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Monthly Newsletter for the Members of the

SANTA CLARITA



Artists'

ASSOCIATION

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Happy 2014.

This year starts with a lot of promise. The income from the Gallery continues to be a plus. Our small pieces continue to be popular with all. Additional small receptions will be planned from time to time in addition to the main reception the Friday after the show is hung; which will be January 10th from 6 - 9 PM.

Some upcoming show themes will include Western to coincide with the Cowboy Festival in April and a spring show, possibly Zest to Spring.

We now have approximately 150 members ranging in age from high school to "infinity". And, we hope you are involved with the many aspects of running our group: from sitting the gallery to helping set up shows, bringing refreshments, being a demo artist or serving on one of our committees (see page 5 for a list). The more the merrier.

This month the LA Art show will be held in case any one wants to carpool. More information to follow on this and other shows.

Creatively,
Pat Thayer



Calendar at a Glance

- January 6:** SCAA Board Meeting
- January 6:** Artist check-in for Viva La Art exhibit at the SCAA Gallery from 4-7 p.m.
- January 10:** "Viva La Art" reception at the SCAA Gallery from 6-9 p.m. Exhibit runs through March 2nd.
- January 15:** "Shadows" exhibit at City Hall from 7-9 p.m.
- January 17:** First drawing class with Jeanne Iler at the SCAA Gallery from 1-4 p.m.
- January 20:** SCAA General Meeting at Barnes and Noble at 6:30 p.m.
- January 25:** "Where the Dickens R U?" opening exhibit reception at Outwest Boutique and Cultural Center from 2-4 p.m.

LA ART SHOW 2014

HISTORIC | MODERN | CONTEMPORARY

The LA Art Show has come of age!

For 18 years The LA Art Show has delivered the broadest spectrum of art from across the globe to Los Angeles' diverse and engaged collector base. The Los Angeles Art Show, created by FADA is the longest running venue for contemporary, modern, historic and traditional art in the country.

The 2013 show hosted more than 100 prominent galleries and drew more than 56,000 visitors with its two-show concept that distinctly separated modern and contemporary works from historical and traditional works.

2014 SHOW DATES

Thursday January 16	11 am - 7 pm
Friday January 17	11 am - 7 pm
Saturday January 18	11 am - 7 pm
Sunday January 19	11 am - 5 pm

<http://www.laartshow.com/>

CALL TO ARTISTS

- **La Galeria Gitana**

"Splendors from the Garden" exhibit

Exhibit dates: April 26-June 21, 2014

Theme: open for the artists' interpretation of what they think may be lurking in a garden (insects, sculptures, flowers, etc.)

Submission: Free. Send your email intent to submit by January 27, accompanied by one jpeg image. Follow up with subsequent jpeg images by March 3. Artist selection notification by March 10.

Entrance fee: \$35 for up to ten pieces of work.

Contact Karen Nichols: galeriagitana@verizon.net
818-898-7708

KUDOS

- Lorelle Miller's painting "Mary's Gift" is on display in Italy at the "Natale 2013 A Grazie" exhibit. Congratulations!
- Janet Antepara has been accepted as an exhibiting artist at the Raw Natural Born Artists exhibit at Ohm nightclub in Hollywood on January 20th. You can purchase tickets at <http://rawartists.org/janetantepara>
- Five SCAA members were invited to exhibit at the Icons of California show at La Galeria Gitana from January 25-March 22. An artist's reception will be held on February 1st at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations to Sandy Fisher, Melanie Florio, Olga Kaczmar, Norma Warden and Cecily Willis!

DRAWING CLASSES with Jeanne Iler

Fridays from January 17-February 21, 2014

1:00-4:00 p.m.

\$10 members; \$15 non-members
20% proceeds go to the SCAA Gallery

To register, email Jeanne at jeanne2@bluemarble.net or call 661-678-0357



"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls."

-Pablo Picasso

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.

Manuela Marino at the SCAA January General Meeting



Manuela Marino will demonstrate ceramic techniques at the January 20 meeting of the Santa Clarita Artists' Association (SCAA). This event is free and open to the public. SCAA meets at 6:30 pm at Barnes & Noble, 23630 Valencia Boulevard.

After studying drawing, painting and printing, Marino found a new passion in working with clay. Her inspiration comes from her travels all over the world and her concept is strongly affected by nature. Inspired by apprehension for the future state of this planet, visual elements on cups and bowls often illustrate the concern for the extinction of life forms, the destruction of flora and fauna and the loss of human culture.

Manuela Marino completed her BFA at CSUN, with a concentration on ceramics and painting. Born and raised in Germany, she currently resides with her family in Santa Clarita.



THE SCAA CELEBRATES A GREAT YEAR IN 2013 AT THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY



**Thanks to Jane and John Dietz for their hospitality
and opening up their lovely home for our party!**

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.

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(Off Soladad Canyon Road, just south of Home Depot)

(661) 250-8420

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

April Bielefeldt will be exhibiting from January 21 – March 1 during the theatre's production of "The Dixie Swim Club" and "The Hobbit". Following her will be Norma Warden. Come support live theater in Santa Clarita; and our members' artwork on display! For reservations call (661)799-2702. To exhibit at the CTG please contact Laurie Morgan at laurie@lmorgan.biz or (661)259-6789. If you haven't exhibited at the Canyon Theatre in the last 3 years, please contact me. Next opening is May 2014. 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 27th from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Please bring your new art for exchange and pick up the ones now hanging. We have a limited amount of spaces, but let me know if you would like to participate and we can work on exhibiting one or two of your works. The venue runs for three months. Questions? Call Jackie Nichols, 661-259-1528 or email at nicholski@sbcglobal.net.

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

JUST BETWEEN US BOUTIQUE

27674 Newhall Ranch Road, Valencia, CA

Just Between Us Boutique is Santa Clarita's first pure consignment boutique specializing in women's clothing, shoes, and accessories. This is the place to find unique items that are new to you at up to 80% below retail. Art changes every 6 weeks. Contact Lisa at (661) 257-4200 for consideration.

SAMUEL DIXON FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

23772 Newhall Avenue, Santa Clarita, CA

Change out at Samuel Dixon is Tuesday, January 28th from 2:00-4:00 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.



SCAA Gallery

24251 Town Center Drive #155

Valencia, CA 91355

Opportunities for SCAA members to display work several times throughout the year. Watch for e-blasts for submission information.

2014 SCAA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

2014 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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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

Tournament Players' Club Summer Art Festival- Zony Gordon, zonygordon@att.net; Pat Thayer,
pdthayer2391@sbcglobal.net

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