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December 2026

Calendar of SBAA Events

Gallery 113 Group Show for December

Ingathering: ***Sunday, November 29 11:00am -12:30 pm & Monday November 30, 12:00-3:00 & takedown of old show***
Reception: Thursday, December 3, 2026 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Gallery 113 Group Show for January 2027

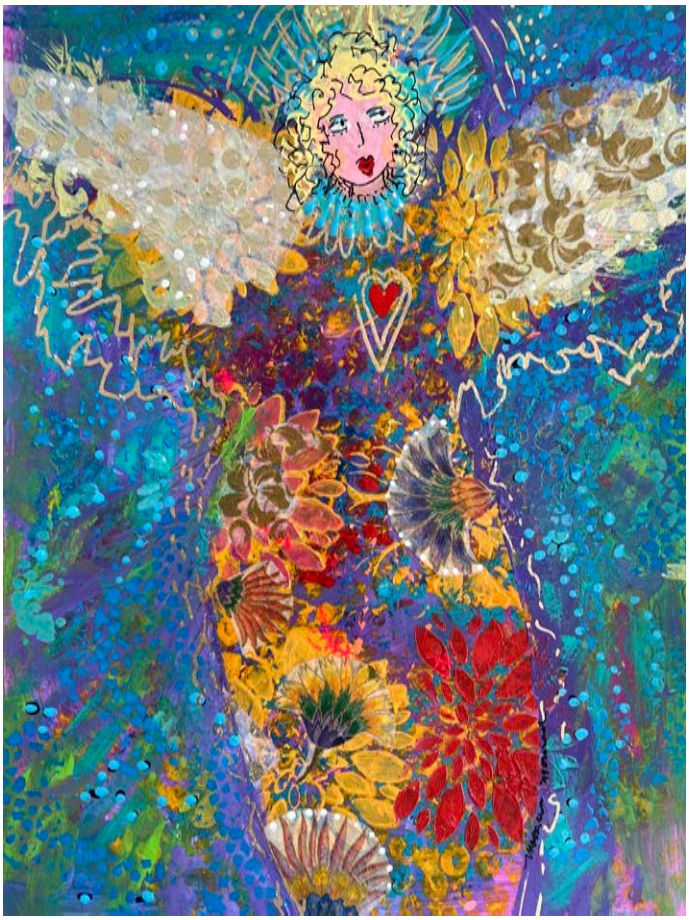
Ingathering: ***Sunday, January 3 11:00am-12:30 pm &Monday, January 4– 12:00-3:00pm & takedown of old show***
Reception: Thursday, January 7,2027 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

SBAA Holiday Show at the Faulkner

Dec 2-22, 2026
Ingathering*: Dec 1, 2026, 10:30am-Noon.* ***Reception:*** *Dec 3, 2026, 4-6:30pm.*
Takedown: *Dec 23, 2026 10:30am-1:30pm.*



Deirdre Stietzel original mixed media titled Sacred Order 36 x 36 is showing at Santa Barbara Arts and Craft show.



Artist: Mooneen Mourad
Title: Angel Blesses You and Me

President's Message

Greetings to all! I am happy to announce that **Kelly Parmenter** has volunteered to join our board of directors. Kelly joined SBAA last spring and holds a PhD in mechanical engineering with a focus on clean energy and energy efficiency. We are very happy that Kelly decided to join our board and look forward to working with her as we plan SBAA's future. This finally gives us a full board of 12 active members. They are listed below:

Terry Wimmer - President
Fred Lehto - Vice President
Matt Lancaster - Treasurer
Mary Kelly - Recording Secretary
Gloria Peyrat - Correspondence Secretary
Odessa Burrow
Olga Bologo
Barbara Hershberg
Barbara Siegel
Kristen Walker
Linda Savoie
Kelly Parmenter

I am very proud of the volunteers we have on our board. It is a remarkable group of intelligent, creative and dedicated members. I feel the future of the Santa Barbara Art Association is in very good hands and that together we will strengthen and grow as a creative institution.

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

-*Terry Wimmer*

Vice President's Message

Happy holidaze Artistes, the "*Small Works"* show at the Santa Barbara Club was hung with care in hopes that there will be lots of Holiday sales. Thanks **Odessa Burrow** and **Susan Tibbles,** and yours truly for hanging a fantastic looking show. There were prizes handed out for the lucky winners (On FRIDAY the Thirteenth, oooh), and a great time was had by all. Also, please volunteer for the Faulkner Library Christmas show and bring your spirited pieces to hang on December first ingathering 10:30am to noon in person. This is a juried show with pick-up of declined art from 1:00pm to NO LATER than 3:00pm on the same day. See ya at the First Thursday Reception, December 3, 4:00pm to 6:30 pm. CHEERS!!!

-*Fred Lehto*

SBAA Member News

Kelly Hildner is honored to have a painting selected for the *100 Grand* exhibition at Sullivan Goss in December which opens at 9am Nov 30. She will also be participating in the SBCC Arts and Crafts Fair on December 6 at the Wake Center from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Her work is included in the *Ready to Hang* exhibition at the Community Arts Workshop on November 21 from 4:00pm- 9:00pm. Kelly has SOLD five paintings from her November Artist of the Month exhibition at Gallery 113.

Diane Zusman is honored to have been juried into the Santa Barbara Tennis Club's two month exhibit called Small Works. Her entry entitled *Ojai Frosty Morning* will be on display from November 6 to December 29, 2026.



Ojai Frosty Morning by Diane Zusman



Blue Sofa by Nagui Achi

Ruth Ellen Hoag will be participating in a group show, Beautiful Perfect Things, opening Friday, November 27, at REH Contemporary, 12 West Anapamu Street from 12 noon to 6:00pm. This new Holiday shopping delight will continue Wednesday - Sundays thru December 23.



Renewable Energy By Kellie Stoelting

Dale Youngman, the manager of Blue & The Muse Gallery juried in **Kellie Stoelting's** *Renewable Energy* for the *Still Becoming…the Journey Through.* The gallery, located at 1316 Palmetto St. in Los Angeles, will host the thematic selection of works from Women Painters West until January 9th.



What Dreams May Come, by Bonnie Harley

SBAA Member News

Bonny Butler's abstract painting *It's My Party* was accepted into the Abstract Art Collective's Fall Exhibition at the Faulkner Gallery in Santa Barbara. At Gallery 113 in Santa Barbara, her abstract piece *In the Mood* received Second Place in the exhibition *Art Without Boundaries.* Bonny also has had two works, *Desiderata* and *Dunes Off Fifth*, accepted into the Thousand Oaks Art Association's Member Show. In addition, her soft pastel painting *Blushing Petals* was accepted into the California Art League's online exhibition, *Succession*, which can be viewed at www.californiaartleague.org. Bonny's abstract painting *A Golden Winter's Day* has been accepted into the upcoming Women Painters West exhibition, *Still Becoming: The Journey Through*. The show runs November 21 through January 9, 2027, at Blue & The Muse Gallery, 1316 Palmetto Street, Los Angeles. Bonny's mixed-media collage collection also continues to be exhibited at the Buenaventura Art Association's Art Center & Gallery at Ventura Harbor Village, 1559 Spinnaker Drive, Suite 101B, Ventura.



In the Mood by Bonny Butler

Frances Reighley has a solo show of her Oil Paintings & Wood Assemblages titled pigment & Paraphernalia. The magic of Frances' Solo Show lies in the contrast: the fluidity, timelessness, and depth of oil paint meeting the tactile, fragmented, and everyday nature of found objects and structured wood assemblages. Frances' Show will be on display at The Samarkand Fireside Room Gallery, 2550 Treasure Drive, Santa Barbara, from Nov 2 to Jan 7, 2027.



Ecstasy in Bloom, By Pamela Benham

Pamela Benham's painting, *Becoming*, was selected by the Sullivan Goss Gallery to be in the *100 Grand 2026* exhibition. The reception is on 1st Thursday, December 3rd, 5:00-8:00pm and is up from November 30th to December 28th. Her work, *In the Shallows*, is in the CAW *Ready to Hang 2026* exhibit, on November 20th and the 21st. The Monmouth Museum in Lincroft, NJ selected her painting *Ecstasy in Bloom* to be in the exhibition *DINOSAURS: The World of Giants*. It will be on display through January 2027. Additionally, her drawing, *The Shape of Unspoken Words*, can be seen online in *Art-Rage: A Creative Rebellion*, a WCA Art Activism Pod exhibit until November 30th at https://nationalwca.org/current-exhibitions/.



Open Vase by Gwen Dandridge





Holly and Joy by Charlotte Mullich



By Lizbeth Savage

Lizbeth Savage SOLD *Towards Upward Sky* 11x14 oil, that shipped to Connecticut. It sold through Gallery 113. She was also commissioned to paint an 11x14 oil for a collector in Colorado, of buyers son in uniform hugging his father who passed away a few years ago.

Opportunities and Workshops

Ruth Ellen Hoag's Monday and Tuesday classes at REH Contemporary, 12 West Anapamu Street. Both are 9 to noon with open enrollment - join anytime. These classes provide each student with both group and individualized instruction and coaching in esthetics and techniques of watercolor, acrylic, and mixed media painting. Color theory and composition are taught through exercises and practical application to personal painting projects. Lessons on a range of topics are provided through slide presentations and demonstrations along with applicable worksheets. Her next "Saturday Drop-In" class, 9-12, will be January 9, 2027.
For full information and enrollment, text 805 689-0858, or email ruth@ruthellenhoag.com.

GALLERY 113

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



By Chris Star Morgenstern

Chris Star Morgenstern *is an artist that presents herself through her photography. Star has traveled to many different countries, taking photos of nature, architecture and unique views that catch her eye.*

Show Dates: **- November 30 - December 28, 2026**

Reception: **Thursday, December 3, 2026, 5:00pm - 8:00pm**

Artist of the Month: **Chris Star Morgenstern**

Small Walls:

Carol Dixon

Suemae Wilhite

Mezzanine:

Carey Appel

Liz Imperato

Bonnie Harley

"..The Holiday Season gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us." —David Cameron

GALLERY 113

Interested in having a bin at
Gallery 113.
If so, email Carol Dixon
atdixon@education.ucsb.edu

Our Open Show is on exhibit at the Gallery 113. **Laura Denny,** a SBCC Continuing Education teacher and artist, came and awarded five ribbons.

First Place: Michael Marzolla,
Second Place: Bonny Butler,
Honorable Mentions : Lynn Altschul, Karen Schroeder, and Suemae Willhite.

Laura was delighted by the variety of work.We have had more trainings, and several new members are now hosting at the gallery. Every sale from a card to a painting makes a difference in paying for our expenses.

La Arcada will be holding its annual Christmas Walk on Wednesday, December 2, 2026, running from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The management likes all of the businesses to be open, so we're hoping some of you will take a shift. You can bring small items to sell, enjoy popcorn, hear carolers and walk in the snow. It is really quite beautiful.

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 the month for the *following month.* Ex: December 10 for the January newsletter.

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Slate of Officers for the 2026-2027 SBAA Board Members

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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.