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MAY 2024
Newsletter

Calendar of SBAA Events

Read emails from Jacqui@JacquiBravo.com via MailChimp for changes to dates/times

Gallery 113 Group Show for May

Ingathering: **Monday, April 29, 10 - 4 pm**

& takedown of old show

Reception: Thursday, May 2, 5 - 8 pm

Takedown: **Monday, June 3, 10 - 4**

Gallery 113 Group Show for June

Ingathering: **Monday, June 3, 10 - 4 pm**

& takedown of old show

Reception: Thursday, June 6, 5 - 8 p.m.

Takedown: **Monday, July 1, 10 - 4**

Next Quarterly SBAA Members Only

Juried Show at 1919 State Street

& takedown of old show

Ingathering: **Saturday, May 11, 10:30 - 12:30**

Juror: **Fran Collin**

Entry fee is \$5 per piece and you may enter up to 3 pieces. Sorry no 3-D accepted at this venue.

Other SBAA Shows planned but dates TBA

Members - only juried show at the Voice Gallery
in **July**

Members - only juried show at 1919 State St.
in **August**

Members - only Faulkner Show in **September**

NEW POLICY ON SUBMITTING NEWS ITEMS

We will only accept news items for the newsletter emailed to SBAAdata@aol.com
so **don't just hit the reply key** when you receive the Call for News Items.

Besides awards, sales, shows, workshops, and opportunities, we love including photos of your artwork but please, only send in one per month. We will rotate who gets into the newsletter as space permits so that everyone can get in several times a year.

Your photo must be lined up properly and cropped to only show the artwork (no carpet or frame).

We will only accept photos of art that include **your name and title in the jpeg file name.**

VICE PRESIDENT NANCY HULL'S MESSAGE

On Saturday, April 13, 18 hopeful artists braved the predicted rain to bring art to the Schott Center auditorium to apply for membership in the SBAA. Of those 18, 8 were selected by our three anonymous jurors. Thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time to help bring this off despite the rain and wind: **Andie Adler, Ruth Birdt, Jacqui Bravo, Lori Call, Jim Felland, Bill Hull, Matt Lancaster, Susan Price, Frances Reighley, Brian Tepper, Andrea Tuzikas and Terry Wimmer.** Also, we'd all like to thank Annie Guthrie of Santa Barbara City College for her assistance in making the arrangements for our use of the auditorium. Our new members will be announced to you via a separate email blast.

The SBAA board is pleased to welcome Matt Lancaster and Skip Lau, the most recent additions to the board, and we look forward to their infusion of energy and creativity. Thank you, Matt and Skip!!

Slate of Officers for SBAA Board of Directors 2024-2025

President: **Terry Wimmer**

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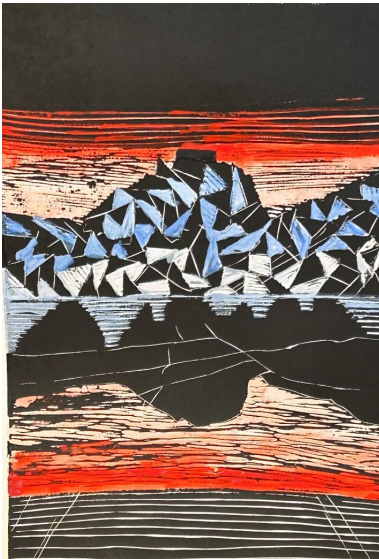
NEWS ABOUT SBAA MEMBERS

CONGRATULATIONS

Kelly Hildner's *Afternoon at Barker Dam* received an honorable mention in the Shelley Lazarus Excellence in Watercolor Exhibition in LA. *Spring Abundance* was selected for the Watercolor West 56th Annual International Juried Exhibition at Coastline College Art Gallery, Newport Beach, **July 6 – August 3**. *Midnight Bloom* is in the GVAA juried show **through April 27**.

Ron Ehmsen had 2 paintings juried into the Palm Loft Gallery in Carpinteria, CA. *Unspoiled* sold to a collector in Florida. All paintings featured the Carpinteria Bluffs. Exhibit and Art Sale will benefit the Citizens for the Carpinteria Bluffs and their efforts to oppose the development of a large-scale resort on the site. The show runs **through April 28**.

Edward Rogers' linocut, *Reflection*, is on display at the Goleta Library for the **month of April**.



Reflection by Edward Rogers

Séraphine had 4 paintings accepted into 3 on-line exhibitions. Two pieces received Honorable Mentions: plein air painting, *California Burning*, at the Los Angeles Art Association's show, Turf, and *100 Year Ole Vietnamese Weaver Woman* in the exhibition, Colors.

Maxine Apke's piece, *Inlet*, incorporating walnut-dyed handmade paper, is showing at the Goleta Library through the Goleta Valley Art Association.

Mardilan Lee Georgio's *S'more for Santa* and *Lost in the Story* were accepted into PSSC's 15th Annual Member Exhibition and runs **through May 11** at Riviera UMC, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd, Redondo Beach.



Lost in the Story by Mardilan Lee Georgio



On my Toes by Jewel DeMoss

SHOWS

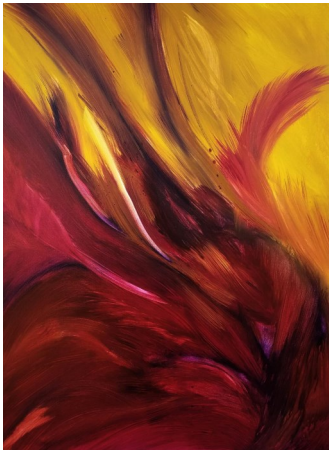
Vandana Khare's solo art show opening will be held on **April 17, 4:30 – 6:30 pm** at Onyx Bistro 2390 Las Posas Rd. Suite H Camarillo, CA. The show continues **through mid-July**.

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MORE NEWS ABOUT SBAA MEMBERS

SHOWS (continued)

Pamela Benham's solo exhibition, *Rhapsody / Chromatic Sonatas in Major and Minor Keys*, at the Voice Gallery runs **through April 28**. From **May 10 - June 2** Her painting, *Something Goods Coming*, is in the exhibit and online auction, *Big Names, Small Art*, at the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento: crockerart.org/how-to-bid. Additionally, she has a drawing in the exhibition *Honoring the Feminine – The 6000 Circles Project* at the Range Projects Gallery in Los Angeles **through May 4**.



Chromatic Sonatas SBE 30 by Pamela Benham

Judith Villa will be a Featured Artist with 3 paintings in the Santa Barbara Visual Artists' Exhibition at the Legacy Arts Gallery, 1230 State St. The Exhibition runs **May 1 - June 30**. Receptions on First Thursdays.



Golden Ascendance by Judith Villa

Carol Zepke has 3 paintings exhibited in Palm Loft, Carpinteria's Artists For The Bluffs Exhibit and sale of art. It features the Carpinteria Bluffs and benefits the Citizens for the Carpinteria Bluffs. The show runs **through May 19**. Her piece, *Ocean View From the Bluffs*, is included in the show.



Ocean View From the Bluff by Carol Zepke

Virginia Kamhi has a 4-month solo show, *Along the Shore*, at Channel Islands Maritime Museum, 3900 Bluefin Cir., Oxnard, showing **May 16 - September**. Hours are Thursday - Sunday, 12-4 pm. She also had 3 pieces accepted into Thousand Oaks Art Association's 2024 Open Juried Show, held at Thousand Oaks Community Gallery **May 2 - 29**. Lastly, Virginia will participate in Ventura County Creative Artists' show, *Celebrating Gardens*, on **May 4 & 5, 11- 4 pm** at West Hills Gallery, 1545 Cuyama Rd, Ojai.



Sunday Splash by Virginia Kamhi

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MORE NEWS ABOUT SBAA MEMBERS

SHOWS (Continued)

Mary Kelly is being sponsored by Wendi Ostroff, director of California Learning Center, in the 37th annual i Madonnari Festival being held on Memorial Day weekend, **May 25-27** at Old Mission Santa Barbara. She will do a reproduction of Mary Cassatt's *Young Girl Reading*. Be sure to drop by and say hi.



Young Girl Reading by Mary Kelly

SHOWS PREVIOUSLY LISTED

Nadya Brown's *Shell House with Lilies* was displayed at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club in early April. She also had a print in the Santa Barbara Printmaker's exhibit at The Voice Gallery.

Bonny Butler's pastel piece, *A Little Love*, is displayed in Santa Monica for the Dreams and Imaginings show **through May 4**. Many of her colorful florals are also displaying at the Ojai Coffee Roasting Co, 337 Ojai Ave, Ojai **through April 30**.

Linda Mutti has two paintings in the Women Artists of the West National Show, Dreamweavers, **through June 23** at the Phippen Museum in Prescott, Arizona.

Elizabeth U. Flanagan appeared in The Theater of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, as Justice Sonia Sotomayor at the Alcazar Theater in Carpinteria <https://www.thealcazar.org/>. Her art featuring the late Ginsburg was available in the lobby.

Virginia Kamhi is exhibiting a painting at the Pastel Society of Southern California's 15th Annual Members' Exhibition **through May 11** at Riviera UMC, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd., Redondo Beach, CA. She will also be exhibiting 30+ paintings with the Allied Artists of the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore at the King Gillette Ranch Visitor Center in Calabasas, CA, **April 21, 10am – 4pm**.

Pamela Benham's painting, *Improvisation SBS 88*, is currently featured in the 78th Annual Juried Exhibition at the Springfield Museum of Art in Ohio **through July 21**.

Kelly Hildner's pieces, *Afternoon at Barker Dam* and *Succulent Mix*, were in the Shelley Lazarus Excellence in Watercolor Exhibit, which ran through March 29 at The Artist Gallery (TAG).

Ruth Ellen Hoag displayed two paintings at the Gallery 825 exhibit, Whereabouts: *Scott Joplin*, *Six-Hands* and *Impromptu*, which ran in March.



Haskell's Dawn Patrol by Jeffrey Campbell

WORKSHOPS & OPPORTUNITIES

WORKSHOPS

Kris Buck will be teaching a pastel workshop at the Carpinteria Arts Center on **Saturday May 4 from 10am – 4pm**. The focus will be painting trees and how to simplify your paintings. Contact www.Carpinteriaartscenter.org for more information and registration info.

Ruth Ellen Hoag will hold a Three Mondays in May workshop: A Painter's Practice and Performance: a visual artist's perspective from behind closed doors. Dancers and musicians' lives are about practicing and performing. Join her to work start-to-finish on larger ideas for paintings on **May 6, 13, & 20, 9:30 – 12:30**. Open to watercolor, acrylic, and oil artists. Go to ruth@ruthellenhoag.com, or text 805 689-0858 to enroll or for more information.



Monday by Ruth Ellen Hoag

Virginia Kamhi teaches pastels at Conejo Adult School. To sign up: <http://www.conejoadulted.org>. She also teaches private pastel lessons. For information, email virginia@virginiakamhifineart.com.

OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

Wood Glen Hall, a small non-profit Senior Living Community in Santa Barbara, is looking for someone to come in and teach a watercolor class. A few months ago, we spent a large amount of money on professional grade supplies (i.e., watercolor paints, brushes, paper) and now we are hoping to find someone willing to volunteer their time to work with these amazing seniors. We are very flexible with the date and time, but

would like to have someone come in on a regular basis, whether it be once a week, twice a month, or once a month. This place is super special, and I think whoever does this job will find it very rewarding. Please contact Michelle, the Activity Director: (805) 687-7771 or email: michelle@woodglensb.org.

La Cumbre Center for Creative Arts (LCCCA) has operated three galleries in La Cumbre Plaza for over 4 years. Our artists include photographers, oil and acrylic painters, collage artists, and sculptors. Since we arrived, Voice Gallery, The Arts Fund Gallery and the Grace Fisher Inclusive Arts Clubhouse have opened in the Plaza and our initial dream of creating a community of artists here is happening.

We currently have openings for both display artists and studio artists and are looking for contemporary artists from the greater Santa Barbara area. Our website, LCCCASB.com, provides information about our galleries and our current artists.

While it is possible to apply for membership directly on the website, you might want to talk to someone about our organization first. Feel free to contact Mary Dee Thompson at marydeethompson@cox.net.

Sandy Fisher is one of over 20 accomplished artists who will be painting in various locations in Tehachapi, CA as part of the kick off to the upcoming Art 2024 Tehachapi show: **May 18, 7am—6p.m.** Artist will be available to discuss and demonstrate their approach to painting whether it be in oils, acrylics, pastels or watercolors and will also be exhibiting a painting for purchase of the area. Locations include many wineries and historic landmarks. Please visit the website for the Tehachapi Arts Commission for further details at: <https://www.artstehachapi.org/>



The path Home by Sandy Fisher

Show Dates: April 30 – May 31

Reception: Thursday, May 2, 5 - 8

Artist of the Month: Sandy Fisher

“California is a painter's paradise offering enough subject matter to last an artist a lifetime. Sandy Fisher loves exploring the state in which she was born. She paints both en plein air and in her studio where she translates onto canvas in a representational manner the beauty of nature whether in a landscape or through a more intimate view of a flower. Her paintings are anchored by strong compositions, a thorough understanding of light, and an amazing attention to subtle color shifts which delight her collectors.”

Small Walls: Gloria Cassidy

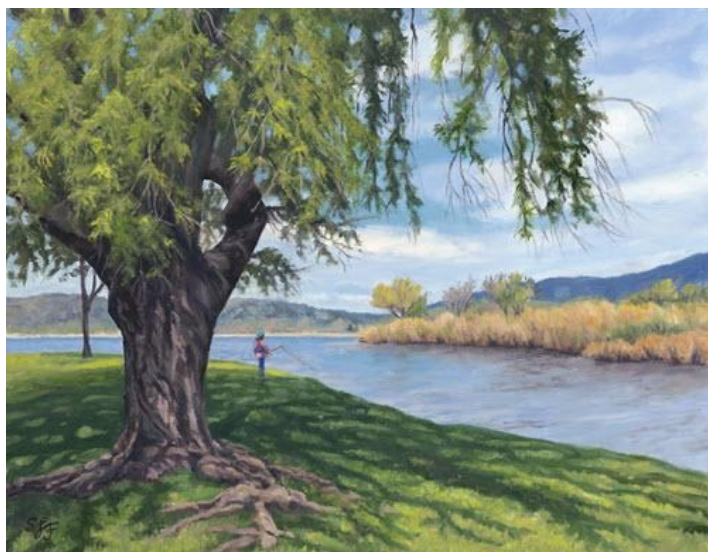
Charlotte Mullich

Mezzanine: Skip Lau

Mardilan Georgio

Bonny Butler

Skip Lau (center sculpture)



Peaceful Pastime by Sandy Fisher

G113 NEWS

Yay! Bring on the sunshine. It certainly attracts more visitors to La Arcada and Gallery 113.

Our beautiful new carpet is in upstairs. At last week's First Thursday, we only brought white wine, (it just worked out that way,) and this might be the way to go in the future. Who needs red wine stains on the carpet?

We had a nice attendance at our General Meeting on March 23rd. Our business manager, Christine Reynolds, attended and reviewed the sales process.

On Saturday, April 13th, SBAA invited artists who would like to become members of SBAA to bring artwork to be juried at the Schott Center.

There will be a new members' party at Gallery 113 on **Thursday, April 25 from 5:30 to 6:00**. Katy Zappala will explain the ingathering process and wall rentals, and Barbara will give an overview of what you need to know to host at the gallery.

Andie Adler noticed there was no one signed up to sit on Sunday, April 7, so she went in at the last minute. She noticed there were a lot of people out and about after breakfast/brunch and thought it might be worthwhile to change the hours on Sunday from noon to 3:00. We can change the hours on Sign-up Genius in the future.

The gallery looks inviting and is filled with a diversity of art. Please consider signing up for a shift. In between greeting visitors, you can do art, read, or shop online. Need training? Contact Barb at barb.hershberg@gmail.com.



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- ♦ changes to your name, address,
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- ♦ 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.