



CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

Celebrating the Heritage and Practices of Traditional Fine Arts Worldwide

August 2022



Greetings Friend!

The opening of our signature event – the *111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition* – was a smashing success. Thank you to all the participating artists, the Gold Medal sponsors, and the staffs at both the Club and Bowers Museum for the team effort to bring this exhibition to life. The exceptional level of artwork showcased in the exhibition is truly astounding, and it could only be brought to fruition through the hard work of everyone involved.

And congratulations are in order for the Gold Medal artists who received honors at the opening event, including **Brian Blood**, the recipient of The Irvine Museum Award. Click [here](#) to view all of the artwork that received awards.

If you haven't had a chance to see the *Gold Medal Exhibition* in person, I hope you make it to the Bowers Museum before the exhibition closes on August 21. I promise it is an exhibition that you won't want to miss!

Yours in Art,

Michael Obermeyer
President

P.S. On the heels of the *Gold Medal Exhibition* we will present the **first California Art**

Club Biennale, showcasing artist members in the Northern California and Central Coast Chapters. There are numerous **sponsorship opportunities** – including award sponsors – and I hope you will consider supporting this inaugural event.

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Programs & Events

'Meet the Artists' Spotlight Talks: Every Saturday during the *Gold Medal Exhibition*



Date: Saturdays, August 6, 13, and 20

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Bowers Exhibition Gallery

Tickets: Free with General Admission

Exhibiting artists will be in the gallery to provide insights on their works.

Participants in the remaining Spotlight Talks during August include:

August 6:

- John Kosta
- Manon Sander
- Jason Situ
- Sharon Weaver

August 13:

- Donna Barnes-Roberts
- Toni Danchik
- Debra Holladay
- Beverly Lazor

August 20:

- Rebecca Arguello
- Rick Delanty
- Jeff Sewell

[Learn More](#)

Closing Day Paint/Sculpt-Out: The Age of Exploration

Date: Sunday, August 21

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Key Courtyard at the Bowers

Tickets: Free

On Closing Day for the *Gold Medal Exhibition*, California Art Club artists will set up the tools of their trade in the Key Courtyard for a lively "Paint/Sculpt-Out." Art enthusiasts may watch these artists create new works inspired by live models posing in explorer costumes. This free event is fun for the entire family.



[Learn More](#)

Learn & Mingle: Membership Meeting on Zoom



Date: Saturday, September 24

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 noon PT

Location: Online via Zoom

Tickets: \$10

The California Art Club will gather on Zoom, allowing members near and far to connect and learn about upcoming exhibitions and events, helpful tips for submitting works for Calls for Entries and more!

[RSVP Today!](#)

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Exhibitions

111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition

Bowers Museum
2002 North Main, Santa Ana, CA 92706

Website: californiaartclub.org/goldmedal

Exhibition Dates: July 17 – Aug. 21

Our signature event is being presented with the prestigious Bowers Museum for the first time. Presenting Sponsors include Alyce Williamson.



Esther Engleman
Winter Blues

California Gardens
CAC Gallery at The Old Mill



Ernesto Nemesio
Blake Garden

Website: californiaartclub.org

Exhibition Dates: Through Sept. 25

The exhibition features paintings showcasing images of the lush gardens throughout California.

Coming Together Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Website

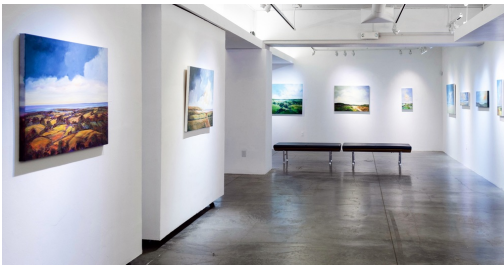
Website: californiaartclub.org/summercompetition

Exhibition Dates: Through Sept. 30

The summer installment of the Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition explores our relationships with one another and nature.



Yi Mao
Spring Dreams



CAC Biennale: *Celebrating California*

Blue Line Arts

405 Vernon St #100, Roseville, CA 95678

Website: californiaartclub.org

Exhibition Dates: Sept. 23 - Nov. 5

The first in its series the California Art Club Biennale *Celebrating California* will take place at Blue Line Arts in Roseville, California. Featuring artists from Northern California and Central Coast Chapters, the exhibition will feature a diverse selection of realist work of any genre, including landscapes, seascapes, urban scenes, figures, and still lifes.

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Calls for Entries

Monumental Miniatures

CAC Gallery at The Old Mill
1120 Old Mill Road San Marino, CA

Deadline: Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Exhibition: Sept. 29 – Jan. 22, 2023

Artists are invited to submit miniature paintings measuring 9" x 12" or under of various subjects, such as still lifes, figures, landscapes, seascapes, and urbanscapes, landmarks, and "monuments".

[Click here](#) for more information.



Expressions, Gestures, and Feelings

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Website

Deadline: August 24, 2022

Dates: Oct. 1, 2022, to Jan. 1, 2023

The submissions can showcase figurative work that explores human expressions and gestures, or moody landscapes with dramatic displays of light. Think theatrical faces and hand gestures, abandoned buildings, deserted landscapes, crashing waves, stormy weather, etc.

[Click here](#) for more information.

[View Calls for Entries](#)

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Support Opportunities

Become a Sponsor of the *California Art Club Biennale*

The first *California Art Club Biennale: Celebrating California*, which will showcase members in Northern California and Central Coast Chapters, offers multiple sponsorship opportunities – including Best of Show awards.

Sponsorships begin at \$25.

[Learn More](#)



Just for Members

Is Your CAC Artist Profile Up to Date?

An important benefit of membership for CAC artists members is to have your Artist Profile listed on the [Artist Rosters](#) on the CAC website. If your membership is in good standing, and you would like to take advantage of this benefit, please click on the button below to modify an existing profile or create a new one.

[Learn More](#)



Deadline for Annual Artist Member Jurying is November 11

Every fall, the Artist Member Review Committee conducts the annual review of applications for Artist and Out-of-State Artist Membership in the California Art Club.

Associate Artist Members of the Club are eligible to apply and this year's deadline is November 11. More information about this process will be sent to all Associate Artist Members who are in good standing.

[Learn More](#)

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