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Come to the Artists Reception at *The ARTery* on Friday June 7th and see the member show in place.

Don't forget that **June 4th** is the last day to sign-up to enter something in the Fair.

Fair Dates:

Register to enter on-line: June 4

Drop-off Artwork: June 14, 2PM to 6PM **OR** June 15, 9AM to 2PM

Reception: July 16, 7PM

Pick-up Artwork: July 30, 9AM to 6PM

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Director and President of the Art Association were honored to attend the scholarship ceremony at Atascadero High School and see the broad range of excellence in student performance represented there. Many scholarships were given out, demonstrating a wealth of community support for our young people. The Art Association presented three scholarships to students who plan to pursue art as part of their advanced education. We wish them all the best as they go forward.



ARTIST CONNECTION

We had a great group of a dozen people and EVERYONE shared things they had done - sketches to full paintings and several mediums. We had one person who took up the Inspiration challenge and completed their first ever seascape in Pastel (usually an Acrylic painter.) The President also shared some initial research and mixing he had done, based on the demonstration by Virginia last month on the Cyan-Magenta-Yellow system for mixing. We were able to use the Associations camera to project an enlarged image to make it easier to see everyone's work.



INSPIRATION

The weather is still good, so consider going outside and doing some Plein Air painting...but, for those of you who want something else, here's the results from the magic box of ideas:

Subject: Books

Approach/Style: Mundane made dramatic with lighting or surroundings

Medium: Graphite (or medium of your choice)

Feel free to send a photo of whatever you do from these prompts through our email address, and it will be posted on the website for others enjoy.

Paintings from April Inspiration of "Seascape" in a medium the artist doesn't usually use:



Pastel



Collage

UPCOMING

In July a hands-on activity lead by Zoé at *The ARtery* is planned for Wednesday July 10th at 2 PM. Not sure if you would be interested in this medium? Take a few minutes to watch some on-line videos and see the amazing florals artists are producing with Alcohol Inks. You'll want to come. August is currently planned for the Adventures of an Amateur Bookbinder.

CLASSES

Remember to check out the "Links" page on the Art Association website to connect with classes in the area including The Pottery, Cuesta Community Programs, Cuesta Emeritus Program, Atascadero Recreation, Art Central, and Morro Bay Art Center. You'll find a variety of classes including Watercolor, jewelry making, paper making, life drawing coming in May. Some programs offer no, or limited summer classes, so watch for things to start up again in August and September.