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Monthly Newsletter for the Members of the

SANTA CLARITA



Artists'

ASSOCIATION

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Shows, shows Don't forget Union Bank in mid-April and Spring Art Festival at Le Chene on April 28th.

We have found a new venue for one-person shows and will get the information out to you so you can be part of it.

We are awaiting word from the Mall to finalize the lease for the Gallery; hopefully, we will have it soon!!

In May, we are putting a group together for a two hour or so discussion of our Art Classic so we make it a more formalized operation. Any suggestions are welcome – please let me know of something you liked as well as changes you might like to be considered. And, we would like you to consider volunteering to help with the Classic in October – many tasks and the more the merrier.

To embrace a different viewpoint to expand how you feel about and create art here is quote from Pablo Picasso: "Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot; others transform a yellow spot in the sun."

Creatively,
Pat Thayer, President



Calendar at a Glance

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| April 1: SCAA Board Meeting | April 24: Drop off art for Union Bank exhibit |
| April 4: 1st Thursdays Newhall "Green Slam art event from 7-11 p.m. | April 26: Reception for Union Bank show 5:30-8:30 p.m. |
| April 15: SCAA General Meeting at Barnes and Noble at 6:30 p.m. | April 28: Art Festival and Sale at Le Chene restaurant |
| April 13: Laurie Finkelstein reception at Fast Frame from 1-4 p.m. | April 29: Pick up art from Union Bank show |
| April 19: Olga Kaczmar reception at Canyon Theatre Guild from 4-7 p.m. | |

"What moves men of genius, or rather what inspires their work, is not new ideas, but their obsession with the idea that what has already been said is still not enough."

Eugene Delacroix

Rosalind Glass -You will be Missed

The SCAA received news that long-time member Rosalind Glass has passed away. Rosalind was born and raised in New York City. She began her journey in art by teaching summer camp in the Adirondacks and making clothing for fun. She realized she wanted to pursue the arts in her last semester of high school. She attended the famous Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and studied at the Art Students League until she was married.

After Rosalind moved from New York to Los Angeles in 1970 with her husband and two daughters she attended a meeting at the Beverly Hills Art Club and met Russian Master Painter Sergei Bongart. She learned from Sergei at his workshops and developed her love of painting portraits. She continued painting and attending various workshops, and in the mid-1980s joined the California Art Club. When she relocated to Santa Clarita, she became a member of the SCAA and won awards for her work.

We appreciate all the contributions Rosalind made to the SCAA. She will be missed.



The City of Santa Clarita Presents
Learn Watercolor the Wendon Blake Way
Watercolor Landscapes Step by Step

Assignments from: "The Complete Watercolor Book" by Wendon Blake.

New class begins Tues 4/13/13, 6-8 p.m. at the Sports Complex Activity Center

Instructor: Olga Kaczmar; Fee \$50 for 4 weeks
Register online at www.santa-clarita.com/seasons
Call registration 661 250-3700



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.



Drawing classes at Golden Oak Adult School

April 11 - May 2
Enroll by 4/8/13; Thurs 6-8 p.m.
4 sessions \$36

First hour will include quick marker sketches; second hour still life. Olga Kaczmar is the instructor.

Classroom: 23201 Dalbey Dr. Valencia 91355
www.goldenoakadultschool.com, 661-253-0583

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.

Rich Brimer March Demo and Teresa LeClerc at April Meeting



Plein air oil artist Rich Brimer presented a demonstration to the SCAA on March 18th at Barnes and Noble. Rich demonstrated a still life of an abalone shell, which he painted on wood primed with 5 layers of gesso. He begins his works with an underpainting of transparent iron oxide or burnt sienna. He reminded the group that when painting from life, it's okay to move something around in order to improve the composition.



The April 15th meeting will feature a demo from pastel artist Teresa LeClerc. With her love for animals, it was natural LeClerc would choose pets and wildlife as her subject of choice. After years of drawing and pastel lessons, she began painting pet portraits and wildlife for her clients in the Antelope Valley and Oregon. In 2011 she was commissioned by Shadowland Foundation to paint portraits of their nine resident wolves in addition to other artwork for the Foundation. On a monthly basis, she gives pastel workshops at the Lake Hughes Art Gallery. You can view her work at teresaspetportrait.com, wolvesbyleclerc.com, and Fine Art America.

CALL TO ARTISTS

- **"Face of California"-Santa Paula Art Museum**

Exhibition Dates: June 29 – October 20, 2013

Opening Reception: Saturday, June 29, 2013 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Santa Paula Art Museum. Artists accepted into the show plus one guest are invited to attend the opening free of charge.

Selection will be made from digital images emailed to the Santa Paula Art Museum at info@SantaPaulaArtMuseum.org or sent by mail on a CD with 1-3 images. Images must be received by May 24, 2013; \$25 processing fee for up to three images
For more information visit: <http://www.santapaulaartmuseum.org/call-to-artists.html>

- **Artisan Row Home Arts and Crafts Fair**

When: Saturday, April 13th & 14th, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days. Doors open for vendor setup at 7:00 a.m.

Where: William S. Hart Park, 24151 Newhall Avenue, Newhall, CA 91321- Hart Hall & patio

Deadline to pay by check: April 6, 2013 (after April 6th, cash only through day of show)

For more information call: Al Ewing, Event Coordinator at (661) 259-1750 or aeewing@parks.lacounty.gov

- **"Journeys" OPEN CALL JURIED EXHIBITION 2013**

Galeria Gitana June 8 – June 29

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Monday, April 29th at midnight

ELIGIBILITY: The California Art League Open Exhibit, "Journeys" is open to all artists both members and non-members

FEES: One or two entries: \$40.00 for CAL members and \$55 for non-members. Entry will constitute associate membership for any nonmember. Acceptance into the show will constitute exhibiting member status.

Email: marian@fortunatfineart.com

Phone: (818) 342-4601

- **Arts in the Park 2013**

When: August 17th and 18th 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Where: Ventura Harbor Village, Ventura, CA

Artists of all original fine art and fine craft disciplines may apply. Artists must submit one application per category. All entries will be juried and digital images of artwork required for jurying. Booth Fees: \$100 for 10x10 booth. Artists must provide own tent and/or canopy. Volunteers provide booth sitting and assistance as available.

For more information or an application: www.foodshare.com (click on the Arts in the Park Logo in the lower left hand corner.) Email: Barbara@venturaartfestival.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!

ART HAPPENINGS!



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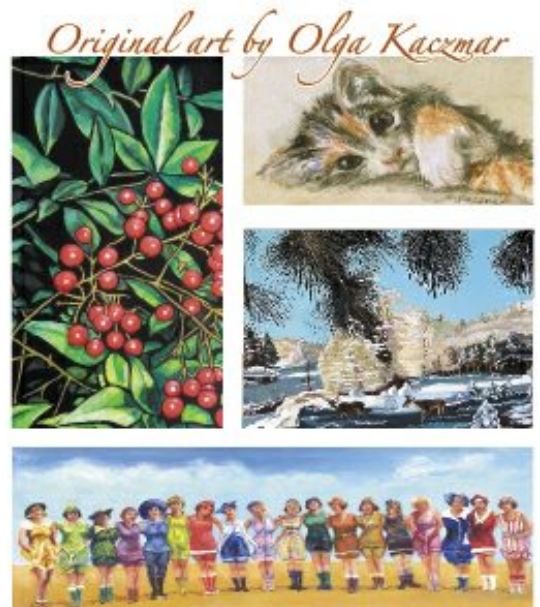
Spring Art Festival and Sale

Sunday, April 28th, 2013
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



Reception with food & music on:

April 19 • 4-7 pm
Exhibit runs Mar. 23 - Apr. 1, 2013

Canyon Theatre Guild
24242 Main Street, Newhall, CA 91321
www.OlgaKaczmar.com



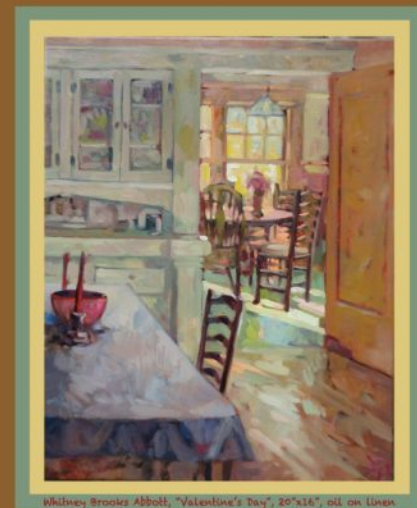
Jennifer Hill will have
photographs depicting
Elsmere Canyon
on display from
March 28-July 29, 2013

Reception taking place
April 10 from 7-9pm at
Santa Clarita City Hall

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art of the open space

SALES TAX INCREASE

Artists- When pricing and selling
your work, remember that CA State
Tax has now increased to 9.00%!



Whitney Brooks Abbott, "Valentine's Day", 20"x16", oil on linen



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Gallery hours:
noon - 6 pm
Tuesday - Saturday

Reception with the artists
Saturday, April 13, 6-10 pm

Whitney Brooks Abbott, Karen Anable-Hutchins, Karla Bartholomew, Silvy Bermon,
Ellen C. Brown, Regina Case, Brent Garwood, Jose de Juan, Merrilyn Young,
Chuck Kovacic, Rick Moore, Patricia O'Hearn, Todd Rogers, Joy S. Rothblatt,
Laura D. Romoff, Rick Robnitz, Ellen Rundie, Anita Segalman, Julie Snyder,
Carol Steinberg, Barbara Tabacknick, Nancy Taylor, Glenn Vlippe, Norma Warden

The Spirit of Place:
Memorable Interior Spaces

April 13 - June 1

This exhibit is made possible by a generous donation of gallery space by **ASZKENAZY**

New Art Gallery at Valencia Town Center!

The SCAA has received word from Valencia Town Center that we will be receiving a new temporary gallery space soon! The gallery will be a few doors down from the previous one. We are still waiting on a few items to be finalized but will send out another e-blast soon with more information!

As before, the SCAA will really need the help of our membership to make this new space a success. There will be a request soon asking for volunteers to help get the space ready (painting, cleaning, and other small tasks). There are a few spaces remaining on the new Gallery Committee. This is a very rewarding experience and a great way to get involved.

If you are interested in any of these openings, please contact President Pat Thayer at pdthayer2391@sbcglobal.net.

KUDOS

- Pat Thayer won second place for Mixed Media at the Santa Paula Artists' Association show. Congrats!

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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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

Olga Kaczmar will be exhibiting from March 23 - April 21 during the theatre's production of the musical, "Hairspray". Following her will be Laurie Morgan. 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 January 2014. 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. 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. The following exchange will be Monday, July 29th. Questions? Call Jackie Nichols, 661-259-1528 or email at nicholski@sbcglobal.net.

FASTFRAME

24204 Valencia Blvd., Valencia, CA 91355

Laurie Finkelstein will be exhibiting from April 1- April 30.

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, May 28th 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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GALLERY COMMITTEE- Bruce McFarland, Norma Warden, Jewel Yap

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