



# CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

*Celebrating the Heritage and Practices of Traditional Fine Arts Worldwide*

January 2021

Greetings Friend!

Happy New Year!

We finally made it through a very challenging year and now have much to look forward to in 2021.

The CAC team has been hard at work to develop a full schedule of enjoyable and engaging programs and events as the pandemic continues to force us to gather and learn virtually.

If you were not able to join us for the Holiday Party and learn about our exciting 2021 plans, I am sharing a few videotaped highlights, such as the announcement of the new **Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition**.

This quarterly competition offers cash prizes and many opportunities for exposure for all categories of artist membership. The theme of the first competition is *Rebirth and Renewal*, and I am looking forward to seeing your submissions.

Here's to a New Year, a fresh start, and many more adventures in art.

Yours in Art,

Peter Adams  
President



CAC Vice President **Michael Obermeyer** provides details about the new **Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition**.



**Addy Stupin**, Manager of Exhibitions, shares plans for the 2021 exhibition schedule.



**Gary Spisak**, Director of Artist and Education Programs, provides an overview of the 2021 programs schedule.

## Programs

### ***Online Demo: Perfecting Plein Air Works in the Studio with Kathleen Dunphy***

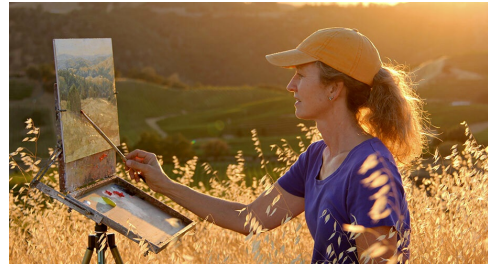
**Date:** Wednesday, January 13  
**Time:** 10 a.m. to 12 noon PT

Signature Artist **Kathleen Dunphy** will share her techniques for putting the final touches on a *plein air* painting in the studio. She will discuss how to critique one's own work as she demonstrates making adjustments to improve upon one of her paintings.

**Tickets:**

CAC Members: \$35.00

Non-Members: \$50.00



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### ***Virtual Paint/Sculpt-Out: Exploring Anacapa Island***



**Date:** Saturday, January 23

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT

We will “zoom” to the small volcanic island of Anacapa, to be inspired by the spectacular views of towering sea cliffs, sea caves, and natural bridges.

Our guides for this adventure – **Peter Adams, Christopher Cook, Karl Dempwolf, Chuck Kovacic and Calvin Liang** – will host a review session to discuss select works created to conclude the event.

**Tickets:**

CAC Members: \$30.00

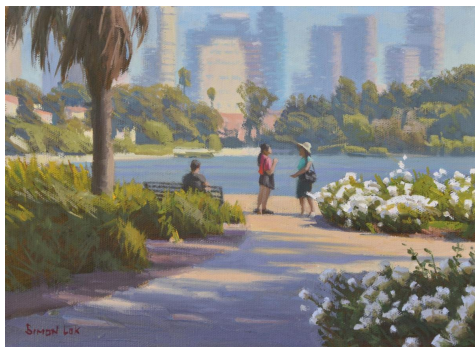
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## Exhibitions



### *Welcome to California*

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

Website: [californiaartclub.org/welcome](http://californiaartclub.org/welcome)

Dates: Continuing through January 29



### *The Golden State*

CAC Gallery at The Old Mill

(Temporarily Closed)

1120 Old Mill Road, San Marino, CA  
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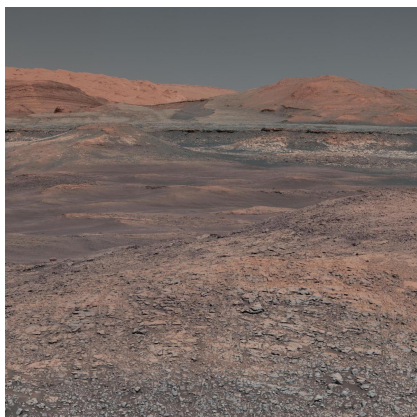
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## Calls for Entries



### *Mars: An Artistic Mission*

CAC Virtual Gallery

Dates: February 18 – May 31

Submission Deadline: January 18

This exhibition will span fact, fiction and fantasy, with artwork inspired by images and literature about the Red Planet.

[Click here](#) for more information.

**California Art Club's  
Excellence in Traditional Fine  
Art Competition**



**Dates:** March 7 – June 1

**Submission Deadline:** January 31

Conveniently overlapping with the start of the new year and the new Spring season, artists are asked to represent *Renewal and Rebirth* via contemporary-traditional methods.

[Click here](#) for more information.



### ***On Location in Malibu 2021***

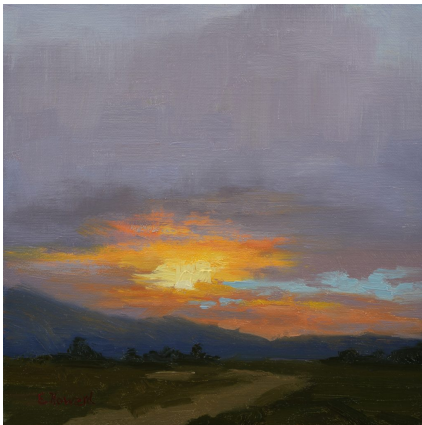
Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art at Pepperdine University

**Dates:** May 22 – August 1

**Submission Deadline:** February 28

This eighth installment of the triennial exhibition celebrates this beach city.

[Click here](#) for more information.



### ***110th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition***

Hilbert Museum of California Art at Chapman University

**Dates:** July 10 – August 7

**Submission Deadline:** March 31

Our signature event will be presented for the first time in Orange County.

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