



CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

Celebrating the Heritage and Practices of Traditional Fine Arts Worldwide

February 2022



Clark Mitchell

Mendocino Beach Day

In the current exhibition *Winter Solace*

Greetings Friend!

I hope you all have had a happy and healthy start to the New Year. As we make our way to the second and shortest month of the year, we have many exciting exhibitions and programs planned.

Later this month will be **Plein Air Day at The Old Mill**, a fun-for-the-family event that will feature the opening reception for *A Walk Down Memory Lane*, a **Paint/Sculpt-Out** in the beautiful gardens of The Old Mill, and an **Outdoor Art Market** for art, supplies and more. I'm particularly excited about the Paint/Sculpt-Out that will allow us to start thinking about works for the upcoming *California Gardens* exhibition!

In March, we will host our first **Membership Meeting** in nearly two years – and we will meet on Zoom, so you can join us no matter where you live. We will discuss the exciting plans for the year and spotlight our **Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition**, now in its second year.

I hope to see you soon at one of our events. In the meantime, stay safe and continue to surround yourself with beautiful art!

Yours in Art,

Michael Obermeyer
President

P.S. Don't forget to follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) at

Programs & Events

Paint/Sculpt-Out at Portuguese Bend

Date: Saturday, Feb. 12

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Portuguese Bend Reserve,
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA



Cost: Free for CAC Members –
RSVP required

Enjoy the breathtaking views at the Los Angeles Chapter's upcoming Paint/Sculpt-Out at the Portuguese Bend Reserve – with amazing vantage points, stunning overlooks, rifted valleys, and the great Pacific. With its location at one of the most picturesque stretches of the California coast, this event will be both fun and inspirational.

[RSVP Now](#)

'Plein Air Day' at The Old Mill



Date: Saturday, Feb. 26

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: The Old Mill
1120 Old Mill Road, San Marino, CA
91108

Cost: Free admission

Join the California Art Club and The Old Mill for a fun-for-the-family

“Plein Air Day.”

The event, which celebrates the current exhibition *A Walk Down Memory Lane*, will feature a **Reception with the Artists**, a **Paint/Sculpt-Out** in the lush gardens of The Old Mill, and an **Outdoor Art Market**.

[Learn More](#)

Intuitive Portrait Painting Demonstration with Nikita Budkov

Date: Saturday, Mar. 12

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Location: Online via Zoom

Cost: CAC Members - \$25.00
Non-Members - \$30.00

Join us for a special virtual painting demonstration with award-winning Russian-born artist **Nikita Budkov** as he paints and teaches from a live model. He will discuss how to create a narrative with portraits.



Nikita Budkov
Rebirth of Light

RSVP Now

Learn & Mingle... Membership Meeting on Zoom

Date: Saturday, Mar. 26
Time: 10 a.m. – 12 noon
Location: Virtual/Online via Zoom

Cost: CAC Members - \$5.00
Non-Members - \$10.00

The California Art Club will gather on Zoom for a Membership Meeting, which will allow members from around the world to connect!

We will share news about upcoming programs and exhibitions, as we spotlight the **Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition** that we launched last year.

More information will be provided as the date nears. **Save the date!**

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programs@californiaartclub.org

Exhibitions

Winter Solace:
**Excellence in Traditional
Fine Art Competition**
A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Website

Website:
californiaartclub.org/wintercompetition
Exhibition Dates: Through Apr. 1



Frank Serrano
Big Pine Winter
First Place

Winter Solace is the fourth installment of the Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition and features 48 finalists.

Thanks to **Tim Newton**, publisher of *Western Art & Architecture*, who served as the guest judge.

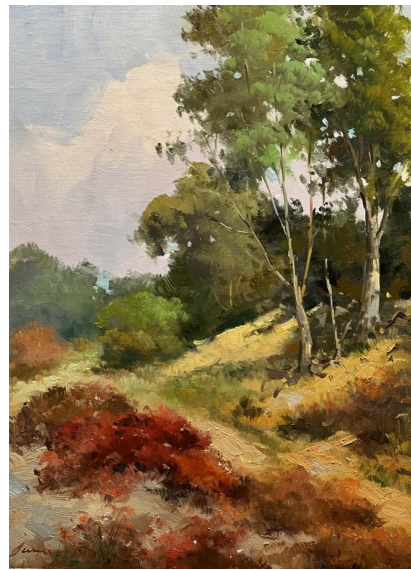
En Plein Air

An Exploration of Malibu and Ventura County

Santa Paula Art Museum
117 North 10th Street, Santa Paula, CA
93060

Website: californiaartclub.org
Exhibition Dates: Through May 8

This exhibition showcases the beauty of Malibu and Ventura County, featuring works from members in the Malibu/Ventura and Los Angeles Chapters.



Junn Roca
The Back Trail, Malibu Creek



A Walk Down Memory Lane

CAC Gallery at The Old Mill
1120 Old Mill Road, San Marino, CA 91108

Website: californiaartclub.org
Exhibition Dates: Through May 22
Reception: Feb. 26, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The exhibition showcases paintings of a variety of beloved locations that hold special meaning for the exhibiting artists.

Note: The gallery is temporarily open only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and weekends from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Iconic California

Curated By The Sea

703 Front Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Website: californiaartclub.org

Exhibition Dates: Feb 3 – 27

Reception: Feb. 4, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Iconic California showcases the enviable California lifestyle as it explores the enigmatic beauty of the Golden State. The display features members of the San Francisco and Monterey Bay chapters as well as Signature Sculptor members.



Erica Norelius
Cable Car Tracks, California Street, SF

Opening in March 2022

CALIFORNIA ART CLUB
AND BIRD DOG ARTS
Presents

**2020
HINDSIGHT**

MARCH 26 – MAY 1, 2022

2020 Hindsight

Bird Dog Arts

5701 Outlets at Tejon Parkway Suite 440,
Tejon Ranch, CA 93203

Exhibition Dates: March 26 – May 1

Reception: Apr. 2, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

This exhibition commemorates the two-year anniversary of Covid-19 shutdowns with imagery that reveals deeply personal changes because of the pandemic.

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Calls for Entries



The Beauty of the Story: **Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition**

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Website

Submission Deadline: Feb. 16

Exhibition: April 1 – July 1

This installment of the quarterly competition encourages artists to highlight their talent, vision and imagination to tell stories inspired by literature or everyday life.

[Click here](#) for more information.

111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition

Bowers Museum in Santa Ana,
California

Submission Deadline: Mar. 1

Exhibition: July 16 to August 21

Our signature event is un-themed to

encourage artists to create their most important works.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Annual Gold Medal Exhibition



Lumiere de California

Bonita Museum & Cultural Center
4355 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA 91902

Submission Deadline: Mar. 23

Exhibition: May 21 – June 24

Lumiere de California celebrates the unique light of California as expressed through plein air painting.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Additional Calls for Entries

Calls for Entries have been posted for many of our 2022 exhibitions, including the upcoming installments of the Excellent in Traditional Fine Art Competition.

[View All Calls for Entries](#)

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Staff Positions Available

California Art Club is Expanding Our Team

We currently have openings for the following positions:

- **Manager of Membership** (full time)
- **Executive Assistant to the Executive Director and CEO** (full time)
- **Exhibitions Assistant** (part time)
- **Multimedia Assistant** (part time)


Interested applicants for any of these positions should email a resume and cover letter to jobs@californiaartclub.org.

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