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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my last letter as president of our wonderful organization. I want to thank each and every board member for the outstanding jobs they have done. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

I also want to thank all of you, our members, for your support of CAA. I know you have enjoyed the programs and exhibits we have mounted. YOU are the backbone of the group and the reason we have worked so hard.

I am looking forward to the incoming board members, who will bring new ideas for the continuing success of CAA. Welcome them with open arms.

Thank you again for the privilege of serving our group.

Dorothy Tate
President
(818) 886-5575

LOOK INSIDE FOR THE PROSPECTUS FOR OUR JUNE SHOW AND FOR THE FORM YOU'LL USE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! ←

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY

→→→MAY 23, 2008←←←

10:30 A.M.

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Our fiscal year begins this July 1 and runs through June 30, 2009. Our dues are \$45 for the year . You'll find the information form in this newsletter. **Please**

(1) print it out (or cut it out if you get the newsletter by snail mail)

(2) Fill it out

(3) Write a check for \$45 payable to Collage Artists of America

(4) Put the form and check in a stamped envelope and send them to the incoming Membership Chair:

Anita Van Tellengen
Membership Chair, CAA
6631 Bothwell Rd.
Reseda, CA 91335

You will then be a member in good standing for the entire fiscal year through June 2009 and eligible to enter all the Collage Artist exhibits! We're glad to have you as a member!

Susie Gesundheit
V.P. Membership
(818) 986-8568

EXHIBIT REPORT

Our next show will be at the VIVA Gallery in Sherman Oaks from June 4-21. The juror is Tony Askew, Professor of Art at Westmont College in Santa Barbara.

Take-in is on Monday, June 2, from 10-noon. The prospectus with *all the details* is in this newsletter. **Please read it carefully; it contains the answers to all your questions.**

When you bring your collages to VIVA, be sure your mats and frames are clean and in good condition; if not, your pieces will be rejected at the door—and we hate to have to do that!

Judi Birnberg
Exhibit Chairperson
(818) 986-2941

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

To be voted on at the May 23 meeting:

President: Nicki Newfield
Membership: Anita Van Tellengen
Programs: Avinger Nelson
Exhibits: Rachelle Mark
Secretary: Helen Merken
Treasurer: Ben Goldman
Hospitality: Kathy Sandel
Parliamentarian: Dorothy Tate
Newsletter: Judi Birnberg
Opportunity: Sandy Rooney
Graphics: Susie Gesundheit
Liaison member: Jeanne Zinniker
Scholarship: Dorothy Tate
Member at Large: Betty Beam

MAY PROGRAM

Friday, May 23, is our last meeting before the summer break. Ben Goldman, our own member, will show his work as well as that of his late wife, Sandra, also an award-winning member of Collage Artists of America.

Ben's art has been shown in venues throughout the U.S. He has been juried into shows by such eminent art associations as the National Watercolor Society (NWS) and the International Society of Acrylic Painters (ISAP, signature member), as well as local art groups such as the Valley Institute of Visual Art, Valley Watercolor Society and the Burbank Fine Arts Federation. Ben has been actively involved in these organizations, serving on their boards.

Ben's work has won numerous awards and been purchased by corporations and individual collectors both nationally and internationally. He has generously offered to donate a piece to our raffle.

Carolann Watterson

Program Chairperson
(818) 789-8891

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

CAA will present its annual \$1000 scholarship to a deserving student from Pasadena City College at the May meeting. Please come to congratulate and cheer for Ju Yeon Lee ("Ellie")!



The Resource Outlet

Since the last newsletter, not one member has sent me a contribution for this section! It was not my intent to find tips myself for each newsletter; we may discontinue this spot if we don't have suggestions. If you do have any tips, leads or hints for our members, just e-mail them to me and I'll put them into the next newsletter (judi - at - aol - dot - com). Don't limit yourself to websites, although those are fine, too. Think about stores, salvage places, junkyards—all the places we scavengers love to explore. I did find some brand new German gouache (\$1) and some wonderful abstract rubber stamps (\$1/each) in thrift shops recently. You never know what you'll find! So tell us your secret places and we promise not to tell anyone else.

DID YOU KNOW? The CAA newsletter is always available on our website: www.collageartists.org

OPPORTUNITY REPORT

At the May meeting, we will have the raffle along with the Second-Chance Table. Remember to wear your nametag and get an extra ticket to increase your odds of winning some prizes and the piece Ben Goldman is donating.

I also will have a box for your donations, things that will appear on the Second-Chance Table in September. Remember, someone else will pounce on things you donate, even though you think they are junk—or even plain old junk.

Sandy Rooney
Opportunity Chairperson
(818) 249-9006

LIBRARY REPORT

Have you forgotten to return a book, video or DVD you checked out? Please mark your calendar to bring them back to the meeting on May 23. Let's give everyone a chance to enjoy the materials!

Barbara Tiber
(818) 781-0493
Librarian

WEBSITE INFO

If you have a link from the CAA website, please be a good citizen and create a link from your website to CAA's.