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September 2025

CALENDAR OF SBAA EVENTS

Gallery 113 Group show for September

*Ingathering: Sunday, August 31st
11:00-12:30 p.m. and Monday,
September 1st, 12:00-3:00 p.m.*

*Monday, Sept 1, 10:00 am - 4:00pm &
takedown of old show*

Reception: Thursday, Sept 4, 5:00pm
-8:00 pm

Takedown: Mon, Sept 29, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Gallery 113 Group Show for October

Ingathering: **Sunday, September 28th
11:00-12:30 and Monday, September
29th – 12:00-3:00**

**Monday, Sept 29, 10:00am - 4:00 pm &
takedown of old show**

Reception: Thursday, Oct 2, 5:00
pm-8:00 p.m.

Takedown: **Mon, Sept 1, 10:00am -**

SBAA Accepting New Members

Please spread the word to your artist friends and family that the next opportunity to apply for membership in the Santa Barbara Art Association will be **Saturday, September 6 at the Schott Center Auditorium, 11:00 am.** More details can be found on our website, in art classrooms at the Schott center and in the flyers at Gallery 113.

Membership Data Update

Please make sure that your contact information is up to date in our SBAA Membership database by sending any changes in the last year, with your full name, to SBAAdata@aol.com and note any information you don't want published in the new 2025 Directory that will be available at the end of September.

"There's no retirement for an artist, it's your way of living so there's no end to it." —Henry Moore

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SAVE THE DATE!

I'm very excited to announce that after a 6 year hiatus the Santa Barbara Art Association invites you to our Annual Gala & Awards Dinner on Sunday, October 19th from 5:00 - 8:00pm at the Glen Annie Golf Club. Dinner will be served on their beautiful patio area followed by an award ceremony for our wonderful volunteers and members. Each member can bring one guest if they so desire and the price is only \$25 per person. Much more information will be forthcoming in our newsletters, emails, and social media.

We have a new member ingathering on Saturday, September 6th. So pass along the word to friends and family who would like to join the association.

We also will be having a show in November at The Voice Gallery in La Cumbre Mall. Entries will be online like the past shows at The Voice. More information coming soon.

Many thanks to all of you who volunteer to help out at ingatherings and to sit in Gallery 113. Remember... it takes active members to have an active association.

Thank you.

Terry Wimmer

ATTENTION ARTISTS

There are still several walls available in Gallery 113 to rent in 2026. This is an exciting way to showcase your art in a gallery in the heart of Santa Barbara. If you're not familiar with the floor layout in Gallery 113, it's on their [website](#), under member info: exhibit information.



Available are:

All three mezzanine walls for January, the Artist of the Month for February (you must have been a Featured Artist at least once before applying), plus the three mezzanine walls and the Small Back Wall downstairs, March's East Wall and both small downstairs walls, and April's South Wall and Small Front Wall.

Any questions and to apply, contact Darlene Roker at gallery113walls@icloud.com

SBAA MEMBER NEWS

Kelly Hildner's painting *Butterfly Beach Walk* sold from Gallery 113, and her linocut *Great Blue Heron* sold from the Carpinteria Arts Center. She is currently a featured artist at Gallery 113 with her show *Santa Barbara Landscapes: Valley to Coast*, from which her painting *Sands Sunset* sold prior to the reception. Her piece *Succulent 1 Thread Agave* was selected for the juried **Open Theme Exhibition** at the Carpinteria Arts Center, on view August 7 – September 28. Her piece *Agave Perch* was selected for the GVAA September show at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club, with a reception on **Friday, September 12**.



Succulent 1 Thread Agave by Kelly Hildner

Robin Deshayes' *Summer Harvest at Montenegro Farm Plein Air* was accepted into the American Impressionist Association Associate Artist national online show, one of 260 selected out of 2200 entries.



Summer Harvest at Montenegro Farm Plein by Robin Deshayes

Pamela Benham is excited to announce that her two drawings, *Rhapsody Alive* and *A Duet in Sepia Brown*, are part of The Bristol Art Museum's exhibition at Rogers Free Library, Rhode Island, from August 18th to October 1st.



Untitled By Pamela Benham

Virginia Kamhi had her painting, *Afternoon Glory*, juried into the Pastel Society of Southern California International Online Show "Make Your Mark!" She also had two pieces accepted into the Ventura County Fair Pro Arts and won Fourth Place for her pastel *Golden Hour Glow*. In addition, she had four works juried into "Stillness, Silence, Solitude" at the Fred Kavli Theatre in the Bank of America Performing Arts Center in Thousand Oaks. The show runs to October 18.



Golden Hour Glow by Virginia Kamhi

Odessa Burrow SOLD her painting *Beneath the Surface* to a local Santa Barbara resident.



Beneath the Surface by Odessa Burrow

SBAA MEMBER NEWS

S raphine received an award for her diptych 3D sculptural constructed reptilian layered artwork. Verum Ultimatum Art Gallery, Portland, Oregon online show. Her work titled *la Peau* (72" x 12") is created by using used coffee filters. She also received a merit award from The Gray Cube Gallery online show for her acrylic painting.



la Peau
by S raphine



Geo Buzz by Kim Paul



East Beach by Nagui Achamallah



Serenade in Sage and Lavender
by Sandy Fisher

Sandy Fisher (oil painter) and **Mardilan Georgio** (pastel artist) have 3 artworks each juried into the highly acclaimed **Art 2025 Tehachapi**. This exhibit and sale features over 50 artists showcasing their best landscape, still life and urban scenes from the West and surrounding Tehachapi area. The opening VIP night is your invitation to step into a world where creativity ignites possibility while enjoying an open bar, plentiful hot hors d'oeuvres, and mingling with the artists.

Advance tickets only.

<http://www.artstehachapi.org>

NOVEMBER 14, 2025 - VIP night

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

November 15, 2025 Free Public Viewing

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Aspen Builders Activity Center

410 West D St., Tehachapi, CA 93561



Desert Siren by Mardilan Georgio

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES AND OPPORTUNITIES

White Line Woodcut Class, **Karen Schroeder**

Saturday, October 11, 9:00-1:00

Carpinteria Arts Center, \$65

Come painters, printmakers, and anyone who would like to try something new. Using watercolors and a carved block, you will learn a printmaking technique to create a colorful image that can be printed multiple times. This project is great for making cards and is easy to do at home. All materials are provided.

Online fall registration starts Sept.3

carpinteriaArtscenter.org



Ruth Ellen Hoag's Fall Classes start Mondays, Sept 8: 9 to Noon: Curriculum Includes: focus on personal style; techniques in brushwork, color mixing, layering; attention to composition and self-evaluation. Also included: an ongoing survey of contemporary artists and the connecting thread through historical masters. Open to all levels of experience and advanced students of acrylic, watercolor, and collage. Stay tuned for open sessions in oil painting starting in October. Sign up now! or join the waitlist for oil painting: ruth@ruthellenhoag.com or text 805 689-0858 for more information.

PS: Classes have been added to summer schedule. Join now for a head-start.

The SCAPE 2025 Fall Show will be held September 12th and 13th at the Music Academy of the West. A portion of the proceeds will go to our beneficiary, Explore Ecology, in support of their environmental education programs. SCAPE members may enter up to 5 images, and the deadline for entry is August 24th.

The Labor Day Weekend Open Studios

Pamela Benham would like to invite all SBAA members as her guests to visit her Open Studio, part of the Santa Barbara Studio Artists' Tour 2025. Address: 93 Placer Dr, Goleta. Saturday through Monday. Hours: 11am to 5pm.

Are you curious about using pastels, or do you want to improve your technique? **Carol Talley** is teaching pastel painting out of Illuminations Gallery in La Cumbre Plaza. Please contact her at: carol@caroltalley.com for more info if you are interested. All materials are provided, and classes are suitable for all levels.



Pink Poinsettia by Carol Talley

The Goleta Valley Art Association will hold a juried Art exhibit at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club, August 25 - October 1, 2025.

Reception: Friday, September 12, 4:30 - 6:00 pm. (Open to the public.)

Gallery Hours: 10 am to 6 pm daily.

Santa Barbara Tennis Club
2375 Foothill Road, SB, CA

[Http://www.2ndFridaysArt.com](http://www.2ndFridaysArt.com)

[Http://TheGoletaValleyArtAssociation.org](http://TheGoletaValleyArtAssociation.org)
23 Foothill Road

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." -Edgar Degas



Besotted by Bonny Butler

Bonny Butler explores, creates, and relishes the ever-changing outcomes and spontaneity of her mediums. Her whimsical, loose-style paintings, now exhibited around the world, range from blooms and gardens, to expressive landscapes, the occasional portrait of people and pets and most currently her exploration into abstract art.

Butler's art is a technique and process-oriented practice which focuses on colorful expressive imagery. Butler's objective is to transfer her audience the joy of creation through a constantly animated wealth of bold colors, shapes and form.

Show Dates: September 1- September 28, 2025

Reception: Thursday, September 4, 2025 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Artist of the Month: Bonny Butler

Small Walls:

Sue Slater

Barbara Hershberg

Mezzanine:

Skip Lau

Darlene Roker

Sandy Fisher



Interested in having a bin at
Gallery 113.

If so, email Carol Dixon
atdixon@education.ucsb.edu

Labor Day Outdoor Art Walk. Saturday, August 30th from 10:00-4:00

Each artist will have one side of a portable wall, which is 5 ft. tall by 3 ft. wide

Email Lily Sanders with your commitment: lilypad@impulse.net

We need to know how many walls we will need.

Drop off cash or a check clearly labeled for \$30 by August 27th. If you live out of town, mail it to Gallery 113, La Arcada #8, 1114 State St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101

If you host for an hour, or pick up and return the portable walls to our storage on Chapala you will be reimbursed your \$30.

At our last event, only a handful of people hosted, and we were a bit weary by the end of the day.

You must bring your art to the gallery on Sat. morning at 9:00, and hang your own art. You must also pick it up at the end of the day at 4:00. If you aren't available, it's your responsibility to find a friend to do it for you.

We look forward to your participation and your support of the gallery.

Barbara, and Lily and the Gallery 113 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, flyers 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.

NOTE: Deadline for submission is the 10th of each month for the *following month*. For example, information sent by August will appear in the September newsletter. If your information is **AFTER** the newsletter will be published it will not be included.



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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.