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November 2025

CALENDAR OF SBAA EVENTS

Gallery 113 Group Show for November

Anniversary Open Show and Gallery 113 Fundraiser

November 3rd through November 29th

“The Square Foot Show”

All art submitted will be priced at \$113. **If your art sells before the end of the show, you can bring another piece to hang.** If sold, \$50 will go to the artist, \$50 will go to the gallery for much needed improvements and \$13 will go to C.A.R.E.4Paws, an incredible local organization that does all it can to support pets and their owners. <https://care4paws.org/> As it is a fundraiser, artist can choose to forgo their commission.

Sunday, November 2nd in gathering from 11:00 am– 2:00 pm

Monday, November 3rd in gathering from 11:00 am-3:00 pm

All art will be measured to insure it's 12" x 12" and it must be wired, ready to hang. It can be framed, or unframed, but can't exceed 12" x 12". A fee of \$20 must be paid with application before October 27th by mail or through the website via PayPal. **The application is on the website so you can download it and send it in or drop it off. There are also applications at Gallery 113.** All unsold artwork must be picked up November 30th, or December 1st.

Kim McIntyre from Art and Soul, and Siu Zimmerman, printmaker, will select a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. In addition, there will be four Honorable Mentions.

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Gallery 113 Group Show for December

Ingathering: **Sunday, November 30th 11:00-12:30 pm and Monday, December**

1st – 12:00-3:00 & takedown of old show

Reception: Thursday, December 4, 5:00 pm-8:00 p.m

SBAA's Members Only Holiday Show at the Faulkner Gallery - Ingathering (in person only) **Monday, December 1, 10:30 - noon**, jurying noon - 1:00. This show is **tentatively** planned to have the same parameters as last year, i.e. it will be juried, with three entries per person allowed; the entry fee will be \$10 per entry, and there will be no cap on the sales price. Please keep an eye open for further updates.

The First Thursday reception will be Thursday, December . 4 from 4:00 - 6:30pm, and takedown will be on Tuesday, December 30 10:00am - 1:00 pm.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Annual Gala & Awards Dinner October 19

I hope everyone had a wonderful time at our annual Gala Awards Dinner. Congratulations to **Mary Kelly, Olga Bologo** and **Fred Lehto** for receiving awards for their outstanding service to SBAA.

Speaking of outstanding service... I would like to sincerely ask every member to consider or reconsider sitting for a few hours at Gallery 113 each month. Gallery 113 is what distinguishes us from other art associations. We are the only group who has their own gallery. **Barbara Hershberg** and **Carol Dixon** (and others) work tirelessly to keep the doors open, but they can't do it alone. If you believe in your artwork and believe in this association then we must make a stronger effort to keep the doors open. It's a great opportunity to meet and greet the vast array of art lovers that wander in during open hours. Please... if you haven't been trained already, contact **Barbara Hershberg** at barbhershberg@gmail.com and she will arrange a date. If you have been trained, go to the website and sign up for a few hours. We want to display and sell your artwork, but it's impossible if the Gallery is closed.

Remember... we can't have an active association without an active membership.

Terry Wimmer

VICE PRESIDENTS'S MESSAGE

By the time this newsletter is available, our final show at 1919 State St will have ended. Many thanks to all of you who have participated and helped at that venue for many years. From your comments, I know I'm not the only one saddened by the loss of that space.

'Though there's not exactly a silver lining, the SBAA is adding another show venue, the Santa Barbara Tennis Club. Arrangements have been made for us to have a two-month-long show at that fabulous venue, November/December of 2026. Stay tuned. And the board members continue to explore additional options.

Meanwhile, I hope to see you at our reception at the Voice Gallery: if you were notified that you had art accepted into the show, please remember that delivery is on Nov. 2, between 10:00 and noon.

Nancy Hull

SBAA MEMBER NEWS

Judith Villa's painting *Celestial Emergence* won First Place People's Choice Award. This painting is on exhibit at the Abstract Art Collective's October Show at the Faulkner Gallery.



Celestial Emergence By Judith Villa

Debbie Watts had her acrylic painting, titled *Moonstone Beach Sunset* juried into the Music Academy of the West exhibit in September and it SOLD at the reception.



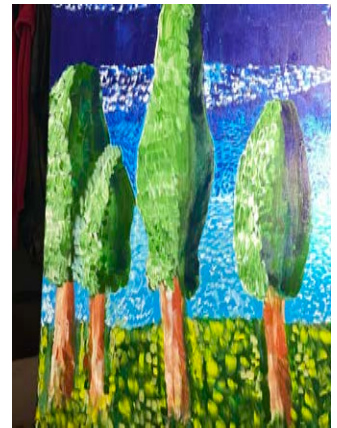
Moonstone Beach Sunset
by Debbie Watts

Bonny Butler currently has several exhibitions on view. *Integrity Wealth Advisors*: a collection of Butler's work is on display at 196 S Fir St, Suite 140, Ventura, through December 16. For a private viewing, please email Bonny at blazeygirl@gmail.com. *Dreams In Color* at SpiceTopia- Butler's solo exhibition runs through November 20 at 576 E. Main St., Ventura
Ventura County Plein Air Wall, Buenaventura Art Center- A solo show featuring Butler's Plein Air soft pastel works will be on view from October 14- November 11th at 1591 Spinnaker Dr. Suite 207, Ventura. *Blue Show*, Carpinteria Art Center- Butler's painting "Here Comes Joy" was invited for this juried exhibition at 855 Linden Ave., Carpinteria. The show runs through Nov. 23.

Pamela Benham's 12" x 12" painting is in the pop-up exhibition *Ready to Hang* at CAW open on November 22nd from 4pm to 9pm. In addition, five of Benham's pieces were accepted into *On Fire*, an exhibit accompanying a series of talks at the Platform Gallery, in the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center at UCSB, until March 8th, 2026.



On Fire
by Pamela Benham



Redwood Trees
by Edward Rodgers

Kelly Hildner received two awards last month - one for *Agave Perch* in the GVAA Tennis Club Show and one for *Spring Abundance* in the SCAPE exhibition. Her watercolor *Autumn Walk* sold from Gallery 113. *View from Potter's Point* is in the GVAA show at the Voice Gallery and *Spring by the Santa Ynez* was juried into the Carpinteria Arts Center show *Blue She* will also be in the upcoming *Ready to Hang* exhibition at the Community Arts Workshop on November 22.



Spring Abundance by Kelly Hildner

Charlotte Mullich SOLD several paintings and prints at the October Beverly Hills Art Show including her watercolor paintings *Raven*, and *Wolf Spider*.

SBAA MEMBER NEWS

Séraphine was honored as one of 22 artists representing 8 different countries to receive an award from the Canada-based GLOBAL PAINTING CONCLAVE. The recognition came through their online International Competition, which was themed "Animals." The artwork that earned **Séraphine** this distinction was created in the 1990s. It features her female Giant Schnauzer, Floe, showing care and compassion for a 5-day-old rescued lamb, Spunky, from Santa Cruz Island. Spunky lived in her backyard for 16 years in Studio City. The painting captures the nurturing relationship between the two animals, illustrating the theme of the competition.



Mother's Love by Séraphine



Death of Socrates by Nagui Achi

This 30x40-inch painting by **Nagui Achi** captures the poignant moment of Socrates' final act, as he prepares to drink the hemlock, steadfast in his refusal to compromise his principles. The delicate colors convey a serene yet somber atmosphere, while the figure of Socrates stands resolute, imparting his final lesson in ethics. even in the face of death, offering a timeless meditation on moral courage and philosophical integrity.

Elizabeth U. Flanagan was delighted to have *Blue Frida* juried into the Blue show at the Linda Fairly Carpinteria Arts Center, 865 Linden Ave. Elizabeth also has two pieces: *Liberty Longing* and *Liberty in Disarray* in the Goleta Valley Art Association's show at the Voice Gallery.



Blue Frida
by Elizabeth Flanagan



The Village
By Merith Cosden

Merith Cosden's acrylic on canvas painting, *The Village*, was juried into the Carpinteria Arts Center exhibit.

Paula Gregoire-Jones's Mosaic piece, *Expressions in Blue* was accepted into the Carpinteria Arts Center's Blue show. She also has two stained glass pieces, *Circle of Leaves* and *Circle of Colors* on display at the GVAA's October show at the Voice gallery. Her mosaic piece, *Emergence* will be in SBCAW's Ready to Hang show in November.



Coastal Waters by Deirdre Stietzel

Deirdre Stietzel's Abstract mixed media on cotton drop cloth canvas, acrylic paint, and ocean water titled *Coastal Waters* SOLD at the SBAACS.

Mooneen Mourad is showing at “The Promenade” in Naperville Illinois with 12 of her other paintings through 2026.



By Mooneen Mourad



Hope is Alive by Kim Paul

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Jurying at Gallery Los Olivos

The next jurying for membership in Gallery Los Olivos is **Saturday, January 24, 2026**. We will be looking at **wall art only**. A confirmed reservation is required, and we will consider applications submitted by **December 21**. For information and to apply, go to www.gallerylosolivos.com and click on the Artist Submissions tab.

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.

GALLERY 113

Open Monday - Saturday from 11 - 5 and
Sunday from 11—2. Phone: (805) 965-6611

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



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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.

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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