

Sidney Dolores Bunce

born in Chelsea (the artist's quarter) of London, England. The daughter + granddaughter of well known English artists she began her art studies in leaving school, studied at St John's Wood Art School where she won a scholarship at the Royal Academy, Burlington House, London.

After living in S. Cal. the Bunces moved to Santa Cruz, where Mrs B. became associated with the S. Cruz. Art League. She served several years on the Board of Directors of that group. Holding various posts with the League, among them Exhibit Chairman + Gen. Chairman of the 1953 State Wide Exhibit.

She has been associated with the S.G.A.A. since 1959, having served as a Director + Past President of the Assoc.

S.B. served as Conty Chairman for Natl Art Meet 1963 + 1964.

Exhibited at: Santa Cruz State Wide
Santa Cruz Co. Fair
San Juan Bautista
Madonna Festival S. F.
Soc of Western Artists
De Sasser Art Gallery
Valley Fair.
S.G. Art Association
Cupertino Historical Landmarks

innumerable ribbons + awards

Exhibit
etc. etc.



Portrait of a
 Young Man



"Mirror, Mirror
 On the Wall"

Sidney Bunce
 Specializes
 in
 Portraiture



SIDNEY BUNCE, born in Chelsea, London, England, is a daughter of the celebrated artist, Herbert Sidney Percy, and a granddaughter of the well known landscape painter, Richard Sidney Percy. Other artist forebears were James and William Ward and Sir Arthur Gilbert R.A., whose paintings are hung in the National Gallery, London.

Mrs. Bunce studied at the Royal Academy School of Art, Burlington House and at St. John's Wood, London. In 1921 she came to Canada where she married. In 1923 the family came to Pasadena, California, moving to Madera in 1936; remaining there until 1946 when they came to Santa Cruz.

Interest in her art, interrupted by many years of ill health, has received an impetus since she became identified with the Santa Cruz Art League. She is



now on the Board of directors of this group; a portrait artist whose work has been shown in various exhibits.

Here are presented her "Portrait of a Young Man," and "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall," this last an interpretation of the old Hallowe'en jingle in which her young daughter is featured.

personalities



At top is Mrs. Sidney Bunce, of Allendale Ave., Saratoga, with one of her paintings. The lower picture was done by Mrs. Bunce of her daughter, Jacqueline, when Jacqueline was a high school girl. The daughter is now Mrs. James Clark. She and her family live in part of her mother's house.

MRS. SIDNEY BUNCE, OF SARATOGA, TO TEACH LOS GATOS ART ASSOCIATION CLASSES

Mrs. Sidney D. Bunce, of Allendale Ave., Saratoga, with a long family background in art, will soon embark on another phase of her own career.

She will teach beginning and intermediate classes in oils and pastels, beginning July 11, under the sponsorship of the Los Gatos Art Association.

Mrs. Bunce is a native of England, and it was there that art thrived in the family through the generations. Her father, Richard Sidney Percy, studied at the Copes School of Art, in London, and went on to the Royal Academy on a scholarship.

The now Mrs. Bunce also studied on a scholarship

at the Royal Academy. Mr. Percy was primarily a portrait painter and his work hangs in the private galleries of many of the old English families. He also painted landscapes and miniatures on ivory.

Mr. Percy's father was Richard Sidney Percy, a noted landscape painter.

Other English artists in Mrs. Bunce's background include George Moreland, James and William Ward, and Sir Arthur Hill Gilbert whose pictures hung in the National Gallery.

After Mrs. Bunce's study of art in England, she was married and there was a halt in her career. When her children became old enough she started again.

This was in 1946 when the family moved to Santa Cruz. She became associated with the Santa Cruz Art League, and was a director for several years. Other posts she held with the league were secretary, exhibit chairman, and general chairman of the 1953 state wide exhibition held by the League.

The family moved to Saratoga, and a rustic setting, off Allendale Ave. in 1959. Mrs. Bunce is a widow. Living in the house with her are her daughter, Mrs. James Clark, Mr. Clark, and their three children, Michael, Diana and Linda.

Mrs. Bunce conducted an art class last year for the Senior Citizens organization of the Los Gatos-Saratoga recreation department.