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MARCH 2014

A Note from the President ...

SPRING FEVER

I'm feeling a bit giddy. March does that to me. Its capriciousness energizes and inspires me. A personal call for creativity kicks in. I find myself watching for workshops, seeking out collage artists, flirting with found items and attempting to make masterpieces from mayhem. If you're like me (and I suspect I'm not alone) we're in luck, because CAA's March events aim to please.

In a workshop on March 4, master book artist and most generous instructor Jeannine Stein led participants in creating [A Collaged Book in a Box](#). Her workshop beautifully and effortlessly combined the arts of bookbinding and collage, which resulted in an extraordinary collection of individual "books in a box."

On March 28, mixed media artist Jon Measures will be the guest presenter at CAA's general meeting. Jon grew up in England and now resides in Los Angeles. From his unique perspective, Jon's artwork incorporates prints of his photographs of urban Los Angeles into collages that are worked with paint to add texture, layering and color. His work can be found at galleries across Southern California.

CAA's upcoming online juried exhibit SQUARED is an opportunity to show your collage art globally, via the worldwide web. Don't hesitate to enter this exhibit! Deadline for entries is April 1, 2014. (I've already begun flirting with my stuff as I attempt to assemble a masterpiece.)

Keep on creating!

With warm regards,

Marian Devney
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAA GUEST ARTIST

March 28, 2014

JON MEASURES

Jon Measures is a British mixed-media artist based in Los Angeles. After receiving a degree in Fine Art from Falmouth School of Art in 1987, Jon spent time in Manchester and London before settling in Los Angeles in the late 1980s. He has consistently produced art while enjoying a successful career as a graphic designer, illustrator and educator. Over the past three years, Jon made the transition from a working designer to a full-time exhibiting artist.

Jon's artwork portrays his interest in representing not only the physical environment but also a view of the emotional nature of places and our connections to them. His mixed-media paintings incorporate digitally edited photographs, drawings and paintings that are first printed out and collaged on wood panels then further worked using acrylic, glaze and spray paint to add texture and color. He describes his process as a hybrid of painting, drawing, photography, digital art and collage, combined to echo the layering of structures and history that takes place in our built environment. The work is both a critique and a celebration of our constructed spaces.

CAA JURIED OPEN ONLINE EXHIBIT

Bonese Collins Turner, Juror

May 1 - July 1, 2014



squared is not CAA's first juried open show, but it is CAA's first online-only exhibit. Collage is a historical and universal art form that continues to be created by artists

worldwide. The **squared** exhibit is open for entry to collage artists everywhere, CAA members and non-members alike. [Online submission deadline is April 1, 2014.](#)

To register, view prospectus, and enter the exhibit, go to Online Juried Shows by following the link below:

<http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=265>

MEMBER NEWS

Erella Teitler will take part in "Sisters" a group show celebrating women and their unique contributions and creativity around the world.

March 6-28, 2014

CASA Magazine Gallery

Santa Barbara CA

<http://www.casasb.com>

Collage-related member news is always welcome and supported! Send info to:
collageartistsofamerica@yahoo.com

HELP WANTED

CAA is no different from any other nonprofit. Volunteers are vital to the success of the organization. Without volunteers, CAA would not exist. There would be no meetings, exhibits, guest artists, workshops, newsletters and so on. If you have time or skills that you'd like to contribute, please contact any board member or email m.devney@yahoo.com

STUFF NEEDED

Your trash is someone else's treasure! As you do your spring cleaning, don't forget to put aside unwanted art supplies, magazines, paint, paper, etc. These items can be donated to the 2nd Chance Table at CAA meetings. Proceeds support CAA's scholarship fund. If you need pick-up or assistance unloading on site, contact Sandy Rooney at 818-249-9006 or artistrooney@yahoo.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

Bookmaking Workshop with Jeannine Stein (3/4)
CAA Member Meeting with Guest Artist Jon Measures (3/28)

APRIL

Submission deadline for CAA Juried Open Online Exhibit (4/1)

MAY

CAA Open Juried Online Exhibit [SQUARED] opens (5/1)
CAA Annual Meeting (5/16)
Elections for 2014-2016 Board of Directors

JUNE

CAA Juried Member Exhibit at CSUN, Northridge CA (6/14)

SEPTEMBER

CAA Member Meeting (9/26)

OCTOBER

CAA Juried Member Exhibit at Gallery 800, No. Hollywood CA (tbd)

NOVEMBER

CAA Member Meeting (11/21)

NOTE

CAA meetings have been scheduled around holidays
and may not always fall on the 4th Friday of the month!

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1001 Riverside Drive
Burbank, California 91506
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
[map and driving directions](#)

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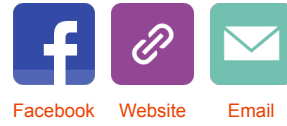
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CAA website

<http://www.collageartists.org>

CAA Facebook group page

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