



# CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

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

May 2021

Greetings Friend!

This May will be a month of **transition** – as we begin to inch our way back to in-person events.

The **San Francisco Bay Area Chapter** will host a **Paint/Sculpt-Out at Crissy Field** on May 15, and one week later, we will open **On Location in Malibu 2021**, our first in-person exhibition in more than a year. Due to Covid-19 guidelines, however, access into the museum galleries will require reservations for timed entry, so check the **museum's website** before making the trip to Pepperdine University.

Before the month is over, be sure to view the virtual exhibition for our first-ever **Student Art Contest**, presented in conjunction with ***Mars: An Artistic Mission***.

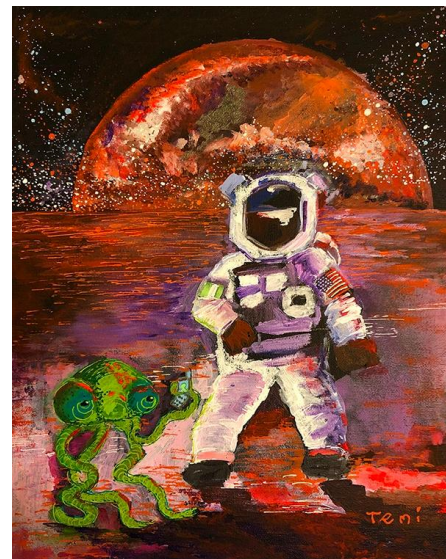
We were delighted to view the submissions by budding artists ages 3 to 19. And we are thankful to the art educators among our members – including **Christopher and Jennifer Burgan** and **Nina Fabunmi** – who encouraged their students to create and submit works for the contest.

Yours in Art,

Peter Adams  
President



Brooke S. | High School 2nd Place Winner  
*Sky's the Limit*



Temidara F. | Middle School 2nd Place Winner  
*Mars Mission*

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## Programs & Events

### *Virtual Demonstration:* **With Watercolorist Brenda Swenson**

**Date:** Saturday, May 15  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. PT  
**Location:** Online via Zoom

**Tickets:**  
CAC Members: \$25  
Non-Members: \$35

Renowned watercolorist **Brenda Swenson** will demonstrate her technique of "**negative painting**."

In this class, you will see how Swenson creates glowing lights by using transparent glazes and saturated color to carve out shapes in the negative space.



Brenda Swenson

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### *Paint/Sculpt-Out:* **San Francisco Chapter Event at Crissy Field**



[Learn More](#)

**Date:** Saturday, May 15  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. PT  
**Location:** Crissy Field – Warming Hut

**Tickets:** Free

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Co-Chairs **Ellen Howard** and **Paul Kratter** invite you to join them for an **in-person** paint/sculpt-out at Crissy Field, the recreational paradise located in the famed Presidio.

Crissy Fields offers breathtaking views of the Golden Gate Bridge as well as its beaches, trails, and open spaces.

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### *Virtual Opening Celebration:* **On Location in Malibu 2021**

**Date:** Saturday, May 22  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. PT  
**Location:** Online via Zoom

**Tickets:** Free

We will mark the opening of *On Location in Malibu 2021: Paintings by the California Art Club* with a gathering on Zoom.

The festivities will include a special virtual tour of the exhibition and breakout rooms with participating artists, which will certainly be fun for all in attendance!



Derek Harrison  
*Malibu Monoliths at El Matador*

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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](https://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.

Admission is free, but due to Covid-19 guidelines, reservations may be required. Check the [museum website](#) for the latest information.

### Student Art Contest Exhibition for *Mars: An Artistic Mission*

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

**Website:**

[californiaartclub.org/studentexhibition](https://californiaartclub.org/studentexhibition)

**Dates:** Through May 31

In conjunction with *Mars: An Artistic*



Samantha M. | Middle School 1st Place Winner  
*Mars Reflected*

*Mission*, the California Art Club sponsored a **Student Art Contest** to encourage youth and teens, from pre-kindergarten to high school, to use traditional art techniques to create new artwork showcasing the Red Planet.

Winners were identified in three categories: High School, Middle School and Pre-K/Elementary; and the most exemplary submissions are on display on our website.



Miles P. | Pre-K/Elementary 1st Place Winner  
*Perseverance on Mars*



Rebecca Arguello  
*Breakers at Indian Beach*  
Winner: Second Place

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

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

**Website:** [californiaartclub.org/rebirth](http://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.

## ***Mars: An Artistic Mission***

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

**Website:** [californiaartclub.org/mars](http://californiaartclub.org/mars)

**Dates:** Through May 31

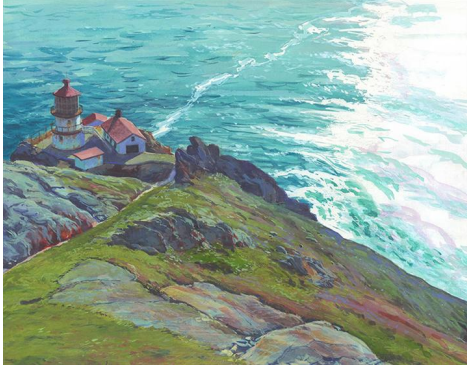
Spanning fact, fiction and fantasy, this exhibition celebrates the successful landing of the new Mars Rover on the Red Planet.



Lisa Mozzini-McDill  
*Starman*

## ***The Golden State***

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



Richard Humphrey  
*The Lighthouse at Point Reyes*

View online: [californiaartclub.org](http://californiaartclub.org)

Dates: Continuing through 2021

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## Upcoming Exhibitions:

### *Moments of Joy:*

#### **Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition**

Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

Dates: June 21 - September 2

### *110th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition*

Hilbert Museum of California Art at Chapman University

Dates: July 10 - August 7

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## Calls for Entries



### *Comfort & Gratitude:*

#### **Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition**

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

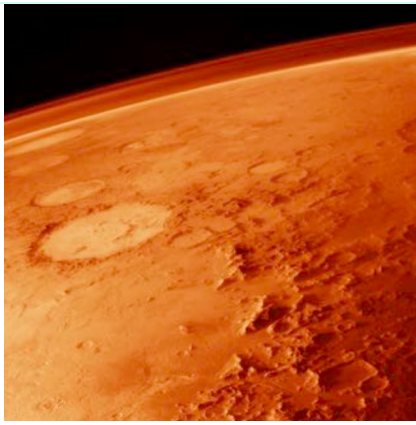
Submission information for *Comfort & Gratitude* – the Fall installment of our Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition – will soon be announced.

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## Support Opportunities

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.

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