



Thousand Oaks Art Association

December 2024

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## President's Message



## Calendar



Holiday Party at the home of Dorean Callari and Noe Altobano on Sunday 15 December from 6-9 p.m.

Hello Friends:

A belated Thanksgiving and an early Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!

The TOAA November 2024 Member Show was a resounding success due to the hard work and dedication of our Member Show Chair Joan Sharron and all of the member volunteers. We were honored at the reception by our judge **Johanna Spinks** who provide written and verbal comments on all of the category award winners. Congratulations to all of the award winners!

Our next event is the Holiday Party at the home of Dorean Callari and Noe Altobano, on Sunday December 15, from 6-9 p.m.. I look forward to celebrating the holidays with everyone at this festive event because after all, who wouldn't want to once again witness the magic of the upside down Christmas tree?

Artistic thought of the month:

"Every artist was first an amateur". – R. W. Emerson

Rob Impellizzeri  
President TOAA



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## Members' Creativity

Mary Gordon (a former ACCV President), and a friend of **Connie Tunick's**, has written a book called Family Oral Histories Across the World. There will be a planned event at the TO Library on December 7, from 2-4 pm. Connie's painting, Family Tree, is included in the book, and she will be there to present and discuss it.

Award Winning Local Artist Connie Tunick



Author's photo, 2012

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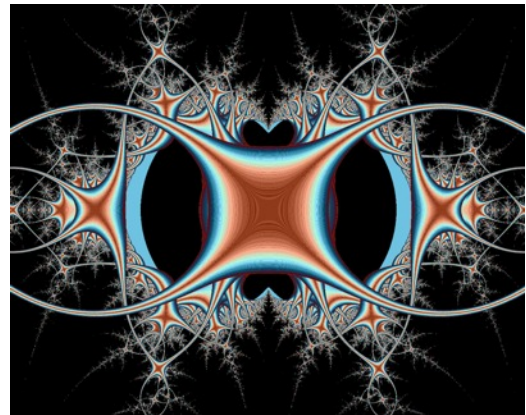
Family Tree by Connie Tunick Professional Award Winning Artist

**Michael Koch** (Photographer) was selected to participate in the "Abstraction Art Exhibit" sponsored by the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley which runs from November 1, 2024 – January 6, 2025. He was one of eight featured artists selected for this exhibit.

Two of his six works featured are, "Bohemian Crystal" and "Symmetric Jungle"

Michael was also notified on November 26<sup>th</sup> that VIEWBUG (online community of photographers that offer tools and resources to help improve their skills and creativity and host photo contest throughout the year on a variety of subjects with over a million members) has selected "Hawaiian Sunset" which is "in the running to become our image of the year" with a chance to win a lifetime trip to Bali (\$35,000 value) with a chance to be named "VIEWBUGS photographer of the year". With all the yearly entrants of multiple photography contest, this is truly an honor just to be considered for this award.

**Melane Roschko** wishes to thank Juror Johanna Spinks for awarding her painting 'Seeking Shelter' a third place in the Acrylic category, at the TOAA Member Show. Also a thank you to those who set up and participated in the show.





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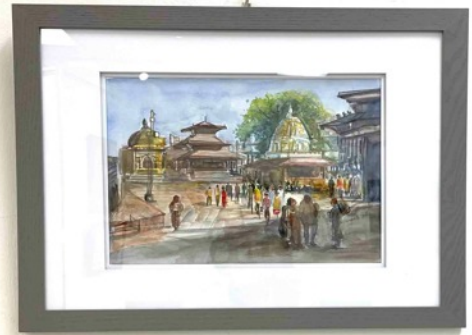


**Thomas Scot Nelson** feels honored to receive "1st place oil painting" at our member's show for the "Mejia Family".

**Maggie Tata** was honored with a first place award in the Watercolor category and really appreciated judge **Johanna Spinks'** very constructive critique of her painting.



**John Parker** was first place winner in the sculpture category.



Maggie Tata  
"Lovers, Light & Sunshine"  
Watercolor  
\$100.00





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## Art - related Happenings



**ABSTRACTION**

NOVEMBER 1 - JANUARY 6, 2025

**ARTISTS' RECEPTION**  
DECEMBER 7  
3:00PM - 5:00PM

**Artists Council**  
of the County of Santa Barbara  
"The Heart of the Arts"

**THE GALLERIA**  
@ HILLCREST CENTER  
FOR THE ARTS  
405 WEST HILLCREST DR.  
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91360

**FEATURED ARTISTS**  
PAT RICHARDS DODDS  
MICHAEL KOCH  
LOUISA WALLACE JACOBS  
JOHN JOHNSON  
SHANNON LUNDBERG  
GERI SCHONBERG  
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**Winners Of Member Show, Nov. 2024**



Hearty Congratulations to all winners !





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### Plein Air

November Plein Air Day:

Ann Oneal, Barb Welch, Celeste Bocian, Rob Impellizzeri, Makarand Desai, Pei Tse Goh, all enjoyed a beautiful morning painting, sketching at Conejo Creek North and the Botanical Gardens. Thanks for coming everyone, Next event in January 2025.

### TOAA Social Media

Our links to stay connected with us are:

Facebook: <http://facebook.com>

website: [thousandoaksartassoc.org](http://thousandoaksartassoc.org)

Instagram link: [@thousandoaksartassociation.com](https://www.instagram.com/thousandoaksartassociation.com)



Pei-Tse, the Historian of TOAA, is taking care of the social media platforms now. Pei-Tse will be maintaining and updating TOAA's social media presence on Facebook and Instagram, as well as recording public events of the Association and safeguarding historical documents and photo journals.

For the benefit of all the members, one of the best ways to keep up with the latest updates of the Association is to follow us on Instagram and Facebook. Social media is essential for making connections and finding opportunities as an artist .

Pei-Tse really encourages members to follow us on Facebook. As we only have 27 followers. It is not healthy for the page. Please take some effort to just follow and like our posts.

Please follow us on Instagram:-

[Thousandoaksartassociation](https://www.instagram.com/Thousandoaksartassociation)

Facebook page:- TOAA Thousand Oaks Art Association

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566330600564>

Members are welcome to send me photos of activities or events you participate in to post on our social media via [pei.tse@gmail.com](mailto:pei.tse@gmail.com) .

Also, a new Facebook group "Group by Thousand Oaks Art Association" is created for our members to discuss, display, and market their artworks, workshops, and activities. Please join the group to interact with all the artists.

Thank you so much!

