



September 19th Demonstrator JUAN "MAGOO" VALENCIA

Master watercolorist Juan "Magoo" Valencia is a fine arts graduate of the University of the Philippines and a Founding Father of the Philippine Watercolor Society. He has taught watercolor both there and in the United States, and was an advertising art director for almost 30 years. His favorite subjects are landscapes, seascapes, still lifes and old houses. Besides creating magnificent watercolors, Magoo also works as a portrait and caricature artist at Disneyland and California Adventure. For his demo he promises not only to reveal some of his watercolor techniques but also to do a couple of portraits of our members.

Magoo has participated in over 100 group shows and has also had nine one-man shows. He also judges art shows, and conducts watercolor classes, demos and workshops. For two years running he was Torrance Artists Guild's Artist of the Year and won a couple of our top prizes at our Open Show last Spring. Don't miss this opportunity to see this wonderful artist do his magic.

Painting Workshop

The AAA Painting Workshop is open every Tuesday from 12 noon to 3:30 pm. With twenty feet high northern exposure windows, it's an awesome place to enjoy and paint. The Downtown Community Center is located at 250 E. Center Street. A good place to get some extra art help or just a super place to rub elbows with the other artists.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Genevieve Bennett has a number of her paintings on permanent display at the Nixon Library. Emilee Reed, Leonard and Natalia Duarte and Bill Denham all showed their work at Laguna's Art-A-Fair this past summer.

David Dow won 1st place in Drawing and 3rd place in Photography, and Tony Podue won 2nd Place in Acrylic at the Arts Colony of Corona's "The Great Outdoors" art show. Suzanne Droney won 2nd place (Oil/ Acrylic) and 1st Place (Pastel). at the Huntington Beach Art League in June. Rick Hagen also won Honorable Mention at HBAL Spring show.

At the Lakewood Artist Guild Spring Show, Rich Boyd took 1st Place and Tony Podue 2nd Place in Oil/ Acrylic, while Veronica Kortz also received 3rd Place Honorable Mention. Rick Hagen received both 1st and 3rd Place in Watercolor.

At the Orange County Fair, Karen Neal won both 1st Place and the Juror's Award in Amateur Oil Painting. Patti Yunker won 1st Place and Honorable Mention in Professional Watercolor; Junko Hakikawa won 2nd Place in Amateur Pastels; Amy Lin won Honorable Mention in Amateur Watercolor and Tony Podue won 2nd Place in Professional Acrylics.

Tony Podue also won Honorable Mention in the 2nd Annual Artavita International Juried Show.

At the Orange Art Assn Spring Show, our members made a very strong showing: In Acrylic, Tony Podue won 1st place and Linda Schulthess Honorable Mention.

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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS *Continued*

Rich Boyd took 1st Place in Mixed Media, while Phoebe Siemion took 1st Place in Oil. The Mayor's Award went to Jody Lynn Dutro, who also received Honorable Mention in Color Photography--as did David Dow. In Black and White Photography, 1st place went to Renee Stewart Jackson and 2nd Place to Ira Yawnick. Congratulations to all our very talented members.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Cypress Art League, 2012 Annual Autumn Art Exhibition. Take-in Saturday September 15 at Cypress Community Gallery 5700 Orange Ave, Cypress, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Entree fee: \$8 for members; \$14.00 for nonmembers. For further information: 714-229-6780.

San Gabriel Fine Arts Assn, Fall Open Juried Show, take-in Sept. 27, 2:00-8:00pm and Sept. 28, 8:00 am-12:00 noon. Grapevine Room at Grapevine Park, 324 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel, CA. For further information: 626-282-1448.

Arts Colony at Corona (TAC). "Small Works Show", take-in 2:00-8:00pm October 9 and October 10. Location: Heritage Museum on Foothill Blvd. in Corona, CA. Note: TAC has an Open Show every two months. Check website for fees and details.

ArtBuzz, the 2013 Collection, Juried Fine Art Search for Exposure and Recognition. Be included in a full color, "coffee table" hardback book to be released in January 2013. Entry deadline Sept. 30. For prospectus and more information: www.artbuzz.org/competition.html.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As we begin our 50th year as the Anaheim Art Association, I would like to take this opportunity to express my anticipation and excitement on the coming year, and I hope you will feel this way too. Our Open this past summer was a huge success thanks to your participation and help and I'd like to thank all that were involved. Please join us at our first meeting of the year September 19th, hope to see you all there.

Tony Podue

BRING TWO PAINTINGS TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

At the September general meeting, we will have an extra competition in the Marguarite E. Lee Gallery. Points for winners go toward the Artist of the Year Competition. Please bring an extra painting so that you can show your work in the gallery. But please also note that once the painting is hung in the gallery it has to remain there until the next M.E. Lee competition in December.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The AAA fiscal year is June 1 through May 31. That means that membership dues are now due. Dues should be paid prior to participating in the monthly competitions. If you participated in our 2012 Open Show in June your dues have been paid.

ARTISTS OF THE YEAR 2011-2012

Congratulations to Tony Podue and Natalia Duarte, our new Artists of the Year. In the Intermediate category, Mary Hinshaw won 1st Place and Dee Tarin 2nd Place. Both of these fine artists are now promoted to the Advanced Category.

AAA 2012 OPEN SHOW MAJOR WINNERS



Best Of Show Award – Rich Boyd



Bea Douglas Trust Award – Tony Podue



Judges Award – Juan Valenca



Auxilia d' Arts Award – Thoed Phoebe Simeon



Mayors Award – Tony Podue



Lloyd & Elizabeth Klein Award – Nancy Goldman

KUDOS TO MEMBERS, THE EXHIBITION? A SUCCESS!

There is so much that goes into putting on a show like the Open, and so few people to organize it. (This is a hint to any member who would like to join the Board). First and foremost, thanks to all the behind-the-scenes work of Dave Judy, David Dow and Tony Podue. These three acted as our Movin in Brea, and humping them and ours to Garden Walk, where Tony gave them a coat of paint. After the show, of course, the borrowed A-Frames had to be returned (by Dave and David) and then Dave and Tony put ours in temporary storage. If anyone has any extra space somewhere to house them, we would greatly appreciate it.

Our 48th annual Juried Open Competition, which was open to the public from 15th to 23rd June, was a rousing success. The gallery at Garden Walk was a perfect venue and the art on display was the best we've ever had. New friendships were formed among our gallery sitters and the food at the reception was wonderful. More than eighty people attended and all had a marvelous time. None of this couldn't have happened without the cheerful participation of so many of our members.

To begin with, thanks to Amy Lin, David Dow and Patti Yunker, who made Dave Judy's and Mary Daniels's jobs at take-in so much easier and smoother.

Thanks, too, to all our gallery sitters--first to Dee and John Palombo who took three shifts. Thanks also to

Susan and George Rodas, Amy Lin (again) and Pat Woodhull, Patti Yunker, David Dow, Mary Daniels and Dave Judy (again), May Hinshaw, Jody Dutro and Jim Topping, Barbee Andrina and Lanelle O'Neill, Natalia Duarte and Hedi Roethal, Terri Derler and Beth Serrano. All of you were wonderful.

Tony Podue, of course, did a fabulous job hanging the show and the gallery looked very beautiful. Tony was there to greet the Mayor of Anaheim and our judge, Bernard Fallon, and Tony and David Dow tore down the show afterward.

And there were so many good comments about the food at the reception. We were replete with sandwiches (Susan Rodas), Guacamole (Patti Yunker), Punch (Dee Palombo), Fruit and Veg (Amy Lin and Mary Daniels), lovely Wraps (Barbee Andrina), Cheese and Crackers (Karen Neal), Cookies (Tony Podue) two delicious Cakes (Alice Judy), Madeleines (Mary Hinshaw), Fudge (Beth Serrano) and some lovely Chocolates (Mila Gokhman). Everyone loved it all and almost nothing was left. (But who bought the pickles?! Thank you for them.)

Kudos to all who helped and to all who participated by showing their art. You did the Anaheim Art Association proud.

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Anaheim Art Association meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month at the Brookhurst Community Center, 2271 W. Crescent Avenue, just west of Brookhurst. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Painting workshop every Tuesday from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. at the Down Town Community Center at 250 E. Center St.