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**September 2024**

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## CALENDAR OF SBAA EVENTS

### *Gallery 113 Group Show for Sept*

Ingathering: **Monday, September 2,**  
**10:00 am - 4:00pm & takedown of**  
*old show*

Reception: Thursday, September 5,  
5:00pm - 8:00 pm

Takedown: **Monday, September 30,**  
**10:00am - 4:00pm**

### *Gallery 113 Group Show for October*

Ingathering: **Monday, September 30**  
**10:00am - 4:00 pm & takedown of**  
*old show*

Reception: Thursday, October 3,  
5:00 pm - 8:00 p.m.

Takedown: **Monday, October 28**  
**10:00am - 4:00p**

Members-Only Faulkner Show in  
December 2024

## 1919 STATE STREET SHOW

We had a fun ingathering for the 1919 State Street show on Saturday August 10th. Thanks to **Nancy Hull, Mary Kelly, Susan Price, Fred Lehto** and **Brian Tepper** for volunteering for the show. **Christi Westerhouse** was the juror and awarded the following:

First Place- *Ojai Mountain Light*, by **Karen Glancy**

Second Place - *When Pigs Fly* by **Elizabeth Imperato**

Third Place - *Mr. Bernie Blue*, by **Frances Reighley**

Honorable Mention - *Kings Canyon*, by **Diane Zusman**

Honorable Mention - *Yucca Blossoms*, by **Terrance Wimmer**

Honorable Mention - *RGB*, by **Jerilynne Nibbe**

Congratulations to all! Please remember that the takedown date is Sat. Nov.16 from 10:00am to Noon. Also, please remember to present the artist ID card we gave you, if you need to remove your artwork early. The guard will not let you take your artwork without it.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*I would like to thank everyone involved with our July show at the Voice Gallery... especially **Nancy Hull**, our VP/Show Coordinator and **Skip Lau** and his team, who put together our fantastic reception. We feel it was a very successful show and will try to do it again in 2025.*

*I also want to recognize the disappointment of those not juried into the show. Every show reflects the vision and preferences of the specific juror and sometimes it doesn't align with the values of other individuals. We understand how difficult this can be and are taking steps to try and be more inclusive while remaining impartial.*

*I want to remind everyone that Gallery 113 has a non-jury show each and every month for members that would like to show their work. I also want everyone to know that we will be returning to the Faulkner gallery in December with a non-juried show. More news on that later.*

*—Terrance Wimmer*

## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sunday, July 28 was the takedown of SBAA's inaugural show at the lovely Voice Gallery. Of the 258 entries, juror **Eric Beltz** selected 88 for the show and made the following awards. **Bruce Birkland** received 1<sup>st</sup> Place for his acrylic titled The Love of the Land, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place went to **Deirdre Stietzel** for her mixed media piece Black Hole Sun; **David Peacock** was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for his oil painting Sidewalk Sun. Honorable Mentions went to **Corinne Trujillo, Yumi Narita and Lorie Robinson**. Many thanks to our ingathering volunteers **Terry Wimmer, Fred Lehto, Skip Lau, Gloria Peyrat and Yumi Narita**, and thank you all who helped by hosting the gallery on the weekends.

Please let your artist friends know that the next opportunity to apply for SBAA membership is now tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 21. The event will be held at the Schott Center Auditorium, with art delivery from 10:00 to noon, followed by jurying; then results and pickup from ~2:20 to 4:00. More details to follow.

Due to ongoing construction at the downtown library, the SBAA has opted to exchange our September assignment at the Faulkner for December. Consequently, our next juried show will be at 1919 State in November. Stay tuned.... Lastly, if you are interested in doing public art for a good cause, one of our local animal shelters is searching for an artist who would like to paint 3 new lamp post bases with animal themed subjects. Please contact Ruth Birdt for more details: [ruthbirdt@gmail.com](mailto:ruthbirdt@gmail.com) or 347-845-0820.

*—Nancy Hull*

## SBAA MEMBER NEWS

**Gloria Peyrat** sold a watercolor painting *Raising their Voices* and also gained a commission for a dog portrait (realistic style) from the art show at the Voice Gallery in July.



*Raising their Voices by Gloria Peyrat*

**Nancy Freeman's** painting was accepted into the last show at Westmont College. This was an honor as only about 20% of total submissions were accepted.

In July, **Carol Zepke** exhibited at the *Artists for the Bluffs* show in the Palm Loft Gallery and sold two paintings, *Ocean View on the Bluffs* and *After the Storm*.

**Julia Laraway** is excited to announce her exhibit titled *California Quilted; Wild in the Oak Woodlands* at the California Nature Art Museum in Solvang. Her work will be on exhibit from July 2024 to January 2025.

**Diane Zusman** had 2 pieces juried in at 1919 State Street and has won Honorable Mention for her pastel entitled *Sierra Stream*. Diane had 3 paintings juried into the Professional Art Division of the Ventura County Fair, 1 oil and 2 pastels. In addition, she has 3 paintings on display at the Santa Paula Train Depot Gallery with the Santa Paula Society of the Arts until February 2025.

**Paula Gregoire-Jones** is currently exhibiting her mosaic work on the West Wall of the Goleta Library for the month of August. Her daughter, Rosemary Jones is also showing two of her stained-glass pieces.

In May, **Charlotte Mullich** sold two of her large watercolor paintings, *Fall's Playground* and *Birch Beauty* at the Sierra Madre Art Festival.



*Fall's Playground by Charlotte Mullich*

**Kelly Hildner's** watercolor *Singing Cymbidium* was juried into the June show *Blooming* at the Voice Gallery. Her piece *A Mother's Watchful Eye* is in the Carpinteria Arts Center show *Generations of Love*. *Contemplative Reverie* is in the Tri-County Juried Exhibition, [TBH]...To Be Honest, at the Westmont Ridley Tree Museum ending June 15<sup>th</sup>. Hildner's watercolor *Spring Abundance* was selected for the Watercolor West 56<sup>th</sup> Annual International Juried Exhibition at Coastline College Art Gallery in Newport Beach July 6 – August 3, 2024. **Kelly Hildner's** watercolor *Foothills Hike* was juried into the GVAA show at the Goleta Library.



*A Mother's Watchful Eye by Kelly Hildner*



## SBAA MEMBER NEWS

**Jewel DeMoss**, an abstract figurative artist, has had her painting *Flying High* juried into the Painter's Group of San Luis Obispo exhibit "Brushstrokes". This annual exhibit will be open from 12-4PM daily from August 8 to September 16, 2024 at the Morro Bay Art Center, 835 Main St., Morro Bay.



*Flying High* by Jewel DeMoss

**Jewel DeMoss** has sold her painting *A Moment to Enjoy*. Jewel is a figurative abstract artist and her work portrays the various moments in women's lives. This painting is about taking a moment to enjoy that life.

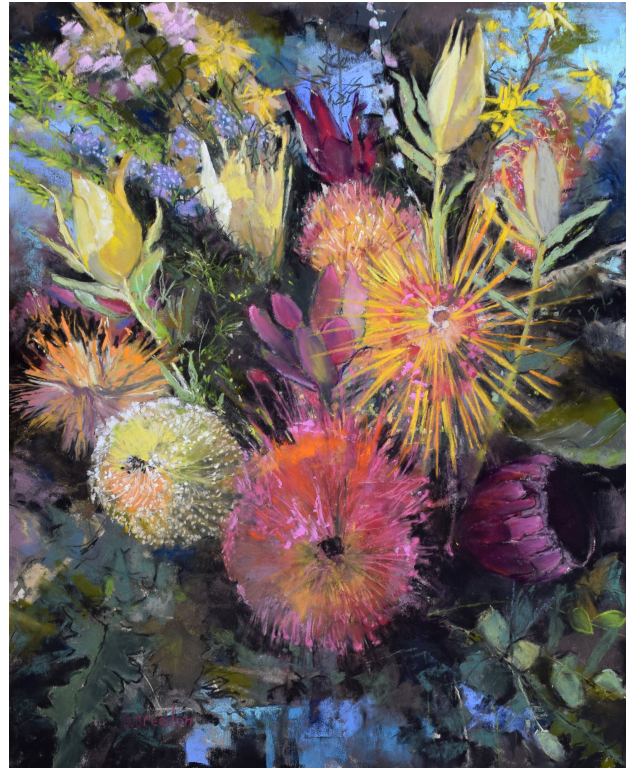
**Gallery Los Olivos** is pleased to announce that **Jeanne Carr** has become a member of the gallery. Her jewelry can be seen at the gallery daily 10:00-5:00 at 2920 Grand Avenue in Los Olivos and on [www.gallerylosolivos.com](http://www.gallerylosolivos.com).



*Natives on the Hill* by Bonny Butler

**Bonny Butler** received an Honorable Mention at the Ventura County Fair for her soft pastel *Natives On The Hill*. She will also be a Featured Artist at Gallery 113 for the month of September with an exhibit of 9+ new paintings called *Colors In Ebony Borders*.

**Deborah Breedon's** pastel *Estas Flores Exotica'* has been accepted in the California Art Club's juried show *The Fascinations of Fall*. The virtual exhibition dates are Friday, September 20 through Friday December 6, 2024. All accepted works can be viewed at <https://www.californiaartclub.org/>.



*Estas Flores Exotica* by Deborah Breedon

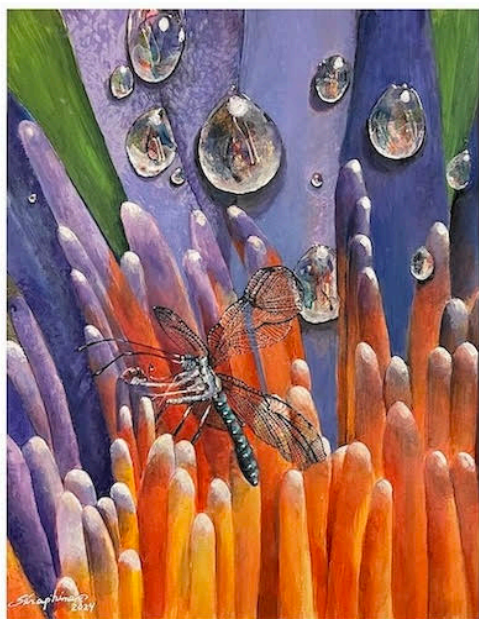
**Ruth Ellen Hoag's** painting, *Beach Day*, acrylic, 30" x 42", was juried into the 44th San Diego Society International Exhibition, Opening Sept 29 to Oct 31, 2024. *SDWS International Exhibition* is widely recognized for its high standard of excellence in water-based media art." Located at 2825 Dewey Rd, Suite 105, Building 202, San Diego, CA.

**Ruth Ellen Hoag** has two paintings juried by Miko Cho, (director of the Silverman Fine Arts Gallery at Cal State, LA.) in the Studio Channel Islands Open Call 24 Exhibition: *My Words to You*, acrylic, 24.5 x 24, and, *Impromptu*, acrylic, 26 x 34.75. It runs August 3 through September 28, 2024, and is located at 2222 E Ventura Blvd, 2222 E Camarillo.



## SBAA MEMBER NEWS

September will have **SérAPHINE** setting off to Brasilia, Brazil for the opening reception at MUSEU NATIONAL dos CORREIOS de BRASILIA. Members of the iaa/USA were invited to create a custom piece of artwork based on part of all of a poem titled: What is Spring.



*What is Spring by Seraphine*

**Jewel DeMoss** has been selected as the June 2024 Artist of the Month by the Central Coast Artists Collective an arts organization with member artists representing ceramics, sculpture, photography, painting and more. A biography and several images of her art were included in the article. One of the images *Cha Cha Cha*, a 42 x 37" is one of her mixed media paintings."

### Gallery 113 Wall Space for 2025

If you selected one small wall for 2025, you may pick a second small one on or AFTER September 15, if one is available. The small walls are popular and everyone must be given an opportunity. Email [gallery113walls@icloud.com](mailto:gallery113walls@icloud.com) with your request. Please note: the entire Gallery 113 will be reserved for an event in November, 2025.

### Residency

Ruth Ellen Hoag was the recipient of the 2024 Susan Cooley Gilliom Artist in Residence & Teaching Program, in Roseville, CA. The residency was for August, and provides an honorarium, housing and her own studio-gallery. adjacent to the Blue-Line Arts Gallery. Ruth taught two workshops during the course of the residency as well as diving into a new body of work.

**Cena Krefel** had 8 of her photographic images were selected as part of the art permanently installed throughout the brand-new UCI Health medical complex in Irvine, CA. *"I'm thrilled to see my images displayed where many patients, their families, and medical staff will be able to enjoy them!"*



*Cena Krefel photo installation at UCI Health Center*

**Elizabeth U. Flanagan's** liquid acrylic painting *Under the Surface* was juried into the Goleta Valley Art Association's August show. The show which is at the Goleta Valley Library (GVL) 500 North Fairview will be up through August 28th when the juror, Carissa Luminess, will present a critique of all 45 pieces in the show. The public is invited to the critique from 5-6:30 pm.

## CLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND ARTISTS TOURS

**Lisa Skyheart Marshall** will welcome visitors to her studio during the Ojai Studio Artists Tour in October. The tour offers art fans the opportunity to visit Ojai artists to see where they work and live. You can view art and talk with the artists about what inspires them, maybe find some inspiration for yourself! October 12, 13 and 14, Open 10-5 each day. To purchase tickets and find more information go to: [ojaistudioartists.org](http://ojaistudioartists.org)

The ticket for all three days and over 60 available studios is \$20., with students free. The OSA exhibit at the Ojai Valley Museum is a great way to plan which artist's studios you'd like to visit.



*White Rose, Curly Clouds by Lisa Skyheart Marshall*

**Cathy Runkle** is thrilled to be teaching Art classes through the Adult Ed program at SBCC. The Fall semester starts the week of August 26. Classes are - Intermediate & Advanced Painting, Art & The Environment, Botanical Illustration, Exploring Watercolor, and Beginning Oil Painting. The Art classes are Free and offered at The Schott Center and The Wake Center. Stop by the Main Office or go to [my.SBCC.edu](http://my.SBCC.edu) for more information. Okay to register late as we just hope that you can join us. We look forward to seeing you this Fall!

### Gallery 113

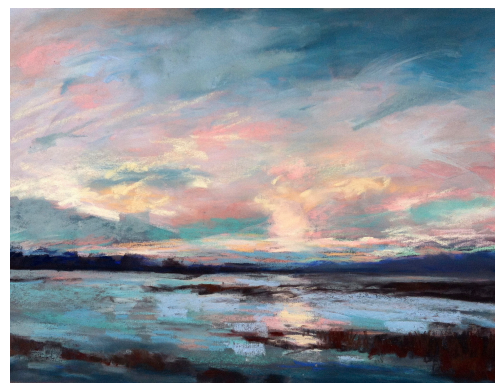
Interested in having a bin at Gallery 113  
If so, email Carol Dixon at  
[dixon@education.ucsb.edu](mailto:dixon@education.ucsb.edu)

**Pamela Benham** would like to invite all SBAA members to visit her painting studio at 93 Placer Dr, Goleta during the Labor Day Weekend. As part of the Santa Barbara Studio Artist Tour 2024, the hours are: Saturday through Monday - 11am to 5pm. Her abstract painting, *Untitled SBA 5* was on exhibit in The New Salon, Arte del Pueblo at the Museum of Contemporary Art Santa



*Untitled by Pamela Benham*

**Carol Talley** will continue her *Color at Your Fingertips* pastel painting classes at Illuminations Gallery in La Cumbre Plaza on Thursdays (8/22, 9/12, 10/03, 11/14) and Saturdays (8/17, 9/14, 10/26, 11/9) from 1-3:30pm. Each month will focus on a different type of underpainting with pastels. Each class is \$40. All materials are provided, and classes are capped at 5 students for personal attention. For more info and to reserve a spot, please email: [carol@caroltalley.com](mailto:carol@caroltalley.com).



*Winter Storm by Carol Talley*

## CLASSES AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Artist Assistant Needed** for the painting studio in Goleta of Pamela Benham. To help prepare for exhibitions, enjoys keeping the studio organized and overseeing projects. Computer skills are a plus - Word, Excel and Photoshop. Must have a car. -- 3 to 24 hrs/week @ \$20/hr. Contact: [pamelabenham@gmail.com](mailto:pamelabenham@gmail.com) and 805 968-4695.

**Art and Psychology Evening.** Local artist Danuta Bennett, who illustrated the recently published book *History of Psychology through Symbols* by James Broderick, invites you to a free book signing event on Thursday, September 12th, at 6 p.m. at Voice Gallery, located at La Cumbre Plaza, 110 S Hope Ave, Unit H-124, Santa Barbara, CA 93105. The evening will begin with music, wine, and cheese, followed by the live premiere of a video trailer, an interview with the authors, and a Q&A session.

**SCAPE** (Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment) will hold its fall show September 13 and 14 at the Music Academy of the West. Entry to the show is open to all SCAPE members. Non-members can join at: [scape.wildapricot.org](http://scape.wildapricot.org). Submit show entries online at: [onlinejuriedshows.com](http://onlinejuriedshows.com). Entries close September 1st. A portion of all sales proceeds go to a designated local environmental non-profit organization. This year's beneficiary is Explore Ecology, in support of their environmental education programs. Learn more at [Exploreecology.org](http://Exploreecology.org).

### Classes and Workshops

**Ruth Ellen Hoag** Fall Classes begin Sept 16 and 17, Mondays and Tuesdays 9:30 to 12:30. All mediums welcome! (Come Mondays for emphasis on watercolor, or Tuesdays for acrylic technique.) For full info on enrolling and upcoming curriculum, contact Ruth at [rehoagie@gmail.com](mailto:rehoagie@gmail.com), or text her at 805 689-0858.

Ruth Ellen Hoag is co-hosting SANTA BARBARA'S SKIP LAWRENCE REUNION WORKSHOP: for the Independent Artist, November 4-8, 2024, at the Community Arts Workshop, 631 Garden Street, in honor of Skip Lawrence who taught workshops in Santa Barbara 2005-2022. Skip not only inspired artists to follow one's own creative path, but spawned teachers who would share his philosophies with the next generation. Jacqui Beck, Ruth Armitage, Anita Lehmann, and Ruth Ellen Hoag invite you to join them for a week of *Artistic Exploration* to honor Skip and the philosophies he engendered. Limit: 22. Cost: \$650. Workshop is full; but it is early days. Put your name on the wait list! For details, contact [Ruth@ruthellenhoag.com](mailto:Ruth@ruthellenhoag.com).

## POLICY ON SUBMITTING NEWS ITEMS

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*Earth, Air and Water by Kelly Hildner*

*Earth, Air, and Water, I explore the beauty and interconnectedness of nature through watercolor, capturing moments like stormy clouds over wetlands, the serene reflections of an egret, and the rugged contours of Lizards Mouth rock formation. This collection celebrates the elements that shape our world, inviting viewers to connect with nature and find inspiration in its ever-changing landscapes.” - Kelly Hildner*

**Show Dates: September 1 – September 29**

**Reception: Thursday, September 5, from 5:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Artist of the Month: Kelly Hildner**

**Small Walls:**

**Virginia Kamhi**

**Carol Zepke**

**Mezzanine:**

**Skip Lau**

**Darlene Roker**

**Bonny Butler**



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