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June 2025

CALENDAR OF SBAA EVENTS

Gallery 113 Group Show for June

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

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

Takedown: **Mon, June 30, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

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VOICE GALLERY - Delivery of accepted art to the Voice Gallery Sunday, June 1, 10:00-noon

SAVE THE DATE -Quarterly show change at 1919 State on Saturday, August 16

Slate of Officers for SBAA Board of Directors 2025-2026

President: Terry Wimmer

Vice Presidents: Nancy Hull, Jacqui Bravo

Treasurer: Matt Lancaster

Recording Sec: Mary Kelly

Correspondence Sec: Gloria Peyrat

Directors:

Olga Bologo

Odessa Burrow

Jim Felland

Bill Hull

Skip Lau

Fred Lehto

Brian Tepper



*Horse with a Rope Bridle
By Corinne Trujillo*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to start off by welcoming **Odessa Burrow** as a new member of our Board of Directors. She will be in charge of membership renewals and our database, as well as other responsibilities. Also, **Matt Lancaster** has agreed to be our new treasurer, taking over responsibilities long held by **Jacqui Bravo**. I speak for all board members in saying we are grateful they have accepted these responsibilities and look forward to working with both.

Thank you to all members who entered artwork into the June show at the Voice Gallery. The ingathering is Sunday, June 1st and takedown is Saturday, June 28th. I look forward to seeing everyone at our First Thursday reception on June 5th.

We will be holding a new member ingathering the following Saturday, May 24th at the Schott Center auditorium on Bath Street. Please spread the word to friends and family. Details can be found on our website and our Facebook and Instagram pages. And finally, please sign up for a couple of hours at Gallery 113 this month. Remember, it takes active members to have an active association.

Thank you.
Terry Wimmer

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Important information on 1919 State venue. If you remove artwork due to a sale before the close of the show, do not leave anything attached to the wall **except** wall tag with a red dot. Additionally, please do not treat this venue as art storage; your art is to be left until the end of the show, to be removed only if purchased, not stored until you elect to submit it to another show. Please respect the venue so that you will continue to have the opportunity to show there.

As many of you know by now, the jurying is complete for our June show at the Voice Gallery, with juror Fran Collin accepting 80 works from the 170 submitted. Congratulations to **Ron Williams**, who was awarded 1st Place for his photograph *Shades of Pale*. **Karen Glancy** received the 2nd Place ribbon for her pastel *Rainbow Wave*, and **Irene Pomirchy** was awarded 3rd Place for her oil painting *Perpetuum Mobile*. **Eve Mero**, **Patti Post** and **Terre Sanitate** were awarded Honorable Mentions. Thank you all who submitted work to this exciting and diverse show.

The next opportunity to be juried into the SBAA is just around the corner, Saturday, May 24, at the Schott Center auditorium. More details are available on our website as well as in the *How to Join* flyer available at Gallery 113.

Nancy Hull

SBAA MEMBER NEWS

Bonny Butler won a First-Place Blue Ribbon Award for her mixed-media piece *Floating Lotus* and a Second Place Award for her soft pastel *Natives By The Pond* at the Santa Paula Society Of The Arts & Photography Show, at The Blanchard Library in Santa Paula. Additionally, Bonny received a First Place Award for her piece, *Spring's Smile* in the Women Painters West Show Shades Of Color at the Betsy Lueke Art Center in Burbank.



Floating Lotus By Bonny Butler

Bruce Berlow's oil painting *The Ojai Lions* will be showing at the Westmont College Ridley-Tree Museum of Art's Tri-County Juried Exhibition *On the Edge* from May 15 to June 14. Opening reception is May 15 from 4-6.



The Ojai Lyons By Bruce Berlow

On the opening day of the Spring Art Show at the Samarkand, **Bill Hull** SOLD two of his three oil paintings which were in the exhibit.

Linda Schwartz fused glass artwork in on display at the Montecito Bank and Trust in Goleta in the lobby for the month of June.

Lisa Skyheart Marshall will have work in the Ojai Studio Artist's exhibit. The exhibit titled *Nature's Canvas: Exploring the Taft Gardens*, will run from June 7 to July 26 at the Blackboard Gallery at Studio Channel Islands Art Center in Camarillo. Artists have spent time in the gardens and will show work unique to their style while expressing the beauty of the gardens. Reception Saturday, June 7 from 4-6. Studio Channel Islands is located at 2222 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo. For more information visit: ojaistudioartists.org



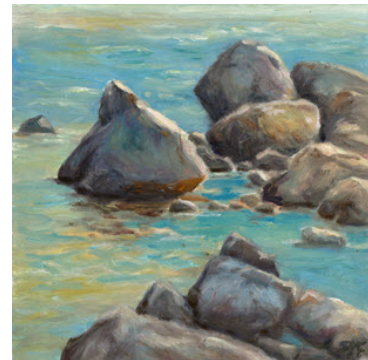
*Calendula Lily, Lily, Deer
By Lisa Skyheart Marshall*



*Dancing Shoes
by Jewel DeMoss*

Jewel DeMoss, an abstract/figurative artist sold *Dancing Shoes* at the Paso Robles Art Association Gallery in Studios on the Park in Paso Robles. This painting represents her newest series of whimsical, joyful art.

Ruth Ellen Hoag solo show, *A Musical Palette*, continues at Fireside Gallery at Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 N La Cumbre Road. Featured is a 12-foot watercolor painting, *My Brother's Band*. Her music themed paintings fill the gallery. The show runs through June. Hours: 10 to 3 Monday thru Friday.



Rock Hopping by Sandy Fisher

SBAA MEMBER NEWS

Barbara Cronin Hershberg's photograph *Reflection on Sutter Street* is part of the Abstract Arts Collective current show at the Voice Gallery.



Reflection on Sutter Street
by Barbara Cronin Hershberg



Ellwood Bluffs
By Ron Ehmen

Nancy Freeman's oil painting *The Other Coast* received Honorable Mention at the SBAA exhibit at 1919 State St February show.



The Other Coast
by Nancy Freeman



Curve Chaos
by Kim Paul

Kelly Hildner is honored to have her piece *Path of Least Resistance* accepted into the Tri-County Juried Exhibition *On the Edge* at the Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art. Her piece *Break in the Clouds Cachuma Lake* was also selected for the SBAA June show *The Color of Light* at the Voice Gallery Reception, June 5, 5-8pm,

Charlotte Mullich, Sandy Fisher and Mardi Georgio had a very success exhibit, *A Brush with Nature, Three Artists Perspective* at Santa Paula Art Museum. **Charlotte Mullich** SOLD five of her nature inspired watercolor paintings **Sandy Fisher** SOLD four of her oil paintings and **Mardi Georgio** SOLD four of her pastel landscapes. Special thanks to the Santa Paula Museum.

Fred Lehto will be presenting his *Caretaking and Collaborating A Tribute to Alan Hughes*, in June at Gallery 113. "My best friend of 47 years died last year and gifted me his computer files of his art and asked me to caretake and collaborate with them. I am honored and excited to present these new images" **Fred Lehto** is also showing his *Space Ghetto* at the Voice Gallery in May and will have his image "Aquarium" in the Aquatic Show at the S.B.T.C. in June.

Virginia Kamhi had two pieces juried into the Pastel Society of Southern California's 16th Annual Members' Exhibition, and her painting, "Sea Symphony," won Second Place in the Gold Division. She also had two pieces accepted into *Celebrating Nature* at the Santa Paula Art Museum and two paintings accepted into Westlake Village Art Guild's Open Juried Exhibition, to be held at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery from June 2-26. She will be exhibiting three new artworks painted especially for *Music as Muse*, to be held at the Ojai Art Center from May 31-June 26. The reception is to be June 7, from 4 - 6 PM. In addition, she will open her studio as part of the Thousand Oaks Studio Tour June 30, from 11:00 - 5:00 PM.



Sea Symphony by Virginia Kamhi

WORKSHOPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Carol Talley will be teaching a 2 day workshop, *Abstracting the Landscape*, at Central Art in Medford, OR on June 28 & 29. Registration at <https://www.centralartsupply.com/classes-at-central-art.htm>. This workshop will present you with strategies for moving away from realism when painting the landscape. We will explore these elements of art in relationship to abstraction: Color/Tonality, Texture/Pattern and Shape/Gesture. Demos will be in pastel, but other media are welcome. If you have any questions, please email Carol, carol@caroltalley.com.



Peachtree By Carol Talley

Attention Gallery 113 Artists Applications for mezzanine and small front walls in 2026 for **Gallery 113** will be accepted beginning July 15.

Look on <gallery113sb.com> under Members Info>exhibit floor plan for locations of each wall. Wall fees are \$125 for East and West Walls, \$110 for South Wall, \$60 for Small Front Wall and \$80 for Small Back Wall.

Members may request up to three walls in a calendar year, except that only one small wall can be requested on July 15. If any small walls remain by Aug 15, you may request a second small wall.

Any questions, contact **Darlene Roker** at the address below. Otherwise, email your wall request to <gallery113walls@icloud.com> with a subject line of **2026 walls** beginning July 15.

La Cumbre Center for Creative Arts (LCCCA) has operated three galleries in La Cumbre Plaza for over 5 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've created a new identity, **Gallery Row**, that we use to refer to us as a group and we all work cooperatively to support each other.

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, lccasb.com, provides information about our galleries and our artists. If you're interested in joining our galleries, you can do so directly to lccasb.com. If you would like to talk to someone about our organization first, contact Mary Dee Thompson at marydeethompson@gmail.com.

And here is a link to our recent call to artists - <https://conta.cc/4jfzQWk>.

Ruth Ellen Hoag Studios, Summer Semester starts June 2 for 9 weeks thru July 28. Classes are held Mondays 9:30 to 12:00, studio open at 9.* All mediums and levels of experience welcome. Contact Ruth@ruthellenhoag.com or call/text 805 689-0858 for details and enrollment. *Tuesday class pending enrollment numbers.

IN MEMORIAM

We are sorry to announce that
Michael Harvan, member since 2011,
passed away on March 29.



“I have committed myself to discovering who I am as an artist. I have been creating assemblages, many of which relate to Artificial intelligence. I have also been avidly shooting, correcting, enhancing, printing and framing close-up, abstract photographs of nature and whatever else catches my eye. “

Portrait by Gaia

By Skip Lau

*Photograph on High Gloss paper
17" x 22" Segment of Tree Bark*

Show Dates: June 2- June 29, 2025

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Artist of the Month: Skip Lau

Small Walls:

Wendy Brewer

Lily Sanders

Mezzanine:

Charlotte Mullich

Sandy Fisher

Fred Lehto



Interested in having a bin at

Gallery 113.

If so, email Carol Dixon

atdixon@education.ucsb.edu

People say serving on a board is a thankless job. I, on the other hand, see it as an opportunity to work closely with other committed artists and try out new ideas. We are fortunate to have a strong working relationship with the SBAA, and **Carol Dixon** and I meet with their board once a month. We are two separate organization, but SBAA as a nonprofit can't sell art, so that's what Gallery 113 as a Mutual Benefit corporation can provide to SBAA members. We've had a few changes on our board so I wanted to let you know who is currently involved:

Barbara Cronin Hershberg – Chairperson, SBAA Liaison, train hosts, newsletter\

Carol North Dixon – Treasurer, bins, cards, SBAA Liaison

Denise Carey – In Gathering chairperson – art cubbies

Odessa Burrow - Secretary

Andie Adler – Downtown Association Liaison

Carey Appel Pearlman

Darlene Roker – Artist of the Month and Featured Artists

Christine Reynolds – Business manager

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge **Katy Zappala** as a long-time board member. She worked with Manny and Carol for many years and did orientations for new members as well as scheduling artists for the walls.

Our outdoor Memorial weekend show will be on Saturday, May 24th. We will have walls from State St. up to our doorway. This information went out in an E-Blast from **Mary Kelly**

Barbara and the Gallery Committee

SUBMITTING NEWSLETTER ITEMS

We want to hear from our artists! Awards, upcoming shows **outside of SBAA shows**, workshops, art sales and more. Please write a sentence or two about the image you are sending in the body of the email. **Please do not send bios or postcards. We will make every attempt to include ONE image from each artist as space allows.** Label all images to include **your name and title in the jpeg file**. Information will be edited for content, length, available space and adhering to the **newsletter policy**. We can only accept news items for the newsletter emailed to SBAA Newsletter Editor Charlotte Mullich at SBAANewsletter@gmail.com. Deadline for submission is the 10th of each month.



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The Santa Barbara Art Association is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with over 450 artists who exhibit their original works in diverse media at local venues including the Faulkner Gallery in the Santa.Barbara.Public Library and Gallery 113.