

# ARTISANS BY THE SEA



OUR BUFFET WAS AMAZING!!!

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## CAROLYN REYNOLDS PRESENTS FUNG SHUI

We are all artists, so we have heard this term from time to time. But most of us would have to admit that we had very little understanding of it. Carolyn's presentation enlightened us all, and created an understanding of its importance in our lives...



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We began our evening with our best buffet ever! From Laurie's freshly cooked pot-stickers, to Ursula's authentic Apple Strudel. Oh yes, there was wine and cheese, too! The assortment was huge and delicious. Thank you Beth, for making us all welcome in your fabulous kitchen and family room, and also for all the preparation, including a big cooler of drinks on the patio.

Fifteen members and several guests attended. We were happy to see Sandi Scott return, but sad to learn that she has decided not to re-locate to San Diego, but intends to return to her home in Arizona. We will miss you Sandi and Reba!

Carolyn Reynolds has been a member of ABS for many years, seven or eight. Although she admitted to erratic attendance, when she came she was one of the "quiet" artistic people in our midst. Little did we know that she is an author, lecturer, decorative painter, and

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a specialist in Fung Shui, having worked with designers and clients for years on projects to integrate their homes with art, color texture. She is passionate in her belief of its importance and symbolism. All of us in her audience became convinced as well, as she led us through simple techniques to understand what makes us comfortable in our surroundings, and why. She generously offered to identify which earth element suits us best, and I can assure you she analyzed my own likes, dislikes, color choices, texture preferences to a tee. Carolyn has never been in my home, but it was as if she walked through it taking notes! Thank you Carolyn, for a delightful evening.

We now have two male members, Luis Santiago and David Aron. Unfortunately for us, Luis is moving back to Barcelona, Spain shortly, where he lived for three years. Before his departure, however, he has agreed to do a demonstration of his work for us. Go to his website, at:

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[www.europeanpaintandtextures.com](http://www.europeanpaintandtextures.com). Watch for Brenda's announcement for the date of his class.

Please welcome David Aron to our group. We hope to hear from and about his work soon, too.

We have a most important subject at hand---this is the time of the year that new officers of the club are needed for the next year. Brenda and I have been job sharing the vice-president and president positions for two years now, and we will conduct our last gathering in December. You, the members of this club, need to choose new leaders. In order for the club to continue in 2011, a new team needs to step forward. The current officers

are:

Teri Cardot, president

Brenda Glad, vice president

Julie Young, treasurer

Cara Wald, membership

## New leaders for 2011

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You may volunteer or nominate yourself or someone else. During October's meeting, we will have discussions and nominations. During November's meeting we will elect the new leaders, who will begin their terms in January, 2011. Brenda and I will complete our terms at the Christmas Party in December. Neither of us will stand for re-election.

Please come to the October meeting prepared to volunteer or nominate. If you cannot attend, you can email me in advance with your intentions: [cardot@mac.com](mailto:cardot@mac.com)

This is a great group to belong to, and one worth putting forth the effort to continue. Melanie Royals started the group over fifteen years ago, and it is bigger and better than ever!

Teri Cardot, president