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Monthly Newsletter for the Members of the

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ASSOCIATION

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Welcome! I hope the year has started off well for everyone. It certainly has for SCAA! The Executive Board spent a lot of time in November preparing a Grant Application for the City of Santa Clarita Arts Program. We are pleased to announce that our grant has just been approved! We have some planning to do before we can reveal any details, but we can tell you this: Before the summer is over, you will have an opportunity to exhibit and sell your work in an SCAA show that lasts somewhere between four and eight weeks!

SCAA will again have an opportunity to provide art education and share our art with the community. We haven't had a chance to do this for almost two years. We will keep you updated as information becomes available. Let's make 2016 the year of opportunity.

Norma Warden
SCAA President

Betty Morgan exhibit at Canyon Country Library



A new art exhibit by local artist, Betty Morgan will be on display from **Friday, January 8 through Friday, May 6, 2016** at the Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Library, located at 18601 Soledad Canyon Road.

The exhibit entitled "**Betty Morgan and Her Animals**" is a display of Morgan's passionate paintings of animals. Morgan is a self-taught, 85-year-old artist who lives in Santa Clarita. "I have enjoyed animals my whole life. Their eyes always speak to me. That is why I adore painting them," Morgan said.

The Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Library will be hosting a craft activity inspired by Morgan's animal paintings on Friday, March 4, 2016.



Calendar at a Glance

- February 2:** SCAA Board Meeting
- February 15:** SCAA General Meeting at Barnes and Noble at 6:30 p.m.
- SAVE THE DATE:**
May 1: SCAA Spring Art Festival at Le Chene

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- Jessica Charton
- JC Deziner
- Anne Dinsdale
- Jean Hainley
- Jennifer Keener
- Charlotte Mullich
- Dora Parks
- Dassi Pintar

KUDOS

- Laurie Morgan has two pieces in the Glendale Artists' Assoc. small works exhibit through February 26th at DIGGS Real Estate: 3819 Ocean View Blvd, Montrose, CA 91020.

Creative Nature

Colorful oil and acrylic paintings by Lisa Barr



Canyon Theatre Guild

24242 Main Street, Newhall, CA 91321

**Exhibit will be on display from
January 29- February 28, 2016**

Open 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Closed Mondays



You are invited to the artist reception
Sunday, January 31st from 5-7 p.m.

Wine and appetizers will be served

An event of the Santa Clarita Artists Association

A Bigger Storage Unit and a BIG THANKS!

A huge THANK YOU to Norma, Scott, Bruce, Ted, Patti, Bill, Jane, John, Cathy, Taylor, Steve, and Eric for the wonderful way they gave up their Sunday morning and came together to help move our storage unit.

With so much help we accomplished the move in a few hours instead of taking the whole day. We now can access all of our supplies without having to pull pieces out to get to whatever we're trying to reach.

Thank you again for making a difficult move easy.

-Howard Marcovitch

Your Own Web Page on the SCAA Website!

Did you know that one of the benefits of your SCAA membership is your own web page link on the SCAA website?

To activate your web page, send your bio and photos to Scott Parker at scottparker01@live.com. You can also submit your own designed printed bio for inclusion in the SCAA member book displayed at our exhibits.

Watercolorist Karen Mills at January 18th Meeting and Julie Snyder at the February 15th Meeting



Karen Mills demonstrated her Chinese watercolor techniques at the January 18th meeting of the Santa Clarita Artists Association (SCAA). She painted a beautiful peony in a simple style, showing how to load the brush and make the correct brush stroke to create various effects for petals, leaves, and buds.

Acclaimed painter Julie Snyder will demonstrate oil painting at the February 15th meeting. Snyder's career has spanned both sides of the Atlantic and included several years of residence in Southern Spain. She forged her craft as an illustrator in advertising, publishing and the motion picture industry, including Warner Bros. Her work hangs in collections and galleries across the country. The National Art Museum of Sport honored her three times, including her paintings of boxers *Before the bell* and *Seeking the Target* in their annual exhibits and awarding Snyder the prestigious gold medal for painting in 2013 for her painting *Daily Drill*. Her painting of chefs from the historic Blinn House *Blinn House Kitchen Chefs* hung in Contemporary Masters/Artistic Eden exhibition at the Pasadena Museum of History.



"I paint the figure, finding my subjects in many walks of life and I bring them into the studio to model. I love to recreate an impressionistic environment on the canvas that tells a story," said Snyder. www.juliesnyder.com

Sharon Weaver Workshop

Several artists attended oil painter Sharon Weaver's workshop on January 16th and had a fantastic time! The class was a fast-paced full day which featured three different painting stations. Small groups rotated between the three stations, and learned how to paint rocks, waves, and trees.

Each artist left with three great paintings and a lot of great techniques and tips!



LA GALERIA GITANA

CALL TO ARTISTS

"Bright, Colorful, Bold"

July 30, 2016-September 23, 2016

Whether you use contrasting colors to make your art pop or you use a mixture of colors that stimulate the conscious, the results of this theme should promote the response "WOW!" leaving the observers feeling inspired and optimistic.

Send email intent to submit by **April 1, 2016**

Submission deadline by **May 19, 2016**

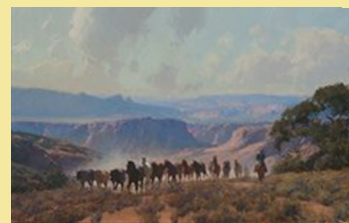
Artwork delivery dates **July 9 and 10, 2016**

Contact art@galeriagitana.com for more information

**"ART IS NOT
WHAT YOU SEE,
BUT WHAT YOU MAKE
OTHERS SEE."**

- Edgar Degas

Masters of the American West at the Autry

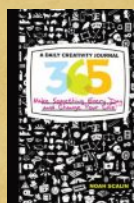


The Autry's **Masters of the American West Fine Art Exhibition and Sale** is considered the country's premier Western art show. Each year, 75 nationally recognized, contemporary Western artists challenge themselves to create and exhibit their very best work. Stylistically and thematically diverse, their works represent the extraordinary range of subject matter that contemporary, historic, and mythic Western experiences inspire.

The 2016 *Masters* is dedicated to the life and legacy of longtime Autry trustee and *Masters* special advisor John J. Geraghty. Geraghty passed away on May 27, 2015, following a battle with cancer.

The exhibition is open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Autry is closed Mondays except for Presidents' Day, February 15.

START A CREATIVITY JOURNAL!



If you want to really get your creative juices flowing, you might try a creativity journal. This can just be a collection of your ideas, or you can try out using a variety of prompts for journaling and coming up with new ideas.

Here are some creative writing and brainstorming prompts to try out:

- Create a new character - it can be written out ideas or a physical sketch of an animal, person, or alien.
- Write down quotes that inspire you.
- Describe people and things you see around you. Take time to focus on the details and really do your best to describe every little thing that you see.
- Draw something you see, it could be a tree, a frog, or a cloud. It doesn't matter just try and capture whatever you see around you.

CALL TO ARTISTS!

Santa Clarita Relay For Life Inaugural Luminaria Bag Contest

Relay For Life of the Santa Clarita Valley is pleased to announce its inaugural **Luminaria Bag Artist Contest!**

Artists will create artwork encompassing the theme, **HOPE**, using any medium, directly on a blank luminaria bag measuring 6"x 8" provided by the American Cancer Society. Unlike the traditional Luminaria bags that are dedicated in honor or memory of a named individual, the artist-designed bag will only illustrate the theme of the contest.

First Place: \$300 in prizes

- Your artwork will be displayed on our website until 2017: www.SCVRelay.org - Your luminaria bag will be displayed at City Hall for the month of May

Second Place: \$150 in prizes - Your luminaria bag will be displayed at City Hall for the month of May

Third Place: \$50 in prizes - Your luminaria bag will be displayed at City Hall for the month of May.


The contest begins on January 11, 2016, and will accept submissions until March 11, 2016.

The entry fee for one luminaria bag is \$30, which is also a donation to the American Cancer Society to provide free services and programs for cancer patients along with funding ground breaking research to fight the disease.

How to Enter (3 Options)


1. Click [here](#) to fill out the online application: - Pay \$30 Entry Fee - 100% of entry fee is a donation to the American Cancer Society
- Blank Luminaria Bag will be mailed to you from the American Cancer Society
2. Download and print application [here](#), and mail the application to the American Cancer Society office with payment. A blank luminaria bag will be mailed to you.
3. Stop in the American Cancer Society office (address below) to pick up an application, bag and make payment.

****Please make checks payable to: American Cancer Society. **Online payments: www.SCVRelay.org - donate to the event*** American Cancer Society office address: 25020 W. Avenue Stanford, Unit 170 Valencia, CA 91355**



LA GALERÍA GITANA
PRESENTS
**THE CHANGING FACE OF SAN FERNANDO
& THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**
FEBRUARY 27, 2016 — APRIL 22, 2016

OPENING NIGHT WITH THE ARTISTS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
6:00-9:30PM



Participating Artists:

Edith Barchini
Karin Blumenthal
Lynn Coleman
Sylvia Crosbie
Celeste DeCoudres
Paula Diggs
Michael Erdmann
Conde Garland
Helen Hasenfeld
Judy Henrich
Olivia Hernandez
Jeff Hillers
Anne Hoffman
Ron Klutchen
Rennier Lambert
Ben Levin
Jane Mink
Rita Nagel
Patty O'Hearn
Cynthia Ortiz Winchester
Angela T. Phillips
Richard Rainer
Jose Luis Rivera
Jere Schwartzbart
Jane Thorpe
Iain Wilson
Cecily Willis

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noon - 6 PM
Tuesday - Saturday

WHAT CAUSES CREATIVITY

1. **CONFIDENCE:** ABILITY TO QUESTION WITHOUT FEAR
2. **OBSERVATION:** SEEING PROBLEMS/IDEAS
3. **HUMILITY:** KNOWING YOU DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING
4. **MINDFULNESS:** THINKING ON HOW TO THINK
5. **CURIOSITY:** EXPLORING AND EXPERIMENTING
6. **RESOURCEFULNESS:** SOMETHING TO TINKER WITH
7. **ENERGY:** TO EXPLORE AND TINKER
8. **ACTION:** NOT JUST THINKING, BUT DOING

VIA CREATIVESOMETHING.NET

KEEP INFORMED ONLINE!



Be sure to keep up to date with all the happenings of the SCAA on our website: www.santaclaritaartists.org and on our Facebook page at: Santa Clarita Artists Association!

1. Visit the SCAA Facebook page at: Santa Clarita Artists Association
2. "Like" our page
3. If there is an event under our "Events" tab, be sure to RSVP if you plan to attend. You can then invite your friend to the event. Just click on "Invite Friends" and select those friends you wish to invite.
4. Any time the SCAA posts on their Facebook page, you can share it on your personal "Wall". Underneath the post will be the word "share". Just click on that and then on the blue button when the next box appears. You can even add your own text before you share it.
5. Don't forget to click on "like" on the articles and news the SCAA posts to the page.
6. Feel free to add comments, post your events, and tell your friends about the page so they can "like" it, too!

REMINDERS

BOARD MEETINGS are the first Tuesday of the month. Members are welcome to attend. Please give 24-hour notice to Secretary Lynda Frautnick at lyndafrautnick@yahoo.com.

Deadline for Newsletter articles and advertising is the 20th of the month prior to issue.

KUDOS: Are you having an Art Show? Did you win an award? Let us know and we'll give you "Kudos". Send articles, advertisements, and photos to Newsletter Editor Lisa Barr at lisa6inca@sbcglobal.net.



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Advertising in the Newsletter

Advertising rates are shown below. Please send a check payable to **SCAA** to: Lisa Barr, 15103 Doug Road, Canyon Country, CA 91387. Send ad copy (in jpeg format) to lisa6inca@sbcglobal.net. Questions call (661) 645-5864.

Per One Month	Members	Non-Members
Business card 2"x 3 1/2"	\$10	\$15
1/4 page 5"x 4"	\$20	\$25
1/2 page 5"x 8"	\$35	\$45

Exhibit Venues

CANYON THEATRE GUILD HALLWAY GALLERY

24242 Main Street, Old Town Newhall

Lisa Barr will be exhibiting from Jan 29 – Feb 28, 2016 during the theatre's productions of "Bullshot Crummond", and the family show, "Peter Pan". Following her will be Gerda Maxey. Come support live theater in Santa Clarita; and our members' artwork on display! For theater reservations call (661) 799-2702. To exhibit at the CTG please contact Laurie Morgan at laurie@lmorgan.biz or (661)259-6789. Next opening is mid-2017. All art is juried by committee.

FASTFRAME

24204 Valencia Blvd., Valencia, CA 91355

Voted Best Custom Framing in the SCV, owners, Randy and Rose-Marie Burzynski are framing experts and well versed in designing and producing the right framing look for your art pieces. They have offered wall and easel space in their store for SCAA members to display their art work since opening. They prefer that artwork be "unframed" unless you have them frame a piece for you of course. Each artist will be featured for one month at a time thus increasing the number of artists able to display more frequently. Artist receptions are encouraged and welcomed. FASTFRAME offers all SCAA members a 20% discount on all custom framing. You are encouraged to stop by and speak with Randy & Rose-Marie about your art as they enjoy getting to know all of the artists in the SCV. To apply please email 3 jpeg images of your work to FASTFRAME for consideration -

valenciafastframe@att.net

SAMUEL DIXON FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

23772 Newhall Avenue, Santa Clarita, CA

Change out at Samuel Dixon is Tuesday, February 23rd from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Paintings should be colorful and cheerful- the size limit is 36x36 and a maximum of four paintings. Questions? Contact Gerda Maxey at gerda.e.maxey@gmail.com or (818) 362-3254.

Please contact the SCAA if you find a venue that may be a good fit to hang our members' art. We are always looking for new opportunities to "make visual art visible" in the Santa Clarita Valley!



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Membership Rates (calendar year)

Full membership	\$50
Senior membership	\$40
Full-time student membership	\$20

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