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Monthly Newsletter for the Members of the

## SANTA CLARITA



## Artists'

### ASSOCIATION

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## March 2014



We are looking forward to a number of exciting events this spring. The Boots, Spurs and Brushes show begins next week with drop off on March 3rd from 4 -7 p.m. The Gallery Committee sent out the acceptance letter to you several days ago. We have a reception and open house planned with a western theme including western music which Bobbi Jean Bell of OutWest is assisting us with.

In April, we have our Spring Art Festival at LeChene in Agua Dulce. Dody Rodgers, chairperson, has sent out information for the show. Please sign up early. This was a very successful show for us last year. The lovely setting in the trees makes it a special occasion.

In early May, our Zing to Spring Gallery show is planned. Again, another opportunity to present our art to the community. Some of us just completed a successful drawing class with Jeanne Iler. Seven members attended a wonderful series to rev our creative engines. Jeanne donated a portion of the fees to the Association. Thanks Jeanne. We do encourage any other members to plan workshops or classes as well. We can accommodate 6 or so student artists at the Gallery.

From time to time, we receive invitations to participate in other art shows and events. Because of the limited manpower we cannot participate as a group. We do, however, pass along the information to our artists so they may chose to show.

Creatively,  
Pat Thayer



## Calendar at a Glance

- March 3:** SCAA Board Meeting
- March 3:** Check in at SCAA Gallery for Boots, Spurs, and Brushes exhibit from 4-7 p.m.
- March 6:** Art Slam in downtown Newhall 7-10 p.m.
- March 7:** "Boots, Spurs, and Brushes" artists' reception at SCAA Gallery from 6-9 p.m.
- March 17:** SCAA General Meeting at Barnes and Noble at 6:30 p.m. (Otto Sturke pastel demo)

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

SCAA Summer Art Festival at Le Chene French Cuisine

## SCAA Gallery "Boots, Spurs, and Brushes" Exhibit

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, Santa Clarita Artists' Association (SCAA) will host an artists' reception, with an exhibit to coincide with the Cowboy Festival, featuring Western art, cowboys and horses. The reception from 6-9 p.m. is free to the public. Artists will be demonstrating; musicians will be serenading and wine and edibles will be enjoyed by all. The exhibit will run until April 27<sup>th</sup> featuring a wide variety of art by local artists.

"The show will have a special section, Little Pieces, Little Prices, where all art will be under \$100. There will be something to please everyone in this show!" said Normal Warden, Gallery Committee Chairperson.

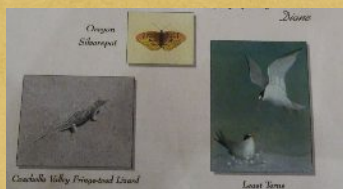
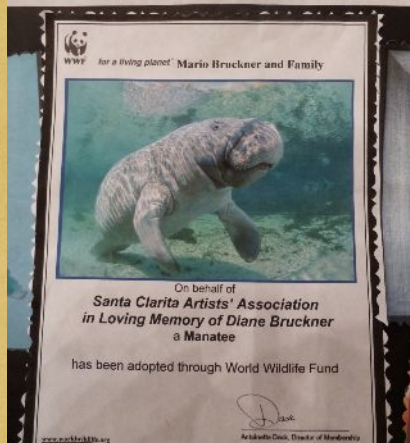
SCAA Gallery is at 24251 Town Center Dr., Suite 155, Valencia, CA 91355 (a few doors away from Pottery Barn). Hours are Friday and Saturday, 4 -10 PM, and Sunday, 1-7 PM. For information regarding SCAA, contact [www.santaclaritaartists.org](http://www.santaclaritaartists.org) or 661.244.7689



## In Loving Memory of SCAA Member Diane Bruckner

December 19, 1951-February 1, 2014

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Diane will always be remembered for her sweet loyal friendship. She was very dedicated and generous to the club and our members. Some of positions held in the club include, Webmaster, Treasurer and Gallery Manager. For many years she organized the hanging of the artwork for our Art Classic. Diane was a most talented artist, winning numerous awards. Her love for all animals, especially endangered species will live on in her artwork.

## KUDOS

- Gary Friedman was featured in the January Santa Clarita Magazine for his work in the library exhibit.
- Otto Sturke will have two paintings on display at the California Art Club's Gold Medal Exhibition at the Autry National Center from March 20-April 30. Otto will also be teaching a pastel workshop on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Glen Riley Studios in San Fernando.
- Lorelle Miller is teaching an Introduction to Painting course at College of the Canyons.
- Idelle Tyzbir will be a guest speaker at the Art, Wine, and Cheese event in Acton on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. She will also be exhibiting on the patio of El Trocadero in Newhall on March 6<sup>th</sup> with a demonstration in metal forming techniques.
- Laurie Finkelstein will be exhibiting at Fast Frame for the month of March, with an artists' reception on March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-4 p.m.

## 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.

## Darlene Marcos at February Meeting and Otto Sturke at March 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting



Darlene Marcos was the presenter at the February 17<sup>th</sup> SCAA General Meeting at Barnes and Noble. She has been creating and painting murals for over 25 years and her background consists of various colleges from Arizona to Los Angeles. Darlene discussed her techniques for painting murals for various clients and gave a slide show presentation to music of many examples of her work. She passed around various paint finishes and many members completed a "puzzle" of a mural, showing how it comes together using the grid method. Copies of the book "Blue Star Christmas" were presented to raffle winners.

The March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature member Otto Sturke. He will demonstrate pastel techniques to the group. Sturke won the Art Spirit Foundation Dianne B. Bernhard Gold medal award by the Pastel Society of America in 2012. He will also be exhibiting at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gold Medal Exhibition at the Autry National Center from March 30<sup>th</sup>-April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014. He imparts sincerity, contemplation and an admiration for the classical in a contemporary world.





Old Town Newhall Library • Community Room Art Exhibit



**CREATIVE MEDIUMS:**  
*Explorations in Oil, Watercolor, and Acrylic*

- February 10 - June 10, 2014
- Artists Reception May 7 from 6-8 pm**  
 Enjoy appetizers, beverages and live music. The artists will be present to greet the public.
- For Inquiries: contact 661.255.1472 or 661.312.3422

24500 Main Street, Santa Clarita CA 91321

**ARTISTS:**  
 Patty O'Hearn  
 Gary Friedman  
 Jane Dietz  
 Lucy Medina  
 Zony Gordon

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**GALLERY HOURS**  
 Friday 4pm-10pm  
 Saturday 4pm-10pm  
 Sunday 1pm-7pm


**SANTA CLARITA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**

## BOOTS, SPURS & BRUSHES

An exciting gallery show filled with unique paintings, prints, jewelry, and much, much more. Includes a special section where all small pieces are under \$100.

Showing from March 7, 2014 through April 27, 2014  
 Reception: March 7th, 6pm-9pm  
 Open House: April 11th -6pm-9pm

Join us for food, drink and live music provided by OutWest Western Boutique!



Deadline for entry is March 31<sup>st</sup> and is first-come-first-serve. Refer to the e-blast or SCAA website for more details!

**SANTA CLARITA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION**

## 2nd Annual Spring Art Festival and Sale

Sunday, April 27th, 2014  
 at Le Chene French Cuisine Gardens  
 10am-4pm

Approximately 30 artists will be represented with their original works!

**One Day Only! Free to the Public!**

Brunch or lunch at the restaurant will be available at a 15% discount.  
 Reservations 661-251-4315 | 12625 Sierra Highway, Agua Dulce



**Golden Oak Adult School**  
**2 Classes by Olga Kaczmar**

**Cartooning is Fun (for beginners)**  
 This is a no-stress, have "fun with art" class for people who like to draw big noses. \$46 for 4 classes; starts Sat., May 10, 9-12 pm

**Pysanky Egg Decorating**  
 Learn to decorate "Easter eggs the Ukrainian way" with wax and dye. Bring \$10 to class for your own stylus tool and material fee. 4 classes \$46; starts March 8, 9-12 pm



Sign up early [www.goldenoakadultschool.com](http://www.goldenoakadultschool.com), 23201 Dalbey Dr. Valencia 91355

**We had a great reception on February 7<sup>th</sup> for the "Viva La Art" exhibit!**





## 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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- Friendly framing consultants ready to assist you.
- All of our work is done by expert framers right here in our Santa Clarita Store.

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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

Norma Warden will be exhibiting from March 28 – April 27 during the theatre's musical production of "Damn Yankees", and the family show, "Clarissa's Closet". 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. Next opening is November/December 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

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