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Monthly Newsletter for the Members of the

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I thank you all for the wonderful support and work you have given to the Organization this year. In our 25th year, we continue to be vibrant and growing. With 190 members we hope to offer our Community wonderful artistic opportunities.

It is a pleasure to welcome the incoming Board Members for 2015: Norman Warden; President, Jeanne Iler, Vice President, Bill Duquette as Treasurer and Linda Frautnick as Secretary.

Our Holiday Party will be on December 15 at 6:30. See you there.

It has been a pleasure being your President, I appreciate all the guidance (and laughter) you have offered.

Creatively,
Pat Thayer



Calendar at a Glance

December 1: SCAA Board Meeting

December 15: SCAA Holiday Party at the home of John and Jane Dietz 7:00 p.m.

Welcome to the Masters!

At the 2014 Art Classic, three members achieved Master status with their awards. The new master artists are Jill Hackett, Jeanne Iler and Laurie Finkelstein. Each artist has accumulated eight or more points in the last five years at the Art Classic.

Congratulations to the winners!
Jeanne Iler, Art Classic Co-Chair

SPECIAL AWARDS at the ART CLASSIC

In addition to the awards presented for art in various categories, the SCAA also presents awards each year to members who go above and beyond to promote the organization. This year's awards were:

SERVICE AWARD: Dody Rogers

HUFF AWARD: Zony Gordon

Congratulations, and thank you for your dedication to the SCAA!



Inspiration is All Around Us!

Take five minutes for yourself, today. Walk around outside (with a notebook, if you want to take notes or sketch your thoughts). Cast your eye slowly around as you move through your world.

Moving slowly allows you to observe thoroughly. You should find at least one inspiring idea (usually many, many more) that will urge you into action. This action may be, for now, recording a note about a vibrant flash of color; or about the smell in the air, how you are feeling about the surrounding environment; or the texture of the path.

These notes can then be developed, if you wish, into an image you can connect with and be proud of.

KUDOS

- Laurie Morgan has been accepted at Segil Fine Art Gallery's annual small works show "Deck the Walls".
- Carrie Dawn was recently accepted to show her art in Santa Barbara from a juried competition. She will have a solo show at the Faulkner library on November, 2015 and will have her own art reception as well.
- Pat Thayer is showing at the Winter Arts Festival at San Fernando Arts Center, 18312 Oxnard Street, Tarzana.

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 Laurie Finkelstein at laurie@lauriebethart.com. You can also submit your own designed printed bio for inclusion in the SCAA member book kept at the Gallery.

CM Cooper at the November 17th Meeting and December 15th Holiday Party



The November 17th meeting featured an oil painting demonstration by SCAA member CM Cooper.

She emphasized how light makes form and the importance of wiping your brush clean before laying down a new color. She ensures she has a good amount of paint on her palette to avoid painting too thin. Cooper refers to herself as a "contemporary traditionalist." Her impressionistic paintings blend classic aesthetics with the modern figure.



There will not be a meeting in December. Instead, it's time to gather with your fellow artists for a fun evening of food, drink, and holiday cheer! See the postcard on the next page for details on the SCAA Holiday Party. Thanks so much to John and Jane Dietz for opening up their beautiful home again for our event!

SCAA Holiday Party!

Date: 12/15/2014
Time: 7-9 pm
Location: The home of Jane & John Dietz
24653 Valley Street, Newhall, CA 91321
RSVP: by December 6, 2014 to Lisa Barr; lisabinco@sbcglobal.net



Food Assignments

A-K: appetizers, finger foods,
and casseroles
L-R: desserts
S-Z: wine or other beverage

OFFICIAL CALL FOR ARTISTS: La Galeria Gitana

Exhibit title: A Matter of Taste

Exhibit dates: April 11 – June 12

Intended theme: This exhibit is about **food**, from the garden to the kitchen to the table. It can be interpreted by the artist from many perspectives – that of the gardener, the cook/chef, the gourmet. It is meant to delight the palette and the eye of the most discriminating “foodie”.

Submission: Submission is free. Send your “intent to submit” in an email to the gallery and include at least one jpeg image **AFTER December 5, but before December 17**. Please include the title, dimensions and medium for anything submitted to the gallery.

Follow up with subsequent jpeg images by **February 11, 2015**.

Artist Selection and Notification: by **February 20**.

Unless otherwise notified, the gallery **entrance fee** is **\$35** (which entitles an artist up to 10 pieces of work to be exhibited). All work must be individually selected for the exhibit; therefore, send jpeg images of *everything* you wish to be considered (accompanied by title, dimensions and medium for each piece). If photos are of works-in-progress, please indicate this in your email. Entry fee will be payable to LA GALERIA GITANA upon delivery of artwork.

Artwork delivery dates: **Sunday, March 15, noon – 4 pm**
Monday, March 16, 10-4 pm

Please contact the gallery with questions or concerns.

Karen Nichols

LA GALERIA GITANA

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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 Monday of the month. Members are welcome to attend. Please give 24-hour notice to Secretary Laurie Finkelstein at laurie@lauriebethart.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.

SantaClaritaARTS

Be sure to register and post your website information to the directory or upcoming exhibits on the calendar!

The City of Santa Clarita City Council and Arts Commission are proud to offer SantaClaritaArts.com as a resource to inform the public about the Santa Clarita arts community.

SantaClaritaArts.com is a comprehensive calendar listing and cultural coverage for Santa Clarita residents to find local information on events, performances, exhibits, news, and resources in one convenient location.

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 (jpeg format is preferred) 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

Jill Hackett will be exhibiting from Jan. 30 - Feb. 28, 2015 during the theatre's productions of "The Red Velvet Cake War, and Cinderella [Panto]". Following her will be Evie Cook [tentative] Mar. 27 - Apr. 25. 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 January 2016. All art is juried by committee.

ELITE SMILES FAMILY DENTISTRY

24155 Magic Mountain Parkway, Valencia, CA

Elite Smiles Art exchange will be held on Monday, January 26th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. We have 17 spaces to hang art. If you are lucky enough to sell a painting during that time you may select another to hang in its place.

Depending on how many artists elect to participate depends on how many paintings we can each show. Bring one or two and we will do our best to hang two each. If we need more, have a couple of extra ones with you so we won't have any empty spots.

Questions? Call Jackie Nichols: 661-259-1528 or email at nicholski@sbcglobal.net

If you are already a participating artist, be sure to let Jackie know if you cannot pick up on this date and we can make other arrangements. Elite Smiles is a dental office on Magic Mountain Parkway, on the same side of the street as Mimi's Café and in the strip mall where Fedex (Kinkos) is located across from the Westfield Mall. Come on over and participate!

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, January 27th from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Paintings should be colorful and cheerful- the size limit is 36x36 and a maximum of four paintings. Questions? Contact Gerda Maxey at danandgerda@aol.com or (818) 362-3254.



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PAST PRESIDENT- Laurie Morgan

2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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2014 GALLERY COMMITTEE

GALLERY COMMITTEE- Zony Gordon, Jeanne Iler, Cathy King, Patti Koscheski, Ted Koscheski, Howard Marcovitch, Bruce McFarland, Jane Mick, Pat Thayer, Norma Warden

EXHIBIT VENUES

Canyon Theatre- Laurie Morgan, laurie@lmorgan.biz

Elite Smiles- Jackie Nichols, nicholski@sbcglobal.net

Samuel Dixon Family Health Center- Gerda Maxey, danandgerda@aol.com

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