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President's Message



Hello Friends:

The TOAA Member Show is upon us! I look forward to seeing everyone's new work at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery from 2- 28 November 2023. Thank you to all of the volunteers and especially to Member Show Chair, Joan Sharron for leading the effort to put on a great show. 43 members entered 78 pieces in the show. I would love to see a large turnout of member, family and friends at our reception on Sunday 12 Nov 1-3 p.m. Your presence would honor our judge Michael Obermeyer's effort to judge our show despite living in Laguna Beach. Michael is the President of the California Art Club headquartered in Pasadena.

Once again TOAA participated in the Conejo Arts Jubilee on 14 Oct 2023 at the Hillcrest Center. It was an enjoyable event where we were entertained, fed and got to socialize and promote TOAA with the local music and visual arts community. Thanks to Barb Welch and the other volunteers who supported this event.

Our next social event is planned to be our **HOLIDAY PARTY** in early December. Details to follow in November via email and in the December 2023 newsletter.

Artistic thought of the month:

"Beauty is powerful. It inspires greatness, lifts a heavy heart, stirs a sleeping soul to life." – Farley Lewis Rob Impellizzeri President TOAA

Calendar

HOLIDAY PARTY in early December



Joan sharron: "Please join me in welcoming two new artists to TOAA." Both Kerry and Andrea will be exhibiting their artwork in the Member Show.

Kerry Leikin, Medium: Acrylic

Andrea Yomtob, Medium: Oil and Wax

Welcome Kerry and Andrea! We look forward to seeing you and your artwork at the Show Reception on Sunday, November 12th.



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Members' Creativity



Technique + Form Exhibition at The Galleria - Hillcrest Center for the Arts

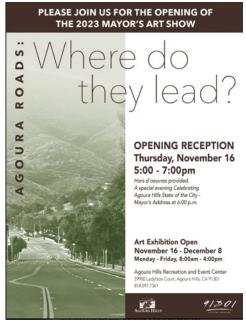
Artist Mimi Lieberman describes her process of the ancient art form of Felting, which originated approximately in 3500 B.C. She has adapted the traditional Wet and Dry Felting technique to design and create masterful portraits and imagery. At the Artist Reception for the "Technique + Form Exhibition" Mimi described her fascinating process inspiring the visitors.

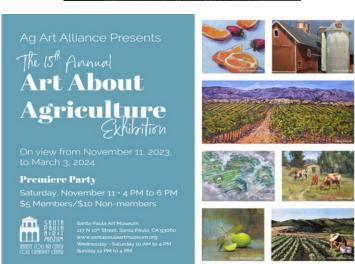
The *Technique* + *Form Exhibition* examines how six different art forms and processes affect the outcome of the composition. Each artist has written a description of their process for each art piece, inviting you into their world of imagination and inspiration. Please stop by!

The show runs through January 9, 2024. Please contact Debra Sokolow, Exhibitions/ACCV for more information at accyvota@gmail.com

Liz Blum has this to share:

She's busy with two shows and our own member show







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Members' Creativity (Contd.)

Are you an artist who also enjoys collecting original artwork? Member **Shannon Celia** will host her first open studio event for collectors 1-5pm, November 4th, 2023 with live classical guitar music 1-3pm. Text 805-990-5059 or email shannoncelia@me.com for address and to RSVP. (If raining will be rescheduled for spring!)

Andrea Stanley's oil painting "Red Ribbons" was juried into the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club's 126th Anniversary Annual Open Exhibition. The exhibition will be held at the Salmagundi Club in New York City from Nov. 27-Dec. 8, 2023.

You're Invited to My 1st Open Studio Event Nov. 4th, 2023 1-5pm





Sheri Jones' painting, EwePhoria, won 2nd place in watercolor at the SVAA Open Show. She was also honored with an honorable mention for her mixed media, All Dolled Up.







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Art - related Happenings

TOAA ARTISTS AT THE CONEJO JUBILEE

Such a wonderful day , October 14, at the Hillcrest Center for the Arts. Much fun with art groups, performing groups and Tacos! Missing photos of Helle Urban and Makarand Desai who were also represented at the Jubilee.



Barb Welch

Maggie Tata



Joan Sharron



Rob Impellizzeri



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Plein Air

Art - related Happenings (Contd.)

TOAA PLEIN AIR DAY AT THE SIMI VALLEY COMMUNITY PARK AND POND

Artists attending, Sylvia Simpson, Makarand Desai, Barb Welch, Rob Impellizzeri, Ann Oneil, .

A beautiful day studying and discussing composition, lighting, color etc. Always wonderful to discuss technique and art with everyone. Thanks for attending.









Helle Urban at the Art Show in Malibu





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Our links to stay connected with us are:

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Membership Information:

New artist applications will be accepted during the following periods this year: 2024 Submission Dates: February 1 thru March 31 and August 1 thru September 30 We may start doing in person jurying-in sessions again in 2024; but in the meantime, applications and digital portfolios should be submitted to Joan Sharron at jgsharron@gmail.com.

Pease see our website for more information.