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KAREN NEAL | President



IN-PERSON
DEMO MEETING
NOV. 15 @ 6:30 PM

**DAWN
BUCKINGHAM**

The Pastel Process —
Plein Air Studies to
Studio Paintings

@

Anaheim Downtown
Community Center
250 East Center Street

■ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

It is nomination time for our AAA board. Do you know a member who would be good representation for our board? Please ask them first then nominate them only if they said “yes”.

We are also in need of a President who basically oversees the Association. This nominee needs to have been a member for one year.

Our Board meetings are conducted via Zoom at 6:30 on the 3rd Thursday of the month, lasting about an hour; sometimes more sometimes less. Generally no meetings November & December unless a “special” is called for. Summer generally off too.

I am stepping down as President, but will continue to do membership on the board. We have a great art association in every way... let's keep it going please!!! Find us a President and I will help them! New Ideas bring great rewards!!!

For the New Year any new ideas/suggestions are greatly appreciated. We always welcome new volunteers.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Karen Neal, President



DAWN BUCKINGHAM

THE PASTEL PROCESS

PLEIN AIR STUDIES TO STUDIO PAINTINGS

Dawn Buckingham follows the tradition of American Impressionism by immersing herself in the natural landscape, as a plein air artist, in order to capture the light, color and mood of the area. The need to work quickly in the changing light is reflected in the energy of her mark making and subtle layers of pigment. The landscape is usually the focus of her work but the inclusion of structures, vehicles, and figures provide the context how we live and impact the environment. Plein air paintings inform her studio practice in both oil and soft pastel.

Dawn feels that becoming an artist has given her the gift of seeing and experiencing the world in a new and enhanced way. She believes that the arts have a major role to play as a tool for raising awareness of the effects of global warming and the consequences of human activity on our planet. “My growth as an artist is a journey of personal expression, appreciating moments in time, and sharing my joy of painting with others through teaching.”

As a passionate plein air artist, she participates nationally in plein air events. Her work has been recognized with awards in both local and juried national shows, plein air competitions and Quick Draw events. Her students and collectors include both US and International patrons.





DAWN BUCKINGHAM

ARTIST STATEMENT

My art is a visual diary of the places I have been fortunate to visit. As an active plein air painter and traveler, all of my paintings, including studio paintings, begin with an experience at the location. I paint, sketch, write and photograph to gather as much information as possible. My notes include things that can't be seen, the temperature, sounds, smells and feelings about the location. I hope my finished paintings capture the essence of the place and share that story with the viewer.



MONTHLY ART COMPETITION WINNERS

NOVEMBER 2023

Intermediate



1st Place Susan Lenoir
2nd Place Edith De Lima
3rd Place Diane Synder Wang

Honorable Mention



Amy Opfell

Advanced



1st Place Tony Podue
2nd Place Sandy Wessel
3rd Place Dawn Buckingham

Popular Vote



Tony Podue

Year to Date Point Totals — January to November 2023

Intermediate

Fletcher Dice 21	Hanhle Phung 11	Loren Wang 3
Amy Opfell 19	Vivian Juhn 9	Gloria Chung 4
Brett Holleman 18	Mary Bridges 8	Donna Banning 2
Edita De Lima 18	Carey Cornelius 7	
Susan Lenoir 14	Jeanette Bergstrom 6	

Advanced

Tony Podue 33	Amy Lin 10
Sandy Wessel 22	Rich Hall 5
Dawn Buckingham 19	Douglas Dow 3
Ruben Zavala 14	Dave Judy 1
Karen Neal 11	

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