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July 2020 Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE 2020/2021 SBAA PRESIDENT CATHIE SMITH

Dear SBAA Membership,

First let me say, that despite the bizarre circumstances of our lives these days, I am very happy to have been asked back to serve as your President. The Board and I will do everything we can to keep you well informed as to our scheduled shows and New Members Ingatherings but those events are in the hands of the venues that right now are closed to the general public.

This week, membership renewal notices were mailed out. The Heart of the SBAA is its diversity of talents and friendships.

Please continue to support SBAA during this difficult time and help keep it strong for the future.

Be Kind. Be Hopeful. Let your creativity help keep you centered and calm.

Until we can meet and HUG again, be safe and be well.

SBAA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

The Renewal Notice, Form, and a return envelope were mailed out this week to the address we have on record for each member. If you do not receive your copy, please contact Jacqui Bravo at **SBAAdata@aol.com** or call her at **805-564-7019**.

NEWS ITEMS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Séraphine has her covid-19 30"x40" abstract acrylic accepted into an exhibition at the Museum of Art in Lancaster and a mixed-media 24"x14" acrylic and wood on canvas *Different As A Snowflake* accepted into the Los Angeles Art Association's upcoming on-line exhibit and sold privately.

John Williams sold three paintings in early June from his studio: *Taos Valley*, Carpinteria Slough, and Cachuma Cliffs.

SHOWS

Jane Hurd is scheduled for a solo show of her paintings called Santa Barbara Reflections in the Faulkner West Wing from July 1 – 31 assuming that the library is open. There will be a reception on Saturday, July 25 from 2:30 - 4:30.

Nancy Rossi had two pieces accepted into the Time and Memory exhibition at Westmont Ridley Tree Museum of Art: a mixed media sculpture called *Vessel of Remnants* and a mixed media painting called *We Are All Just Passing Through*.

Elizabeth U. Flanagan had four pieces juried in for a Santa Barbara Visual Artists' show at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club. *Greta*, acrylic on paper is one of the pieces. The show will run from July 6 - August 7.

Katherine Murray-Morse had four pieces juried into recent exhibits: Coffee at Three? in PAPER at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club in March, Supergirl, Seclusion, in the Los Angeles Art Association's (LAAA) online exhibit in April, Apples and Oranges, Petite Works in the LAAA May online exhibit, and Gleaming Los Angeles, Gleaming Apollo in the LAAA online exhibit June 2-11.

WORKSHOPS

Chinese Calligraphy & Brush Painting, ART NC722 for older adult students. Students will practice basic calligraphy strokes and color loading techniques. Students will write Chinese words, learn the spiritual meaning behind each character, and paint traditional Asian subjects (bamboo, blossom, orchid, iris, and lotus). Instructor: Suemae Lin Willhite. tion: FREE. Each term, you will learn Chinese calligraphy & two subjects at your instructor's choice. After you registered your classes at SBCC/SEL.edu, email suemae7@msn.com and ask for your Zoom class link & password. Note: same link & password for each term for each class. Please specify which class you signed up for.

Summer II, Subjects: Chinese Calligraphy, Chrysanthemum, and Magnolia

CRN 81955: 6/29 -8/3/20 - 6 Mondays, 1-5:40 CRN 8195: 7/1 -8/5/20 - 6 Wed. 1-5:40

OPPORTUNITIES

The Illuminations Gallery has reopened in La Cumbre Plaza. Located behind Islands Restaurant, it is open Thursday - Sunday, 12 to 4 pm. The gallery exhibits the work of 7 artists including Rebecca Marder, Mary Thompson, Judith Villa, and Felice Willat.

The La Cumbre Center for Creative Arts has 3 Art Galleries in La Cumbre. There are several openings for new artists to join. If interested, contact Mike Cregan at cregan@west.net

SOMO Funk: please join a webinar on Thursday, June 25 at 7 PM to provide input on a major project in the Funk Zone. Go to: signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA4A82EA5FB6-somo The project involves an entire block bordering E. Yananoli, Gray St., Mason St. and SB St. and is owned by SOMO (Mesa Lane Partners). They will be asking for local artists' opinions on the various aspects of the project.



Dear SBAA Members,

We will cautiously be opening Gallery 113 on **Monday June 29th**. We have instituted the necessary mitigation measures directed by the Santa Barbara County Public Health Dept. and have been certified to be in compliance.

Our hours for the time being will be only the afternoon shift from 2-5pm.

The gallery, as always, needs volunteer sitters to be open, so if you wish to be a gallery host/hostess once more, contact me lopezmanny@yahoo.com and I will schedule you for training. My usual training day is on Mondays 2-5. The door code has been changed and will be given only to people that are trained.

I would like to remind you that volunteering is not mandatory, you can show your artwork in the gallery even if you don't volunteer, however, the gallery cannot be open without volunteers so, whether the gallery is open or not is up to you....

Manny Lopez

Gallery 113 Needs Volunteers for Board Positions

We have some long serving members leaving the Gallery 113 Board at this time and this has created openings in some key board positions. Anyone interested in serving on the gallery board can contact Manny Lopez at lopezmanny@yahoo.com for more information.

One of the jobs that is available is the Featured Artist Scheduler, probably the most important job in the gallery, currently done by Katy Zappala. Also available is the SBAA/Gallery Liaison another very important job currently done by Lori Lenz. If you are interested in one of these positions, Manny will send you a complete job description.

These jobs generally require someone who is a self-starter, able to take the initiative when necessary but also work with other board members to improve gallery operations.

FEATURED ARTISTS FOR 2021

Starting July 15, members may request wall space for 2021 in Gallery 113 by contacting Katy Zappala at G113wallspace@aol.com



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- changes to your name, address, phone #, or email address,
- add, change, or link your website from the SBAA website,
- questions about SBAA shows,
- news about a member, and
- items for the next Newsletter.

At the end of your email, please include **your first & last name** and also leave your **phone** # on any phone message.