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October 2025

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## CALENDAR OF SBAA EVENTS

### *Gallery 113 Group Show for October*

Ingathering: **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00-12:30 p.m. and Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – 12:00-3:00 & takedown of old show**

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

### *Gallery 113 Group show for November*

Ingathering: **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00-12:30 p.m. and Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00-3:00 p.m. & takedown of old show**

Reception: Thursday, November 6, 5:00pm -8:00 pm

**VOICE GALLERY:** The Deadline for SBAA's November show at the Voice Gallery is October 10. The window for delivery of accepted works is November 2, from 10:00to noon.

## IT'S A CELEBRATION AND YOU'RE INVITED!

After a six-year absence, our annual Gala Awards Dinner is BACK!

We hope you'll join us! This is a great way to celebrate our organization, meet your board members and fellow SBAA artists, and honor our dedicated volunteers at their awards presentation!

*Sunday, October 19, 2025*

*5pm-8pm*

*Glen Annie Golf Course*

*Cocktails (no-host bar)*

*Dinner (vegetarian option)*

*Price is \$25 per member/guest. 2 person limit.*

RSVP to [sbaadata@aol.com](mailto:sbaadata@aol.com).

Subject line: Gala Dinner

Body of email: Your name and email address and name of guest, if coming. An invoice with Square and check payment options will be emailed shortly after your RSVP.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Annual Gala & Awards Dinner October 19

The Board of Directors is very happy to announce that we are restarting our annual gala & awards dinner at the Glen Annie Golf Club on Sunday, October 19 from 5-8pm.

Please sign up quickly, if you haven't already, and join us for a fun filled evening with dinner and refreshments outdoors on their patio. We will be paying tribute to members who have volunteered so much of their time to SBAA events and shows. The cost is only \$25 per person and each member can bring one guest if they wish.

It will be a wonderful opportunity to mingle with your friends and get to know some of our new members. Please don't hesitate. We need to give an accurate count to Glen Annie two weeks before the event. Looking forward to seeing you there.

*Terry Wimmer*

## VICE PRESIDENTS'S MESSAGE

Since the August show ingathering at 1919 State happened just after the deadline for the September newsletter, here's the somewhat delayed recap. Of the 57 entries submitted, juror Martha Donelan accepted 53 and made the following awards. **Nancy Freeman** received First Place for her oil *Tuscany*; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was awarded to **Olga Bologo** for *Still Life with Blue Birds*, a watercolor; **Matt Lancaster** received 3<sup>rd</sup> for his oil painting *Sail Boats East Beach*. **Frances Reighley, Elizabeth Flanagan** and **Francine McOwen** were awarded Honorable Mentions. As always, many thanks to those who participated, and much appreciation to our hardworking volunteers **Terry Wimmer, Fred Lehto, Skip Lau, Olga Bologo, Yumi Martinez, Odessa Burrow** and **Gloria Peyrat**.

On Saturday, September 6, the SBAA held its fall new members jurying, and of the 10 applicants, 7 were accepted. I hope you'll all come to the Oct. 19 awards dinner at the Glen Annie Golf Club to meet and welcome our new artists. Thank you to **Carey Appel Pearlman, Odessa Burrow, Lori Call, Jim Felland, Mary Kelly, Matt Lancaster, Skip Lau, Barbara Lemiere, Gloria Peyrat, Susan Price, Frances Reighley** and our anonymous jurors for making the event go so smoothly.

Lastly, a reminder that the online entry for our November show at the Voice Gallery opened on September 15. Just go to [showsubmit.com](http://showsubmit.com) and follow the super user-friendly instructions. I look forward to seeing you all at our fall events!

*Nancy Hull*

## SBAA MEMBER NEWS

**Deborah Breedon's** pastel painting *Pathway Shadows, La Purisima* was accepted in the juried 2025 Pastel Society of America 53rd Annual Exhibition: Enduring Brilliance! There were 125 selected works out of 1043 submissions. The show runs September 2 – 25, 2025 | The Galleries of the National Arts Club, New York, NY.



*Pathway Shadows, La Purisima*  
by Deborah Breedon

**Merith Cosden** SOLD a painting, *Desert Blues*, at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club. She grew up in New Mexico and although the painting is of no one particular area, it reflects her vision of the beautiful colors of the landscape.



*Desert Blues* by Merith Cosden

**Nancy Freeman's** oil painting *Tuscany* was awarded First Prize and can be viewed at the SBAA Gallery 1919 State Street in Santa Barbara.



*Tuscany* By Nancy Freeman

**Elizabeth Flanagan's** *Urban Trees-Blue* was juried into Goleta Valley Art Associations' (GVAA) first show at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club. The reception is on Friday, September 12th 4:30-6 pm. Elizabeth also received an Honorable Mention ribbon for *Under the Surface* at the SBAA's show at 1919 State St. The show runs until Nov. 15th.



*Under the Surface*  
by Elizabeth Flanagan



*Giants of the River*  
by Nadya Brown.

**Bonny Butler** showcased 12 of her art pieces along with 5 members of the BAA at Integrity Wealth Advisors, 196 Fir St, Ventura at an Invitation Only Reception on September 12. This exhibition will be running through December 16, 2025. Contact BAA at (805) 648-1235 or [director@buenaventuragallery.org](mailto:director@buenaventuragallery.org) for a private showing. Butler invites you to her upcoming solo show, DREAMS IN COLOR at Spicetopia, located at 576 E Main St in Ventura. The show will run from Sept 25th - Nov 20th, 2025. Butler SOLD her painting *A Promising Sunrise* at her solo show at Gallery 113.



*A Promising Sunrise* by Bonny Butler



## SBAA MEMBER NEWS

**Cecily Willis** watercolor, *Anacapa Yacht Club* won 5th place in the watercolor category at the Ventura County Fair this August--painting was gifted to the yacht club after the exhibition.



*Anacapa Yacht Club* by Cecily Willis

**Chris Star Morgenstern** will have two pieces of Photography Art at the Voice Gallery in October. Reception on October 2nd and 17th.

**Pamela Benham** is honored to be juried into The Bristol Art Museum's exhibition at Rogers Free Library in Rhode Island. Her two drawings, *Rhapsody Alive* and *A Duet in Sepia Brown*, will be on display from August 18<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Robin Deshayes** was selected to participate in the Prescott AZ Art in the Pines Plein Air Festival. She completed and presented six paintings, and SOLD two paintings at the gala opening, including 89 West.



*Vacation with Me*  
by Mooneen Mourad



*89 West* By Robin Deshayes

**Mooneen Mourad** has a number of paintings at The Promenade in Naperville, Illinois including *Vacation with Me*.

**Charlotte Mullich** will exhibit her watercolor paintings at the *Beverly Hills Art Show* on Santa Monica Blvd on October 18 and 19. In addition four of her watercolor paintings are on exhibit at the Santa Paula Art Museum gift shop.

**Virginia Kamhi** was invited to the *Art Tehachapi 2025* and 3 paintings were accepted. Exhibition at the Aspen Center, Tehachapi, CA. The show will be open to VIPs on November 14, 2025, with advance tickets: <http://www.artstehachapi.org>. Free public hours are scheduled for Sunday, November 15, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. She also had 2 paintings accepted into SCAPE's show, *Nature's Palette* and *Brush and Beyond* both in Sept. In addition, she had her painting *Sea Symphony* accepted into Pastels USA: 99 Voices at the Hilbert Museum of California Art which runs through November 30, 2025.

**Barbara Le Miere** had 2 pieces accepted to the SCAPE show *Natures Pallet* at the Music Academy of the West.



*Moonstone Beach Sunset*  
by Debbie Watts



*Monticeto Morning*  
by Barbara Le Miere

**Debbie Watts** had her acrylic painting, *Moonstone Beach Sunset* juried into the Music Academy of the West exhibit in September.

**Ron Ehmsen** had three paintings juried into SCAPE's 2025 Show that was held at the Music Academy of the West in September. Included was *After the Storm*, an 8" x 10" oil on linen panel.

**Séraphine** had 3 paintings accepted into three exhibitions- *Forever Busy*, *Wings* and *Creative Minds*. Her pieces included a remembrance of a 100 year old Vietnamese weaver, a hyper-photo-realistic painting macro of a dragonfly and an abstract mix-media environmental teaching statement for the children of the future.

## 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. [carpinteriaArtscenter.org](http://carpinteriaArtscenter.org)

**The Goleta Valley Art Association (GVAA)** presents work by more than 40 painters, photographers and sculptors at the VOICE Gallery at La Cumbre Plaza from September 29th to October 30th. All work will be for sale. The receptions are on Thursday, October 2nd and Friday, October 17th, from 5:00 - 7:30 pm.

### IN MEMORIAM

#### **Tom G. Carey**

Member of SBAA since 2015

#### **Don Ranney**

Don Ranney was elected into the SBAA in the 1990s and served on the board for several years. The family requests that memorials in his honor be directed to the Santa Barbara Art Association.

**Ruth Ellen Hoag's** Fall Classes are now in session Mondays, 9 to Noon. (Enrollment on-going.) This semester includes: focus on personal style; techniques in brushwork, color mixing, layering; and composition through 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. Also, join the waitlist for oil painting sessions starting soon. Sign up now! [ruth@ruthellenhoag.com](mailto:ruth@ruthellenhoag.com) or text 805 689-0858, for more information.

**Carol Talley** will be teaching a "Watercolor Paint Around Techniques" class at the Carpinteria Arts Center on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 1-4pm. This special watercolor technique creates depth and dimension as layers are built up around the lighter subject of the painting, called negative painting. All materials are included/for all levels of experience. Register on the website: <https://carpinteriaartscenter.org>. \$75 /\$67.50 for members.



*Sailboat. Lino Print by Edward Rodgers*

## ATTENTION ARTISTS

Have you wanted to show at Gallery 113 but thought you couldn't get a wall? Are you already signed up for one wall but would like a second or third?

Now is a good time to check their 2026 calendar and sign up! The current calendar and wall dimensions are listed under the top right menu bars on [gallery113sb.com](http://gallery113sb.com). Prices for walls are \$125 for East and West walls, \$110 for the South wall, \$60 for the Front Small wall, and \$80 for the Back Small wall. 3-D art on the middle of the mezzanine is \$95.

Applicants for any of these Featured Artist walls should contact Darlene Roker at [gallery113walls@icloud.com](mailto:gallery113walls@icloud.com). Be sure to check the most recent calendar online before applying.



*By Tina Coury*

From Burma to Botswana, internationally acclaimed artist Tina Coury has found inspiration in all of her travels.

**Show Dates: September 28 - November 2, 2025**

**Reception: Thursday, October 2, 2025 5:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Artist of the Month: Tina Coury**

**Small Walls:**

**Darlene Roker**

**Paula Jones**

**Mezzanine:**

**Virginia Kamhi**

**Nagui Achamallah**

**Robin Deshayes**





Interested in having a bin at

**Gallery 113.**

If so, email Carol Dixon

[atdixon@education.ucsb.edu](mailto:atdixon@education.ucsb.edu)

For our 52nd Anniversary we want to invite the entire Santa Barbara community to participate in our Open Show, Fundraiser and Reception. All art submitted will be priced at \$113. The proceeds from the sales will be \$50 to the artist, \$50 to the Gallery 113 for much needed improvements and \$13 to [C.A.R.E.4Paws](#), an incredible local organization that does all it can to support pets and their owners.

**We will announce awards at our fun Reception on First Thursday, November 6th from 5 to 8 PM! Please save the date and join us.**

**Artists, please send your application with a \$20 fee by October 27.** You may send a check by mail to the address below, or pay by credit card at the Gallery

1114 State St., La Arcada Ct., Ste 8  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101, USA  
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*Barbara 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](mailto: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.*