



## Summer Is Here...

Well it's been a while since we have made contact as this is a busy season for most local artists and things get kind of quiet around here with many members on vacation. As a result, we have been somewhat distracted, so this issue will also let you know that though we have not been in touch for a while, the system still works.

## Movie Night...

Wednesday (tomorrow) evening we will be showing *Herb and Dorothy*. A surprisingly entertaining look into what some artists consider a mundane topic: art collecting.

Herb & Dorothy profiles the Vogels, a Manhattan couple who met in 1960 and began collecting art with their meager incomes from the post office and the Brooklyn Public Library. This charming film transforms potentially dry subject matter with humor and intrigue into a story that will warm artists and collectors to each other, not to mention expose the public to an elusive business.

Studio doors open at 6:30, with optional potluck drinks and snacks available. The film will start at 7 sharp. These evenings are a great deal of fun and fascinating discussions always ensue. See you there!

## Scholarships Available...

We have a brand new Scholarship program available for artists that wish to join the weekly Atelier workshops and are in need of financial assistance. Applications with details for this program are available on our website under the Downloads/Spatter Menu.

This program has a very limited budget and will be available to both members and non-members. The SoCal Artists Board will decide on eligibility for these 6 month scholarships. Acceptance into this program will be based on a number of criteria, including: financial need, level of commitment to artistic improvement and availability to spend a limited number of hours per month to help in the administration of the workshops.

## Classes and Workshops...

**Cynthia Britain** has scheduled a series of painting classes. Entitled **More Seeds for the Field**, these classes will be held on five Wednesday mornings - July 21st through August 25th from 9am to noon and are designed for intermediate to advanced painters with some air painting experience.

A pdf flyer with more information is available on the SoCal Artists website under the Downloads/Spatter menu. You may also email Cynthia at [plenairart@verizon.net](mailto:plenairart@verizon.net)

**Javier Alvarez** will be continuing his series of Monday evening **Portrait Painting** classes at the SoCal Artists studio and will be giving a free portrait demonstration on **Wed., July 28th**, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Members and non-members are welcome. Students will work step-by-step to achieve a strong "likeness" and to see the face as a series of shapes in 1-2 sessions. Mr. Alvarez will also discuss the materials and supplies needed to facilitate the painting process, learning how to mix colors to match both light and dark skin tones. This series will be held on 8 Mondays from August 2nd to September 20th, 6-9 p.m. Cost: \$325 (model fee included) with a 15 student limit.

Starting Mon., Aug. 9th, Mr. Alvarez continues his ongoing **Individual Painting** class at the SoCal Artists studios on Monday mornings (9-12).

Starting Wed. Aug. 11th, Mr. Alvarez will offer a **Figurative Composition and Value Painting** class at the SoCal Artists Studio on Wednesday afternoons (1-4).

To sign up, or for questions about any of these classes, call Mr. Alvarez at: (949) 494-6419 or by e-mail at: [javier@thealvarezgallery.com](mailto:javier@thealvarezgallery.com) there are also pdf flyers covering most of these classes on the SoCal Artists website under the Downloads/Spatter menu.

**Robin Hall** has an upcoming **painting workshop** on August 18th, 19th and 20th. Robin may be reached at (949) 496-2993 or email her at [robin@robinhall.com](mailto:robin@robinhall.com) for availability of workshop slots.