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December 2025

CALENDAR OF SBAA EVENTS

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, 2025
5:00 pm-8:00 p.m*

Gallery 113 Group show for January 2026

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11:00-12:30 pm and Monday, January 5th–
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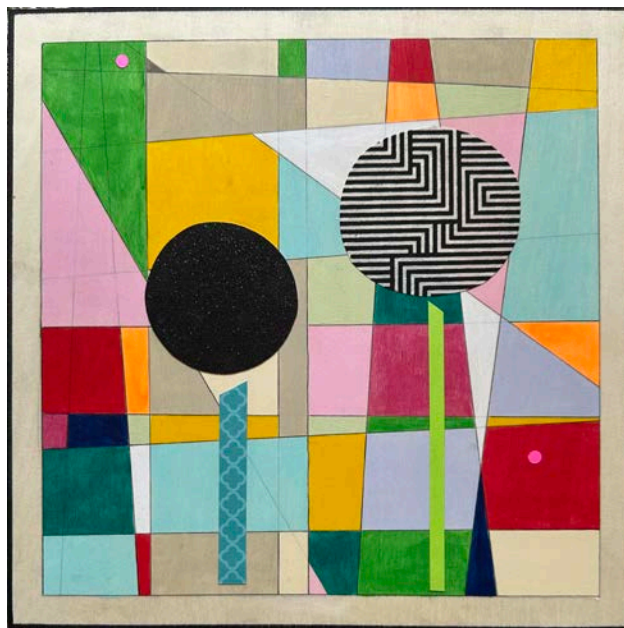
*Reception: Thursday, January 8, 2026
5:00 pm-8:00 p.m*

SBAA Holiday Show at the Faulkner Gallery.

The ingathering is Monday, December 1st from 10:30am-12:00 noon.

Takedown will be Tuesday, December 30th from 10:00am-1:00pm.

Happy Holidays from SBAA



Mixing Things Up by Deirdre Pope

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2025 Gala Awards Dinner was a fantastic success! Well over 50 members signed up and enjoyed a wonderful dinner and fun times meeting each other and getting to know each other better. We couldn't have asked for a more perfect sunset and evening up at the Glen Annie Golf Club. Heartfelt thanks goes to **Gloria Peyrat** and her daughter **Ann** for the beautiful decorations. Congratulations to **Olga Bologo, Mary Kelly & Fred Lehto** for receiving the outstanding volunteer awards. Many of the members are encouraging us to do it again next year and we certainly hope to do so. We had a great show at the Voice Gallery this November. Around 80 artworks were entered with a wide array of mediums and styles. It seems like every show the artwork gets better and better.

I also want to remind everyone of the Holiday Show at the Faulkner Gallery. The ingathering is Monday, Dec. 1st from 10:30am-12:00 noon and the takedown will be Tuesday, Dec. 30th from 10:00am-1:00pm. Due to the rigid wire hanging system at the Faulkner, no multiple-panel artwork will be accepted. All artwork must have a single wire hanger on the back.

And last, please consider signing up at Gallery 113 to sit for a few hours. It's so important that we are able to keep the doors open to this wonderful asset to our association. If you need some training, contact **Barbara Hershberg** at barbhershberg@gmail.com.

Remember, we can't have an active association without active members.

Thank you.

Terry Wimmer

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our November show – *Anything Goes* – at the beautiful Voice Gallery looks fabulous. As always, thank you all who participated and a round of applause to volunteers **Mary Kelly, Matt Lancaster, Fred Lehto, Gloria Peyrat** and **Terry Wimmer**, as well as to all who volunteered to host and help at the reception. Juror Thomas Van Stein accepted 79 pieces and made the following awards. **Bonny Butler** received First Place for a collage titled *Floradora*; 2nd was awarded to **Chris Star Morgenstern** for *Balance in Harmony and Completeness*, a photograph; **Gina Sylvia's** mosaic titled *Homage to the Honu* received the 3rd Place ribbon. Honorable Mentions were awarded to **Nancy Hull, A. Michael Marzolla** and **Kathy McGill**.

During the installation of the last show, it became apparent that the rigid hanging structure both at The Voice Gallery (wall slots) and at the Faulkner Gallery (wire hangers), makes proper hanging of diptychs and triptychs composed of separate units unworkable. The board of directors have decided that the only way we will accept diptychs and triptychs in the future is if the entire artwork can be hung by a single wire on the back. If you have multiple pieces that are considered one artwork, you must attach them to a single brace and attach the wire hanger to that brace. This will begin with our next show and apply to all venues. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding.

— *Nancy Hull*

SBAА MEMBER NEWS

Carol Zepke SOLD Marshland Sunset at the Carpinteria Arts Center in October. She also painted a smaller 12"x12" version for the November fundraiser at Gallery 113. Additionally, Carol had the opportunity to paint at the San Marcos Growers Nursery in Goleta and donated her painting to Alberto Flores who is featured in the painting. The nursery will close in January 2026 and Alberto has worked there for 29 years.



Marshland Sunset by Carol Zepke

Frances Reighley will be showing at Sullivan Goss' 100 GRAND Exhibition, (100 works of art for \$1,000 or less). The show will run from December 1 to December 28. Opening Reception: Thursday, December 4th from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Sullivan Goss is located at 11 East Anapamu Street.



Catch Me At The Beach, Collage By Andie Adler

Charlotte Mullich will be having a solo show titled the *Joy of Nature* at the Canyon Theatre Guild in Old Town Newhall, California from November 28 thru December 23. This exhibit features over 40 of her watercolor paintings. In addition, Charlotte will be selling her jewelry line *Whimsical WireWear* at the Santa Paula Museum Holiday Boutique on December 6.



Carousel Golden Light by Charlotte Mullich

Bonny Butler enjoyed a busy and successful fall art season. She presented a solo show at Spicetopia on Main St. in Ventura, which ran from September through November. In addition, she showcased her soft pastel plein air works in a solo show at the Buenaventura Art Association (BAA) Art Center which also ran through November- where she sold one piece and several archival prints. Bonny also received a Blue Ribbon in the SBAA's "Anything Goes" exhibit held at The Voice Gallery in Santa Barbara.



Floradora by Bonny Butler

SBAA MEMBER NEWS

Ruth Ellen Hoag celebrates December with a painting in the 17th Annual 100 Grand Exhibition at Sullivan Goss, but the painting is a secret until the opening Monday, December 1st at 9am! The Grand Opening reception is on Thursday, December 4th. Also, Ruth's painting of the *Tuileries*, acrylic, 32" x 43," was included in SBAA's exhibit at the Voice Gallery, La Cumbre Plaza in November.

John Williams donated two small paintings to Holy Cross Church Silent Auction. Both were happily bid and purchased by attendees.



Bruce Berlow's oil painting "Alice Juliet Butler"

SérAPHINE is exhibiting seven canvases this month. Three paintings were accepted into the Gray Cube online Gallery for the Yellow theme, including two of her signature water drop acrylic works, as well as a landscape depicting mustard plants blooming in a field in Nipomo, CA. Additionally, she is exhibiting two canvases en-brick and mortar at The Shadow Box Gallery in Waukegan, Illinois, near Chicago, as part of the Mirror-Mirror theme. She also presents sculptural acrylic diptych exploring water drops at the Voice Gallery in Santa Barbara.



Big Bang by Edward Rodgers

Virginia Kamhi's painting *Afternoon Glory* was juried into the International Association of Pastel Societies Fall Webshow 2025 Open Division. She also SOLD six paintings at a fundraiser for La Casita del Arroyo in Pasadena in November.



Afternoon Glory By Virginia Kamhi

Kelly Hildner has a watercolor in the Sullivan Goss 100 Grand Exhibition (100 pieces priced at \$1,000 or less), opening December 1 with a reception on Thursday, December 4, 5:00–8:00 pm. She'll also be selling her work at the SBCC Arts and Crafts Fair on December 6 at the Wake Center. Her painting *Fog Settling In* received an Honorable Mention and SOLD from the Gallery 113 Anniversary Show.



*Welcome to the Valley
by Robin Deshayes*



*Fog Settling
by Kelly Hildner*

Robin Deshayes was juried in to the prestigious American Impressionist Society National All Members Show Virtual Show with her piece, *Welcome to the Valley*, 20x32 oil. Her painting was one of 280 selected out of 2200 entries. Entries in this show include Master and Signature artists as well as Associate members.

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Cecily Willis's watercolor painting, *Strawberry Man*, was selected for The 16th Art About Agriculture Exhibition at the Santa Paula Art Museum. Opening reception was on November 15th, with the show open until March 8, 2026.



Strawberry Man By Cecily Willis



Balance in Harmony and Completeness
by Chris Star Morgenstern

Chris Star Morgenstern was awarded a second place ribbon for her photography piece *Balance in Harmony and Completeness*, featured in the Voice Gallery Show this November.

OPPORTUNITIES AND WORKSHOPS

Jurying at Gallery Los Olivos

The next jurying for membership in Gallery Los Olivos is **Saturday, January 24, 2026**. We will be looking at **art for wall display**. 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.

The Annual Goleta Valley Art Association - Picassos 4 Peanuts will be held at CAW (Community Arts Workshop) 631 Garden Street. Opening and Reception: Friday, December 19, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Saturday hours: 10:00 am - 4:00pm. All work will be priced at \$300 or less.

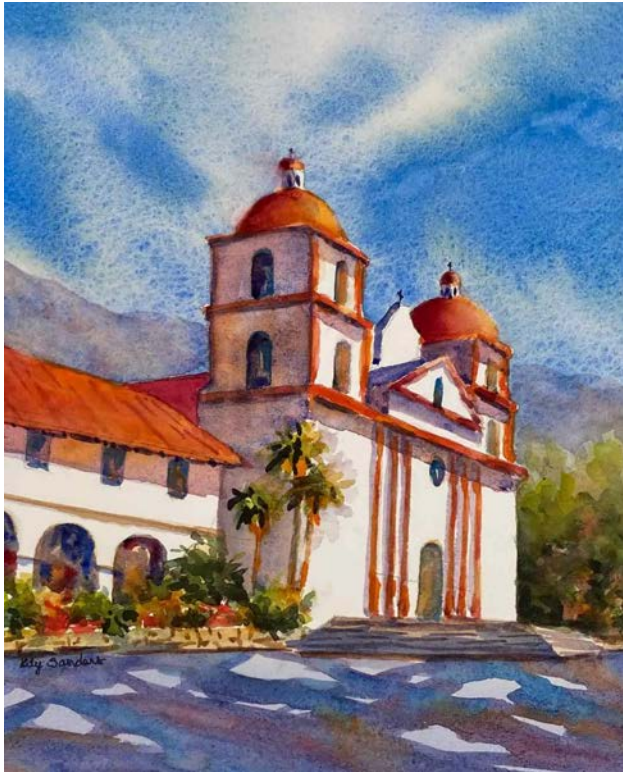
SBAA member **Elizabeth U. Flanagan** will be appearing in two original one act plays at the Wake Center Auditorium, 300 North Turnpike Rd., Santa Barbara. They are part of Theatre Eclectic's evening of one act plays. The performances will take place on two Tuesdays - December 2nd and 9th at 7-9 pm. Admission is free.

Travel Opportunity

Paula Gregoire-Jones is the tour coordinator for a small group tour of England called the "Highlights of Southern England.", from May 14 to May 23, 2026. The tour is in conjunction with the Friendship Force of Santa Barbara Club but it is open to all interested parties. Friendship Force International connects people with its mission to promote global understanding across the barriers that separate people.

This tour is perfect for those who love history, culture, and the great outdoors! Highlights of the tour include: Salisbury, Stonehenge, Tintagel castle in Cornwall, Bath, Cardiff, the Cotswolds and Oxford

- Deadline to sign up is December 15.
- Pricing and a itinerary found at: <https://groups.goaheadtours.com/paula-gregoire-jones>
- \$450 down payment. \$100 off this month.
- For more information contact Paula Gregoire-Jones at pgregoire-jones@verizon.net



“ I love living in Santa Barbara and I never tire of painting the beautiful architecture of our city. The ocean and the mountains are also a constant source of inspiration. When I paint, I feel happy and I hope that the joy of painting comes out through the use of bright colors.”— Lily Sanders

Show Dates: December 1- January 3, 2025

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

Artist of the Month: Lily Sanders

Small Walls:

Carol Dixon

Suemae Willhite

Mezzanine:

Marlise Senzamici

Chris Morgenstern

Robin Deshayes

Carey Appel

“Color is the place where our brain and the universe meet.” – Paul Klee



Interested in having a bin at
Gallery 113.

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

Thanks to all of you who submitted a piece of art to our “*Square Foot Show*.” As of the 10th of November, we’ve sold over 20 pieces of art, and we’ve asked those artists who have sold a piece to replace it with another one at no extra cost.

Special thanks to **Denise Carey** who designed the brochure, our in gathering crew, the hanging team and to **Olga Bologo and Mary Kelly** for their excellent social media coverage.

Congratulations to **Manny Lopez**, who won 1st Place, **Denise Carey**, who won 2nd Place, and **Susan Price**, who won 3rd. Honorable Mentions went to **Katy Zappala, Kelly Hildner, Carol Topliffe, and Barbara Cronin Hershberg**.

Please encourage friends and family to swing by the gallery. It’s not every day that you can purchase a piece of original art at \$113.

Looking ahead to December, when we find out the date of the La Arcada Christmas walk, we’ll send out an Eblast. Our property manager wants all of the businesses to be open that evening from 5:00-8:00. We are hoping those of you that make small holiday items such as cards and ornaments will take a shift at the gallery. We’ll do some advertising ahead of time to encourage people to stop by.

Barbara and the Gallery 113 Board

SUBMITTING NEWSLETTER ITEMS

We want to hear from our artists! Awards, upcoming shows, workshops, art sales and more. Please write a sentence or two about the image you are sending in the body of the email, not in an attachment **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 name**. 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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