief Curator of Art at the Oakland Museum of California.

From a record number of entries, 457, submitted by 136 artists, two artists received the Juror's Exhibition Award, Rig



"McNear #5" Henrik Kam - Juror's Exhibition Award

Simone and Gary Farrar Scott.

We should all be very proud of the fact that such a large number of Art Guild Members were accepted into this year's Arts on Fire Show. There were so many outstanding works in this show that I took photographs of every piece in the exhibit!

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"Desire Path Revisited #15" Julie Alland - Mixed Media

the West Wing Gallery. I was particularly taken by Ward Walkup's piece titled "Glistening", a very familiar place to most Pacificans, captured so elegantly with his oil on board painting.

The show runs through May 9 and I promise you this is a show you don't want to miss. If you are like me and can't wait to see more art from the show you can view the online gallery on our web site by clicking on www.artguildofpacific.com.

We now have a flickr web site, so if by chance you missed it, be sure and check out The Art Guild of Pacifica [flickr](#) Group for more photographs from the Arts on Fire opening reception and don't forget to visit our fan page on [Facebook](#)!



"Self Portrait: A Snake is Still a Snake"
Joyce McEwen Crawford - Oil on canvas

Only the lack of space prevents me from being able to showcase all the wonderful art pieces from this 14th annual show. Here are a select few.

Julie Alland's wonderful mixed media piece is reminiscent of trapped flora in ice. Likewise the brilliant colors of Joyce McEwen Crawford's beautiful self-portrait in oil graced the far end of



"Glistening" Ward Walkup - Oil on Board



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new Art Guild Officers and Directors for 2010 to 2011 are: Kathy Miller, President; Nancy Russell, Vice President; Alice Kelmon, Secretary; Appointed Officers - Jennifer Alpaugh, Treasurer; Michael Risenhoover, Dirty Palette Editor; Directors At Large - Ann West, Andrew Leone, Gale Frances, Katherine Curry-Meria, and Donna Grant; Mary Harris, Gallery Attendant Coordinator; Nancy Davis, Past President.

Upcoming Shows: Roots May 21-Jun 13, receiving May 9, 5 to 7 PM & May 10th 10 AM to Noon, • The Buddy Show; June 25-Jul 18. Info & Roots call for entry is now available at Sanchez Art Gallery or at www.artguildofpacific.org/announcements.html

Newsletter Update: At the last general membership meeting on February 14, 2010, it was decided, in an effort to "go green," to eliminate the printed edition and email the Dirty Palette. This will also save on printing & mailing costs. If you wish to continue to receive the Dirty Palette by mail call (650) 355-1894 and leave a message.

The AGP Web Site offers links to members' web sites. To have yours added click [HERE](#). If you don't have a web site but would like one, JT now offers very affordable web designs. Call JT at (650) 355-7899 or email him [HERE](#). To view samples of the web sites offered and for more information, click www.artguildofpacific.org/samples.html.



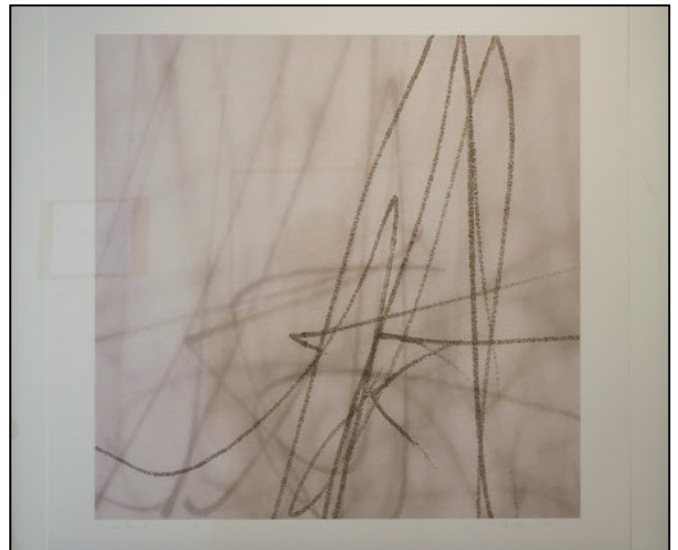
"His & Hers" Sandra Ortiz Taylor - Mixed Media

Ryan Bush, a Los Gatos photographer, has included works from his series titled *"Compositions"*, an insightful study of overhead wires in which Bush transforms the mundane utility lines into "hidden mysteries, music and the devine."



"Composition #113" Ryan Bush- Digital Pigment Print

Bush has also included works from his newest series, *"Writing the Divine"*, in which close-up photographs of sacred writings are printed and mounted by floating the print within the frame.



"Ave Mary A" Ryan Bush- Digital Pigment Print

Last year's exhibition winners, Ryan Bush and Sandra Ortiz Taylor, have the distinction of displaying their works in the East Wing Gallery after receiving the Exhibition Award in 2009 by Arts on Fire juror, Jacquelin Pilar, curator of the Fresno Art Museum.



"Yes & No" Sandra Ortiz Taylor-Mixed Media

Sandra Ortiz Taylor is a San Francisco Bay Area artist who works in mixed-media and creates extraordinarily evocative assemblages. Taylor states, "My work frequently springs from the narrative impulse which reflects my susceptibility to literature as well as visual art, a love for language and ideas as well as line and color."

IN REMEMBRANCE

B.G. HITES

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Art Guild Member Betty Grace Hites on March 11, 2010. Betty who has lived in Pacifica for the past 10 years, was an artist, writer and photographer who studied in both Mexico City and Paris. Her last piece of art, "ECO-18", was on display in the West Wing Gallery at the time of her death. It is a beautiful acrylic and mixed-media piece constructed of glass and wire. It was removed for display at her memorial service in San Mateo. She was laid to rest at the Napa Valley Memorial Park and it has been asked that donations in her honor be made to the Sanchez Art Center.



"ECO-18" Betty Grace Hites - Acrylic, glass and wire

ARTISTS' SHOWS / WORKSHOPS

FOGBELT STUDIO • classes through October Alternative Photography / Cyanotype, Printmaking, & Papermaking. Private classes in the above mediums according to your special needs: Kathy Dybeck - fogbeltd@aol.com - www.fogbeltstudio.com or call 415-244-8402.

ART HISTORY & WORLD CULTURE CLASS • Tuesdays 10:15 - Noon • Stonestown Senior Center, 3150 20th Ave. • Taught by Linda Dever, City College Professor, through lectures and films • Open enrollment, drop in anytime; call 415-242-7135.

CHARNA CONWAY • classes in Painting with Acrylic, Mosaic Arts, Fused Glass Jewelry, Bowls and Vases, Beading, and Glass • For more information visit www.eyehighart.com

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR ARTISTS • Each week JT Morrow examines a new theme. Together we'll make discoveries, expand our horizons and create some cool works of art as we try new materials and new techniques. <http://ThePaintedRoad.com/blog>

SANCHEZ ART CENTER FALL WORKSHOP • Wayne Jiang: Paint Like the Old Dutch Masters with Acrylic, Oct. 9-11. For more information click <http://www.sanchezartcenter.org/ArtClasses.htm>

2010 SUMMER CLASSES • the Sanchez Art Center: Registration for kids, teens and adults available now, <http://www.sanchezartcenter.org/ArtClasses.htm>

FOGBELT STUDIO • Summer Art Salon! The whole house is full of art, hung salon style, & will include works of several AGP artists. June 25/26/27 Friday eve, Saturday, Sunday. www.fogbeltstudio.com

MYLES KLEINFELD • has been accepted into the 2010 Alpan International Juried Show, Juror was Hitomi Iwasaki, Director Exhibitions/Curator, Queens Museum of Art, NYC. His piece "Reproduction" will be on display 5/24 - 6/19. www.alpangallery.org

GALE FRANCIS • has an exhibit at the Paul Strom Salon in Rockaway Beach. 450 Dondee Way #8, in Pacifica. <http://www.paulstrom.com>

Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

- Pablo Picasso

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