



CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

Celebrating the Heritage and Practices of Traditional Fine Arts Worldwide

May 2022



Greetings Friend!

It was great to see many of you last Friday at **ArtNight Pasadena**. Attendees of this popular Southern California arts and cultural event loved watching the creation of new artwork at the famed **Gamble House** – and some of them joined in the fun and created their own works at the public art easels that were placed around the grounds.

I am looking forward to returning to the Gamble House in the near future for an official CAC paint/sculpt-out at this iconic American Craftsman structure. This and other paint/sculpt-outs are being planned at prominent locales in preparation for an exhibition highlighting legendary landmarks.

Speaking of popular points of interest, we are looking forward to presenting our very first **Gold Medal Exhibition** at the beloved **Bowers Museum**, which has repeatedly been voted the "Best Museum in Orange County." The exhibition of nearly 250 works will unveil in about 10 weeks, with the Artists' Gala & Exhibition Preview on Saturday, July 16. I hope to see you there.

As the presentation of our signature event nears, please consider becoming a **Gold Medal sponsor** and supporting our efforts to raise the bar for this exhibition and Contemporary-Traditional art. I appreciate the continued generous support from all of you.

Yours in Art,



Michael Obermeyer
President

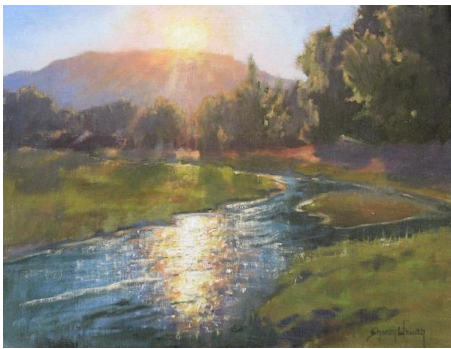
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Opening Reception for *Lumiere de California*



Sharon Weaver
Sunstrokes

Date: Saturday, May 21

Time: 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Bonita Museum and Cultural Center, 4355 Bonita Rd., Bonita, CA 91902

Cost: Free

Meet the artists in this exhibition that celebrates the unique light of California as expressed through *plein air* painting.

Opening Reception for *California Gardens*

Date: Thursday, May 26

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: CAC Gallery at The Old Mill
1120 Old Mill Rd., San Marino, CA 91108

Cost: Free

Meet the artists in this exhibition at our gallery at The Old Mill, which will spotlight paintings of inviting gardens throughout the Golden State.



Heather Martin
Roses at the Gazebo

Capturing the Spirit of Woodland Retreat

Dates: June 3 to 9

Location: Woodland, Calif.

Cost: CAC Members - \$385
Non-Members - \$450

New! Single-day tickets – \$110



Join us for a seven-day artist retreat in California's heartland and enjoy:

- A stroll through history
- Wide open spaces
- A plein air paradise
- Incredible architecture
- Four Signature Artist demonstrations
- Picturesque private estates and
- Friends, food and fun (*most important!*)

Due to popular demand, we are offering single-day tickets for the activities on Sunday, June 5, and Wednesday, June 8.

[Learn More](#)

Save the Date! Learn & Mingle...Membership Meeting on Zoom

Date: Saturday, June 25

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Location: Online via Zoom

Tickets: \$10

The California Art Club will gather on Zoom, allowing members near and far to connect! This meeting will provide a sneak peek at the *111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition* at the Bowers Museum.



Artists' Gala & Exhibition Preview for *111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition*



Date: Saturday, July 16

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Bowers Museum

Ticket: \$125 in advance, \$150 at the door

Art enthusiasts will meet the exhibiting artists at this gala preview for the *111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition* and be among the first to view the nearly 250 paintings and sculptures selected for this much-anticipated display.

Upcoming Chapter Paint/Sculpt-Outs



Join us for upcoming chapter paint/sculpt-outs at picturesque locations throughout California and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow CAC members as you create new artwork.

For a list of upcoming events, visit:

californiaartclub.org/paintsculptouts

californiaartclub.org/programs
programs@californiaartclub.org

Exhibitions

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

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



Brenda Swenson
CAL 41

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

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

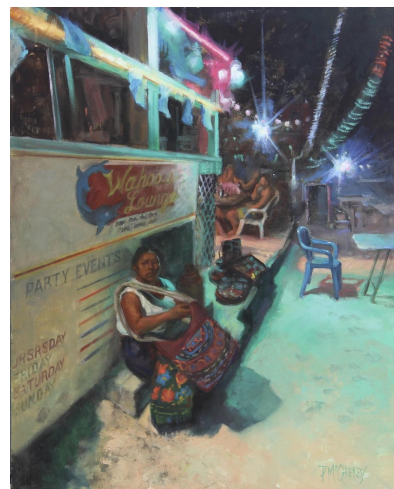
A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Website

Website:

californiaartclub.org/springcompetition

Exhibition Dates: April 1 - June 30

The spring installment of the Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition showcases works that celebrate the age-old art of storytelling.



Patricia McGeeney
Between Two Worlds



Daniel Raminfard
Late Day Malibu

Lumiere de California

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

Website: californiaartclub.org

Exhibition Dates: May 21 – Jun. 24

This plein air exhibition, *Lumiere de California*, celebrates the unique light of California as it illuminates a myriad of stunning settings.

California Gardens

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

Website: californiaartclub.org

Exhibition Dates: May 26 – Sept. 25

The exhibition will feature paintings showcasing images of the lush gardens throughout California.



Ernesto Nemesio
Blake Garden

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Calls for Entries



Coming Together

CAC Virtual Exhibition

Submission Deadline: May 11

Exhibition: July 1 – October 1

The works for *Coming Together* could depict anything from overlapping cloud formations, to multiple figures gathering and locations where land meets the sea.

Click here for more information.

Biennale: Celebrating California

Blue Line Arts
405 Vernon Street #100, Roseville, CA 95678

Submission Deadline: June 6

Exhibition: Sept. 23 – Oct. 29

Submissions may include realist work of any genre, including landscapes, urban scenes, figures, or still lifes.

Click here for more information.



Dennis Doheny
From the 110th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition

Additional Calls for Entries

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

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