



CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

Celebrating the Heritage and Practices of Traditional Fine Arts Worldwide

June 2021



Simon Lok
Summer Shadow

Greetings Friend!

Welcome to summer! Our line-up for this season includes a number of exciting events – from the not-to-be-missed virtual demo with the legendary **Frank Ordaz** to our signature exhibition, the *110th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition*, to be presented at the Hilbert Museum of California Art at Chapman University.

And I am particularly looking forward to this summer, as we will be able to gather after more than a year of Covid-19 restrictions. *On Location in Malibu 2021*, the eighth in a triennial series organized since 1999 by the Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, unveiled virtually last month, and we anticipate that the museum will open soon for in-person viewing. We will keep you posted about the museum's re-opening plans.

As we begin to transition to a post-Covid world, we hope you will join us for our June virtual programs. On June 10, the **Ruskin Art Club**, our "cultural cousin" that was founded in 1888, will host an art talk about CAC's more than 110-year history. Elaine and I will be joined by Jean Stern for

what will certainly be a lively discussion that will address our founding as well as our recent exploration into outer space.

On June 19, **Frank Ordaz** will present his demo, creating works of the Gold Rush town of Nevada City. In conjunction with this demo, Frank has curated a beautiful collection of images of this historic site, which will allow artists (including me) to develop paintings prior to the event for possible inclusion in a review session with Frank.

Looking forward to seeing you in person and online!

Yours in Art,



Peter Adams
President

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Programs & Events

Art Talk: The California Art Club's Avant-Garde Journey of More than 100 Years

Date: Thursday, June 10
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. PT
Location: Online via Zoom

Tickets: Free

The **Ruskin Art Club** is presenting the art talk "**From the Arroyo Seco Canyon to the Cosmos: The California Art Club's Avant-Garde Journey of More than 100 Years.**"



RSVP Today

Join us for this free event, during which **Jean Stern, Peter Adams, and Elaine Adams** will present the California Art Club's illustrious history.

Online Demonstration and Review Session: Iconic Artist Frank Ordaz in Nevada City

Date: Saturday, June 19
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. PT



Frank Ordaz
Golden Angels of Sardine Lake

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Location: Online via Zoom

Tickets:

\$25 Members

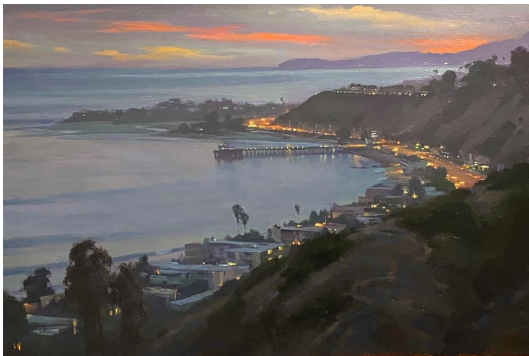
\$35 Non-Members

This special demonstration will spotlight prominent Western portrait and landscape painter **Frank Ordaz**, who has also received acclaim for his motion-picture work, which includes *Star Wars* and *E.T. – The Extra-Terrestrial*. Frank will create new imagery of Nevada City, the oldest California Gold Rush town still incorporated and thriving.

During the days leading up to the demo, participants may develop their own paintings from Frank's curated images of this historic town and submit works for possible inclusion in the review session with the artist.

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Exhibitions



Michael Obermeyer
Malibu Twilight

On Location in Malibu 2021

Fredrick R. Weisman Museum of Art at Pepperdine University

Website: californiaartclub.org/malibu

Dates: May 22 – August 1

The eighth in a series that has been held every three years since 1999, this exhibition showcases one of the most picturesque regions in the nation with more than 80 paintings.

Read the *Topanga New Times* article about the display [here](#).

Check the [museum website](#) for the latest information on when it will open for timed entry by reservation.

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

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

Website: californiaartclub.org/rebirth

Dates: Through 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.



Rebecca Arguello
Breakers at Indian Beach
Winner: Second Place

Read the *Fine Art Connoisseur* article about the display [here](#).

Moments of Joy

Moments of Joy: Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

Website: californiaartclub.org/joy

Dates: June 21 - September 2

The exhibition of the finalists in our summer competition, *Moments of Joy*, will unveil on June 21, at which time the winners will be announced.

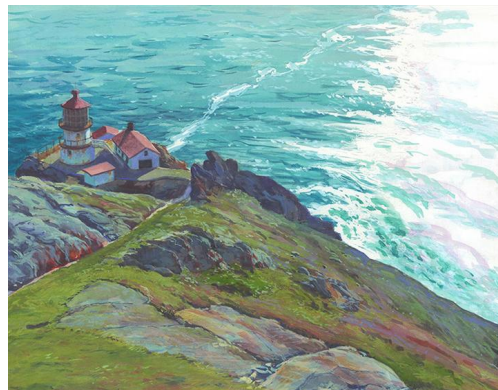
A special thank you to guest judge **Kristin Hoerth**, editor-in-chief of *Southwest Art* magazine.

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 Exhibition:

110th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition

Hilbert Museum of California Art at Chapman University
July 10 - August 7

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Calls for Entries



Comfort & Gratitude: Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition

Submission Deadline: August 18
Exhibition: October 8 - December 10

The fall installment of our quarterly competition will feature works that depict subjects for which we are thankful to have in our lives

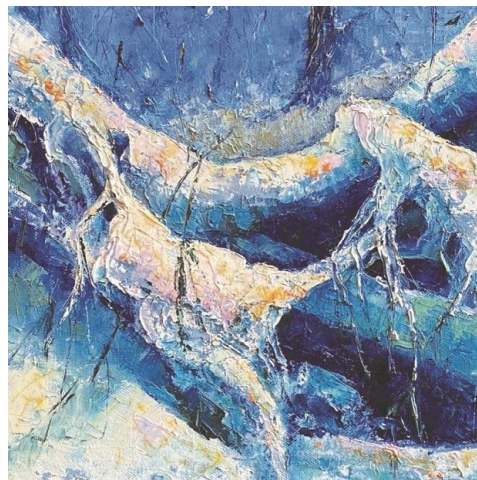
[Click here](#) for more information.

Winter
Chapter Exhibition: Greater
Sacramento Sierra and San
Francisco Bay Area

Submission Deadline: September 1
Exhibition: November 13 - December 17

This exhibition, open to members of the Greater Sacramento Sierra and San Francisco Bay Area Chapters, will explore the beauty of the winter season.

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