



ARTI-FACTS a monthly newsletter for members of the

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Laurie Morgan



Greetings Members! And Happy New Year!
 Most of you are aware by now that we had an election in November and I was installed as your new president at our December meeting. With my wonderful new board, (see names on last page) I'm looking forward to building on the achievements of our past president, Sandy, and her bevy of hardworking volunteers. For those who don't know me here's a brief bio.

I've been an actress/singer for over 30 years in film/TV, commercials, voice-over and theater and am also a commercial talent agent. I've been painting close to 10 years, but dabbled in other art mediums all my life. I'm married to Ron, a local CPA, and we have 3 sons ages 21, 19 and 16. I'm very involved in local arts by acting and volunteering at the Canyon Theatre Guild and Repertory East Playhouse in Newhall, and am currently on the board of the LC Group Repertory Theatre in Noho (North Hollywood Arts District).

I plan to balance my volunteer hours with my job and home life so neither suffers. In order to maximize my time and energy working for the SCAA I will need your help. Obviously this is not an organization run by one or two individuals. The first thing I'd like you to do is tell me what you truly want from our association. The second request I have is that you help us implement your wishes by helping to make them happen – get involved. You have received a renewal letter reinstating our non-tiered memberships. Although volunteering is not mandatory, there will be benefits and rewards for those who do. Let's work together to make the SCAA the positive and mutually cooperative run arts organization that I know it can be. Here's to a great 2009!

SCAA NEW PHONE NUMBER – 661.244.7689

Following the loss of our Gallery, Sandy Fisher generously offered her own cell phone to use as the SCAA contact phone number. The board voted for and passed a motion to have a permanently assigned cell phone and number for the association. This will be in possession of the current president and then be passed along to future presidents.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 7PM
TOWN CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM

Please welcome internationally acclaimed artist Kathryn Hall. She has published and exhibited up and down the Pacific Coast and has been saluted in many articles on art. She specializes in oil, pastel, drawings and mixed media. Ms. Hall, a New Renaissance painter (updated classical realist), took drawing and painting classes at several schools, including Reed College and Cornish College of the Arts. However, she is mainly self-taught through such activities as reading many art books and studying and copying numerous old masters' works in major museums in New York, London, Florence, Paris, and L.A. Hall says, "I am going to demonstrate the old master painting technique by doing a landscape in water-based oils. Leonardo would have loved these oils."

FEATURED WEBSITE HOMEPAGE ARTIST FOR JANUARY IS DIANNE FODERARO

Members who volunteer are able to participate in our monthly "drawing" to be featured on our website **homepage**. A volunteering member is randomly picked each month, and their art, picture and bio will be presented on our homepage for an entire month. For **February** our featured artist will be **DIANE BRUCKNER**. Please contact Diane Bruckner as soon as possible: dianebruckner@aol.com, 661.252.8416. You will need to submit via email a short bio, and 4 images in jpeg format: (1) headshot photo, (3) images of your art. Deadline to submit is January 23rd.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Janine Cooper Ayres – Acrylic and Oils

TESORO HISTORIC ADOBE, VALENCIA – CHANGE OUT – SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

29350 AVENIDA RANCHO TESORO (OFF COPPERHILL)

The LA County Parks and Recreation Department has offered this new venue exclusively to the SCAA. The Art Classic committee members were given the first opportunity to exhibit here as a reward for their many volunteer hours on the Art Classic. We were given very short notice for the first rotation of December 6th. But the above date and future rotations are now available to all members.

Those who have artwork currently exhibited, please pick up your art between 11am – 4pm on Jan. 10th. The next show will be on display from January 10th – January 31st. A reception will be held and your participation is required by helping to provide refreshments. The reception will be either Saturday, January 17th or 24th.

You must have renewed your dues for 2009 before applying. If you would like to apply please submit the form below. **Deadline to apply is January 5th**. Entrants will be chosen by postmark date, then alphabetically. Those accepted will be notified by January 7th.

The first 14 entrants (not including sculptors) will be in the show, remaining names are wait-listed in case there are cancellations. Be prepared to be called at the last minute. Sculpture will be accommodated providing you bring your own pedestal. There are 5 spaces for freestanding or pedestal sculpture. Each 2D artist has two panels, side by side, or the back and front of one panel. No guarantees. Each panel is 29.5"w x 77"h. Panels have lights.

Mail to: D. Bruckner, PO Box 1235, Santa Clarita, CA 91386

Questions? dianebruckner@aol.com

Tesoro Show, January 10 – January 31st Show Entry Form

Name _____ 2D Art _____ or Sculpture _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ I prefer not to be on a wait list.

CANYON THEATRE GUILD HALLWAY GALLERY – 24242 MAIN ST. OLD TOWN NEWHALL

Disney’s “High School Musical” will be playing January 24 – February 22. For this show **Olga Kaczmar and Evie Cook** will exhibit in the theater’s “Hallway Gallery” and host a public reception on January 31st from 5-7 pm. 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 love2paint@rmorgan.net or 259-6789.

ARTISTIC SMILES – CHANGE OUT - THURSDAY, JAN. 29TH FROM 8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

Artistic Smiles Dental Office located at 24155 Magic Mountain Pkwy, Valencia – contact Jackie Nichols nicholski@sbcglobal.net or Olga Kaczmar okaczmar@earthlink.net for any further information.

PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT – SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH - 9AM-12PM – TOWSLEY CANYON PARK

Ed Davis Park in Towsley Canyon, 24255 The Old Rd, Newhall
661.255.2937: south of Lyons / west of the 5 fwy, southbound on The Old Road, just past the Calgrove exit off the 5, on your right. It’s marked by a state sign and you can see the hikers’ cars parked right there. We park up at the end of the road.



The park offers views of the distant canyon, a small wild creek, manicured lawns, a Spanish villa and many different types of mature trees. The colors of the landscape are muted gold, lavender, greens and rust. There are restrooms available and picnic tables if you care to make use of one. There is a small parking fee of \$5.00 per vehicle. Pay the iron ranger when you drive in, then continue up the road until you reach the last parking lot to your right. We can stay after for an informal discussion on the morning’s efforts if you like.

Bring your usual set up for plein air, along with water and a sack lunch if you want to picnic. If you are new to plein air or just have questions please call Laura Wambsgans at 661.259.0696 or Lorelle Miller at 661.297.1298. Also the day of the paint out if you would like to reach us call 818.625.0446. Event cancelled if raining.

THE EMERITUS COLLEGE AT COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS IS OFFERING FREE ART CLASSES FOR OLDER ADULTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Lorelle Miller will be instructing Art Classes in Oil Painting, Drawing, and Beginning Watercolor. You can register on the first day of class. **Classes Start the week of February 9, 2009**

<p>Watercolor Mondays 10am- 12pm Canyon Country Senior Apts. 18701 Flying Tiger Drive, CC 661 298-3251</p> <p>Drawing Thursdays 10am-12pm Summerhill Villa 24431 Lyons Ave, Santa Clarita 661 254-9933</p>
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<p>Oil Painting Tuesdays 10am-1pm Fountainglen Valencia 23941 Decoro Drive, Valencia 661 297-9000</p> <p>Oil Painting Wednesdays 9am-12pm Valley Oaks Village 24700 Valley Street, Newhall 661 259-5501</p>

<p>Oil Painting Fridays 9:30am-1:30pm College of the Canyons, Canyon Country Campus 17200 Sierra Highway 661 362-3304</p>
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COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS – COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Oil Painting - New Students [101003]: Wednesday, 7- 9PM; 4 sessions starting Jan. 28-Feb. 18
Class cost \$89, Materials Fee \$10.00 - Instructor: Lorelle Miller Location: Santa Clarita - TBD

Oil Painting - Returning Students [101004]: Wed., 7 - 9PM; 4 sessions starting Jan. 28-Feb. 18
Class cost \$89 , Materials Fee \$10.00 - Instructor: Lorelle Miller Location: Santa Clarita - Valencia
Campus - Mentry Hall

Any questions call College of the Canyons- 661 362-3300

14TH ANNUAL LOS ANGELES ART SHOW – LA CONVENTION CENTER

West Hall A, 1201 South Figueroa St

Thursday, January 22nd - Sunday, Jan.25th

11am to 8pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11am - 5pm on Sunday.

Entrance fee is \$20.00. Get a \$5.00 discount by going to www.LAARTSHOW.COM or send an email to info@laartshow.com

Those interested in “vanpooling” contact Jaylene Armstrong: 661.255.3050

THE LANCASTER MUSEUM/ART GALLERY ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION

The Lancaster Museum/Art Gallery invites entries for its annual juried exhibition of High Desert artists. The exhibition will be presented at the museum from February 6- March 22. All media are eligible, including new and emerging technologies. Cash awards! Juror: Ariadni Liokatis, Curator, USC Fisher Museum of Art. Entry fees are \$10 for the first entry, \$5 each additional entry (3 entries maximum). LMAG Associates members receive their second entry free as a member benefit. Become a member today! Applications are currently available for download at

www.cityoflancasterca.org/Index.aspx?page=67 or in person at the Lancaster Museum/Art Gallery and Lancaster City Hall Department of Parks, Recreation and Arts.

Deadline for submissions: January 26, 2009 at 4pm.

For more information please contact the museum at: 661-723-6250. Thank you very much!

KUDOS

Oscar Dominguez from the Union Bank Foundation will present a check to the SCAA for \$500. The Union Bank office is located at the corner of McBean Parkway and The Old Road in the same parking lot as Chili’s Restaurant. The reception is at 3:00 on Monday, December 29th. All members of the SCAA are invited to attend.

Are you having an Art Show? Did you win an award? Let us know and we'll give you “Kudos”

REMINDER! ALL members receive a FREE web page. This includes your Bio or Artist's Statement, 2 - 3 images of your art work, headshot and contact information. You have to contact me to set this up, it is not automatic. If you already have a web site send me your web site address and I will post the link. Diane Bruckner, SCAA Web Master, dianebruckner@aol.com or 661.803.2350

Deadline For Newsletter Articles And Advertising Is The 20th Of The Month Prior To Issue

ADVERTISING IN THE SCAA NEWSLETTER

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

Send a check payable to **SCAA** and mail to: Laurie Morgan 24945 Highspring Ave Newhall, CA 91321. Send ad copy to love2paint@rmorgan.net or the above address. Questions call (661) 259-6789.



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BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH. Members are welcome to come. Please give 24 hour notice to the secretary Jane Dietz: mejaneed@att.net