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Coffey Time is written by the first of each month, and updates are posted online during the month at www.coffeycreations.com. Just click "News". If Joan is a participant in an event, that will be mentioned and her artworks will be mentioned and/or shown.

Breaking News

News #1: Oct. 12-Nov. 12 "RCAA Autumn Members Exhibit".

Joan submitted two of her new small acrylic paintings. "Peace Tower and Friendship Bridge" shows the historic site in Fairmount Park. The 5x7 acrylic painting on canvas board is in an 8x10 frame (\$125 framed). "Chinese Pavilion" shows the monument in Downtown Riverside's Library Park. This 6x8 acrylic painting on canvas board is in an 11-3/4 x 13-3/4 gold frame (\$175). See more of her new acrylic paintings in "Joan's Newest Paintings".



Artist Spotlight: "Ceramic Works" by Melissa Culley (<http://melissaculley.weebly.com/>)

Young Artist Gallery: "A.R.T.E.R.Y." Art works by youth working with Planet Youth, Rubidoux Youth Center and Empower Youth Programs. In partnership with California Family Life Center. Project coordinated by Worth Visual Arts Programs—Michele Worth & Sarah Holbach.

News #2 Oct. 9-Oct. 16, 2011: 12th Annual Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational. See www.lpapa.org or www.lagunaartmuseum.org for more details or call Laguna Art Museum, 307 Cliff Drive Laguna Beach, CA 92651 (949) 494 8971. This week-long invitational is one of the top plein air events in the world. The Quick draw is Oct. 9, 11am-1pm, Heisler Park, Laguna Beach. 1pm-2pm: Meet and Greet Reception with Artists. Free admission and complimentary beverages.

News #3 Thru Oct 16, 2011: "England Revisited: Gerald F. Brommer". Schroeder Studio Gallery, 112 E. Maple Ave, Orange, CA 92866 (www.schroederstudio.com). Hrs: Tu-Th: 10:30am-5:30pm, F: 10:30am-7pm, Sa: 10:30am-4pm; Su: noon - 4pm. This is an exceptional opportunity.

News #4 Oct. 15-Dec. 18, 2011: Watercolor West International Juried Exhibition. City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea Civic & Cultural Center, 1 Civic Center Circle, Brea, CA 92821 (corner of Randolph Ave. & Birch St., Brea Civic Cultural Center, Plaza Level. Info: 714-990-7730 or www.breagallery.com.

End of Breaking News

Help celebrate Riverside's sister city relationship has with **Ensenada, Mexico**, at a concert at the historic Mission Inn. Tickets available through RCAA. Call 951-682-for reservations.

When: Thursday, Oct. 27, 7:30pm, Mission Inn Music Room

General admission in advance: \$20/ticket

General admission at the door: \$25 per ticket

Enjoy meeting the musicians and partaking appetizers and wine at a special VIP reception before the concert (6:30-7:15) at the Mission Inn Museum. \$35 covers both the concert and this VIP party.

If you'd like to attend the VIP party, purchase 2 tickets to the concert and stay in a suite for two people at the gorgeous Mission Inn, you can do so for only \$199. Contact the Mission Inn at 951-784-5525.

Riverside Arts Walk on First Thursdays—Oct. 6, 6pm –9pm

See visual and performing arts events at over 20 locations—including **RAM, RCAA** and **Div 9**. Stores and restaurants will be open, some with discounts. Get the map at RCAA or RAM.

Info: www.RiversideCulturalConsortium.org

Riverside Art Museum(RAM) 3425 Mission Inn Av, 951-684-7111 Mon-Sat., 10am-4pm, Thu., 10am-8pm Admission: \$5; Students with I.D.: \$2; Seniors (65+): \$2, Children under 12: Free, Members: Free. www.riversideartmuseum.org

Oct. 1–Nov. 8, 2011: "Baby Tattooville on Parade" Exhibition.

Reception: Oct. 8, RAM Members-Only Preview: 7pm-8pm, Public Reception 8pm-10pm., Admission \$5.00 for non-members. Escape the mundane and come celebrate Baby Tattooville's fifth anniversary exhibition in Riverside! The world-renowned artists from each of the previous four years are back at RAM for an eclectic selection of contemporary alternative art.

Dates to Remember: Oct. 6 & Nov 3: Also join RAM on the Downtown Riverside Arts Walks from 6–9 pm for more FREE Baby Tattooville activities. Programming will include artists' talks and a Q & A panel, as well as collaborative 'Art Jam' activities and more.

Curator: **Kathryn Poindexter**; Preparator: Andrew Barsoum
Sept 24 - Dec 28, 2011: "Revealing Character: 400 Years of Portraits at the Riverside Art Museum" Exhibition, which celebrates nearly four centuries of portraiture, with artwork spanning from 1617 to 2008.

Reception: Oct. 8, RAM Members-Only Preview: 7pm-8pm, Public Reception 8pm-10pm., Admission \$5.00 for non-members.

New York-based Guest Curator Margaret Mathews-Berenson has selected 47 notable works of portraiture by such pivotal artists as **Eugène Carrière, Marc Chagall, Salvador Dali, and Alberto Giacometti**, as well as celebrated local artists, including: **Joanna Mersereau, O. Walter Donnenfeld** and **Leo Limon** of East LA's Self-Help Graphics. Preparator: Andrew Barsoum



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RAM's gift shop has many creative gifts, including some of Joan's cards and paintings, including her new paintings of **Riverside Art Museum**. RAM's website is loaded with information, such as artist links, like Joan's. <http://www.riversideartmuseum.org/artist-members/>.

RCAA, 3870 Lemon St, 951-682-6737, www.rcaaart.org

Mark Schooley, Director. Hours: Tues - Sat, 11 am -2 pm; or by appointment, ArtsWalk on First Thursdays, 6 to 9pm

Sept. 1 – Oct. 8, 2011: “Au Naturel”, the annual exhibition by the **Plein Air Artists of Riverside**. Reception during the Arts Walk. Joan submitted “City Halland “Lincoln Memorial Shrine.



Artist Spotlight: “Ceramic Visions”, a striking exhibit featuring masks by **Eduardo Frank Alvarez, Jr.**
<http://www.alteredconsciousness.com/About.html>

Young Artist Gallery: “Heart Enterprises presents--Exploring Van Gogh—Art Masters Community Children's Art Program”.

RCAA has many gifts for sale, like jewelry by **Alexandra Beatty** & more. Joan always has greeting cards in the racks. She also has six plein air oil paintings of Riverside scenes on canvas boards for sale in a portfolio at **RCAA**: the Benedict “Castle Bridge”, “Victoria Avenue Walkway”, “Victoria Avenue, Late Afternoon”, “Rose Garden in Bloom”, “Yellow and Purple Blossoms” in Fairmount Park, and “Convention Center Flags”.



Relish Delicatessen & Catering, 3535 University Ave., between Lemon and Orange 951-682-7011.8am-4pm M-Sat; open for the Arts Walks (6-9pm) Aug 4 & Sep 1. Exhibit organized by RCAA. <http://www.yelp.com/map/relish-delicatessen-riverside>

Oct & Nov: “The Small Picture” Works by **Robin Morrow**.

Division 9, www.division9gallery.com, 951-965-4392. Tu-F: 11-7; Sa:11-2. Dir. Cosme Cordova, cosmeart@hotmail.com.

So. Gallery (next to **RCAA**). Be sure to see Lisabeth Martin's (www.lisamertins.com) “corvids & grace” exhibit, Michael J. Elderman's (www.mjeldermanphoto.com) photos and works by other talented artists. **No. Gallery** is in Life Arts Ctr, 3485 University, with **Pat Sablak's** and other artists' galleries. **People's Gallery** with **Marion Semic's** gallery is upstairs at 3643 University.

UCR ARTSblock on Main St., between University and Ninth

•Culver Ctr for the Arts, www.chass.ucr.edu/about/arts/culver.html
•UCR California Museum of Photography, 3824 Main St., 951-784-3686, www.cmp.ucr.edu
•UCR Sweeney Art Gallery, 3800 Main St., 951.827.3755, www.sweeney.ucr.edu

End of Riverside Arts Walk

More Venues With Joan's Art

Corona Art Assn. Art House Gallery, 510 W Foothill Pkwy (1 bl W of Main, look for **Good Cents Vintage & Thrift** store near mall entrance.), Th&F(11-3), Sat (1-4) 951-735-3226.



Sept. 10 – Nov. 3: Dominick Frascella Show. Joan submitted three painting that have never been displayed before: “Joshua Trees, Late Afternoon”, a 12x9 oil, and “Cactus and Wagon”, a 5x7 oil, and “Pebbly Beach”, a 9x12 oil.

Peace Lutheran Church, 280 E. Ontario Ave., Corona.

Through **Mary Gehley** of the **Corona Gourd Company**, CAA members have the opportunity to display work at Corona's **Peace Lutheran Church**. If you would like to see the artwork calls the church (951-735-0917. The theme for the new two-month exhibit is “Abundant Harvest”. Joan submitted “Antique Tender” and “Yellow Tractor at IOC Packing House”.



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Galleries outside Riverside with works by other artists

The Irvine Museum, 18881 Von Karman, Irvine, CA. 949-476-2565, Tue-Sat, 11-5. www.irvinemuseum.org

Jun 18-Nov 3: "California Rhapsody: Early Artists of The Bohemian Club". Be sure to see any exhibit in this museum.

Hemet Valley Art Assoc., 2115 E. Florida Ave., Ste. D, Hemet, CA 92544. 951-652-4592. Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-4pm. www.orgsites.com/ca/hemetvalleyartassociation/

Fallbrook Brandon Gallery, 105 N Main St, Fallbrook, CA 92028; 760-723-1330, Tu-Sat: 10am-4pm; Su: 11am-4pm
Noreen Ring, director (www.houseonahilldesigns.com)

Purchase art supplies at competitive prices at the **Brandon Gallery's ART SUPPLIES SHOP**.

CCA Museum of Art, in North Wing of the Joseph Filippi Winery, 12467 Baseline Rd, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739. Fri-Sun: noon-5pm. 909-463-3733; www.ccaamuseum.org/

Oct. 7 – Nov. 20, 2011: "Fall 2011 Juried Show".

Oct. 14-Nov. 20, 2011: "Dead Cars: A New Life". Reception: Oct. 30, 2011, 2pm-4:30pm.

Galleries in or near Riverside with works by other artists

Riverside Arts Project (RAP) 3545 Central Ave, Suite 508, Riverside, CA 92506 (at Riverside Plaza between Chico's and El Torito's). M, W, S&S: Aptmt Only; Tu&Th 3-7; Fri noon-4. Call for appointment to visit the gallery outside of these hours: 951-680-1345. Free admission. www.theriversideartsproject.com

Sept 6 - Nov 2, 2011: "Connecting Spaces" is a show by guest curator **r. mike nichols** featuring his unique and often whimsical artwork, as well as work by **Kimberly Wlassak**, **Jim Behrman** and **Noreen Ring**. These four artists represent a wide body of some of the newest and most exciting work in the Inland region.

Opening reception: Sept 9, 6pm-8 pm.

Riverside County Administrative Center--4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA 92501, (951) 680-1345; M-Th, 9 to 5

ArtScape is an excellent, ongoing exhibition.

Sep. 19– Nov. 11: Faculty Art Exhibition

Riverside City College, 4800 Magnolia Av., Quad Gallery, Quad 140; 951-222-8358.: M-Thurs 10am-3pm, thurs evenings 5-7:30pm. <http://academic.rcc.edu/art/exhibitions.jsp>

University of Redlands Art Gallery, 1200 E. Colton Ave., Redlands, CA 92373. Hours: Tu-F: 1pm-5pm; S&S: 2pm-5pm

Oct. 18-Nov. 5, 2011: Michael L. Bedoya: "Gravity".

Reception: Wed., Oct. 19, 4:30pm-6:30pm.

University of California, Riverside, Alumni & Visitors Center 3701 Canyon Crest Dr., Riv, CA 92521. Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm.

May 23, 2011-Nov. 1, 2011: Dual Exhibit: John Klure: Ceramic Artist—"Functional to Abstract Ware" and Michael J. Elderman: Photographic Artist—"The Culver De/Constructed"

Redlands United Church of Christ, 168 Bellevue Ave., Redlands, CA 92373. Corner Olive Ave & Bellevue Ave. Use Bellevue Entrance.

Oct. 14-16, 2011: 32nd Annual Art for Heaven's Sake.

Fri (Oct. 14) 7pm-10pm Gala Reception;

Sat (Oct 15) 10am-5pm, Exhibits, Music & Demonstrations

Sun (Oct. 16) 11:30am-5pm—Exhibits, Music and Demonstrations.

Includes art by 60 artists. **David N. Fairrington** is the Featured Artist.

Joan's Special Offer of the Month is "Mission San Luis Obispo" (oil, 14 x 11), reduced 20%, down to \$280 from \$350.



Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 11, 2011--Art Views: RCAA, 3870 Lemon St, 951-682-6737, www.rcaaart.org, 7pm (social networking: 6:30pm).

Nov. 17-Dec. 23 "Holiday Affaire RCAA Members Exhibit", Ornament Auction Fundraiser will be on Sat., Dec. 3.

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Joan's Newest Paintings

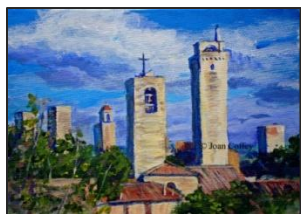
Joan continues to paint in acrylic paints (in addition to creating oil or watercolor paintings). The first three are studio painting based on sketches and photos from trips during Aug-Dec, 2010, and include two Chicago area scenes: "Snow-Covered Bridge" and "Hancock Lights".



one scene in Germany's Mosel Valley: "Waiting for the Ferry".



Two more new acrylic paintings include "San Gimignano Towers" and "New Toy".



Congrats go to...

*****r. mike nichols**, whose "Reflective Floating" was accepted in the 31st Annual Internatl Exhibit of the **San Diego Watercolor Society** (Oct 1-Oct. 30, 2011), www.sdws.org.

*****Joanna Mersereau**, who is one of 75 artists chosen to be included in the "Best of America Watercolor Artists" book, by Kennedy Publishing Co. She was chosen for "creativity, innovation, skill & uniqueness", and the image chosen was "Dancing Waves" which is now at CCAA.

*****Karen Oliver**, who won 2nd Place in the small pieced category in her guild's quilt show.

*****Geeta Pattanaik**, whose "Rocky Rhythms", has won an Honorable mention in the Paint the Parks competition for 2011. Way to go, Geeta!

Pet Portraits are part of Joan's product line. She will work from a photo that you have taken or, if you are local, one that she takes of your pet: **8 x 10:** \$175, **9 x 12:** \$200, **11 x 14:** \$250. Prices are for one subject (addl pets \$75 each), unframed. Prices do not include shipping. Ask about other sizes. Special pet toy or other item added for no extra charge. There is an extra charge for complex backgrounds. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery of final painting.



Cyber World:

See www.coffeycreations.com to view & purchase Joan's art and read her news.

Check out www.InlandArts.com for art happenings in the Inland Empire, and bios & website of artists, like **Joan**, **Terry d. Chacon**, **Lisa Mozzini-McDill** and **Joanna Mersereau**. Click "Directories" top, then "Artists Profiles". More sites:

John Dingler (johndinglerart.weebly.com).

Karen Kauffman (www.karenkauffman.com).

See r. mike nichols' (mnico.weebly.com) Animal Shelter artworks and see him discuss them on youtube:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLzHHy0_VzE

Sites of two of the **California Art Club** Artists whose workshops Joan has taken: **Frank Serrano** (www.pleinairgallery.com) and **Robin Hall** (www.robinhall.com).

Inland Empire Artists I moviette by **John Dingler**:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zN-wzgY0RLw> See artworks by many artists (Joan at Minute 4 out of 6 mins). He is working on Inland Empire Artists II. He also has this new moviette on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B06sm6dnyyc>

Interested in quilting? See www.quiltfabric.com, where you can order a "How to Make Your First Quilt" dvd created by Joan's longtime friend, **Karen Oliver**, and **Chris Sass**, the Quilt Fabric store owner. **Karen's** website is now up. This award-winning quilt maker can make a memory quilt out of T-shirts: www.koquilts.com.