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## SANTA CLARITA



## Artists'

ASSOCIATION

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The Annual Art Classic is just a couple of weeks away. We have some wonderful volunteers working very hard to make it great. If you did not enter any artwork this time, you can still participate in other ways. You could donate something for the Silent Auction, or you can make a painted rock as part of a centerpiece. [An eblast went out regarding the rock art]. At the very least we hope you will attend the Classic, to support the SCAA and your fellow artists. Please have your friends and family purchase tickets to this event. Remember – **it is a fundraiser.**

On another note, it's that time of year to start gearing up for elections. No, I'm not talking about the U.S. presidential elections; but DO please VOTE! Our SCAA elected board finishes our term the end of December. The elected board consists of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Even if you're not ready for one of those positions – there are many others not quite so daunting. Go to our website:

[www.santaclaritaartists.org](http://www.santaclaritaartists.org) and scroll to "contacts". This has a list of all the board and chair positions and those currently serving. If you're curious what the positions entail, click on SCAA Bylaws. To view elected officers, go to Article IV – Elections; section 5 - Duties and Responsibilities. For appointed officers, go to Article VI; section 2 - Positions, Duties and Responsibilities. Hopefully many of you will continue in your positions. And those that want to volunteer will find something rewarding.

This is how it works:

- The existing Executive Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three Full Members in October of each year to select nominees to fill next year's Executive Board.
- Existing Board members shall be offered the opportunity to be nominated first (see Term Limits, Section 3).
- Nominees must give their consent prior to being presented to the General Membership during the November General Meeting.
- Nominations "from the floor" will be accepted by the Nominating Committee during the November General Meeting.

Here's to a very successful Art Classic and good luck to all entered members!

Laurie Morgan  
SCAA President

### What's New at the Gallery

There is still time to submit your entries for consideration in the upcoming Sculpture/Abstract show at the Gallery of the SCAA. Entries should be submitted by October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the e-blast that went out on September 21<sup>st</sup> for more details, or contact Evie Cook at [evcook333@yahoo.com](mailto:evcook333@yahoo.com) or Lisa Barr at [lisa6inca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisa6inca@sbcglobal.net). We can't wait to see all of our talented sculptors featured in the gallery!

Also, get your small works ready! In November, after the sculpture show, the gallery will be filled with small works, just in time for the holidays. An e-blast with all the details will go out later in October.

Your help in hosting at the gallery is greatly appreciated. Be sure to visit the gallery page on the SCAA website ([www.santaclaritaartists.org](http://www.santaclaritaartists.org)). There are still openings available for upcoming days. This is a great way to get to know your fellow SCAA members better as well as educating the public on the benefits of owning original art by our many talented artists!

Thank you for your contributions!  
The Gallery Committee



## Calendar at a Glance

- October 1:** SCAA Board Meeting
- October 5:** Deadline for entries in sculpture/abstract show
- October 15:** SCAA General Meeting at Barnes & Noble
- October 18:** Art Classic check-in at Hart Hall from 4-7
- October 20:** Art Classic Gala at Hart Hall from 2-5
- October 21:** Art Classic Public Viewing from 10-4
- October 23:** Gallery check-in for sculpture/abstract show from 4-7



## KUDOS

- Idelle Tyzbir had a temporary public sculpture displayed at the Newhall Library dedication on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Her piece, "For the Love of Books" is a 7 foot tall book, a "reading chair" made out of books, and a mobile with current and future reading options as well as those for low vision readers. The mobile brings the total height to about 10 ft tall. Inside the book, on one page, are quotes about libraries, reading and books. The other page has notes from the attending public regarding their feelings or thoughts about libraries, books and reading. Volunteers read aloud all day for 15 minutes at a time.
- Cheri Marcovitch had a successful weekend at the Ventura Harbor Village Art Show August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. She sold three original paintings and two dozen hand-painted greeting cards.
- Carrie Dawn Gordon is currently exhibiting her work at Ivy Day Spa at Valencia Town Center. Her work will be on display and for sale until November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Lorelle Miller has been very busy at several chalk art events around the country. She just returned from Canada at the Victoria BC 1<sup>st</sup> International Street Chalk Art Festival. She will be at the Festival of Hope event in Tulare October 5-7, the Via Arte Italian Street Painting Festival in Bakersfield October 11-14, and the Sarasota Chalk Festival in Sarasota, Florida from October 27-November 5.
- Jim Bakman will be exhibiting at the Westfield Valencia Town Center Art Space from October 3, 2012-March 6, 2013. His show, "A Sculptor's Journey" will feature a reception on October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 and a woodcarving demonstration on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-3:00.

## Nadia Littlewarrior at the September General Meeting at Barnes and Noble

Bobbie Jean Bell from Outwest introduced Nadia Littlewarrior, who presented a great demonstration at the SCAA General Meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup>. She discussed her techniques in gourd art and how she came to discover her love for working with gourds. She brought several completed pieces as well as unfinished gourds with the tools she uses to turn them in to masterpieces. All of the gourds she chooses are personal to her and have shown her their spirit, which guides her artistic voice in how to "dress them". Linda Jenkins was the lucky winner of a gourd necklace created by Nadia!



Helene Jukoff will be the demonstrator for the SCAA October meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>. She has been an art teacher for the Los Angeles Adult Schools for three decades. Helene has won numerous awards for her paintings and her work is in collections in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Australia. She is especially proud of the honors earned by many of her students. Helene will demonstrate acrylic painting with a palette knife. She has traveled extensively and often bases her paintings on sketches and photos from over fifty countries. Many of them are illustrations in her full-color book, "Pathways to Creativity".

## CALL TO ARTISTS

### Hart Park Holiday Boutique

**When:** Saturday & Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Doors are open for vendors at 6:00 a.m.**

**Where:** William S. Hart Park, 24151 Newhall Ave, Newhall, CA 91321 – Hart Hall & Patio

**Deadlines for entry:** (paying by check) November 30<sup>th</sup> 2012 - (paying by cash) December 5<sup>th</sup> 2012

Early Birds get space preference \$10 off fee with reservations by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Fees for indoor Space: \$70 - 8' wide (\$120 for 2) spaces      \$50 - 6' wide (\$80 for 2) spaces

Fees for outdoor patio: \$70 - 10' x 10'      \$100 - \$10' x 15'      \$50 - 8' table Spaces

### Santa Clarita Valley Rose Society "Wild West Rose Show"

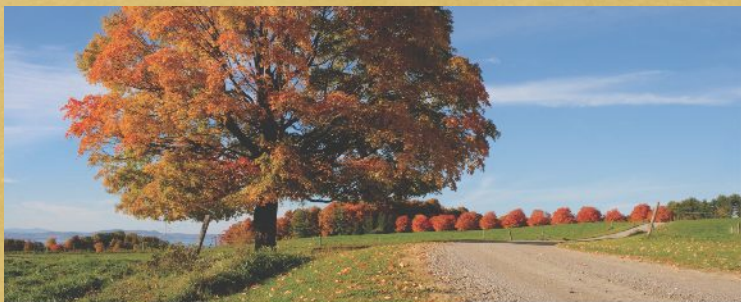
**When:** Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Rose Competition and Art Exhibit) and November 4<sup>th</sup> (Celebration of Roses and Art Exhibit)

**Where:** Hart Park

**Contact:** (661) 296-5033 or [rosextkb@aol.com](mailto:rosextkb@aol.com)

### Ojai Art Center "Cold Winter Nights"

The Art Center is once again hosting its annual winter art exhibit, "Cold Winter Nights." This themed show is open to all artists of any media. All submitted work must be theme related and be available for purchase, be framed or have finished gallery edges, and be securely wired for hanging. Work will be accepted on Friday, November 30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is an entry fee of \$10 for each piece or 3 for \$25. Please call 646-0117 or visit <http://www.ojaiartcenter.com/>.



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[april@aprilart.com](mailto:april@aprilart.com)

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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
1/2 page 5"x 8"	\$35	\$45



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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, with a reception held on October 18 from 6-9 p.m. 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, November 27<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.

Meryl Goudey will have work exhibited in October, but if you are also interested in exhibiting in October, please check for details . **There is also still an opening to exhibit in November.** 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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