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August 2026

CALENDAR OF SBAA EVENTS

Gallery 113 Group Show for August

Ingathering: **Sunday, August 2, 11:00am-12:30 pm & Monday August 3, 12:00-3:00 & takedown of old show**

Reception: Thursday, August 6, 2026 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Gallery 113 Group Show for September

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

Reception: Thursday, September 3, 2026 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE

September 19 New member incoming at the Schott Auditorium

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

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

Slate of Officers for SBAA Board of Directors 2026-2027

President: Terry Wimmer

Vice President: Fred Lehto

Treasurer: Matt Lancaster

Recording Sec: Mary Kelly

Correspondence Sec: Gloria Peyrat

Directors: Olga Bologo

Odessa Burrow

Barbara Cronin Hershberg

Jim Felland

Barbara Siegel

Kristen Walker

If you don't approve the proposed officers,
please email SBAAdata@aol.com

SBAA Annual Membership DUES

Reminder

Membership Renewal

By now, all members should have received an email requesting your dues and/or donation of \$75 for 2026-2027 that enables you to pay online through SQUARE or mail a check to:

SBAA
P. O. Box 61642
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Dues should be paid before August 31 to avoid an additional \$25 penalty fee for paying later after August 31. Reminder invoices will be emailed every couple of weeks until August 31 if we have not received your dues.

If you haven't received any notification by email, letter, or phone call, and wish to continue your membership in SBAA, please contact Odessa Burrow at mailforsbaa@gmail.com

Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome **Kristen Walker** and **Barbara Siegel** to our Board of Directors. Barbara is a long time member who has volunteered at many events over the years. Kristen is a new member with a background in Digital Media Communications and Graphic Design. The board is very grateful that they have volunteered their services. We still have one position left to fill on the board replacing members who have retired and become emeritus members. If you think you would like to join us in planning the future of SBAA please contact me at twimmer@cox.net.

I would also like to thank membership for their universal understanding and acceptance of this year's dues increase from \$50 to \$75. You should all have received email invoices by now with the ability to easily pay with Square. With the increase in prices of the venues where we exhibit and the costs of organizing a show, we very much appreciate your understanding.

And finally, please try and find some time to volunteer sitting at Gallery 113. It is our most valuable resource and it's imperative that we keep the doors open. If you are hesitant about the sales procedure or if the sign up process is glitchy, just contact **Barbara Cronin Hershberg** or **Carol Dixon** and they will gladly assist you.

Remember... it takes active members to have an active association.

—Terry Wimmer

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey hey members our July *Collected Visions* show at the Voice Gallery looks fabulous! Many thanks to our incoming crew, **Nancy Hull**, **Gloria Peyrat**, and **Mary Kelly**. Thanks also to all the artists that entered. Our President **Terry Wimmer** hung the show beautifully with the trusted help of the VOICE, Mark and Kerry. I also want to give a special thanks to **Olga Bologo** who organized our participation in the July 11, 12, Jackalope Art Show at Alameda Park. Thanks also for all the many members who signed up to man the Booth. Now is the time to get your Art ready for our first show at the SB Tennis Club Gallery in November and December, *Small Works* sizes 24" by 24" or smaller, have fun or why are we doing it!

We will be having our New Member incoming on September 19th, 2026 at the Schott Auditorium in Santa Barbara. Applicants will drop off their art from 11AM to 12:00PM and pay a \$25 entry fee. Applicants return at 3PM to find the results. If accepted the new member will pay SBAA dues of \$75 and be invited the New Member orientation. Location TBD.

V.P. —Fred Lehto

SBAA MEMBER NEWS

Carol Zepke sold her 16" x 20" oil painting entitled *Tide Pools* at the Carpinteria Arts Center.



Tide Pools by Carol Zepke

Bonny Butler has two mixed media pieces, *Buzzed and Bombas Bees* and *Flowers Please*, on exhibit in the Women's Painters West exhibition at the California Nature Art Museum, 1511 – B Mission Dr., Solvang, CA 93463. The exhibition continues through September 6, 2026. Bonny is also featured with a solo wall exhibition with new artworks at the newly opened Buenaventura Art Association Art Center and Gallery, located at 1559 Spinnaker Dr., Suite 101B, Ventura, CA. The beautiful new location marks an exciting new chapter for the BAA, and members are thrilled to welcome the community into the expanded gallery and art center.



Sky High
by Bonny Butler

Nadya Brown SOLD her linocut *Rain on a Winter Night* at the Santa Barbara Printmakers exhibit at the Ojai Art Center.



Rain on a Winter Night
by Nadya Brown

Kelly Hildner recently SOLD her watercolors *Bluewater Bliss* at the GVAA Marketplace Show and *The Spot* at the Carpinteria Arts Center. Her watercolor *Mission in Reflection* received the Cathie Smith Memorial Award in the Santa Barbara Art Association exhibition at Voice Gallery. Her painting *Santa Barbara Yacht Club* is currently on display in the GVAA Tennis Club show. Kelly also recently refreshed her display of original paintings and prints at the Yes Store on State Street in Santa Barbara.



Mission in Reflection
By by Kelly Hildner



Blue Heron
by Alex Jean Heron

Gloria Cassidy's mixed media piece *Seek Peace*, SOLD at the pop up show at the Santa Clarita Artist's Association Gallery where she met the buyers who were so happy about their new art piece. Gloria gel prints all of the papers she uses and then are assembled into her collages.



Seek Peace
by Gloria Cassidy



Two Hearts in the Desert
by Charlotte Mullich

Charlotte Mullich's watercolor *Two Hears in the Desert* was inspired by the cactus flowers in the neighboring gardens.

SBAA MEMBER NEWS

Lori Call was awarded Honorable Mention for her collage *O Happy Day* at last month's Splash show at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club. She also SOLD her collage *An Uncertain Journey*.



An Uncertain Journey
by Lori Call



Abstract Serenity
by Joan Sharron

Joan Sharron was recently awarded Best of Show for her mixed media paper collage, *Rural Tranquility* that was displayed in a Westlake Village Art Guild Open Juried Show in June. Joan currently has a mixed media paper collage artwork on exhibit in the Voice Gallery Show, *Collected Visions*, entitled *Abstract Serenity*. Joan also has two artworks in the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley Summer Show located at the Hillcrest Center for the Arts in Thousand Oaks.



Floral by Mooneen Mourad

Bruce Berlow's oil painting *57 Chevy Bel Air Convertible Larkspur Blue* was accepted in the July SBAA show *Collected Visions* at the Voice Gallery through July 31.



57 Chevy Bel Air Convertible Larkspur Blue
By Bruce Berlow

Lizbeth Savage has had another animal portrait commission of a *German Shepherd* and her *Rooted in the Rock* painting that went to Colorado. The Rock formation is on Homer Woods Road in what was once a town named Uravan, Colorado, near Nucla the town Lizbeth grew up in Southern Colorado.



Rooted in the Rock by Lizbeth Savage



Jungle Diorama
by Edward Rodgers



Leaf Pottery
by Gwen Dandridge

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 through August 14 (FINAL date). Selected artists will be notified by August 21. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All questions can be sent to **Darlene Roker** at the above email address.

Ruth Ellen Hoag's REH Contemporary Studio and Gallery at 12 West Anapamu Street invites artists and friends to come celebrate a Grand Opening with a ribbon cutting by the Downtown Santa Barbara Improvement Association (DSBIA) on July 16th at 5pm and party until 6:30. **Ruth Ellen Hoag's** studio is in full swing with classes Mondays and Tuesdays; Take advantages of \$50 off enrollment extended until July 15.. Contact ruth@ruthellenhoag.com. Also join Saturday pop-in sessions, "Come as You Are," second and fourth Saturdays of the month, July 25th. and August 15th and 29th No enrollment necessary. 9 to Noon. Text 805 689-0858, or email ruth@ruthellenhoag.com for details and to save a spot. Stop by and say hello.

Cathy Quiel Watercolor Workshop

Carpinteria Arts Center

New! Painting with Watercolor and Watercolor Ink Crystals

Saturday, August 8, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Presenter: Cathy Quiel

Experience the dynamic effects of combining your standard watercolors with vivid and versatile watercolor ink crystals. Watercolor ink crystals are intensely pigmented, finely ground powder paints. When used they produce DYNAMIC blooms, granulation and incredible color combinations. A feast for the eye. Ink crystals will be supplied to all participants.

Price: \$115/\$104 members.

Registration: www.carpinteriaartscenter.org

2ND FRIDAYS ART @ SBTC

Presents

The Goleta Valley Art Association Featured Artists



Goleta Valley Art Association

- Saturday, August 15, GVAA and the *Elks Club Annual Arts, Food and Music Festival*.



Santa Barbara Mission by Lily Sanders

Lily Sanders paints with joy — and you can feel it in every brushstroke. A longtime Santa Barbara local, Lily captures the charm of our city's historic architecture, coastal beauty, and the sunlit rhythms of daily life. Her watercolors, full of bright hues and heartfelt presence, celebrate the places we walk past, pause in, and love — from the Courthouse to the Mission, to a simple, vibrant bouquet.

Show Dates: - **August 2, 2026 - August 30, 2026**

Reception: **Thursday, August 6, 2026, 5:00pm - 8:00pm**

Artist of the Month: **Lily Sanders**

Small Walls:

Elizabeth Flanagan

Mezzanine:

Virginia Kamhi

Nagui Achamallah

*"Nothing is original. Steal from anywhere that resonates with inspiration or fuels your imagination."
-from Austin Kleon's book Steal Like an Artist*



Interested in having a bin at

Gallery 113.

If so, email Carol Dixon

atdixon@education.ucsb.edu

Gallery 113 News & Ideas Worth Sharing

Display your artwork outside.

When you're hosting, consider placing a few pieces of your artwork on a small table in front of the gallery. It's a simple way to catch people's attention, encourage them to slow down, and often entice them to step inside.

Rethinking First Thursday receptions.

At the last couple of First Thursday receptions, the Artists of the Month chose not to serve wine. In addition to saving the cost of a permit and the wine itself, the evening seemed to foster more conversation between visitors, the artists, and the artwork.

Jackalope Festival.

By the time you read this, the Jackalope Festival will be over. We hope it brought new visitors to Gallery 113, increased public awareness of our gallery, and inspired new memberships in SBAA.

Support a nonprofit while showcasing your art.

Have you considered hosting a special reception that also benefits your favorite nonprofit organization? One successful example came when Wendy Brewer was Artist of the Month. She invited the Environmental Defense Center (EDC) to hold a private reception at Gallery 113. EDC promoted the event on its Facebook page, Sanford Winery donated the wine, the Featured Artist provided refreshments, and the event generated approximately \$2,000 in art sales, with a portion of the proceeds donated to EDC. It was a win for the gallery, the artists, and the nonprofit.

Be sure and check in with a board member if you plan to host a private party or fundraiser.

Barbara and the Gallery Committee

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 the month for the *following month*. Ex: Aug 10 is for the September Newsletter.



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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.