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Monthly Newsletter for the Members of the

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ASSOCIATION

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Part of the association's mission is public outreach. At our January meeting we had 19 non-members attend. That's pretty good outreaching! Using Barnes & Noble for our monthly meetings make us more visible, of course, and may encourage more to sign up. These guests are sure to be impressed with the quality demonstrators we have each month. If you see a new member or guest, be sure to say hello and fill them in on all the great benefits of SCAA membership!

As of Monday's meeting we had 64 members. New Membership Chair Bruce McFarland is updating all member records and has asked everyone to fill out the information sheet to be sure we have your current information on file. You can find the form on the SCAA website to print, complete and forward to Bruce. If you haven't renewed yet, now is the time!

Our new Vice President, Norma Warden, was elected on Monday and we now have a full (and very able) board.

The New Year is always a time for trying something, well, **NEW**. Time to work in another medium, go to an art show or organize your work areas and find some "hidden" ideas....or make that first step in showing your work in a gallery. I continue to be excited about our Spring Art Show & Sale at Le Chene in April: this is a great venue, great customer possibilities, time to share food and wine together and an opportunity for an expanded exhibit of your work. Win, Win, Win.

Creatively,
Pat Thayer, President



Calendar at a Glance

- February 4:** SCAA Board Meeting
- February 18:** SCAA General Meeting at Barnes and Noble 6:30 p.m.
- March 26:** Samuel Dixon change-out from 2-4
- April 28:** Spring Art Festival at Le Chene
- April 29:** Elite Smiles change-out from 2-4

SCAA Member Rosalind Glass Retiring

Longtime SCAA member, Rosalind Glass is on dialysis. We send love and healing thoughts her way.

She has stated that she is retiring from oil painting and is liquidating her studio. She has lots of new and used oil tubes, large canvases 30 x 30, etc., and other art related items. She will sell some 1/2 price of retail and give away some.

Call Bernie at 661 297 2088 to arrange time and place. Again, well wishes go out to her.

KUDOS

- Laurie Morgan is cast in the upcoming production of "Stepping Out" at the Lonny Chapman Theatre in North Hollywood. The production runs from February 8th to March 24th.
- Patty O'Hearn's paintings are on display in Galeria Gitana's art nouveau show until March 15th. She also has a mission painting at the Santa Paula Art Museum De Colores show until Feb. 17th and two pieces in the Art and Agriculture show until March 18th. On Sunday March 24th her paintings will be exhibited at the King Gillette Ranch Park in Calabasas.
- Scott Bruckner has just had a public sculpture installed in Santa Clarita on the South Fork Trail. The piece is an all wood sculpture entitled "Finish". Designed for the specific location three years ago, it depicts a runner crossing a finish line, arms raised high. The piece is 14' high with a 7' span between the outstretched arms. Scott also received First Place for his wood sculpture entitled "Flow" in the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League Gallery for the month of January.
- Idelle Tyzbir's painting, "Universal Love II" is on display at La Galeria Gitana from January 26-March 16. She has also placed two paintings, "Iceland Poppies" and "Water Lilly on permanent loan Temple Ramat Zion in Northridge.



2/7/13 - 4 - 6pm*
artist reception
Music, Wine and refreshment

**Original Art by
Sonia Samalya**

Canyon Theatre Guild
24242 Main Street
Newhall, CA 91321
(661) 799-2702



WHITE ACRYLIC TUBES FOR SALE

Laurie Morgan has several Golden acrylic Titanium White 5 oz. tubes for sale. These tubes retail for \$15.55 each and she has them available for \$8.00.

20% of each sale will be donated to the SCAA

Contact Laurie at: laurie@lmorgan.biz for more information.

IMPORTANT!! The email address [scaaeblast@yahoo.com] that sends you eblasts from SCAA is not monitored on a regular basis. Many emails we send are art related information from other sources. You **MUST** reply to the contact information listed in the emails. Replying to the scaaeblast@yahoo.com will NOT get your questions answered.

Most eblasts pertaining to the SCAA have specific contact information listed in the text. So please do not just hit "reply" – use the contact info in the email. Thank you.

Eric Merrell January Demo and Rea Nagel at February Meeting



Artist Eric Merrell demonstrated a still life oil painting at the January 21st meeting of the Santa Clarita Artists' Association (SCAA). He set up a display with a vase of red flowers and a cactus in a pot. Eric explained to the standing -room-only crowd how he puts a lot of thought in to keeping harmony in the painting and really chooses his color values carefully before putting them to canvas. A lucky raffle winner will be attending one of Eric's Saturday workshops!



Our February 18th meeting will feature watercolorist Rea Nagel, who will demonstrate a mixed media watercolor painting. Most of her paintings are watercolor, but she also mixes the use of acrylics, collage, and pastels. "Blending colors and enjoying expressing my emotions on paper dominate my subjects. Anything I can see may inspire me and then I interpret them on paper", says Nagel. Her website is <http://www.watermediabyrea.com/>

This event is free and open to the public. The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the Barnes & Noble Community Room, 23630 Valencia Boulevard.

SAVE THE DATE! ART FESTIVAL AT LE CHENE RESTAURANT!



The SCAA will have a "Spring Art Festival and Sale" at Le Chene French Cuisine gardens, 12624 Sierra Highway, Agua Dulce on Sunday, April 28th. This will be a one day outdoor event for SCAA members only. We will be promoting this event in local papers and magazines and with mail out cards which will be ready in March.

Artists may either display on club panels (approx. 4 pieces depending on the size) or bring their own racks and easels for space for 10 or 12 pieces. No tables. Also selling of prints and cards will be allowed but must be tastefully displayed. Personal business cards and promotional bios/brochures will be allowed. You have almost 3 months to create new artwork for this exciting festival. Spaces will be first come first serve so watch for the entry announcement mid-March.

Brunch or lunch at the restaurant will be available at a 15% discount. Questions? Contact Dody Rogers at scvdody@earthlink.net.

CALL TO ARTISTS

- **WVAG OPEN JURIED SHOW 2013 – CALL FOR ARTISTS**

- ENTRY DEADLINE FOR DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS IS MARCH 1, 2013**

The annual Westlake Village Art Guild Open Juried Show begins April 4, 2013 and runs through April 28, 2013 at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery at 2331-A Borchard Road, Newbury Park. This major exhibit had well over 300 entries from outstanding artists last year.

All Artists are welcome and may submit up to three images of their work for the digital jury process. Digital submissions are due not later than March 1, 2013. Acceptance notifications available on March 15, 2013. All entries juried into the show will be hung in the Gallery and be eligible for cash prizes. The Gallery will be open Tuesday through Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the show period. The WVAG will host a Reception and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, April 14, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. More information on this show and the digital jury process is available on the WVAG website at www.wvartguild.org.

- Jeff Barber is developing an art happening event called GREEN SLAM for April 2013. The event will take place on Thursday, April 4 from 7 to 10 pm in Newhall and will feature art made from found items, recycled materials, trash, etc. He is looking for artists that work with materials like this to develop displays, exhibits, activities, etc. for the event. There may also be a fashion show featuring clothing made from recyclables, art exhibits featuring found art, etc. If interested, please contact Jeff at JBARBER@santa-clarita.com.

- **OFFICIAL CALL FOR ARTISTS: La Galeria Gitana**

Exhibit title: *The Spirit of Place: Memorable Interior Spaces*

Exhibit dates: April 13 - June 8, 2013

Intended theme: Artists are to capture the essence of an interior space. It could be an empty room or enclosure with interesting visual elements or it might include one or more figures. This exhibit is not intended for still life paintings; instead it may have a still life within this interior space. Viewers should be able to get a sense of the room or space.

Submission: Submission is free. Send your email **INTENT TO SUBMIT** notice by **February 4**. Follow up with **first jpeg image** by **February 11**. <http://www.galeriagitana.com>

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!



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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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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

Sonnica Samalya will be exhibiting from January 25 – February 23 during the theatre's production of "Run for your Wife" and the family show, "Seussical". Following her will be Olga Kaczmar. 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. Next opening is October 2013. All art is juried by committee.

ELITE SMILES FAMILY DENTISTRY

24155 Magic Mountain Parkway, Valencia, CA

Elite Smiles Art exchange will be on Monday, April 29th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Contact Jackie Nichols at nicholski@sbcglobal.net or 661-259-1528 if you would like to hang your art work in the venue. Art may be limited to a few pieces depending on how many artists participate. We have 16 places to hang art.

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, March 26th 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.



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GALLERY COMMITTEE- Lisa Barr, Evie Cook, Laurie Finkelstein, Melanie Florio

EXHIBIT VENUES

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