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Monthly Newsletter for the Members of the

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It is time to celebrate our art. The Art Classic will be on Oct. 19 with a free public viewing the next day. This is our 24th Classic. Thank you to Dody Rogers and her team for their efforts. Information and tickets went out this week. Please read the instructions carefully so we can speed up check-in. Also, please check the enclosed map for the park as construction in the area has put a small wrinkle in the usual entrances.

A number of our artists have reached out beyond our Valley to display and sell their art. We continue to pass along information about the shows to all of you.

As a member of Collage Artists of America, I wanted to pass along information about a show coming up at the MLY Gallery in Malibu in October. This is a juried show with \$500 first prize. Please check their website for information. We hope our members would let Lisa Barr know of upcoming shows so they can be included in the newsletter as well.

Creatively,
Pat Thayer



Calendar at a Glance

- October 3:** "Chocolate Slam" in Newhall from 7-11
 - October 7:** SCAA Board Meeting
 - October 11:** Deadline for Art Classic Silent Donation Forms
 - October 17:** Art take-in for Art Classic at Hart Hall from 4-7 (also drop off silent auction items)
 - October 17:** Senses event in Newhall from 7-11
 - October 19:** Art Classic XXIV Gala from 2-5 at Hart Hall
 - October 20:** Art Classic free public viewing from 10-4
 - October 21:** SCAA General Meeting at Barnes & Noble
- Be sure to check out the Art Classic XXIV advertisement on the electronic billboard at Hart Park!**

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE CIVIC ARTISTS PRE-QUALIFIED LIST

**Artists Based in Los Angeles County
Invited to Apply**

**Application Deadline is
Wednesday, October 16, 2013**

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission is accepting applications for the 2014-16 Civic Artists Pre-Qualified List. The list is referenced to select artists for upcoming public art opportunities throughout the County. Exceptional professional emerging and established artists and artists teams working in all types of visual media including 2D and 3D, temporary public art and public engagement who live in Los Angeles County are encouraged to apply. **Guidelines and application are available at lacountyarts.org/thelist.** The deadline to apply is Wednesday, October 16, 2013.

CALL TO ARTISTS

- The City of Santa Clarita is seeking an artist (or team of artists) to design and fabricate one (1) functional bicycle rack to be placed in front of the Canyon Country Community Center. The rack should accommodate 8 to 10 bikes total, and may be up to six feet long and two feet wide. Deadline to submit materials through the Café is October 11th at callforentry.org. For additional information, please contact Jeff Barber at (661) 250-3779.

- **Exhibit title: *Icons of California***

Exhibit dates: January 25 – March 22, 2014

Intended theme: For the purposes of this exhibit, an "icon" can be a person, a place or a thing that is regarded as a representative graphic symbol -- a pictorial or sculptural representation of any things we regard as being truly Californian.

Submission: Submission is free. Send your email **INTENT TO SUBMIT** notice by Monday, **Nov. 4** accompanied by 1 jpeg image. Follow up with **all jpeg images** by Monday, **Dec. 2**. galeriagitana@verizon.net

- **The EMERGING FOCUS Photo Competition**

Entrants must own the rights to any images they submit, and all submissions must be the sole work of the entrant. The submission period opens on September 24, 2013 and closes on November 29, 2013. Entry slots for up to 5 images may be purchased for \$40. For more information visit <http://www.emergingfocusphoto.com/home.php>

KUDOS

- Janet Antepara was one of the featured artists who designed a heart for the installation piece in conjunction with the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall. Janet is also one of the featured guest artists at Binary Exhibitions, a gallery in Canada and Milan.

"SHADOWS"

From December 10, 2013 thru April 15, 2014 in the First Floor Gallery at Santa Clarita City Hall, there will be an exhibit titled "Shadows." This exhibition will feature the work of artists that have captured the subject in a variety of media. If you have a painting(s), drawing, photograph, sculpture, etc. that portrays shadow in a particularly effective or unique way, please send me your submission for this exhibit. I am looking for artists that create art using actual shadows too, as well as those that use silhouettes to create their art. Send your submissions to jbarber@santa-clarita.com

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. You can also submit your own designed printed bio for inclusion in the SCAA member book kept at the Gallery.

Yoti Telo at September General Meeting



Yoti Telo was the featured speaker at the September 16th General Meeting. Yoti brought many of his award-winning photographs to share with the group, along with heartwarming stories as to what inspired him to take the photographs and how rewarding the experience is.

Yoti raffled off several items to members in attendance. Cheri Marcovitch and Donna Boydston won prints of Yoti's photos, and Ted Koscheski and Mike Maloney won travel easels.

Join the SCAA on Monday, October 21st (the day after Art Classic weekend!) for our next meeting at Barnes and Noble. Several Art Classic winners will be in attendance to talk about their winning works.



ART CLASSIC 2013 JUDGES BIOS



John Nichols

A prized photographer and curator, John Nichols is the owner of the John Nichols Gallery in Santa Paula, California. He has been exhibiting and promoting vintage and vernacular and contemporary photography and fine art since 1984. He has curated numerous exhibits for museums and other groups in Ventura County. He is a regular contributor to Edible Ojai and Ventura County Magazine. He is the director of the Art Alliance which promotes and exhibits art about agriculture. He has managed the Garden Stage at the Monterey Jazz Festival for over 25 years.



Julie Snyder

A world traveled oil painter, born and raised in Scotland. Traveled extensively throughout Europe and lived a few years on one of the islands off the coast of Spain. An illustrator for advertising and the motion picture industry, she now lives in Southern California and gives workshops and teaches in Glendale and Tujunga. Julie leads painting travel groups to various locations in Europe. Julie is a sought-after artist in the Southern California figurative art scene.



Phyllis J. Doyon

A prolific watercolor artist, born in Wisconsin and grew up in the San Fernando Valley. Since 1973 she has lived in Camarillo. A graduate of Oxnard College, Phyllis studied abstract concept with internationally known James Jarvaise. Phyllis is a board member of the National Watercolor Society. She has had over 40 solo shows and paints over 500 paintings a year. Her paintings have been award winners at numerous exhibitions. Phyllis has owned her own gallery in Camarillo for over 30 years, teaching, demonstrating and being a popular art exhibit juror.



ART SUPPLY RECYCLER

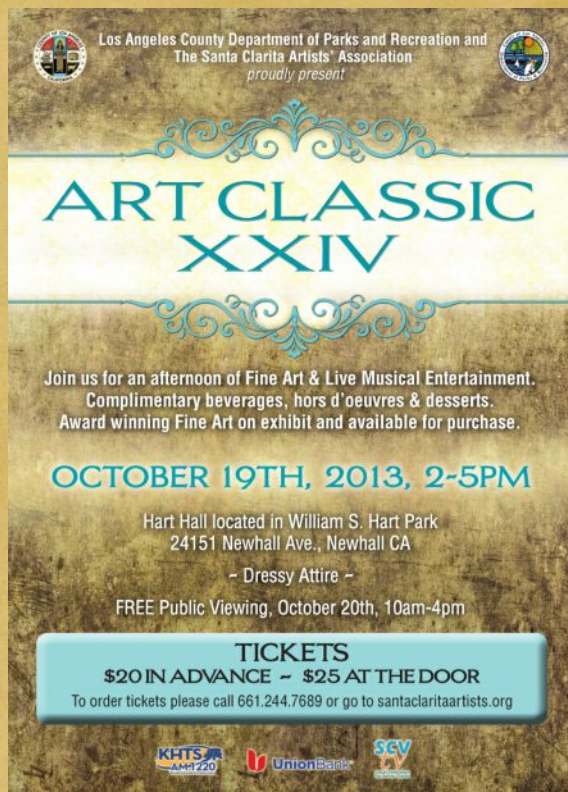
- Sharon Bradley has acrylic paints, brushes, and frames (4x4 up through size 24x36) available for sale. If interested, contact Sharon at least 24 hours in advance at 661-250-1658.
- Romeo Downer has 4 A-Frame display easels for giveaway at 661-298-3185.

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!



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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26450 Ruether Ave., #203 Santa Clarita
(Off Soladad Canyon Road, just south of Home Depot)

(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. 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

Meryl Goudy will be exhibiting from September 28 – October 27 during the theatre's production of "Dial M for Murder" and "The Miracle Worker". Following her will be Dody Rogers. 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 May 2014. All art is juried by committee.

ELITE SMILES FAMILY DENTISTRY

24155 Magic Mountain Parkway, Valencia, CA

Elite Smiles Art exchange was held on Monday, September 30th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The next change-out date will be determined and sent out to membership via e-blast. 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.

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

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, November 25th 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 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.

2013 SCAA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

2013 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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EXHIBIT VENUES

Canyon Theatre- Laurie Morgan, laurie@lmorgan.biz

Elite Smiles- Jackie Nichols, nicholski@sbcglobal.net

Samuel Dixon Family Health Center- Gerda Maxey, danandgerda@aol.com

Tournament Players' Club Summer Art Festival- Zony Gordon, zonygordon@att.net; Pat Thayer,
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