



CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

Celebrating the Heritage and Practices of Traditional Fine Arts Worldwide

April 2021



Nathaniel Skousen

Birth of the Moon

Winner: First Place

Greetings Friend!

After a year of living with COVID-19, it is, once again, Spring – the season of new beginnings. While we are cautiously optimistic about starting to transition back to in-person exhibitions and events, we are marking this special time of year with more exceptional virtual programming, including the first installment of our **Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition**. Congratulations to the top award winners for the Spring theme of *Renewal*

and Rebirth: Nathaniel Skousen, Rebecca Arguello, and Anna Rose Bain.

We are also preparing for **Virtual ArtNight**, one of Southern California's most popular events focused on the arts. To be held Friday, April 16, the Spring edition of ArtNight will include a full schedule of enlightening and entertaining programming from nearly 30 organizations. CAC's activities will continue our exploration into the cosmos with an art talk, live demonstrations and more. Save the date and stay tuned for details!

Yours in Art,



Peter Adams
President

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Programs & Events

Deadline Extended to April 12...

MARS
An Artistic Mission

Student Art Contest

Open to Students from Pre-K to Grade 12

Submission Deadline: Extended to April 12, 2021



californiaartclub.org/studentcontest

Budding artists have a chance to win prizes and have their works displayed on the CAC website by creating works that expand our artistic mission to explore Mars.

[View Contest Flyer](#)

Virtual ArtNight Pasadena

Date: Friday, April 16

Time: 6 – 10 p.m. PT

Tickets: Free

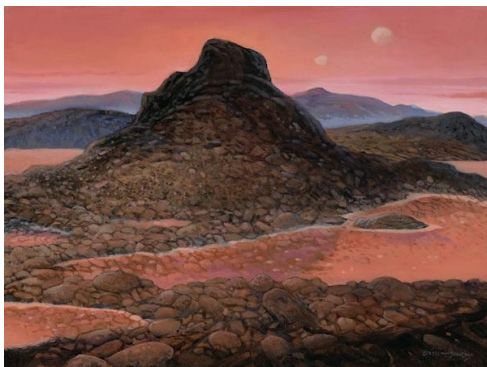
ArtNight will be presented virtually this Spring with nearly 30 organizations. CAC will continue our celebration of the landing of the Mars Perseverance Rover with an art talk about science fiction and fantasy art, live demonstrations with exhibiting artists from *Mars: An Artistic Mission*, and the unveiling of our Student Art Contest.

Keep an eye on your inbox for more details about this special event.



Julie Bell
Child's Play

Virtual Paint/Sculpt-Out: Exploring Mars



William Stout
Prehistoric Martian Landscape

[Sign Up Now](#)

Date: Saturday, April 24 - *Date Change!*
Time: 9:00 a.m. PT

On April 24, we will “zoom” into the cosmos to create new works of the Red Planet. As our inspiration, we will use photography taken during various Mars missions, including the current mission with the Perseverance rover.

Signature Artist **William Stout** and JPL Physicist **John Callas** will be our guides.

CAC Members: \$25.00

Non-Members: \$35.00

Second Annual PleinAir Live

Dates: April 15 - 17 with a Beginner's Day on April 14

The California Art Club is proud to be a sponsor of the **Second Annual PleinAir Live**, presented by *PleinAir Magazine*.

The online event will offer art instruction demonstrations, talks on art principles, lectures on art history, and painting



critiques – with many CAC members as featured presenters!

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Exhibitions



Rebecca Arguello
Breakers at Indian Beach
Winner: Second Place

Renewal & Rebirth: **Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition**

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

Website: californiaartclub.org/rebirth

Dates: March 7 – June 1

The first edition of our Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition, *Renewal and Rebirth* showcases nearly 50 paintings and sculptures that mark the arrival of Spring and the new life the season brings each year.

Mars: An Artistic Mission

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

Website: californiaartclub.org/mars

Dates: February 18 – May 31

Spanning fact, fiction and fantasy, this exhibition celebrates the successful landing of the new Mars Rover on the Red Planet.

Featured artists include renowned fantasy and science-based artists **Julie Bell, James Gurney, William Stout and Boris Vallejo.**



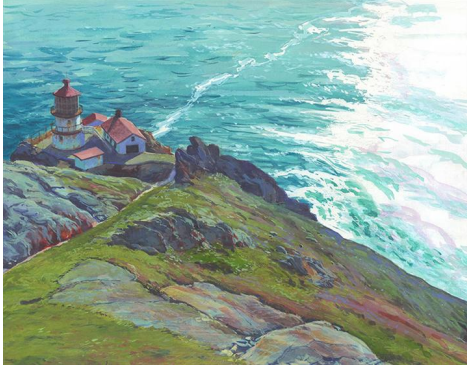
Lisa Mozzini-McDill
Starman

The Golden State

CAC Gallery at The Old Mill
(Temporarily Closed)
1120 Old Mill Road, San Marino, CA
91108

View online: californiaartclub.org

Dates: Continuing through 2021



Richard Humphrey
The Lighthouse at Point Reyes

Upcoming Exhibitions:

On Location in Malibu 2021

Fredrick R. Weisman Museum of Art at Pepperdine University

Dates: May 22 – August 1

110th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition

Hilbert Museum of California Art at Chapman University

Dates: July 10 - August 7

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Calls for Entries



Cleo Villet
Swim
Finalist: Spring Competition

Moments of Joy: Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition

Submission Deadline: April 28

Exhibition Dates: July 1 – September 2

The summer installment of our new quarterly competition spotlighting contemporary-traditional fine art will be judged by **Kristin Hoerth**, editor-in-chief of *Southwest Art* magazine.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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Support Opportunities

Exploring the Intersection of Science and Art



Become a sponsor of *Mars: An Artistic Mission* and help us provide enriching educational programs as well as a **Student Art Contest** that allows budding artists to use traditional art techniques to pay tribute to our neighboring planet.

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