

CLOVIS ART GUILD NEWS

The Oldest and Best Art Association in the Valley

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Next General meeting is Wednesday June 8, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m. Clovis Veteran's Memorial Building, 808 Veterans Parkway, Veteran's Room, Clovis CA 93612

BILL DAVIS AKA TROWERS AKIMBO



Bill Davis aka Trowzers Akimbo signs his paintings with this alias to avoid confusion with the myriad other Bill Davis' out there painting. He's yet to run into another artist name Trowzers Akimbo. A third generation artist, Bill grew up in the creative hothouse that is Venice California. Art instruction began with his mother at home and continued with the fantastic art teachers at Venice High School. His high school art teacher was Betty Edwards nee Bomeisler who wrote the influential book, *Drawing On The Right Side Of Your Brain*. Bill continued his education at the California Institute Of The Arts, which at the time was called the Chouinard Art Institute. He actually began at Chouinard's in high school with Saturday classes and went on to achieve a BFA from there while attending on a scholarship.

In addition to painting, bill has worked in commercial graphic arts for Hollywood TV commercials for which he has received a national primetime Emmy award. Bills commercial work has been included in the Society Of Illustrators Of New York's Annual/Illustrators, AIGA Graphic Design USA, American Illustration, Humor 1 and 2, Regional Design Annual and Outstanding American Illustrators Today.

Bill exhibits his paintings regularly and is honored to have received numerous awards and ribbons for his efforts. He works in both representational and abstract styles while using traditional vanishing point perspective and natural color in his representative work. When creating abstractions, he utilizes multiple viewpoint perspective (an approach pioneered by Cezanne, Picasso and Braque) and non-local color. His subject matter includes scenes from his personal experiences, imagined experiences, portraits of those he knows and others he's passed walking down the street.

Bill works with oils acrylics, watercolors soft pastels and any other medium he comes across. He regularly provides demos and teaches workshops in all of those mediums. Bill (Trowzers Akimbo) will be the artist in residence at the Yosemite Art Center in Yosemite National Park this year from August 29th through September 3rd, where he will be taking participants into the park to paint plein air with acrylics.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Is it really June already? The miniature show is coming up faster than you think so I hope all of you have started your paintings for this year. We are fortunate this year to be able to have the show at The Fresno Art Hub. Many thanks to our gracious hostess Diane Breuer. The awards will be given out during Art Hop Thursday on July 7th. so please come and support all our fine artists. I look forward to seeing you there.

Beginning with this show, The Guild has made some changes to our show categories. Please read the prospectus carefully. The board also decided it was time to bite the bullet and drop a category from our shows. We **didn't take this action lightly**. Response to some categories is always spotty at best, but we did hang in there for at least five years, but the response continued to be very low. If a **show category just isn't getting enough entries** for there to be decent competition, then how can we justify keeping it? When you were a **child, didn't you just hate** it when you won a first place in something and there were no other entries? **I don't know about you, but it always made me feel as I hadn't really won anything.** A category needs at least seven entries for there to be any competition at all. I always hate to drop a category from our shows because I feel we should make an effort to support all artists who work in the different categories, **but we just haven't gotten the response** needed to support a sculpture category.

Gail

Miniature Works



Art Show Dates To Remember

- RECEIVING: Saturday July 2, 2016 FROM 10 – 11 AM
- SHOW OPENS Tues July 5th
- CLOSES Saturday Aug 6, 2016
- SHOW HOURS
- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday FROM 10AM – 5PM.
- Wednesday Noon – 7PM.
- AWARD CEREMONY: July 7, 2016 during 1st Thursday Art Hop FROM 5-8 PM at Fresno Art Hub
- PICK UP YOUR AT THE ART AT SHOW LOCATION:
- Saturday Aug 6, 2016 from 1 – 2 PM ONLY

SUNSHINE

- At last report, Jackie was still recovering at home.
- Sandy Gunn is back is recovering at the Terraces (an assisted living space). She is dealing with pneumonia but is able to receive messages on Facebook.



PICK OF THE MONTH

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
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Mary Fotheringham
Theotokos
Acrylic

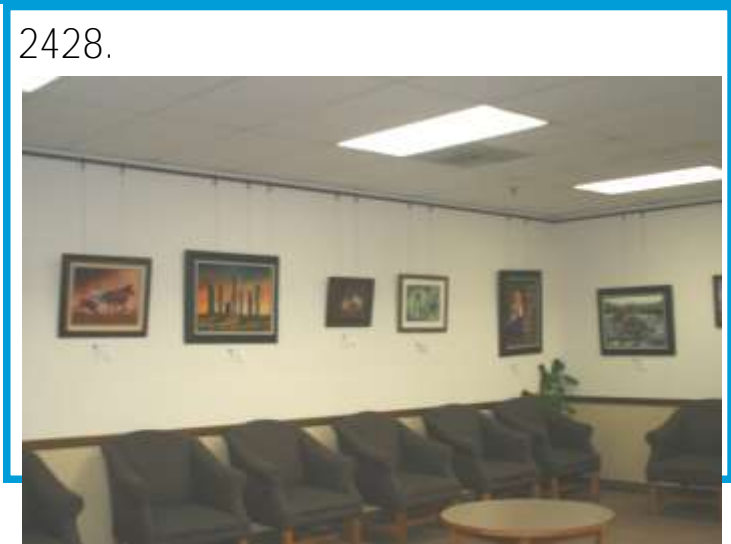
A.J. Sutton
Are They Coming?
Acrylic

Barbara Hamel
Northern Utah Beauty
Acrylic

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! We'd like to see what you've been working on! Art should be finished and in ready to hang condition. ***So don't forget to bring your art to the meeting! Classwork is acceptable too.***

SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY – ON JUNE 2ND – THURS MORNING 11AM-NOON

Clovis Art Guild will be putting up a new exhibit on Thursday, JUNE 2, from 11AM–Noon. Pick up date will be Tuesday, August 2nd at 11:00AM–NOON. We will be putting up a new exhibit at that time also. If you have any questions, please Call Gail at 559-960-



OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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:

CLOVISARTGUILD@ATT.NET
OR MAILED TO:
5688 E SUSSEX WAY
FRESNO, CA 93727

GENERAL MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT NOV, DEC, AND JAN) IN THE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BUILDING, 804 4TH STREET, CLOVIS CA. PLEASE INVITE FRIENDS!

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.

PRESIDENT	GAIL DALEY	960-2428
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MAIL THIS APPLICATION WITH \$30.00 TO
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