



CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

Celebrating the Heritage and Practices of Traditional Fine Arts Worldwide

March 2021



Donald Towns
Barren Beauty
Oil, 18" x 24"

Greetings Friend!

I hope that you are healthy and well as we continue to settle into 2021.

The year has had a thrilling start, with the Mars Perseverance Rover successfully landing on February 18. That same day, we launched *Mars: An Artistic Mission* to celebrate the event. Alongside this virtual exhibition, we will host on March 13 a panel of scientists and artists alike, who will detail how science and art are intertwined, creating beautiful art and ease of access to scientific material for the public. We hope you will join us for what will be a fascinating discussion.

As you may know, 2021 marks the introduction of our new quarterly **Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition**. This coming Sunday, March 7, we are excited to unveil the works of the finalists for the inaugural event, themed *Renewal and Rebirth*, and announce the artists who have been awarded honors and cash prizes from guest judge **Peter Trippi**, editor-in-chief of *Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine*. Be sure to visit our website this Sunday to see the exemplary works in this virtual exhibition.

Yours in Art,



Peter Adams
President

P.S. Don't forget to follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) at @californiaartclub, and on [Twitter](#) at @calartclub!

Programs & Events

Online Demo: Adam Matano on Rhythm of Form

Date: Friday, March 12

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 noon PT

Signature Artist **Adam Matano** presents a dynamic online sculpting demonstration, focusing on gesture and composition as he creates a sculpture of an African Leopard.



Tickets:

CAC Members: \$35.00

Non-Members: \$50.00

[Register Now](#)

Online Panel: The Intersection of Art & Science



Date: Saturday, March 13

Time: 11:00 a.m. PT

An illustrious panel with JPL physicist **John Callas**, astronomer **Laura Danly** and artist **William Stout** will discuss the history of collaboration between scientists and artists and the exploration of Mars – including the search for signs of life!

[Register Now](#)

Tickets: \$5.00

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 Streamline Publishing, publisher of *PleinAir Magazine*.

PleinAir Live will offer art instruction demonstrations, talks on art principles, lectures on art history, and painting critiques. Participants will use Streamline's community platform to interact and take part in nightly paint-alongs. A shoppable Virtual Vendor Hall will also be presented.



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Exhibitions



Cinthia Joyce

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 virtual exhibition in conjunction with the California Art Club's first 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

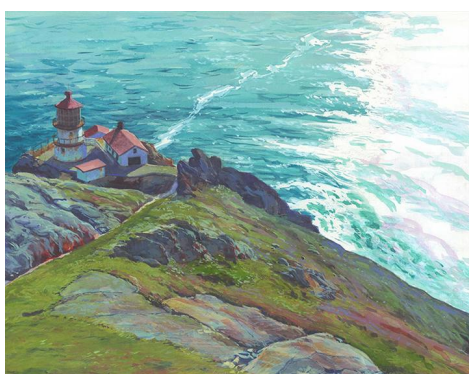
Dates: February 18 – May 31

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



Nancy Crookston

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



Richard Humphrey

The Golden State

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

View online at: californiaartclub.org

Dates: Continuing through 2021

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Calls for Entries



On Location in Malibu 2021

Frederick R. Weisman Museum of
Art at Pepperdine University

Dates: May 22 – August 1

Submission Deadline: March 22

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.

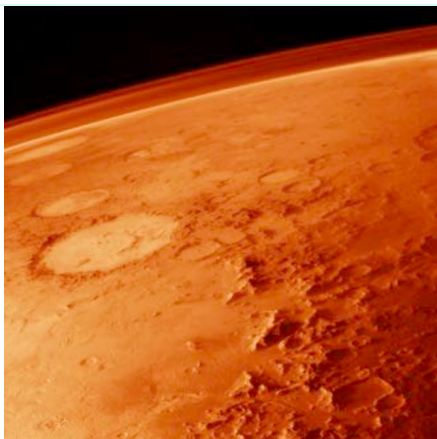
[Click here](#) for more information.

To learn about additional Calls for Entries, visit

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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.

[Donate Today!](#)

P.S. Buying books from [our online store](#) also supports our Mars exhibition and related programming.

And through March 15, receive a **20% discount** on all books.

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