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Celebrate!

We certainly have something to celebrate – the 25 year anniversary for our artists.

October 18 is the date of our Art Classic. In addition to our usual great time, we will be reminiscing with our Past Presidents. Look back to how this great organization continues to serve both our artists and our community. We will certainly be making "Visual Art Visible".

We hope you can come to the Gala whether you put in your art or not. It is time to reconnect with those we don't see often. See the achievements of our fellow artists and applaud the winners. Also, it is a time for new members to become more familiar with all of our artists.

Dody Rogers and Jeanne Iler are the Chairs for the event. To contact them go to our organization website and email them to find additional information about the event. We hope everyone comes and brings a friend or two. Additional information can be found in this newsletter and participating artists will soon receive their packets of information.

Proceeds from the event fund our scholarship program for local high school artists.

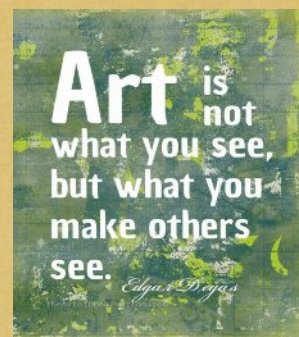
See you there.

Creatively,
Pat Thayer



Calendar at a Glance

- October 6:** SCAA Board Meeting
- October 16:** Drop off art for Art Classic at Hart Hall 4-7 p.m.
- October 18:** SCAA Art Classic gala at Hart Hall 2:00-5:30 p.m.
- October 19:** SCAA Art Classic public viewing 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
(artists pick-up work from 4-6 p.m.)
- October 20:** SCAA General Meeting at Barnes and Noble 6:30 p.m.
- October 28:** Art Classic winners bring in art for City Hall exhibit
- October 29:** City Hall reception for Art Classic exhibit 5-7 p.m.



ART SUPPLY RECYCLER

"Free art table 42" x 30" with removable legs. Call Jeanne Iler 661-678-057 or email: jeanne2@bluemarble.net"

ART CLASSIC CHECK-IN ON OCTOBER 16TH

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Some things to remember when dropping off your submissions on October 16th from 4-7 p.m. for the Art Classic:

- If submitting two 2D pieces, they must each be no larger than 27" x 27" (including frame)
- No wet paintings
- Work must be wired and ready to hang; absolutely no saw tooth hangers allowed
- If painting is not framed, canvas edges must be painted
- Sculptures requiring a pedestal must be provided by the artist
- A 20% commission will be paid to the SCAA for any artwork sold at the Art Classic

KUDOS

- Meryl Goudey's painting "Winged Delight" will be featured at the Palmdale Playhouse until November 2nd.
- Dody Rogers is exhibiting three photographs in October at the City Hall "Dunes" exhibit.



Fast Frame has been a great supporter of the Santa Clarita Artists' Association and has generally offered all SCAA members a 20% discount to frame any art entered in the Art Classic!

Thanks, Fast Frame!

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.

Carol Steinberg at September 15th Meeting and October 20th Meeting Art Classic Winners!



The September 15th meeting featured oil painter Carol Steinberg. She demonstrated her loose knife technique by painting a still life of beautiful flowers in a vase.

Steinberg has taught drawing, design, and painting at Los Angeles City College, Cal State University at Northridge, and Otis Evening College. Her work can be seen at www.carolsteinberg.com.

The October 20th SCAA meeting will feature some of the winning artists from our gala event, The Art Classic. Winners will talk about their work, explain their techniques, and answer questions. The winning pieces will be displayed at City Hall following the gala.

NEW HEIGHTS

ARTIST DEVELOPMENT SERIES

GETTING SOCIAL: Art and Social Networking

PANEL DISCUSSION

November 12, 2014 - 7:00 pm
Old Town Newhall Library Community Room
24500 Main St., Santa Clarita



The City of Santa Clarita City Council and Arts Commission is proud to present the New Heights series, which is designed to assist artists, performers, and arts organization representatives to expand their knowledge and to learn valuable tools to increase their ability to be successful. The series comprises workshops, panel discussions, and art trips that are designed to engage creative individuals, no matter what level of experience.

For more information, visit santa-clarita.com/education

SCAA ART CLASSIC

25th Anniversary



Annual Fine Art Show & Gala
Saturday, October 18, 2014

Hart Hall at William S. Hart Park
24151 Newhall Avenue, Newhall, CA
2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Competitive art show, music, food and drinks.
Exciting Silent Auction!
Tickets \$25.00 each. To order call (661)252-7639

Meet the Masters of the SCAA Art Classic

The Masters category is back this year for the October 18th SCAA Art Classic. This category features artist who have shown consistent winning works in the last 5 years of the event. Meet the artists!

Jim Bakman



A woodcarver for nearly 50 years, now retired, Jim has developed his work in to more artistic and creative pieces

CM Cooper



CM refers to herself as a "contemporary traditionalist". Her impressionistic paintings blend classic aesthetics with the modern figure

Hector Fernandez



Hector, a self-taught artist, developed a passion for scratchboard in high school. He looks for subjects with interesting textures and light

Gary Friedman



Gary began his passion for art sketching and drawing cartoons but is best known for his watercolors. He loves exploring form and color in his work

Rick Moore



Rick's desire to work in films brought projects at Walt Disney Studios. His fine art work is inspired by the beauty he finds in female faces, a favorite subject of his work

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.

SantaClaritaARTS

Be sure to register and post your website information to the directory or upcoming exhibits on the calendar!

The City of Santa Clarita City Council and Arts Commission are proud to offer SantaClaritaArts.com as a resource to inform the public about the Santa Clarita arts community.

SantaClaritaArts.com is a comprehensive calendar listing and cultural coverage for Santa Clarita residents to find local information on events, performances, exhibits, news, and resources in one convenient location.

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 ½"	\$10	\$15
¼ page 5"x 4"	\$20	\$25
½ page 5"x 8"	\$35	\$45

Exhibit Venues

CANYON THEATRE GUILD HALLWAY GALLERY

24242 Main Street, Old Town Newhall

Glen Glancy will be exhibiting from Sept 26 – Oct 25, 2014 during the theatre's productions of "39 Steps" and "Once Upon a Mattress". Following him will be Cecily Willis from Nov 28 - Dec 21, 2014. Come support live theater in Santa Clarita; and our members' artwork on display! For theater 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 September 2015. 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, October 27th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. We have 17 spaces to hang art. If you are lucky enough to sell a painting during that time you may select another to hang in its place.

Depending on how many artists elect to participate depends on how many paintings we can each show. Bring one or two and we will do our best to hang two each. If we need more, have a couple of extra ones with you so we won't have any empty spots.

Questions? Call Jackie Nichols: 661-259-1528 or email at nicholski@sbcglobal.net

If you are already a participating artist, be sure to let Jackie know if you cannot pick up on this date and we can make other arrangements. Elite Smiles is a dental office on Magic Mountain Parkway, on the same side of the street as Mimi's Café and in the strip mall where Fedex (Kinkos) is located across from the Westfield Mall. Come on over and participate!

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

SAMUEL DIXON FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

23772 Newhall Avenue, Santa Clarita, CA

Change out at Samuel Dixon is Tuesday, October 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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