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June 2026

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## CALENDAR OF SBAA EVENTS

### *Gallery 113 Group Show for June*

*Ingathering: **Sunday, May 31, 11:00am-12:30 pm & Monday June 1, 12:00-3:00**  
& takedown of old show*

*Reception: Thursday, June 4, 2026 5:00 pm-8:00 pm*

### *Gallery 113 Group Show for July*

*Ingathering: **Sunday, June 28, 11:00am-12:30 pm & Monday, June 29-12:00-3:00pm** & takedown of old show*

*Reception: Thursday, July 2, 2026 5:00 pm-8:00 pm*

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## 2026 SBAA EVENTS SAVE THE DATE

*The calendar information is current as of publication;  
please look for updates in future newsletters and email blasts.*

***Friday, June 5*** – Deadline to enter **SBAA's Members Only Show at the Voice Gallery**.  
Entry is online only - no day-of entries - at [showsubmit.com](http://showsubmit.com).

***Sunday, June 28 10:00-noon*** – Delivery of accepted art to **SBAA's Members Only Show at the Voice Gallery**. The takedown will be Friday, July 31

***November/December*** – **SBAA Members Only Show at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club**.

***December*** – **SBAA's Holiday Show at the Faulkner Gallery**.



*Snowy Egret Gathering  
by Chris Morgenstern*



*Peaceful Exploration  
by Deirdre Stietzel*



*Camarillo Farmland  
by Matt Markum*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to take a moment and acknowledge the passing of past president **Cathie Smith** last month. Cathie was president from 2012-2018 and again from 2020-2024. She was quite talented in pen and ink drawings and watercolor paintings. She was exceptionally welcoming when I became a board member and presided over no nonsense meetings with a wonderful equanimity and calm demeanor. We became fast friends one day during a 1919 State St. ingathering when she couldn't find her keys and I was able to, after much searching, find them lodged deep down between the seats of a car that she had been riding in. This became a running gag for us. Every time I'd see her I'd ask if she had her keys. Cathie, along with other dedicated board members like **Jacqui Bravo, Nancy Hull, Bill Hull** and others made SBAA what it is today. Her good friend, Jacqui Bravo, was a tremendous help to Cathie during her final days.

I will miss her and hope that, as president, I can guide the association with the grace and humor that Cathie carried with her at all times.

—*Terry Wimmer*

## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

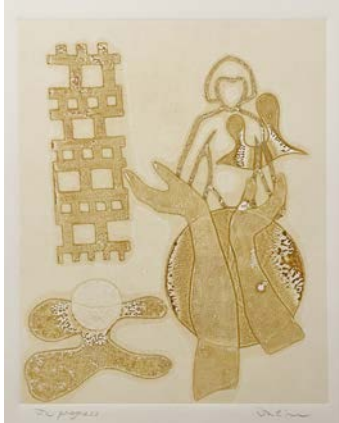
On Saturday April 11, 29 artists applied for SBAA membership, and the jurors selected 22 of the hopefuls. My heartfelt thanks to volunteers **Olga Bologo, Odessa Burrows, Barbara Lemiere, Yumi Martinez, Francine McOwen, Gloria Peyrat, Patti Post, Susan Price, Frances Reighley, Michelle Spohrer,** and **Terry Wimmer** for making the event easy and successful, and also to **Annie Guthrie**, our liaison at SBCC, for assisting with facility rental arrangements. We look forward to adding our new members to our group of dedicated volunteers and participants in our shows.

As some of you know, I will be retiring from my position on the SBAA board and from managing the SBAA shows at the end of June. I am grateful for the fulfilling and enjoyable experience, working with many of you, and I look forward to continuing to help as needed, as an emeritus board member, in the future.

Thank you..— *Nancy Hull*

## SBAA MEMBER NEWS

Artwork by **Odessa Burrow** is currently on display at the Santa Barbara Public Library. Two of her watercolor paintings are featured in the Faulkner East Gallery during May and June. Visitors are invited to stop by and enjoy her work throughout the exhibition period.



*Outlook by Jana Julian*



*Falling Stars by Gwen Dandridge*

**Jana Julian** will be showing 2 prints in the Santa Barbara Printmakers members show SEASONS at Ojai Arts Center, May 30-July 1<sup>st</sup>. Best hours are Tues-Sun 12:30-4:00 (closed Mondays) with an opening reception June 13 from 1-3 p.m.

**Ron Ehmsen** has three paintings juried into the 2026 SCAPE Members Online Show, currently running through June 5th.



*Nature's Spender by Linda Mutti*

**Linda Mutti** will have a featured show along with **Sheryl Knight** at Gallery Los Olivos in Los Olivos. The show runs through the month of June.

**Kim Paul** has art work in the coming up Westlake Art Guild, WAG, Thousand Oaks Community Gallery, Newbury Park, from June 5 to June 27. Reception June 14.



*Dreams as They Pass By by Olga Bologo*

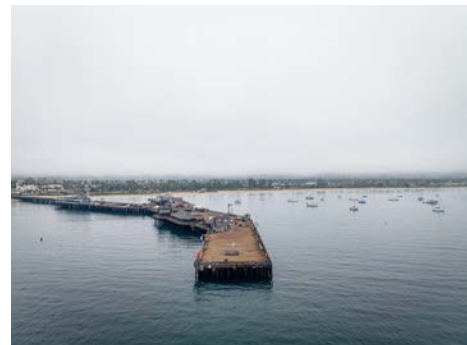
**Olga Bologo's** work *Dreams as They Pass By* is currently included in the Left Coast Annual at Sanchez Art Center, showcasing a selection of contemporary paintings. The exhibition brings together artists from across the region and will be on view through until the end of May.



*Blue Bird by Susan Drake*

**Susan Drake**, will have a photograph in the Westmont College Ridley Tree Gallery, May 21-June 20, for the show titled *Alternate Realities*. The photograph was taken on the Navajo Reservation and is titled *Blue Bird*, which is the name of a commonly used flour, whose bags are often recycled.

**Sal Avila's** photograph has been selected for the upcoming CBB Art Show, *New Beginnings*. Exhibit opens on May 17.



*Photograph by Sal Avila*

## SBAA MEMBER NEWS

**Fred Lehto** had his photograph, *Paradox Portal* accepted into the Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art Altered Realities show. Exhibition dates May 21-June 20, 2026. Fred's, *En Pointe* will dance on the Voice Gallery walls in June and his *East River* will make a SPLASH at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club also in June.



*Big Sis, Little Sis*  
by Kellie Stoelting



*En Pointe*  
by Fred Lehto

**Kellie Stoelting** is pleased to share that her painting *Big Sis, Little Sis* won second place and was SOLD at the Wilshire Ebell of Los Angeles' show A Woman's Place: Framing the Future in April. Her painting, *Mustard and Mauve* also SOLD in an exhibit currently running at the California Nature Art Museum in Solvang. The show is called When the Earth Whispers Back: Nature's Hope.

**Jewel DeMoss** is an acrylic/mixed media figurative, animal or human and abstract painter. Her painting *Don't Talk to Strangers* won the Best Of Show Award in the recent Paso Robles Association juried art exhibit. The Best of Show winner and another painting *Love At First Sight* both SOLD to an animal loving couple.



*Don't Talk to Strangers* by Jewel DeMoss

**Bonny Butler** has 5 pieces accepted into the Treasures of Ventura County a Plein Air Ventura County exhibition featuring 100 Historic County Landmarks at the Atrium Gallery at the Hall of Administration located at 800 S Victoria Ave in Ventura. The show runs from May 28 to July 7. The reception is on May 28 from 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm.

Bonny had donated a soft pastel, *Spring Is In My Heart* to the Carpinteria Art Center's Palette to Palate fundraiser silent auction and *Just A Dream* had been accepted to into the Abstract Art Collective's Spring Show at The Voice Gallery in the La Cumbre Plaza.



*Just a Dream*  
by Bonny Butler



*Alstroemeria and Jerusalem Sage* by Kelly Hildner

**Kelly Hildner's** watercolor *Alstroemeria and Jerusalem Sage* SOLD from Gallery 113 and her watercolor *Slough at Sunset* also SOLD to a Bay Area collector. Kelly will be selling original paintings, prints, cards, and ornaments at the GVAA Summer Art Show & Sale at Camino Real Marketplace on Saturday, June 20, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



*Sunset Serenade* by Carol Zepke

**Carol Zepke** had two oil paintings, *Tide Pools* and *Sunset Serenade* juried into the Art & Soul Gallery Show at 1323 State Street this May.

## OPPORTUNITIES AND WORKSHOPS

### Artist of the Month Application for 2027

Applications for the position of Artist of the Month for 2027 will be accepted beginning May 15. The AoM is the lead Featured Artist each month in Gallery 113, and besides displaying their art on the prominent downstairs wall, that selected artist organizes the First Thursday reception for the gallery. **The rules for selection are:**

1. All 11 months will be reserved at once (Nov. 2027 is being held for an event).
2. Selection will be using an online lottery system.
3. You must have been a Featured Artist at Gallery 113 at least once before serving as AoM.
4. Round One: The first three months assigned will go to applicants who were not AoMs in 2026. If there are less than 3 in that category, then other applicants will be accepted.
5. Round Two: The next six months assigned will be open to all applicants.
6. Round Three: The last two assigned months will be open to any applicant who has never been an AoM. If there aren't enough applicants in that category, then any applicant will be included in the drawing.
7. Applicants may indicate which two months they would prefer. They may also indicate in which months they're NOT available.

To apply, send an email [**Subject line "AoM 2027"**] to **Darlene Roker** at [gallery113walls@icloud.com](mailto:gallery113walls@icloud.com) with the following information:

1. Name
2. When have you been a Featured Artist at Gallery 113 before?
3. If you haven't been an FA yet, are you signed up to be one in 2026?
4. Have you been an AoM previously or are you signed up for 2026? (Artists can only be an AoM once in any 12-month period).
5. What two months would you prefer? (Artists can't be an AoM and an FA in the same month).
6. In which months are you NOT available.

**Applications will be accepted from May 15 through June 15, 2026.** Selected artists will be notified by June 25. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All questions can be sent to **Darlene Roker** at the above email address.

**Ruth Ellen Hoag** has officially opened her new Studio and Gallery at 12 West Anapamu Street. After joining with 10 West to Celebrate their Tenth Anniversary, she now invites you to REH Contemporary. Please stop by 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, June 4, to see new work in the new gallery, and the new studio where she works and holds classes. Monday class is full, but a new Tuesday class has room for joining. Enroll before June 30, by contacting [ruth@ruthellenhoag.com](mailto:ruth@ruthellenhoag.com). There are also Saturday pop-up sessions, "Come as You Are" – second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Starts June 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. No enrollment necessary. All classes are 9 to Noon. Gallery open Thur and Friday 11 to 5, Saturday 12 to 6. Text 805 689-0858 for details.

### MORE SBAA MEMBER NEWS

**Mooneen Mourad** is exhibiting 9 angel images in Sweetwater Cafe through October 2026, and florals in the Senator's office through September.



*Angel by Mooneen Mourad*

May has been a very fulfilling time in **séraphine's** career with acceptance into 5 major exhibitions and a media interview by CANVAS REBEL MAGAZINE with an on-line look at her 60-year career as an artist.



*Cindy Star works with both digital and acrylic mediums to create imaginative and colorful paintings from both real life and fantasy. All of her digital paintings are handmade using traditional painting methods with digital brushes. She especially enjoys using dragons as the subject in her work.*

*Dragon by Cindy Star*

**Show Dates: - June 1, 2026 - June 28, 2026**

**Reception: Thursday, June 4 , 2026, 5:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Artist of the Month: Cindy Star**

**Small Walls:**

**Chris Star Morgenstern**

**Barbara Cronin Hershberg**

**Lily Sanders**

**Mezzanine:**

**Brenda Geneau**

**Liz Imperto**



Interested in having a bin at

**Gallery 113.**

If so, email Carol Dixon

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

***Outdoor Art Sale at La Arcada – May 23, 2026***

Gallery 113 will be holding an Outdoor Art Sale on May 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in La Arcada. This is a great opportunity to share your work with the public in a lively outdoor setting. Artists may reserve a wall space to display their work for \$25. If you are interested in participating, please email Lily at [lilypad@impulse.net](mailto:lilypad@impulse.net) to let her know. Payment can be made on Saturday morning when you bring your artwork. Thanks to all of you who stepped up to rent a wall when we had some cancellations. Life happens, and health and family come first.

**Monthly MailChimp Volunteer Needed**

For the past eight years, **Mary Kelly** has been composing and sending out the monthly MailChimp blasts that promote our AoMs, FAs, receptions, and special events. These monthly mailers have been instrumental in promoting our gallery and giving our artists extra promotion to our valued patrons and fellow artists. Mary is stepping down, and the July issue will be her last one (firm). We are looking for a volunteer to take her place. Some knowledge of MailChimp would be good, but not necessary. Mary would like a commitment as soon as possible so she could train her replacement, and have them shadow her for the June and July issues. Please contact her directly at: [marykelly@gmail.com](mailto:marykelly@gmail.com) with 'G113 MailChimp' in the subject line.

Thank you for helping our gallery continue to thrive by volunteering!

*The Gallery 113 Board*

**Attention Gallery 113 Artists:** Applications for mezzanine and small walls for 2027 will be accepted beginning 12AM, July 15, 2026. Look on [gallery113sb.com](http://gallery113sb.com) under Members Info>Exhibit Floor Plans for locations for each wall. Wall fees are \$125 for the East and West walls, \$110 for the South wall, \$60 for the small front wall and \$80 for the small back wall. Members can 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(s) to [gallery113walls@icloud.com](mailto:gallery113walls@icloud.com) with a subject line of “2027 Walls” beginning July 15.

**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](mailto:SBAANewsletter@gmail.com). Deadline for submission is the 10th of the month for the *following month*. Ex: May 10 is for the June newsletter.



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**STATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE  
2026-2027 SBAA BOARD MEMBERS**

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**Olga Bologo**  
**Odessa Burrow**  
**Jim Felland**  
**Barbara Cronin Hershberg**  
**Fred Lehto**

*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.*