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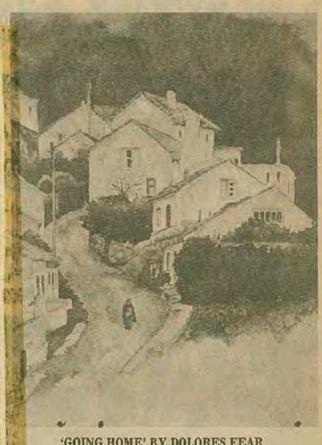
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#### Art fest

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Refreshments in the patio at Quail Gardens during one of the montly meetings.



Betty Sturdevan (official photographer) took the pictures as Gloria Winfrey, president, handed out the prizes from the Spring Festival exhibit.

"The Audience"



Doris B. Thomson H.M. Oils



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Bonny Park, 2nd Watercolor



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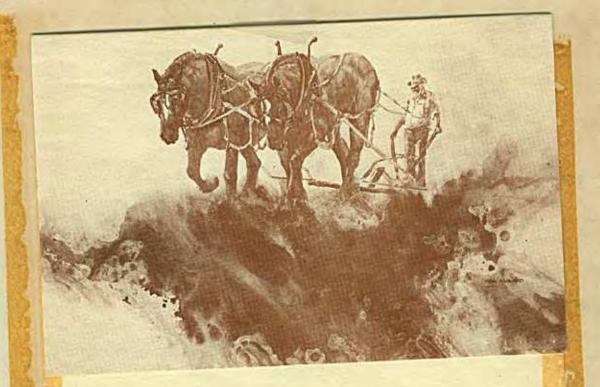
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With her subject matter and realistic treatment, her paintings are sold even before they're framed. Unlike most artists, there are hardly enough examples of her work around the house to show anyone.

Bambrick is an experimenter — not a systematic one, but a person who simply enjoys having fun with art and the available media. She's a gourmet who likes tasting it all, then trying everything again.

No one ever taught her art, yet she has never stopped being a student. She is observant and curious.

Her observant nature recently proved an embarrassment when a friend took her out to a restaurant.

"There was this waitress, who looked Slavic," she said. "She had such beautiful bone structure. I must have been staring, because she became aware of it and said something. I was so embarrassed, and had to explain that I am an artists, that it's my job to stare."

In describing herself as an artist and person, Bambrick said, "I'm sort of a nut, I'm afraid. And the way I paint is the way I live."

A recent widow, she lives alone in a old, old dark red stucco house tucked among other old, but more remodeled, homes on a hill in Bonsall. Her backyard is a small jungle. She can never seem to find enough time to clean out the undergrowth, the overgrowth and the weeds.

When she does decide to set painting aside and tackle tedious tasks, life gets in the way. Creatures inhabiting her home distract her. The child's curiosity, which she hasn't sacrificed despite her 55 years, takes hold.

Weeding recently lost out again when she discovered a small quail family nesting by the side of her home. Then time had to be spent to train her 28- and 13- pound cats, plus frisky scottie, not to chase the

birds from the area. Then, of course, at night she must feed the two baby

EXACTING EXPRESSION — Karen Colby Bambrick's watercolors and pastels stand out for their realism and life. She had no formal drawing education. "I learned color, how to wield a paintbrush, but never learned to draw," she said. "I'm studying on my own, chiefly through observation." She doesn't draw from photographs, but uses sketches and her memory for detail to capture the structure of her subjects.

# Animals are her subjects

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Work does come first. Much of it is spent in her studio on the second floor. The studio used to be a water tower, and is small, but airy. Large sets

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Bambrick's love for animals is ever present in her studio. Many of her paintings are of animals. The San Diego Zoo and the San Pasqual Wild Animal Park often are playgrounds for her and her sketchbook.

She takes her sketches and memory for detail back home after visiting the zoos and produces a painting resembling a photograph of the animal under study, only better. Her paintings have more life.

"I tried to work from photographs for awhile, but they looked just like that stiff," she said. Her subjects are anything but stiff.

A selection of her animal pastels and watercolors will be displayed in the new Escondido Humane Society building in Kit Carson Park. She recently was selected as the local society's honorary artist.

She's glad to help people understand animals.

"I'm trying to do a little bit along that line," she said modestly. "I want to make people conscious of their line and beauty."

Another developing project for Bambrick has been the study of Indians, wildlife and landscapes of the Southwest. "I've been reading about the whole mode of life and studying coyotes, qualis and owls." Soon she'll be able to paint a coyote by memory just as she can a lion or tiger.

Once she understands and observes her subjects, they are easy for her to recreate on canvas. She isn't at all sure how she does it.

"If you'd ask me how I do what I do, I couldn't answer," she said. "A lot of people ask me to teach, but I just couldn't. I have no formula, no formal way of doing this, Things just come naturally."

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