

- HIGHLIGHTS -

4/2 BOARD MEETING

6:30-9:00PM Studio 2, ARTree

4/3 CRITIQUE SESSION

6-8:30pm, Barnes & Noble

4/12 PLEIN AIR OUTING

9-noon Mentryville

4/15 GENERAL MEETING

6:30-8:30PM, BARNES & NOBLE

NOW THROUGH 4/28 NEW EXHIBIT

4/6 OPENING RECEPTION 3-6PM CANYON THEATURE GUILD QIANA TARLOW

4/5 - 4/7 **SPRING FEVER**

4/6 OPENING RECEPTION 5-8PM SCAA GALLERY EXHIBIT

4/12 THROUGH 4/21

"WESTERN PERSPECTIVES"

SCAA GALLERY EXHIBIT

4/20 OPENING RECEPTION 5-8PM

SCAA GALLERY

4/27 THROUGH 4/29

ARTree STUDENT SHOWCASE

4/26 STUDENT EXHIBITION

RECEPTION 5-7PM SCAA GALLERY

4/28 LE CHENE ART FESTIVAL 10-4PM LE CHENE RESTAURANT

SCAA AT OLD TOWN FARMERS MARKET!!



The Old Town Newhall Farmers Market invited the Santa Clarita **Artist** Association (SCAA) to create art live at the market which is held every Saturday from 8:30 am to 1 pm. They were generous to supply us with a complimentary space with canopy and a table. Thank vou Larry McClements of Old Town Newhall Famers Market for vour generous donation!





SCAA Members Oiana Tarlow was working on of her beautiful one watercolor floral pieces, Cathy King and Gloria Cassidy created gel prints and Gloria Cassidy used them to create mixed media pieces. Patty Haft watercolor painted а scene from the market.

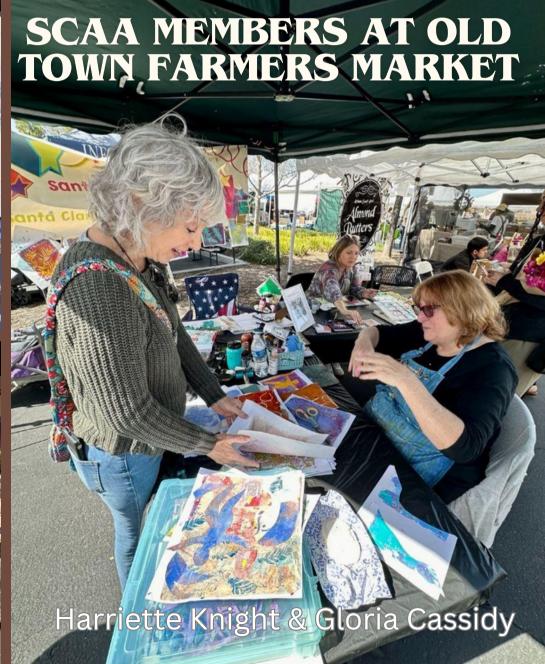
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A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome all members old and new!

I've gotten to know many of our members by volunteering at our many functions throughout the year. I encourage you to help wherever your hidden talents may be of use. Finding a way to connect can be a challenge but there is a board member who can help. If you have any questions or need to voice a concern, Sandy Fisher, our Member at Large, is the one you can connect with. This is done privately and your identity will remain anonymous. She is the safe space to discuss a problem that you may have that needs a solution as well as sharing what you like about our association. We want to know what is working. Sandy can be email contacted via at sandyfisherfineart@yahoo.com

Our Member at Large is a Board position. Our Santa Clarita Board of Directors meets once a month and each Chair has time to report on the status of the previous month. This is when Sandy will address the questions, comments and concerns to the board. We discuss how to find a solution or we give ourselves a "pat on the back". Your ideas and insight help us to plan for the future of SCAA. I hope this is helpful to all our members. Thank you Sandy for doing a great job!!

There is so much to enjoy at SCAA!

Pura Vida.

Meressa Naftulin SCAA President



Spring Art Festival

AND SALE

LE CHENE FRENCH CUISINE GARDENS





Our annual Spring Art Festival and Sale at the Le Chene French Cuisine Gardens on Sierra Hwy is a great time for our members to meet with local art lovers in a beautiful setting complete with music, wine, brunch and fellow artists. Consider joining us by reserving a booth for the event!

This is one of the favorite SCAA shows of the year. We will need volunteers to help set up and tear down, in addition to cashiers, raffle ticket sellers, and at least 40 artists to display their artwork.



The gardens are beautiful and we are usually blessed with beautiful weather, along with many returning customers.

Reserve your space today! Visit us at santaclaritaarts.org

Postcards are available at the gallery to hand out to friends!

Questions? Call Dody Rogers at 661-252-7639 or 661-714-9606.

APRIL 28TH 10 am to 4 pm 12625 Sierra Hwy. Santa Clarita, CA





ONLY 5 SPACES

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2024 SCAA BOARD



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Meressa Naftulin President/Plein Air Chair Charlotte Mullich Vice President, IT/WEB LW Krebs Recording Secretary Buck Burns Treasurer

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Santa Clarita Artists Association JOIN US!

Monthly Meeting

Barnes & Noble 23630 Valencia Blvd 6:30 to 8:30 pm

PUBLIC GENERAL MEETING & LIVE DEMONSTRATION

GENERAL MEETING Monday, April 15th

Barnes & Noble, Valencia 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Our monthly general meeting happens on the 3rd Monday of each month at Barnes & Noble in Valencia. It's a great time to meet up with other artists and to introduce your art friends to SCAA because it's free and open to the public! There is a short association update to cover SCAA news and then we get to enjoy a live art demonstration together for the rest of the session. Come learn with us!

ARTIST AT OUR GENERAL MEETING:

Debbie Abshear Watercolorist

4/15 LIVE DEMO









debbieabshear.com

Debbie Abshear is an artist specializing in landscapes, seascapes and abstracts. Her chosen medium is watercolor but known to use acrylics and inks in her work.

She has exhibited at various Museums and Art Centers throughout California

NEXT MONTH

Mon., May 20th Rex Kochel Watercolorist kochelart.com

Invite your friends!

General Meetings are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!





Debbie teaches watercolor workshops and offers artist demonstrations to art associations around Southern California. She regularly paints Plein Air in and around her home

Southern California as well

as daily studio painting.

Plein Air Outing



PUBLIC MEET UP & OUTDOOR ARTMAKING

Mentryville Friday, April 12th, 9am-Noon

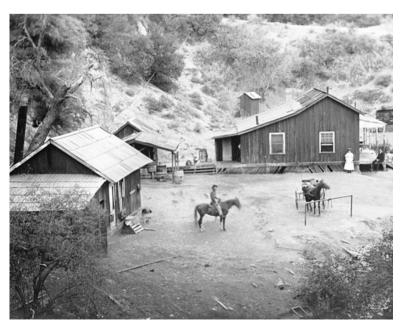
Welcome to Friday Morning Plein Aire Painting. I'm Meressa Naftulin, a member of the Santa Clarita Artist Association. Since I love to paint outdoors, it seems only reasonable to gather other members from our association who also love to paint outdoors.

Our next meet-up will be on April 12, 2024. We will meet at the parking lot by the Mentryville Town, from 9:00 to 12:00. There is a parking fee once you drive into the park, be sure to bring \$5 cash. There are bathroom facilities near the parking lot.

ALL ARE WELCOME! You do not have to be a member to join us. Sketch or paint in your medium of choice. Bring a chair or stand. Just enjoy the great outdoors and good company of other artists!

Directions:

Mentryville is located at 27201 Pico Canyon Road. Lyons Avenue turns into Pico Canyon once you cross the freeway by Stevenson Ranch. Head west on Pico Canyon Road. Near its end, bear left at the "Y" and continue to the end of the road. The large parking lot is past historic Mentryville where we will meet.



To learn more or to join our Plein Air Group email list, please contact Meressa Naftulin 661-993-6251 meressa922@gmail.com



Plein Air events are FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!





Have you ever wondered if you were headed in the right direction in your art-making? Curious if you could push a project further, wanted to get unstuck in deciding on next steps, or even find greater confidence in knowing your work is complete? This new SCAA group meetup might be for you!

Whether you are at the beginning, middle, or end of your art project, we welcome you to come share with us.

Everyone attending will have a chance to share thoughts about the work on display through positive, encouraging, and constructive conversation in an effort to grow and learn together.

NFW!

Barnes & Noble April 3rd

6-8:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month

GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER WITH ARTIST BOB HERNANDEZ

These monthly discussion groups will be moderated by Bob Hernandez and are open to all current members of the Santa Clarita Artists Association.

Please note that in these gatherings, no one is an expert. Your opinion matters to all in attendance and all voices are valuable to the discussion.

We will meet on the first Wednesday of each month now through September 4th, 6pm - 8:30pm at Barnes & Noble in Valencia.

Learn more about Bob at www.bobhernandezfineart.com

ART CLASSIC



SCAA MEMBERS' JUDGED ART SHOW & AWARDS

Our annual Art Classic Gala is a professionally judged art show reserved for SCAA members that raises funds for our association, high school student scholarships, the SCAA Gallery, and other vital programs used to promote arts in Santa Clarita.

ave the September 28th-29th

Contact Cathy King hotgems4you@yahoo.com



Laura Ledesma, LW Krebs,

Shanna Lim









NEW SCAA MEMBERS

The SCAA Meet and Greet was held on Saturday, March 23, 2024. It was a wonderful gathering of new members sharing their backgrounds and samples of their work. From novices to experienced artists, the Meet and Greet provided a safe space where artists found camaraderie, laughter, and shared emotions.

"We are all connected," said Tobi Beck, Chair of the SCAA Gallery, "and we all go through the same rollercoaster of emotions when creating art. We think we are the only one feeling these feelings, and come to find out we are not alone."

Attending the Meet and Greet, which was organized by Gloria Cassidy, Scholarship Chair, were the following Board Members who shared invaluable information about the organization and current happenings.

Meressa Naftulin, President Charlotte Mulich, Vice President and Website/IT Harriette Knight, Membership Chair Laurie Morgan, CTG Liaison Tobi Beck, Gallery Chair Jane Mick, organizing the 2025 Cruise



New SCAA Member attendees:

Leticia Flores, Lorrie Bubb (in the process of joining), Elizabeth Kim, Phyllis Thurber-Moffett, Jamie Santellano, Linda Sayles, and Doug Delaney

LEARN MORE

Want to learn more about SCAA? Want to become a member?? santaclaritaartists.org/become-a-member.html

SCAA Gallery

SCAA GALLERY

22508 6TH STREET NEWHALL, CA 91321 (661) 732-0630

SCAA GROUP SHOW

"Western Perspectives" 4/12-4/21- Reception 4/20, 5-8pm

Hours: Fri 5-8, Sat 11-8, Sun 11-5

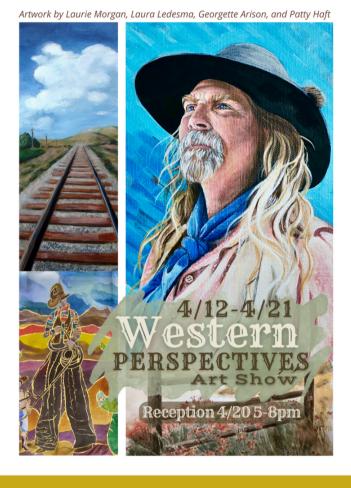
We're going back to the days of the Wild West as the City of Santa Clarita hosts the Cowboy Festival!

This group show boasts a beautiful window into life on the ol' frontier with gorgeous western landscapes, people, and animals of the west.

4/20 Eat Real Cafe will provide wine, light appetizers, and desserts while Richard Dockus entertains with LIVE Americana Music. Invite your friends!

SHOW DONOR:





2024 SHOW CALENDAR:

661 LOCAL SCAA JAN 19 - FEB 18

FLUIDITY SCAA FEB 23 - MAR 30

SPRING FEVER POPUP EXHIBIT: 3 SCAA ARTISTS APR 5 - 7

WESTERN PERSPECTIVES SCAA APR 12 - APR 21

STUDENT SHOW ARTREE APR 26 - APR 28

Schedule subject to changes. Check website/social for updates.

FACES SCAA MAY 3 - JUN 2

AVAILABLE
MEMBER RENTAL
JUN 7 - 16

RHYTHM & SOUL SCAA
JUN 20 - JUL 28

AVAILABLE
MEMBER RENTAL
AUG 2 - 11

COLOR CRUSH SCAA AUG 15 - SEP 22 **TENTATIVE** BTH SEP 27 - SEP 29

DARK, ODD, &
MYSTERIOUS SCAA
OCT 6 - OCT 27

AVAILABLE
MEMBER RENTAL
NOV 1 - NOV 3

STUDENT SHOW ARTREE NOV 8 - NOV 10

WORDS SCAA NOV 17 - DEC 15

CALL TO ARTISTS

SUBMIT YOUR WORK

"FACES" SCAA Group Show Submission Deadline 4/18

5/3-6/2 - Reception 5/4, 5-8pm

THE FACE: The ultimate revealer. Each unique and telling. Animal or human, the face expresses emotion, truth, and lived experiences. Sharing our joys while exposing our pains and every relatable expression in-between.

We're creating a world of connection through exploration of the face. All SCAA member work should feature the face as the solitary focus and guiding theme in all mediums.

Important Dates:

4/22 Artist Notification 4/30 Artwork Drop Off 6/4 Artwork Pickup





Submit online at <u>santaclaritaartists.org</u> under Call to Artists now through 4/18

HOST YOUR OWN GALLERY SHOW

Solo & Small Group Shows

SCAA Gallery Rental Opportunity

Curate your own solo exhibition or gather up to 4 artists and host a small group show! This is a great way to professionally display your work in a gallery setting. Email Tobi: artgallery.scaa@gmail.com for more information or to reserve. Deposit is required.

- April 4-7 \$125 BOOKED
- June 7-16, \$250 AVAILABLE
- August 2-11 \$250 AVAILABLE
- Nov 1-3 \$125 AVAILABLE

NOTE: Jun/Aug dates can be broken into one weekend shows if there is enough interest

SCAA Gallery

THANKS THE FOLLOWING RECEPTION DONORS:







Old Town Newhall; in the

Laemmle Theater courtyard



XRO Churro Old Town Newhall: Main Street







Eat Real Cafe Old Town Newhall; Main Street

MORE TO COME!

Please frequent their locations to thank them for their donations and let them know you're with SCAA! **We couldn't do this without their kind generosity, partnership, and support!** - Tobi & Qiana









AT SCAA GALLERY IN APRIL

"Spring Fever" April 5th-7th Opening Reception: Apr 6th, 5-8pm



For inquiries, contact Zony 661-312-3422

ONE WEEKEND ONLY!

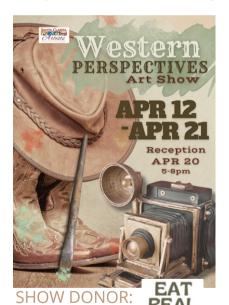
Three award-winning artists

Lynda Frautnick, Zony Gordon, and Gloria Cassidy will exhibit various art pieces in watercolor, mixed media, acrylic, and collage!

The opening reception is open to the public. Wine, appetizers and dessert will be served, alongside live musical entertainment for visitors to enjoy on April 6th.

Sunday, April 7th, all three artists will give FREE art demonstrations throughout the afternoon.

Don't miss this limited time event!





SAVE THE DATE

"Western Perspectives"

April 12 - April 21

Opening Reception: April 20, 5-8pm

In celebration of the City of Santa Clarita's Cowboy Festival in April, SCAA is heading west! Come on down and see what Western Themed artwork sparks your fancy! All pieces are for sale!

COMMUNITY EVENT

ARTree Student Showcase

April 27 - April 29 SCAA Gallery **Student Exhibition Reception** April 26, 5-7 pm SCAA Gallery

Artists of all ages and skill levels will exhibit their work in this fun, special showcase supporting the students of ARTree! More information to come!

SANTA CLARITA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION GET SOCIAL

FOLLOW SCAA & SCAA GALLERY ON SOCIAL!



SCAA: @santaclaritaart

SCAA Gallery: @artgallery.scaa

Connect with other artists, stay up-to-date on SCAA, and help promote our events, shows, and activities!

SCAA Members



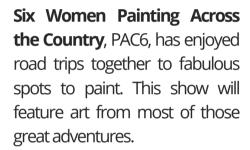
SCAA ARTIST NEWS, EVENTS, & KUDOS!

LAURA WAMBSGANS & PAC6 PAINTERS

"From Field to Frame"

Now through Jul 7, Reception Mar 9, 4-6pm Group talk, Sat. April 13, 2-4pm

Santa Paula Art Museum



Although we travel, laugh and create together, we each have our own unique artistic style.

Though different, we all agree that we are better together, far more than alone.









PAC6 Painters: Linda Brown, Marian Fortunati (shown), Debra Holladay, Nita Harper, Laura Wambsgans shown),

and Sharon Weaver (shown)

creative processes used by the PAC6 painters during their travels.

While the show hangs, there will be artist talks, demonstrations,

While the show hangs, there will be artist talks, demonstrations, and guided tours through the show. The first Group Talk is planned for April 13th, 2-4pm.

Hours & ticket information: santapaulaartmuseum.org

SANDY FISHER

Artist of the Month - May 2024

Exhibit Opening & Reception May 2

Sandy Fisher will be Artist of the Month in May 2024 at Gallery 113 in Santa Barbara. The focus of her show will be Western landscapes and coastal scenes of California. She will be joined by many other fellow artists from SCAA including, Mardilan Georgio, Charlotte Mullich, Gloria Cassidy and Bonny Butler. Opening reception is May 2nd from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. which coincides with the Art Walk where many additional galleries will be open.

THE O Barker Hangar Santa Monica **FAIR**

Presented by SAATCHI ART



TOBI BECK

The Other Art Fair

April 4-7

The Barker Hangar, Santa Monica

Tobi is thrilled to be selected as an exhibitor at **The Other Art Fair** Los Angeles, presented by Saatchi Art. Tobi will feature her latest abstract work.

Tickets are on sale now!

- Thu Apr 4, 6-10pm
- Fri Apr 5, 5-10pm
- Sat Apr 6, 11-8pm
- Sun Apr 7, 11-6pm

Use my discount code for 20% off ticket prices: CODE: 20TOBI toaf.com/artist-invite-la-april24







tobibeck.com



GARY FRIEDMAN

American Watercolor Society 157th Annual International Exhibit

New York and touring through the US

We are proud to announce that "Edinburgh Chill" by Gary Friedman (recently at the Art Classic) has been accepted into American Watercolor Society's 157th Annual International Exhibition during the month of April at the Salamagundi Club Gallery in New York.

Over one thousand entries worldwide were submitted: juried by a panel of judges.

Select exhibit paintings will be chosen to tour through various prestigious galleries in the US during 2024.

A gala reception and awards ceremony will take place.

Additionally, a small sample of Gary's works are now on display at the Simi Valley Library for the next 2 months.

garyfriedmanart.com

Our Artists at CTG

SCAA ON DISPLAY AT CANYON THEATRE GUILD

In the Vernon Gallery hallway leading into the theatre and throughout the lobby of the Canyon Theatre Guild (CTG), SCAA members may host solo shows for audience enjoyment before, during intermission, and after seeing a live performance.

"Liquid Botanicals: Watercolor En Plein Air"

QIANA TARLOW NOW - APR 28 Opening reception April 6th, 3-6pm

Qiana Tarlow will have her artwork on display and for sale during the live production of "Xanadu" at CTG.

"Liquid Botanicals" is an art show of Qiana's work painted with watercolor on mostly mineral paper en plein air. The organic lines, rich color, and fresh air are what inspires her work.



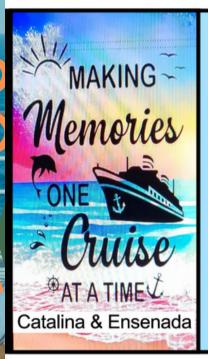
Entry is free to view the exhibit Visit canyontheatre.org for hours

SUPPORT LIVE THEATRE! FOR SHOW TICKETS, CALL (661) 799-2702

Online: gallerymuse.art/pages/giana-tarlow



SAVE THE DATE! SCAA 2025 Cruise



April 7th to 11th 2025

Catalina & Ensenada

4 Nights
Monday to Friday
Royal Caribbean's
Navigator of the Seas

Starting price \$393.00 per person

More information coming soon!

An interest list will be forming

Email Jane Mick for more information jane@janemick.com

Community Art in SCV

CLASSES, NEWS, AND ARTFUL EVENTS AROUND TOWN



BOTTLE CAP MURAL PROJECT 5/1!

Deliver your clean plastic bottle caps to any SCV Library branch or ARTree! 22508 6TH STREET, NEWHALL, CA 91321



ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Semester runs now through May 24 2024 Join anytime!

Register: <u>theartree.org/classes</u>

Acrylic Painting

TH 10am w/ Jose B.
Free trial class available now

GOLDEN OAK ADULT SCHOOLBY: GEORGETTE ARISON

April 24th - May 22nd

6pm - 9pm Newhall, 18 & up

 $Register: \underline{goldenoakadultschool.com}$

Supplies included; space is limited!

Email: Georgette georgettearison3@gmail.com

Silk Scarf Painting

Work with a professional artist to learn to paint beautiful silk scarves that will amaze your friends and family. Course cost includes all class materials including scarves and paint.

Advanced Students will learn advanced techniques to add to your silk scarf painting talents! Course cost includes all class materials.

Additional Information:

No refunds will be issued after the first class session (including no-shows).

Course Fee: \$70



WANT TO PLACE AN AD IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Reach out to us!

We are happy to offer ad space for local, artrelated education, industry, & culture!

If you're an artist or school offering art classes, local business who wishes to get in front of artists, or if you'd like to share an art event or opportunity, get in touch with us!

2024 Member (M) & NonMember/Business Rates (NM):

- Biz card \$10 M, \$20 NM
- 1/4 page \$20 M, \$40 NM
- 1/2 page \$35 M, \$55 NM
- Full page \$55M, \$75 NM

Email Felicia for more information: feliciamarlene@gmail.com

OLGA KACZMAR Estate Sale

All proceeds benefit the Santa Clarita Artists Association

Attention Artists!

A sale is being held on behalf of Olga Kaczmar's estate, spanning a 50 year career.

- Oil & watercolor framed paintings
- Traditional landscapes, animals, dogs, cats, horses, & florals - in all sizes
- Beautiful frames to use on your own work
- Unframed prints & cards

Frames & paintings priced \$10-100

SALES ARE BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY

Art will be shown in Canyon Country Cash or checks accepted

Please contact Dody Rogers call 661-252-7639 or text 714-9606





Women Painters West is now interviewing for new membership. If interested in joining this prestigious association that has been around for over 100 years, visit womenpainterswest.org/applyfor-membership/ to begin the process. Deadline is April 9th.

Many SCAA members have joined and have had multiple opportunities each year to exhibit in Los Angeles.







Santa Clarita Artists Association Members

SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Members, help us celebrate your art, wins, & shows! Submit your stories to be featured in the newsletter.



For over 30 years the SCAA has supported and encouraged local artists to create, share, and grow their skills as visual artists in the Santa Clarita Valley.

Please consider joining us to enrich your art practice and to enjoy the many benefits and opportunities to exhibit your art at our Gallery on Main Street in Old Town Newhall. Our members also enjoy sharing their art at the Canyon Theatre Guild and sometimes in partnering with City of Santa Clarita art shows throughout SCV venues and libraries.

From the novice artist to the professional artist,

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

Standard Membership \$50 Senior Membership \$40 Full Time Student \$20



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