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Monthly Newsletter for the Members of the

## SANTA CLARITA



## Artists'

### ASSOCIATION

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Wow, our Gallery is offering wonderful art to the Community. Your work is showing beautifully! What a talented group we are. Applause to you all!

Please remember you can submit up to six pieces for selection per show. Our next Call to Artists will be this month for our Western themed show. Our themes are just a starting point for the shows and you do not need to include it in your work. Also, if you have shown a piece in the Gallery, after 4 months you may re-submit to show your work again.

Opportunities for the Arts in our Community are showing up more frequently. The Art Alliance is starting up again. This is a group inviting all community arts groups to come together to exchange information and band together in the hope of providing a stronger group voice to the City.

Members of the Gallery Committee met with Tracy Karbus, who was referred to us by our member Aazam Irilian, who is exploring creating an arts center in Santa Clarita. She would welcome comments on your needs, for example: to rent your own space on a monthly basis, hosting events that showcase your work, and what would delight you! Please pass along your needs and comments to me and I will see that she gets them. This sounds like a great opportunity for those of us who have long wanted such a space.

It is time to renew your membership for 2014. The SCAA offers many benefits to our artists: monthly demo meetings, workshops, a wonderful Gallery, opportunities outside the Gallery for showing, the company of our members, and offering scholarships to Santa Clarita students who pursue an "arts" career.

Creatively,  
Pat Thayer



## Calendar at a Glance

- February 3:** SCAA Board Meeting
- February 7:** SCAA Gallery "Viva la Art" Open House from 6-9 p.m.
- February 8:** Antique Valuation Clinic and Artist Event at the Newhall Library from 10- a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- February 17:** SCAA General Meeting at Barnes and Noble at 6:30 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATE! April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

SCAA Summer Art Festival at Le Chene French Cuisine

## ELITE SMILES UPDATE

Elite Smiles now closes at 3 p.m. on Mondays and Jackie Nichols was not notified of the change. Most of the work for the most recent change-out was hung because many came early. Several members showed up right at 2:30 p.m. on Monday which was great considering most of the exchange was completed in 40 minutes. Jackie had to take some member paintings with her; she will be calling the artists to make arrangements for you to pick them up. Apologies to anyone who came later and found no one there.

Jackie will work on communications with the office manager to resolve for future change-outs. Thanks to those that did come and help and leave new artwork. Some new members brought art for display and it was nice to meet and see them take interest in doing so.

This venue hangs 4 times a year. The last Monday of the month: April, July, October and January. Every three months art is exchanged. Our new slot time will be from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Jackie Nichols: 661-259-1528



## CALL TO ARTISTS



In April, the City of Santa Clarita will host CHEESE SLAM. If you would like to participate in this event and have art showcasing cheese (or would like to create something new!), please contact Jeff Barber at [JBARBER@santa-clarita.com](mailto:JBARBER@santa-clarita.com).

## KUDOS

- Laurie Morgan was cast in the play "Damn Yankees", opening March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Canyon Theatre Guild.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Classic October 18, 2014 at Hart Hall

Save the date for the biggest Art Classic yet...our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Start working on your best pieces and be on the lookout in August for the Entry Form, Guidelines, and Silent Auction Donation Form.

Let's make this an Art Classic to remember and celebrate in style!



## ART SUPPLY RECYCLER

### BLOW OUT ~ ARTISTS SUPPLY AND FRAME SALE

Date: Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: 25721 Mountain Pass Rd.  
Newhall, CA 91321

Items: easels, stretcher bars, paint, brushes, lots of new and used frames and more.....

If you have any questions please call Susan at 661 252-7679

## 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](mailto: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 Demo and February General Meeting with Darlene Marcos



Manuela Marino was the guest demonstrator at the January SCAA General Meeting. Manuela talked to the group about how she creates ceramic pieces inspired by nature and her travels all over the world. She passed around small pieces of clay to let each attendee create while she spoke and plans to use some of them to incorporate in to a ceramic bowl. Jane Mick was the lucky winner of the raffle, taking home a small ceramic container.



The February 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature muralist Darlene Marcos. "I have been creating and painting murals for over 25 years. My background consists of various colleges from Arizona to Los Angeles. I ended my schooling at the Otis Parsons College of Art and Design in L.A. My accomplishments consist of illustrating books, technical illustrations, graphic designs, film and photo retouching, gallery shows and creating unbelievable amounts of murals," says Marcos. You can view her work at [www.marcosmurals.com](http://www.marcosmurals.com).





## NEXT GALLERY SHOW

**Show #6** - March/April **Boots, Spurs and Brushes**  
Fri 3/7/14-Sun 4/27/14  
Call to Artists – 2/9/14  
Entries Due (mailed) 2/19/14  
Drop off Mon - 3/3/14  
Reception- Fri 3/7/14  
Open house -4/11/14  
Pick Up – Mon 4/28/14

Notes:(Tie into Cowboy Festival)



## *Masters* of the American West Fine Art Exhibition and Sale

**February 1 – March 16, 2014**

### About the Exhibition

The Autry National Center's **Masters of the American West Fine Art Exhibition and Sale** is considered the country's premier Western art show. Each year, more than 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.

We thank you for your continued support of the Masters through which the Autry is able to bring to you many of our insightful exhibitions and notable programs.

### Exhibition Hours

The *Masters of the American West Fine Art Exhibition and Sale* 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 National Center is closed on Mondays except for Presidents' Day, Monday, February 17.

## CALIFORNIA ART CLUB 103rd Annual Gold Medal Juried Exhibition March 30 – April 20, 2014

### COLLECTORS' PREVIEW BENEFIT DINNER: Friday, March 28, 6-9 p.m.

For Collectors' Circle members and their guests only. To join, or for additional information, call (626)583.9009.

### ARTISTS' GALA RECEPTION: Saturday, March 29, 6-9 p.m.

Art enthusiasts can meet the exhibiting artists at this preview reception to be held the evening before the exhibition opens to the public. A highlight of the evening is the awards ceremony, at which "Best of Show" honors will be announced. Tickets are \$75 in advance, \$100 at the door and include a copy of the four-color exhibition catalogue. To purchase tickets or for additional information, call (626) 583-9009.

### GOLD MEDAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS: Sunday, March 30, 1-3 p.m.

Portrait Painting Demonstration with Michelle Dunaway

### Sunday, April 6, 1-2:30 p.m.

Curator-Led Tour of the Autry's Art of the West Exhibition

### Sunday, April 13, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

"Paint-Out/Sculpt-Out" of the Roaring 20s



## KEEP INFORMED ONLINE!



Be sure to keep up to date with all the happenings of the SCAA on our website: [www.santaclaritaartists.org](http://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](mailto:laurie@lauriebethart.com).

**Deadline for Newsletter articles and advertising is the 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lisa6inca@sbcglobal.net).

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(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](mailto: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](mailto: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, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:30 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

**PRESIDENT-** Pat Thayer, pdthayer2391@sbcglobal.net

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