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Monthly Newsletter for the Members of the

## SANTA CLARITA



## Artists'

ASSOCIATION

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I could fill this entire newsletter with my thanks, to the outstanding Art Classic committee members and volunteers, and it wouldn't be enough to show my appreciation and gratitude! It was a success because of you. Thank you to those in the public eye and the ones back in the kitchen – and those who did their part before, during or after, and in some cases, all three. You know who you are. Many, many thanks. And of course, congratulations to the winners! We hope to have all the winners at our November general membership meeting to talk about their winning pieces.

November will be a little quieter than we expected. By now you all have been informed of the temporary closure of our Gallery space. As of this writing, the information we have is very positive. The Westfield Mall is working on finding us a replacement space once the holiday season is over. As you know the SCAA occupied the gallery space at a greatly reduced rate, and full-paying renters receive priority. Once the holidays are over, some renters will vacate and that's when a space may open for us. We will keep you updated as we find out more information.

November is also elections for the Executive Board. The Executive board consists of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary. All other positions are by appointment. We can always use fresh ideas, so please consider volunteering for a position. Nominations from the floor will take place at our November meeting. Feel free to email me about any position. And please vote Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>!

If I don't see you at our November meeting, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Laurie Morgan  
SCAA President



## Calendar at a Glance

- November 1:** Newhall Art Walk
- November 5:** SCAA Board Meeting
- November 19:** SCAA General Meeting at Barnes and Noble at 6:30 p.m.
- November 27:** Change out for Samuel Dixon from 2-4

### ATTENTION ART CLASSIC WINNERS!

The City of Santa Clarita Arts and Events invited all the Art Classic winners to be showcased at the First Floor Gallery at City Hall, November 20, 2012 – March 25, 2013. The reception for this exhibit will be at City Hall on Wednesday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm.

### What's New at the Gallery

The SCAA had to close the doors to our gallery at Westfield Valencia Town Center after the show ending October 14<sup>th</sup>. We had great exposure in the the community and had hundreds of visitors during our time there. We are so grateful to the mall for the time they allowed us to frequent the space and hope we have a new home very soon!

On average, each of our shows featured 75-80 pieces of art by 34-45 members! The gallery produced 15 total sales during the course of the 7 shows. Thanks to all the SCAA members who volunteered by hosting during the exhibits. Your support was critical to the gallery's success and we hope that you will continue your much-needed support when we can hopefully announce a new home after the New Year! SCAA members rock!

SCAA Gallery Committee  
Lisa Barr, Evie Cook, Laurie Finkelstein, and Melanie Florio



## KUDOS

- Norma Warden's photograph "Chalk Art" will be on display at the Santa Paula Art Museum's De Colores Art Show from October 27, 2012 through February 17, 2013.
- Olga Kaczmar received Honorable Mention at the Simi Valley Artists' Association show on 10/19 for her painting "Berries".
- Olga Kaczmar will be teaching a watercolor class at the Santa Clarita Sports Complex beginning January 16, 2013. The class uses the fundamentals of Wendon Blake's book "The Complete Watercolor Book". The 4 week course is on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. and is \$50. Apply online through the City of Santa Clarita or through the Seasons catalog.
- Olga Kaczmar's painting "Roosters" was accepted in the upcoming Fifth Annual Art About Agriculture show at the Santa Paula Art Museum from November 10, 2012 through March 17, 2013. The reception is on November 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m.
- Patty O'Hearn was also accepted in to the Santa Paula exhibit with her paintings "Mission Garden, Carmel", "Four Dollars a Bunch, Farmer's Market" and "Awaiting the Crush". Patty is also showing her paintings "Six Persimmons", "Chinese Ginger Jar" and "Pears" at the Blinn House in Pasadena.
- Lisa Barr and Laurie Finkelstein are selected artists participating in the Single Mother's Outreach "Empowering heARTs" event. They will honor an iconic woman through their art. The gala event is Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at College of the Canyons.

### October General Meeting at Barnes and Noble with Helene Jukoff



Artist Helene Jukoff demonstrated her acrylic painting techniques at the October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. She painted a vibrant beach scene by putting down the complimentary colors for the undercoat so the scene would "sparkle". Helene used a palette knife for the work, explaining that spreading the paint is like spreading peanut butter on bread. She also starts with her darks when working with opaque colors and discussed the importance of knowing what makes up the colors you are trying to mix (hue, temperature, chroma, value, and whether it is an earthy color). Guest Roberta Luster was the lucky raffle winner of one of Helene's works!

The November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature the 2012 Art Classic winners discussing their winning pieces! This is always a not-to-be-missed meeting, as members get to hear how their fellow artists developed the visions for their work. Most of the artists and the winning pieces will be in attendance.

## CALL TO ARTISTS

- **The Coffee House in Newhall** is accepting artists to display work in their establishment. Please contact Sylvia Hillo at 661-200-3287 for more information:
  - Must be originals; no prints or copies
  - Must be framed or wired to hang
  - 2 art pieces per artist maximum
  - Two month rotation. This will give all artists a chance to participate
  - Must include a white 2x4 card with title, artist's name, medium, price, and contact info
  - The Coffee House will receive 25% of the sale proceeds
  - Size approximately 11x14
  - Business cards may be placed on the bulletin board
- **Ojai Arts Center** "Cold Winter's Days and Cold Winter's Nights" exhibit  
Artists wishing to participate should bring their work to the Art Center on Friday, November 30, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All work must be theme related, securely wired for hanging, framed (or have gallery finished edges), available for purchase and not previously shown. There is a \$10 entry fee or 3 for \$25. [www.ojaiartcenter.org](http://www.ojaiartcenter.org)
- **Lakes and Valleys Art Guild** 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition
  - \$10 each entry or \$15 for 2 entries
  - Drop off art Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 10-4 at the LVAG Gallery in Lake Hughes
  - Reception Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 12-4
  - Show closes Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

# Art Classic 2012 Winners!

<b>OILS</b>	GOLD SILVER MERIT	GIFTS OF JOY AFTERNOON CAT NAP PRECIOUS PIECES OF SWEET SHATTERED DREAMS	C.M. COOPER C.M. COOPER RICK MOORE
<b>ACRYLICS</b>	GOLD SILVER MERIT	SO LET THE SUNSHINE IN CONDOTTIERE THE CHAIR	JANE DIETZ LOUIS BERTRAND BOB HERNANDEZ
<b>WATERCOLORS</b>	GOLD SILVER MERIT	AMSTERDAM AFTERNOON #1 AMSTERDAM AFTERNOON #2 JANUARY SECOND	GARY FRIEDMAN GARY FRIEDMAN RAMSIN YEFIMA
<b>GRAPHICS</b>	GOLD SILVER MERIT	SUNLIGHT ON THE HILL WATCHING THE WAVES LOVE MY LHASA	JILL HACKETT JILL HACKETT LAURIE MORGAN
<b>OTHER MEDIA</b>	GOLD SILVER MERIT	BEHIND THE SHEERS BRIDAL VEIL FALLS BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH (MURSI BOY)	HECTOR FERNANDEZ JASON MORAN HECTOR FERNANDEZ
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	GOLD SILVER MERIT	LEONA VALLEY MORRO BAY SUMMER DAY UNTITLED	DAVID BEHAR BRUCE MCFARLAND PATTI KOSCHESKI
<b>SCULPTURE</b>	GOLD SILVER MERIT	THE MAN FROM THE POND SAILS	JIM BAKMAN JIM BAKMAN SCOTT BRUCKNER
<b>COLLAGE</b>	GOLD SILVER MERIT	BRIGHT MORNING HARMONY CIRCLES #1	PAT THAYER JEANNE ILER PAT THAYER

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PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

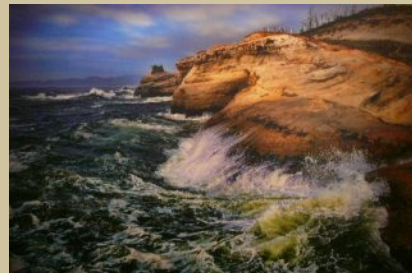
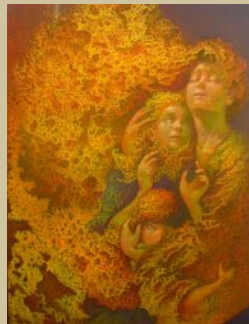
PRECIOUS PIECES OF SWEET SHATTERED DREAMS  
CAPE KIWANDA

RICK MOORE  
NORMA WARDEN

**BEST OF SHOW** WATERCOLOR

AMSTERDAM AFTERNOON #1

GARY FRIEDMAN



## 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.

Contact Laurie at: [laurie@lmorgan.biz](mailto:laurie@lmorgan.biz) for more information.

## OUTWEST NOVEMBER FEATURED ARTISTS

### ART BEYOND CONTROL

The Art of Ken Lubas and Jason Lubas

November 1 thru November 28

### ART EXHIBITION OPENING and RECEPTION

Thursday, November 1

*Art Beyond Control:*

*The Art of Ken Lubas and Jason Lubas*

Opening Reception

4:00-4:30 pm Native American Blessing Ceremony

Reception continues to 7:00 p.m.





## PHOTO TRIPS

Small group fine art photo travel with your guide April  
 • Lake Superior • New England • California •

april@aprilart.com

www.yourphototravelguide.com

## 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

## 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!



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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

Zony Gordon will be exhibiting from November 23 – December 22 during the theatre's production of "White Christmas". Following her will be Sonnia Samalya. 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, January 3<sup>rd</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 16 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.

## **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.

Bruce McFarland and Christine Dellosso will have work exhibited in November. Following in December will be three SCAA artists exhibiting together: Jaylene Armstrong, Evie Cook, and Janine Cooper Ayres. 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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