



MESSAGE FROM  
THE 2021/2022  
SBAA PRESIDENT  
  
CATHIE SMITH

Dear SBAA Members,

Finally, a President's letter with Happy News! Now that California and Santa Barbara are opening up, so is the Faulkner Gallery *but masks are still required*. We just found out that we have **the Faulkner Gallery in July, August, November, and December of 2021** and are looking at 2022. As the dates firm up, we will keep you informed. We will also schedule a New Members' ingathering in September.

I am very happy to announce that Patti Post is re-joining the SBAA Board of Directors for this year.

Your Board has acted in the best interest of its members by signing a new contract with Gallery 113 through the end of 2021 to help the gallery remain open during this challenging time. But that isn't enough; the gallery still needs SBAA members to support it by renting wall space, entering the group shows, and hosting the gallery as entry fees and sales are essential to its survival.

**Finally, Renewal Forms were mailed out to each member on June 15** and although we have **waived the membership fees** for existing members, we would appreciate feedback from each of you, updates to your contact information, and any donation you care to make to the scholarship fund.

Let the games begin!

**SBAA SHOW CALENDAR**

**Members Only July Show at the Faulkner**  
Ingathering: **Tuesday, June 29, 2:15 - 4:15**

**No Jurying so, no pick up needed!**

Entry fee: **\$10 per entry, limit of 2**

Takedown: probably **Tuesday, August 3**

**Members Only August Show at the Faulkner**

Ingathering: **probably Tuesday, August 3**

Juror: **TBA**

Takedown: **TBA**

**Members Only Show at 1919 State Street**

*See top of page 3 for details*

Ingathering : **Saturday, August 7, 10 - noon**

Juror: **TBA**

Takedown: **TBA**

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## NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

### CONGRATULATIONS!

**Linda Mutti** was awarded second place in the Red Rock Pastel Society of Nevada's member show.

**Betsy Gallery** was interviewed by Rick Steves on his radio show Travel with Rick Steves on Sunday, May 23. [www.ricksteves.com/radio](http://www.ricksteves.com/radio) Betsy told listeners about London's Queenhithe Dock Mosaic which inspired her project, the Santa Barbara Timeline Mosaic: 150 million years of history in 50 feet of mosaic. Betsy and Robin Elander, project manager (now executive director of Downtown Santa Barbara), were meeting with potential site developers for the mosaic when the pandemic put a hold on everything. On the link to the radio show are links to both Betsy's project and the Queenhithe Dock Mosaic, which tells the story of the creation of London by the Romans to now. David Tootill, principal of the London School of Mosaics created the mosaic along the Thames River. <https://www.lsomosaic.com/> His school offers short weekend classes as well as long-term career programs. Betsy and Robin will re-start the SB Timeline Mosaic when conditions allow.

**Betsy Gallery** completed a family memorial mosaic which she delivered to her client on Memorial Day. The 24 square foot boulder mosaic commemorated her father's work as an architect, depicting elements of a mosaic created years ago on the grounds of the hospital her father designed. The base for the mosaic is a fiberglass boulder. Contours on the boulder created challenges requiring some very tiny pieces. The mosaic took 275 hours to complete.

**Jo Merit** was awarded Honorable Mention for her painting *A Brief Conversation* in the Westmont-Ridley Tree Museum of Art tri-county juried exhibition, At the Edges. The show can be viewed live at the museum **through June 19**, or online at [www.westmont.edu/juriedshow](http://www.westmont.edu/juriedshow)

Gallery Los Olivos welcomes **Hank Schultz** as a member. His work can be seen at the Gallery at 2920 Grand Avenue in Los Olivos during our pandemic hours of 10:00-5:00 Thursday-Monday; [www.gallerylosolivos.com](http://www.gallerylosolivos.com).

**Nancy Hull** sold three pastel paintings - 2 landscapes and 1 wildlife - from Gallery 113 in May. There is a notable increase in foot traffic in La Arcada and visitors to the gallery!

**Sophia Beccue** sold 4 paintings and 3 prints. *The Source, Fields of Joy, Big Sur #3* and *Composition study* at her solo show and website. She also had an article written up on the Santa Barbara News-Press about her show and the story behind it on May 31.

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*Mosaic Boulder by Betsy Gallery*



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## SHOWS

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**SBAA 1919 State Street Show:** After nearly a year and a half, we anticipate resuming our quarterly show schedule. The ingathering will be **Saturday, August 7, 10-noon**, and the show will be juried, as in the past. Public Health guidelines in place at that time will be observed (e.g. masks and social distancing). If you have work that's been on the walls at 1919 State during the pandemic, it must be retrieved during the August 7 ingathering. Call Nancy Hull with questions at 805-455-4381 or email her at [nancyhull1963@gmail.com](mailto:nancyhull1963@gmail.com).

**Sophia Beccue** has her solo exhibition *Beauty Out of Ashes* at the Architectural Foundation **through July 8**. She will be **at the gallery on July 3** to meet and talk about her art.

**Pamela Benham's** paintings were juried into five virtual exhibitions: *A Lovely Day* by Southern CA Women's Caucus for Art, **through June 30**, [www.scwcaexhibitions.org/current-exhibition.html](http://www.scwcaexhibitions.org/current-exhibition.html), *Hot Times – Cool Art* by Palm Springs Museum of Art's Artist Council, **through August 1**, *Sublime*, California Art League, Reseda, CA, **through October 15**, [www.californiaartleague.com/viewcollection/160438](http://www.californiaartleague.com/viewcollection/160438), *What the Morning Brings* by New York City Women's Caucus for Art, [www.wca-nyc.org/blog](http://www.wca-nyc.org/blog), and *Hammond Museum's Exhibition* by Hammond Museum, Salem, NY, **through March 4, 2022**, [www.hammondmuseum.org/march-virtual-exhibition](http://www.hammondmuseum.org/march-virtual-exhibition).

**Lori Call** is one of eight mixed media artists included in the Santa Barbara Tennis Club's Exhibit of *The New Cannibals* **July 3 - September 1**.

### SHOWS (Previously Announced)

**Elizabeth U. Flanagan** has 2 pieces in GVAA's Spring Sprang Sprung Virtual show **through July 31** on [TheGoletaValleyArtAssociation.org](http://TheGoletaValleyArtAssociation.org). She also has 4 pieces at [www.SBVisualArtists.com](http://www.SBVisualArtists.com) in Santa Barbara Visual Artists' Virtual Summer Show **through August 10**.

**Robin M. Gowen's** oil paintings will be featured in a show at Sullivan Goss Art Gallery **through July 26** at 11 E Anapamu St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, hours 10 AM to 5:30 PM daily.

**Debbie Watts** will be exhibiting 4 paintings in the SB Visual Artists 2021 Summer Virtual Exhibit **through August 20** and one of her florals is featured in the promo. Contact Jan Baker for zoom invitation at [JanBakerArtist@gmail.com](mailto:JanBakerArtist@gmail.com)

**Brendan Briggs** is participating in a virtual group show with Santa Barbara Visual Artists **through August 10**.

**Britt Friedman** has two paintings accepted in the Wildling Museum's show, "Art from the Trail" **through October 3**. The show will open online, but the Wildling Museum is anticipating re-opening mid-April, starting with Saturday & Sunday hours 11-4 PM at 1511 B Mission Drive in Solvang (805- 688-1082).

**John M. Williams** is one of 40 artists selected to submit a painting for sale in the Exhibit **through September 6** to celebrate the Mission's 200 year anniversary, 1820-2020 that will occur this year because of the Covid shutdown last year. All works may be scenic views of the gardens or a still life taken from Old Mission collections. All sales will be split 50 percent to the artist and 50 percent to the Mission campaign.

**Laura Jean Jespersen** will be featured in 'Romance of the Adobe' art show at Olivas Adobe in Ventura **through the summer**. She has taken inspiration from Olivas Family stories and created a series of paintings.

**Deborah Breedon's** painting *After the Storm, La Purisma Mission Trail from Ricker Road* has been accepted in the juried invitational exhibition *Art from the Trail: Exploring the Natural Beauty of Santa Barbara County* at the Wildling Museum of Art and Nature in Solvang. The exhibition will be shown online and in the Museum on weekends and by appointment **through October 3**.



*Reluctant Peering*  
by  
Christine Flannery  
at  
Gallery  
113  
in July



## WORKSHOPS & OPPORTUNITIES

### WORKSHOPS

**Barbara Eberhart's** popular Drawing Art History classes are still available, this time on Zoom through her e-commerce website, [barbaraeberhart.com](http://barbaraeberhart.com). We still have Claude Monet, Georgia O'Keefe, and the fascinating Margaret Keane to explore. Everyone is saying they love learning about the artist's lives and personalities, and then the fun of drawing in their own style.

**Skip Lawrence** returns to Santa Barbara for his 16<sup>th</sup> year teaching in Santa Barbara. The 2020 workshop was postponed to **November 8 through 12**. This year will be one week only with 20 participants. It will be held at the Community Arts Workshop. Sign up early to hold your spot for this popular teacher. For information and sign-up, contact [Ruth@grayspaceart.com](mailto:Ruth@grayspaceart.com).

### OPPORTUNITIES

**GVAA** welcomes you to "SPRING-SPRANG-SPRUNG" an online vacation and celebration of new art - online **through July 31** at [www.thegoletavalleyartassociation.org/](http://www.thegoletavalleyartassociation.org/)

**The Collage Lab**, based in Ventura, will be featured at the opening of the new Studio 99 Gallery of the Buena Ventura Art Association. Exhibit dates are **July 2-August 14**. The artists include **Janet Black**, Karen Hoffberg, **Darlene Roker**, Wendy Winet, Janna Valenzuela, Karen L. Brown, Mary Kolada Scott, Joyce Lombard, Virginia Buckle and Tasia Erickson. The exhibit is called Picking Up the Pieces, a collection of recent collage and mixed media works. It will be the BAA gallery's first in-person exhibit since March 2020. Studio 99 is located in the Bell Arts Factory, 432 N. Ventura Avenue in Ventura, CA. Hours will be Fridays and Saturdays, noon to 4 pm. Opening reception for this show will be **First Friday, July 2, from 5-8 pm**. Call BAA for more information at 805/648-1235 or visit their website at [buena Venturaartassociation.org](http://buena Venturaartassociation.org).

### STUDENT ART FUND

**The Grandparent Portrait Show**, sponsored by the Student Art Fund, features over 400 portraits in all media of grandparents or beloved elders created by art students from all of the local junior and senior public high schools during this year of online instruction. Public School Art Teachers were invited to select 20 portraits from all of their classes which are on display in the 2021 Grandparent Portrait show on the Student Art Fund website at [www.studentartfund.org](http://www.studentartfund.org).

**Fifteen award winning portraits from the show will be displayed in the State Street store window of the Museum of Art during June**. This is the seventh Grandparent Portrait Show. All others have been exhibits in the downtown library's Faulkner Gallery. We thank the teachers who have continued to offer excellent art instruction during COVID, and the Museum of Art for this public display, and members of SBAA who are award sponsors or donors to the Student Art Fund.



*California Pacific* by Jannene Behl

Show Dates: **June 28 - July 30**

Reception: **Check with G113**

Guest Artist of the Month: **Bill Zeldis**

Since 1967 Bill has photographed our beautiful town of Santa Barbara. Over two hundred of these images have been published in our Santa Barbara Calendar over the past 20 years; others appear in his books, *All About the Red-Tile City* and the acclaimed *Santa Barbara Photographs*.

Small Walls: **Carol Dixon**  
**Lily Sanders**

Mezzanine: **Marcia Engelmann**  
**Christine Flannery**  
**Martha Shilliday**  
**Gail McBride Kenny**



*Grapes at Presidio* by Bill Zeldis

**Gallery 113 has Walls A, C & D  
available in **August**.**

To reserve a wall, *contact David Peacock at*  
[gallery113wallspace@gmail.com](mailto:gallery113wallspace@gmail.com)

On **July 15**, Gallery 113 will **open wall scheduling for 2022**. Artists who want to reserve a Featured Artist wall in 2022 can submit their name, month, and wall. These reservations are for the 2 Small Walls on the first floor and the 4 Mezzanine Walls.

After the first round of reservations, artists can submit for a second wall on **August 15**.

Artists may have up to three (3) shows per year in any combination of Mezzanine and Small Image spaces, but no more than two (2) Small Image Shows, one of which may be reserved starting on July 15 and a second starting on August 15, if space is available.

Artists can rent spaces as a group (e.g., any number of artists can rent the mezzanine for a group show) however, for any artists participating, that counts as a show of the three allowed above. The email for submissions is [gallery113wallspace@gmail.com](mailto:gallery113wallspace@gmail.com)

**!!Call to Artists!!**

**Want to be "Artist of the Month" in 2022?**

*Contact Manny Lopez*  
at [lopezmanny220@yahoo.com](mailto:lopezmanny220@yahoo.com) if interested.

The Artist of the Month is the Headline Show for the Main Wall in the gallery. There will be no jurying of artwork. There is a fee of \$175 that artists are required to pay prior to the hanging of their exhibition. Exhibit dates are assigned by lottery and will begin with January 2022. The number of months added to the new schedule is based on the number of eligible applicants.

[lopezmanny220@yahoo.com](mailto:lopezmanny220@yahoo.com) will accept email applications **through the first week of July** or until we receive about 20 applicants.

**Bins are available** for rent at Gallery 113.

If you are interested,  
contact Carol Dixon at [dixon@ucsb.edu](mailto:dixon@ucsb.edu)



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- questions about SBAA shows,
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