



## **MAY 2007 NEWSLETTER**

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Another year of CAA will soon be over. Our last meeting is on May 25, featuring a great program by Wayne Hoffman and the introduction of our scholarship winner.

I want to thank all of the board members for their dedication to the organization. Special thanks to Marge Rheuban, Exhibition Chairperson and to Judi Birnberg for assuming that job as well as continuing as Newsletter Editor, as well as more thanks to Betty Beam, who has done every job you can think of and has now offered to take on Hospitality. We would love to have some new people step up. You'll have a lot of help and will make good friends. Call me!

Don't forget that VIVA will be having an "All-Organization" Exhibition in August. They will be sending out the prospectus. I hope many CAA members participate.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable summer. Many happy collaging experiences, great scavenging, and restful vacations. But before you embark on those, take a minute now to fill out the enclosed Membership Renewal form and send it with a check to Susie Gesundheit (see her notice below).

See you in September.

—Dorothy Tate  
President  
(818) 886-5575

**NEXT MEETING  
FRIDAY  
MAY 25, 2007  
10:30 A.M.**

**BERNARD MILKEN JEWISH COMMUNITY CAMPUS AUDITORIUM  
22622 VANOWEN STREET WEST HILLS, CA 91307 (818) 464-3300**

## **IN MEMORY**

It is with a sad heart that I report the passing of our wonderful 93- years-young member, Merwyn Altfeld.

We were so lucky to have him give us a program in September last year. What a delight he was, playing the piano, cracking jokes, and showing slides of his paintings. I now visualize him in a corner of heaven, once again painting with buddies Charlie Weinbrenner and Bill Braswell. We lovingly referred to them as the “over-the-hill “ gang.

We are planning on honoring Merwyn by giving an award in his name at our show in October. Anyone wishing to contribute to this award, please send a check to our treasurer, Jeanne Zinniker, 1401 Morningside Drive, Burbank, CA, 91506.

Dorothy Tate  
President

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Please submit your dues check for \$45 in the envelope provided in this newsletter and include the tear off with your info. Thank you! If you do it now, you won't forget and I won't have to bug you later.

Susie Gesundheit  
V.P. Membership

## **EXHIBIT REPORT**

I leave this position in the most capable hands of Judi Birnberg. Having the support of our members that I had this last season, I know that Judi will have plenty of willing volunteers helping with the exhibitions.

The first show of next season is scheduled for October 10-27 and will be held at VIVA. Judi will fill you in on all the details in the fall.

I enjoyed working on the exhibits and meeting many of you for the first time.

Keep cutting and pasting and enjoy your summer.

Marge Rheuban  
Exhibits Chairperson

## **MAY PROGRAM**

Wayne Hoffman will present our program on Friday, May 25. Usually inspired by music or history, he attempts to combine color, shape, composition and texture to express his point of view and his feelings about the image. "I want the viewer to find many things, but mostly joy in these images."

After retiring from engineering in the field of oceanography, Wayne taught beginning painting, collage and abstract painting at Santa Barbara City College's Adult Education division. Currently, he volunteers at the Braille Institute, where he lectures on art history.

His work has been shown in galleries in California and other Western states, as well as in Tennessee and Nebraska. His work has appeared on book covers, album covers and *Southwest Art* magazine.

Do attend and enjoy this artist's presentation.

Carolann Watterson  
Program Chairperson

**"WITHOUT ART WE ARE JUST MONKEYS WITH  
CAR KEYS.**

ANONYMOUS

If you haven't yet notified me and would like to have the newsletter e-mailed to you beginning in September, please e-mail me now to let me know that is OK with you. It will save our organization a lot in printing and postage costs. If I don't hear from you, the newsletter will continue to come to you by snail mail.

Judi Birnberg  
Newsletter  
writejudi@aol.com

## **OPPORTUNITY REPORT**

I'll be at the May meeting to collect your "stuff", or call me ahead of time if you need me to pick up a large amount. Art magazines are fine, but no *National Geographics*, please.

If you wear your Collage name tag, you'll get a free raffle ticket. Come early to buy your tickets for this month's surprise collage materials. Our presenter, Wayne Hoffman, is donating a piece to the raffle. Many of you took and loved

his workshop several years ago, and this will be a chance to own a real Wayne Hoffman.

Sandy Rooney  
Opportunity Chairperson  
(818) 249-9006

### **LIBRARY REPORT**

Please be sure to bring back any books and videos you may have. You will still be able to check out materials over the summer, but we need to get all the outstanding items back before people can take them out again.

Barbara Tiber  
[msbksleuth@pacbell.net](mailto:msbksleuth@pacbell.net)  
(818) 781-0493  
Librarian

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

As of April 30, 2007: \$11,024.74

Jeanne Zinniker  
Treasurer

**“ART, LIKE MORALITY, LIES IN DRAWING THE LINE  
SOMEWHERE.”**

**—G.K. CHESTERTON**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT VIVA**

Women Painters West: May 9-May 26  
Pasadena Society of Artists: June 6-June 23  
LA Experimental Artists: June 27-July 14  
All VIVA members' show: Aug. 8-25  
Collage Artists of America: Oct. 10-27  
SCORE VI: Oct. 31-Nov. 17

You've read the entire newsletter. Now please get your checkbook, write a check payable to Collage Artists of America for \$45, and send it to our Membership Chairperson, Susie Gesundheit, in the envelope enclosed with this newsletter. Don't forget to fill out and enclose the renewal form, too. Thank you!

Judi Birnberg  
Official Noodge of CAA