

DIRTY PALETTE

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The Art Guild of Pacifica Presents:

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2011 Art Guild of Pacifica Open House

50 Artists Exhibit for 3 days
Reception Dec. 2, 7 to 9 PM
 Dec. 3 & 4, 1 to 5 pm
 Sanchez Art Center
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53RD ANNUAL MEMBERS SHOW www.artguildofpacifica.org



Attendees at the 2011 Members Show Opening Reception - West Gallery



Amanda Boehm-Garcia - Visual Integration and the Refusal

53rd Annual Members Exhibition the Largest Ever

The 53rd Annual Members Exhibition really brought out a truly unbelievable amount, 100 pieces to be exact, of extremely high quality art which now grace the walls of the art center in both the West and Main Galleries. Juror Shannon Trimble, Gallery Director of Braunstein/Quay Gallery in San Francisco, had his work cut out for him in awarding the four exhibition awards as well as seven awards of merit. My article will concentrate on the award winners while



Jean Fontes - Wild Blue Berries

keeping in mind that there are many works that could have easily won.

Merit Award winner Jean Fontes presents us with a richly detailed water color titled “Wild Blue Berries”. Jean’s ethereal color palette pairs well with the finely detailed elements in the piece.

One of the exhibition winners and one of my favorite AGP artists, Amanda Boehm-Garcia’s entry is a pentptych of Greek statues wonderfully drawn in pen and ink and watercolor each one depicting a woman fitted with prosthetic appliances over their broken limbs, except for the recognizable statue of Venus in the center in which the prosthetic devices lay strewn at her feet. The piece is titled “Visual Integration and the Refusal.”



Janine Stegmaier - LIBÈTE

Another Exhibition Winner and another of my favorites artists (really I love them all) Janine Stegmaier entered another of her brilliantly sculpted

The Member’s Exhibition ends Nov 20th with a closing party from 4 to 5 pm!!!



Kristy Monroe - Masumi's Quilt

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pieces appropriately titled "LIBÉTE", which portrays what I believe to be a Haitian male figure contemplating his rusty chains which he holds easily in his hand and draped over his knee.

A standout in the West Gallery is Merit Award winner Kristy Monroe's piece titled "Masumi's Quilt". A

beautiful hanging brocade patchwork almost reaching from floor to ceiling with a bold pattern of red and green all held aloft by a dramatic display of arrows complete with a corresponding ancient bow.

When I first saw Herbert Zettl's



Herbert Zettl - Against All Odds

piece, which is aptly titled "Against All Odds", I was taken by the rich colors that I assumed were oil, but now having googled Casein, I have discovered a new



Charles Dennis McDevitt - The Sentinel

favorite medium. Herbert's piece consists of a surviving pair of sunflowers surrounded by an urban scene complete



Denny Holland - Pescadero Creek

with skillfully painted utility lines and railroad tracks, what more could one want?

Another favorite adorns the West wall of the Main Gallery, Denny Holland's "Pescadero Creek" is a remarkable work in oil that captures the silvery reflection of Pescadero Creek against the warm earthy tones of the surrounding terrain.

Congratulations to Denny for winning one of the Exhibition Awards.



Sheila Loggan - Has Anybody Seen My Purse

Every time I look at Sheila Loggan's piece I notice something that I had missed in my previous observations. Titled "Has Anybody Seen My Purse", Sheila's clay sculpture is reminiscent of a tongue-in-cheek version of Ray Milan's Lost Weekend, complete with a crashed truck and ruined surfboard in the roof of a clay tavern and if you look close enough



Deborah Maufer - Colorful Farewell

you can find the missing purse.

Deborah Maufer's Merit Award winning piece is a digital photograph titled "Colorful Farewell". Deborah's image is a



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Cynthia Rettig - The Performers

haunting picture of an appealingly illuminated grave site taken at night. Lights and flowers adorn the final resting place of the man whose name is visible on a handmade cross complete with crucifix.

In the West Gallery we find Cynthia Rettig's photographic diptych titled "The Performers". Both pieces are wonderful examples of tone and contrast and beautifully printed by way of the gelatin silver process. Congratulations to Cynthia for winning one of the Exhibition Awards and I look forward to seeing

her exhibition among the other winners in next years show.

Also in the West Gallery we find Leigh Radtke's Merit Award winning piece which is very aptly titled "Sewer Access Module", a delightful collage of brown paper rectangles consisting of a propelled craft and even a goggled bunny complete with tools and a department of public works badge.



Leigh Radtke - Sewer Access Module

Congratulations to all the award winning members and to all the members to submitted a piece for the exhibition. The show runs until November 20th.

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Join your fellow Art Guild members for the weekend of December 2-4

Promote your artwork, get acquainted with other artists, meet local art lovers, sell your art. **Opening reception Dec. 2 - 7 to 9 pm.** This is our new name, formerly known as "Open Walls" and new hours: 1-5 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Handle your own sales. No sales desks. **You must be present to sell your work. No sales commission charged.** Also new this year, we will allow narrow tables or pedestals (maximum 18" width) in front of each space for

portfolios, bins, baskets, racks, small artwork, postcards, note cards.

This will be not only a great opportunity to sell your work but a wonderful time to get acquainted with your fellow artist and exchange ideas, techniques and information. Be sure and invite your friends and family and pick up some postcards on the installation days to help spread the word about our Open House.

Remember: Installation is Nov. 27, Sunday, (Thanksgiving weekend) 1-5 pm, Nov. 28 & 29, Monday & Tuesday, 5-9 pm. Participants are responsible for the installation of their own work. See you there!

Congratulations to the 53rd Annual Members Show Exhibition Winners.

**Amanda Boehm-Garcia
Denny Holland
Janine Stegmaier
Cynthia Rettig**



An Attendee admires Bill Gallo's Work in the East Gallery

Vargas was unable to participate in this year's show.

Bill Gallo has an exhibit of new work that is entirely paper based. Bill says this self

imposed "limited palette" is inspiring because of the challenges that it offers.

Deanna Taubman is a Pacifica artist whose theme for this exhibit is called "Letters Home". Deanna says you will always find a large dose of her past in her



Deanna Taubman - The Unemployed Golums

52nd Annual Exhibition Winners Delight Viewers in the East Gallery

Every year four winners are chosen from the AGP Member's Exhibition to exhibit their work in the East Gallery. Last year's award winners were: Bill Gallo,



Bill Gallo-Archetype (Blackbird Singing in the Dead of Night)

Myles Kleinfeld, Deanna Taubman, and M. Victoria Vargas. These four artists were selected by 2010 awards juror Paul Bridenbaugh, Art Professor and Gallery Director at Skyline College.



Myles Kleinfeld - Zero, Double Zero

without the distraction of theme or other symbolic element.

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work, although you are free to enjoy the work without any interpretation if you are so inclined.

Myles Kleinfeld is a photographic artist who in this exhibit seeks to introduce the viewer to the photographic and digital minimalism of his work. Myles wants the viewer to experience his work

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The **AGP Gallery Store** is a great source for all your small works, focusing mainly on cards, matted prints, small pieces, jewelry and other creative items. The 2012 show season is quick approaching and we would like all artists to have a chance to show. Even if you are not ready at this moment, please contact me, Daniele Derenzi at danielesphotos@msn.com or at 650 303-1813 to get on the list. This last year was a successful first run and 2012 is gearing up to be just as well also. In the upcoming months, I will be giving out some information on the hows, whys and wheres to get the display needs you could use, some resources on printing and other helpful ideas. If there are any questions you have at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Art Guild of Pacifica's Membership Binder!

A new opportunity to promote your artwork: A permanent binder/sourcebook for current Art Guild of Pacifica members. The binder will reside in the West Gallery, so you'll have some representation even if you are not in the current exhibit. Each member will be provided one plastic sleeve (two 8-1/2 x 11 inch pages) in the binder. Use your two pages for your contact information, images of your artwork, resume, bio, and/or an artist statement.

Feel free to bring your two pages for the binder during receiving for the 53rd Annual Members Show: Sun Oct 9, 5-7 pm, and Mon Oct 10, 10-noon. You may bring your 2 pages, or replace any pages, during any West Gallery receiving, or during any gallery hours. Any questions, please contact Daniele Derenzi danielesphotos@msn.com or call Nancy Russell (650) 359 3471.

NATURAL SELECTIONS

photography & monoprints
by Sharron L Walker

Oct 8 - Dec 31, 2011

Reception - Oct 14, 7 - 9PM

Mildred Owen Concert Hall
Pacifica Center for Performing Arts
1220 Linda Mar Blvd

www: imagesbylwalker.com
Concert Schedules: www.pacifica-performances.org

MEMBER'S SHOWS / WORKSHOPS

FOGBELT STUDIO • Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale - 25 artists/craftspeople, Fri - Dec 2 - 12 noon to 8 pm, Sat - Dec 3 - 10 am to 6 pm, Sun - Dec 4 - 12 noon to 6pm. Refreshments - Daily Door Prizes - 2528 - 25th Avenue - San Francisco (between Ulloa & Vicente) www.fogbeltstudio.com fogbeltkd@aol.com.

SHARRON L. WALKER • "Natural Selections" an exhibit of Sharron's photographs and monoprints at the Mildred Owen Concert Hall, 1220 Linda Mar Blvd, Pacifica from Oct 8 through Dec 31, 2011.

JENNIFER ALPAUGH • Solo show of her oil paintings and cyanotypes at Ocean Yoga, located at 90c Eureka Square, Pacifica. You may view the show from November through February, before or after scheduled classes. Class schedule can be found at www.oceanyoga.com.

DANIELE DERENZI • Photography show, The Pacifica Community Center, 540 Crespi Drive, the show runs through December. <http://danielephotography.com/default.aspx>

ALICE KELMON • Small Packages Exhibition. Curated by Randy Figures, Back To The Picture So/Ma 83 10th St. @ Mission St., San Francisco, CA (next door to Cumaica Coffee) show continues through December 2.

ALICE KELMON • 1st Place Award "Works On Paper" Juried by Preston Metcalf, Chief Curator, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA Santa Cruz Art League, 526 Broadway, Santa Cruz, CA The exhibition is open through Nov 20.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ART GUILD OF PACIFICA OPEN HOUSE

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www.sanchezartcenter.org/ArtClasses.htm

CLOSING PARTY! • Mark your calendars for a party at the end of the 53rd Annual Members Show. Eat drink and be merry with your AGP friends!

ART GUILD OF PACIFICA MEMBERSHIP

BINDER • Get your bio, artist statement and a sample of your work ready for inclusion in the AGP's members binder which will be permanently housed in the West Gallery. For more info email Daniele Derenzi danielesphotos@msn.com or call Nancy Russell (650) 359 3471.

NEXT YEARS THEMES? • Do you have an idea about themes for next years AGP shows? Send your thoughts and ideas to michael@risenhoover.com

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