

CLOVIS ART GUILD

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The Oldest and Best art Association in the Valley

2011

Next meeting is Wednesday Sept 14, 2011 7:00 p.m.
Clovis Veteran's Memorial Building, 804 4th Street, Clovis CA

Andrea Thatcher will Demonstrate in Pencil This month!



A little bit about me....My family moved from the bay area to Fresno when I was in Elementary school. I was a shy child and drew a lot. I won free art lessons at the Fresno Arts Center in elementary school and sold my first painting to my 6th grade teacher. I graduated from Clovis High School and was asked to create

the cougar head tiles in front of each building there, (they are still there over 30 years later) I graduated from CSUF with a bachelor of Arts degree and immediately got a job as an advertising illustrator for Gottschalks dept. store when it was still downtown.

I have had the opportunity to work on many diverse projects, produce packing labels and calendars as well as menu boards for restaurants, two sets of collector's poker chips for Table Mountain and I once painted the logo on both sides of the tail of a purple helicopter! I also have a cosmetology license and I used to do nail art. Mainly I now do freelance portraits of dogs and horses and people, from photographs and wall murals of whatever people want. Prices vary depending on the project.

Julianne Smith will be our September Spot- light Artist



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Clovis Art Guild



11 Copyright Myths - by Brad Templeton (reprinted by permission)

We are only two months away from our next show. Hope you are all painting away for the show and plan to enter. Let's make it the best one yet. Thank you all for your support this year in making this a very productive year for our Guild. The windows are going well thanks to the turnout of all our artists. Keep it up.

Cris Loyd

Flash Mob at Sierra Vista Mall Last Month



Don't forget to pick up your art from Sunny-side library on August 31st!

MYTH NO 3: "If it's posted to Usenet it's in the public domain."

False. Nothing modern and creative is in the public domain anymore unless the owner explicitly puts it in the public domain (*). *Explicitly*, as in you have a note from the author/owner saying, "I grant this to the public domain." Those exact words or words very much like them.

Some argue that posting to Usenet implicitly grants permission to everybody to copy the posting within fairly wide bounds, and others feel that Usenet is an automatic store and forward network where all the thousands of copies made are done at the command (rather than the consent) of the poster. This is a matter of some debate, but even if the former is true (and in this writer's opinion we should all pray it isn't true) it simply would suggest posters are implicitly granting permissions "for the sort of copying

one might expect when one posts to Usenet" and in no case is this a placement of material into the public domain. It is important to remember that when it comes to the law, computers **never** make copies, only human beings make copies. Computers are given commands, not permission. Only people can be given permission. Furthermore it is very difficult for an implicit license to supersede an explicitly stated license that the copier was aware of.

Note that all this assumes the poster had the right to post the item in the first place. If the poster didn't, then all the copies are pirated, and no implied license or theoretical reduction of the copyright can take place.

(*) Copyrights can expire after a long time, putting something into the public domain, and there are some fine points on this issue regarding older copyright law versions. However, none of this applies to material

from the modern era, such as net postings.

Note that granting something to the public domain is a complete abandonment of all rights. You can't make something "PD for non-commercial use." If your work is PD, other people can even modify one byte and put their name on it. You might want to look into Creative Commons style licenses if you want to grant wide rights.

Myth no 4 will be covered in next month's issue (room permitting)

Next Month is Pick of the Year! If you won 1st place please bring in your art! So we can vote for it!



AUGUST PICK OF THE MONTH



1st Place
Julianne Smith

2nd Place
June Livingston

We'd like to see what you've been working on!
Pick of the Month is



the Guild's way of supporting our members efforts. We need at least 7 paintings to award 3 places, so please participate!

Don't forget to bring your art to the meeting! We would love to see your work. Classwork is acceptable too.

Storefront Gallery

Our Storefront gallery art exchange was August 25, **Next exchange will be October 25, 2011 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Bldg. 1041 at Sierra Vista Mall**

(Members are requested to come to the rear door) for more information contact Gail Daley 960-2428.

Since we expect to be there over Christmas, it is suggested that members also bring in a few lower priced art pieces or prints that people might buy as gifts. (Maybe your entries from the last Miniature show?)

We have also changed our format in the hope of generating more sales:

Individual cards with members names and contact information will now be attached to each painting. Anyone who doesn't want their name or phone number to appear may use Gail's contact information.

We will also be decorating the window for the Holidays. A big thank you to Fran Leighton who did such a wonderful job on the current exhibit. Since CAG is dark Until October, the art will remain up until the Miniature are show is hung in February.

See You there!

FALL SALES

Rolling Canvas & Frame Cart

Thanks to the generosity of Gladys Bass's family, we now have this shelving available for sale. There are two of them, the brand is Space rover Rolling



Canvas & Frame Cart. The Guild would like

\$50. Gene will bring them to the September meeting. See Gene for more information.

We made almost \$50 on our used frame sale at the last meeting!

The Modern Artist Handbook: How to function as a traditional artist in the modern world, will be available at the meetings. Price \$10; 15% of your purchase will be donated to CAG. See Gail for more information.

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If you wish to submit an item for the newsletter, please do so by the 25th of the month. Items should be sent to Gail Daley at:

cag@gaildaleyfineart.com

Or mailed to:
5688 E Sussex Way
Fresno, CA 93727

Board Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month before the general meeting, at 5:30 p.m. in the Veteran's Memorial Building, 804 4th Street, Clovis CA. Members are encouraged to attend.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

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Mail this application with \$30.00 to

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