

## Volume 24, Issue 9

## September 2012



I mentioned the Art Classic in my last two President's messages. Now it is clearly in front of us. We had our kick-off meeting a couple of weeks ago and I'm very pleased to say we have some seasoned and several new members on board to help with Pat Thayer and me as co-chairs. If you didn't make it to the meeting and you still would like to be involved, there are opportunities. The most important at this time is helping to get donations.

We have a committee that's working on the major sponsors, but are always looking for more leads. And we need donations for our silent auction. Many of our members will be donating small original artworks for the silent auction, but we also need items from local businesses. Great items are: restaurant, movie or store gift cards, certificates for services like hair salons, dry cleaners, teeth whitening, etc. Any place you go you can ask for a donation. Email me if you'd like our SCAA donation letter and I'll send it to you. You can make copies to take with you to these locations.

The Art Classic is our one major fundraiser for the year and the more donations we have, the more we make; enabling us to better achieve our goals of enriching the community, providing scholarships and as many free events to the public as possible. Every little bit you do helps.

### What's New at the Gallery

The 7<sup>th</sup> Gallery exhibit opens on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. If you submitted work to be displayed, the change-out (to pick up current work and bring in work for the new show) is on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-7. The reception for this show will be on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-9 p.m.

If you are displaying in the 7<sup>th</sup> show, please visit the SCAA website and click on the Gallery Hosting Information page to sign up for your 2 three-hour hosting slots (or more if you can!). Even if you are not exhibiting, we could really use your assistance in volunteering for shifts as well. Remember that each time you host, you can bring one or two additional works to display during your hosting time and enter your name in the drawing for the Fast Frame \$250 Quarterly Framing Award.

Congratulations to Jean Iler, Lynda Fautnick and Dody Rogers for their sales during the 6<sup>th</sup> show!

From October 26-November 11, the Gallery will have our first Sculptor/Abstract show. We have many talented sculptors in our group and this will bring a lot of exposure. All of the panels will be removed from the Gallery for the Art Classic, so we will have plenty of room to showcase sculpture.

We will also be having a "Small Works" show beginning November 16<sup>th</sup>, so get those small works together! We will need more art to fill the space, so we should be able to accept more entries per artist for this show. Thanks to everyone for making the gallery a success!



### Calendar at a Glance

**September 3:** SCAA Board Meeting

**September 4:** Gallery change-out for 7<sup>th</sup> show from 4-7 p.m.

**September 7:** 7<sup>th</sup> Gallery Show opens

**September 17:** SCAA General Meeting at Barnes and Noble at 6:30 p.m.

**September 20:** Art Classic Meeting at 7 p.m. at the Gallery

**September 21:** Gallery Reception from 6-9 p.m.



## KUDOS

- Evie Cook sold five of her 24 x 24 Inspirational Canvas piece to the Multnomah County Public Health Department in Portland. They will be displaying the works in their hallways and offices. Congrats, Evie!
- Congratulations to Evie Cook, Scott Parker, Jane Mick, and Laurie Morgan on their sales at the Circle of Hope's Vine 2 Wine Classic on August 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Trae Mundt will be at Green Thumb Garden Center in Newhall on Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 10-1. She will be signing copies of her State Flowers of America coloring book.

### Iris Carignan at the August General Meeting at Barnes and Noble



On August 20<sup>th</sup>, Iris Carignan demonstrated using pastels to create a vibrant landscape. First time attendee Lisa Jenkins was the lucky raffle winner, taking home the beautiful piece!



Join the SCAA on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Barnes and Noble for a very interesting demonstration by Nadiya Littlewarrior. She will demonstrate gourd art, and will also have samples of other finished works on hand.

Nadiya is one of today's most dedicated artists of contemporary Native American Art. Her collectors span the world from China to Spain and include such people as Dr. Joyce Brothers, screenwriter Lisa Atkinson, actors, Jennifer Tilly, Dennis Haysbert & Troy Evans. Her art is exhibited at the following prestigious locations: Southwest Museum, Antelope Valley Indian Museum, Satwiwa Native American Culture Center & Museum, Mallard Sheets Gallery, William S. Hart Park & Museum, The City of Lancaster Fine Arts Museum and the Tongva Nation's new Haramokngna Culture Center. The Southwest Museum and the Gene Autry Museum of Western Heritage have sold her art in the museum gift stores. View her work on:

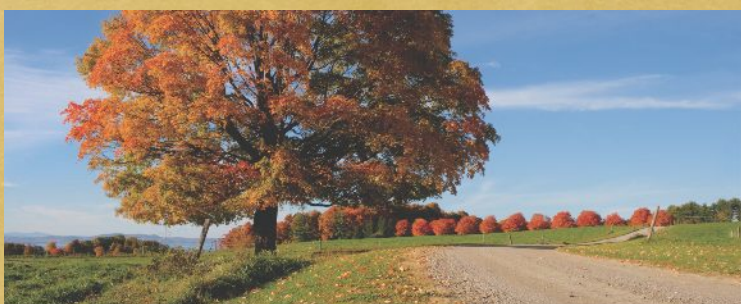
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## CALL TO ARTISTS

- **Simi Valley Art Association Open Juried Show**- Cash prizes awarded  
Deadline:  
Oct 10 - Mailed Entry Form and Fee must be received by this date  
Oct 12 - Take-in day, 4-7PM (All work must be hand-delivered)  
Opening reception will be at the SVAA Gallery on Sunday, Oct. 21, between 2:30 and 5:00. Awards Ceremony at 3:30pm.  
<http://www.simivalleyart.org/events.html>
- **The Agoura Hills Cultural Arts Council and the Department of Community Services** are seeking professional artists and artisans to display their work at the City's annual Reyes Adobe Days event that will take place on October 5, 6 & 7, 2012. The Art @ the Adobe exhibit is an opportunity for local artists and artisans to display and sell their works, and is located inside the historic Reyes Adobe Historical Site during the weekend events. <http://ci.agoura-hills.ca.us/index.aspx?recordid=683&page=36>
- **Moorpark** is calling for submissions to be the "Featured Artist" for their 2013 Arts Festival, Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Interested artists should submit 10 color .jpgs via e-mail or CD. All images should be available for display on the day of the festival. Submit a list, in order, of the .jpg artwork with description of each piece - title, size, medium, date. Also, artists should submit a resume and SASE for return of any submissions. This is open to all Ventura and West L.A. county artists. Artwork must be appropriate for general public viewing.

Submissions due by January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013...Send to: Recreation Division, City of Moorpark, 799 Moorpark Ave., Moorpark, CA 93021, Attn: Dylan Gunning. e-mail to [Dgunning@ci.moorpark.ca.us](mailto:Dgunning@ci.moorpark.ca.us). For more information, call Dylan Gunning @ 805-517-6300.



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## 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 y our friends about the page so they can "like" it, too!

## 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
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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](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).



# Exhibit Venues

## **CANYON THEATRE GUILD HALLWAY GALLERY**

24242 Main Street, Old Town Newhall

Carrie Dawn will be exhibiting from September 28 – October 27 during the theatre's production of "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" and the family show "The Giver". Her exhibit will run through the First Thursday Art Walk on November 1. Following her will be Zony Gordon. 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 July 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, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Contact Jackie Nichols at [nicholski@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 14 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](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.

## **PROFESSIONAL TAX AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

25124 Springfield Ct., Suite 260, Santa Clarita, CA

The new exhibit for this venue began on July 26 and runs for three months. Future exhibits will also be three months in duration. All work will be juried. Professional Tax and Financial Services is Santa Clarita's largest tax office and has been in business in the Santa Clarita Valley for over 40 years. It's a family run business specializing in tax preparation, bookkeeping, investments, and tax consultation providing year-round service for their clientele. For more information regarding this venue, please contact Trae Mundt at [trae@trestrae.com](mailto:trae@trestrae.com).

## **SAMUEL DIXON FAMILY HEALTH CENTER**

23772 Newhall Aveue, Santa Clarita, CA

Change out at Samuel Dixon is Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:danandgerda@aol.com) or (818) 362-3254.

## **VALENCIA ART AND FRAMING**

25850 McBean Parkway, Valencia, CA ; [www.artnframing.com](http://www.artnframing.com)

Hours: Mon-Sat 10 a.m. To 6:00 p.m.

Lorlinda Osborne is exhibiting in September. **There is still an opening to exhibit in October.**

If you would like to exhibit at this venue, please contact Jennifer Hill at [jahill69@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jahill69@sbcglobal.net)



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