

A Unique Collaboration



Gerard and Ashley Schoenfeld • *Day Into Day Into Night*, 2007 • Acrylic on Canvas • From the *Memory Fragments* Series

In August 2006, local artist Gerard (Jerry) Schoenfeld was diagnosed with Gulf War-related ALS (aka Lou Gehrig's Disease). An accomplished painter and recently retired naval officer, Jerry had hoped to pursue his artistic passion full-time, but the debilitating effects of the disease soon left him without the strength to hold a brush.

This past June, his then 13-year-old daughter, Ashley, gave him a Father's Day gift of love—HER HANDS, so he could pursue his artistic vision. Together, they set out to complete 12 paintings by summer's end. These paintings are signed "GAS" to reflect their collaboration—"G" for Gerard, "A" for Ashley and "S" for Schoenfeld. A Web site, GASArtHome.com, was created to share their heartwarming story of courage, determination and love.

Join us for a wine and cheese reception at the grand opening on **October 28, 2007**, from **3:00-5:00PM**, at the San Clemente Gallery.

Jerry and Ashley hope to raise awareness of ALS among veterans by promoting their original art. For more information, visit their Web site: GASArtHome.com.



You are invited to a remarkable father-daughter art exhibit, *Memory Fragments*. This exclusive one-man (and one young woman) show is sponsored by the San Clemente Art Association, and will run from October 28 to November 2, 2007.