



MARCH 2008

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My faith in our members has certainly been validated. The same day the last newsletter went out, people immediately responded to my letter and contacted me to volunteer to serve on the next board. Many new members are interested in holding positions in our vibrant organization and will take over with exciting ideas and directions. The sense of accomplishment you will feel by keeping our wonderful organization going will more than make up for the time you spend. You also will be meeting and working with a group of outstandingly talented people.

In accordance with our bylaws, the slate of officers will be presented at our March meeting. Nominations from the floor also will be accepted at that time. We will vote for the officers at the May 30 meeting.

At the last CAA board meeting, we proposed to create two new positions: one is Member Liaison, a person to whom new members and old can turn if they have any questions, general or specific, about any aspect of Collage Artists. The other position covers Graphics, a person responsible for any design elements our organization needs. Both of these positions will also be voted on at the May meeting.

I'm looking forward to our show in June at VIVA. May spring bring forth a renewal of our creativity along with the budding of trees and flowers.

Dorothy Tate
President
(818) 886-5575

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY

→→→MARCH 28, 2008←←←

10:30 A.M.

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

DATES OF FUTURE CAA MEETINGS:

5/30/08; 9/26/08; 12/5/08 Mark your calendars!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are now up to 175 members. Thirty-four people have joined this fiscal year, so you can see that CAA is a growing, viable organization. If you are not a member and come to our next meeting on March 28, you can pay either the \$5 guest fee or join as a member of Collage Artists for \$45. If you join, you will be able to enter the June exhibit. Our next fiscal year begins on July 1 and runs through June 30, 2009.

Susie Gesundheit

V.P. Membership

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EXHIBIT REPORT

Our next show will be at the VIVA Gallery in Sherman Oaks from June 4-24. Take-in will be on Monday, June 2. Look for the prospectus with all the details in the next newsletter, which will come out in early May. But now is the time to let your creativity take wing so you will have one or two original pieces with which to astonish, stun, gobsmack, amaze, and stagger the juror.

Judi Birnberg

Exhibits Chairperson

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MARCH PROGRAM

Barbara Baker McIntyre, award-winning artist in both collage and assemblage, will present our March program on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

She received her early formal art training in collage at UC Santa Barbara, where William Dole was her teacher and mentor. (You may well remember the outstanding program Mr. Dole's widow presented to Collage Artists a few years ago, showcasing her husband's collages.)

Exhibiting her work in invitational and juried group shows, Barbara has received numerous honors and awards, including the first place award in a Collage Artists exhibit juried by George Herms.

Do join us in this enjoyable learning experience as our very own member shares her work with us. You can see some of Barbara's work on her website:
<http://www.mctra.com>

Carolann Watterson

Program Chairperson
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NEW FEATURE: The board wants to try out a new section in the newsletter, a place where you can both submit and pick up tips and leads. We are calling it.....

The Resource Outlet

HERE WE GO:

A website for EVERYTHING and ANYTHING collage: www.collageart.org It's got lists of collage, assemblage, and photomontage artists, websites, exhibit opportunities, related books, links to tools and technical information—you name it, it's here.

www.addictedtorubberstamps.com A site for stamps and inks, including StazOn, a solvent ink that will not smear when you use gel medium or varnish on top of it.

Wonderful art website: <http://www.painterskeys.com>. You can sign up for a twice-weekly letter on art, plus the site has a wealth of information. No charge.

If you have any tips, leads or hints for our members, just e-mail them to Judi Birnberg (email address is on the Contact page on our website) and I'll put them into the next newsletter. 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.

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

OPPORTUNITY REPORT

At the March meeting, we will still have the raffle, but not the Second-Chance Table, as I will be away. Remember to wear your nametag and get an extra ticket to increase your odds of winning some prizes.

Begin cleaning out your studios now; at the May meeting I 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
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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 March 28. 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.

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www.collageartists.org/contactus.html