



CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

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

November 2021



**Kun Wang**

*Withered Rose*

*First Place Winner for Comfort and Gratitude*

Greetings Friend!

I have exciting news as we look toward 2022. Next year our **111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition** will be presented in collaboration with the **Bowers Museum**, the esteem institution that has been voted the best museum in Orange County by both the Orange County Register and the Los Angeles Times. While we have partnered with the Bowers Museum in the past, the upcoming *Gold Medal Exhibition* will represent the first time our hallmark event is installed in the museum's galleries.

As we prepare for the display at the Bowers, I encourage all Associate Artists to apply for our **Annual Artist Member Jurying** and possibly become eligible to submit artwork for our Gold Medal Exhibitions and other high-visibility events. The deadline is Friday, November 12 and decisions will be announced in January.

Before we close out the year, we will hold our **Annual Holiday Party** on December 5 at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena. One of the many

highlights of the event will be presenting the William and Julia Bracken Wendt Award to **Mark and Janet Hilbert**, the founders of the Hilbert Museum of California Art, who have done so much to spotlight the artistic and cultural development of the Golden State. I hope you will join me for the festivities.

Yours in Art,



Peter Adams  
President Emeritus

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

## Programs & Events

### CAC's Annual Holiday Party – *Save the Date!*

**Date:** Sunday, December 5  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Valley Hunt Club  
520 Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91105



Join us for some holiday cheer with good food and good friends as we gather at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena.

The festivities will include awards, giveaways, presentations and more. Keep an eye on your inbox for ticket information.

**Important Note:** Attendees will need to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test no older than 72 hours at the door for entrance.

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### Artist Flea Market – *Save the Date!*



**Date:** January 29, 2022  
**Time:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Location:** The Old Mill  
1120 Old Mill Road, San Marino, CA 91108

The California Art Club and The Old Mill are partnering, once again, to host a lively and fun community program – an Artist Flea Market at The Old Mill. CAC artists

will set up an outdoor market to sell surplus items from their studios, including new and slightly used art materials such as paint tubes, pastels,

brushes, art paper, canvases, frames, easels, art books and magazines.

Attendees may also watch artists create new artwork *en plein air* and children can express their inner budding artists at the children's art station.

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## Exhibitions

### *Winter*

Chapter Exhibition: Greater Sacramento Sierra and San Francisco Bay Area

**Website:** [fegallery.org](http://fegallery.org)

**Dates:** Nov. 13 – Dec. 17, 2021

**Location:** Fe Gallery  
1100 65th St. Sacramento, CA 95819

**Reception:** Nov. 13, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For this exhibition, members of our Greater Sacramento Sierra and San Francisco Bay Area Chapters explore the beauty of the season and what it means to them.



## COMFORT AND *Gratitude*

### *Comfort & Gratitude:*

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

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

**Website:**

[californiaartclub.org/fallcompetition](http://californiaartclub.org/fallcompetition)

**Dates:** Oct. 8 – Dec. 10

This exhibition showcases the prize winners and finalists in the third installment of our new quarterly competition, which takes inspiration from the comforting season during which the leaves change colors

Watch video spotlighting the winners [here](#).



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

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

**Dates:** Sept. 23 – Jan. 23, 2022

This exhibition features paintings that showcase the incredible beauty found along the diverse coastal regions of the Golden State.

**Note:** The gallery is temporarily open only on weekends from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Junn Roca  
*Beyond Carmel*

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## Calls for Entries



### *En Plein Air: An Exploration of Malibu and Ventura County*

Santa Paula Art Museum

117 North 10th Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060

**Submission Deadline:** Nov. 3

**Exhibition:** Jan. 15 – May 8, 2022

Open to all current members of the Malibu/Ventura County and Los Angeles County Chapters. Paintings will explore the beauty of Malibu and Ventura and should primarily be painted *en plein air*.

**[Click here](#)** for more information.

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### *Winter Solace:* **Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition**

**Submission Deadline:** Nov. 10

**Exhibition:** Jan. 6 – Mar. 4, 2022

The winter installment of the quarterly competition will allow artists to represent their idealistic "Winter Utopia" via contemporary-traditional methods.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Excellence  
IN TRADITIONAL  
FINE ART



### *Annual Artist Member Jurying*

**Submission Deadline:** Nov. 12

**Qualifications:** Current and active Associate Artist Members

**Jurying for Artist and Out-of-State Artist Membership** takes place this month. This highly competitive process allows Associate Artists to be considered for juried membership and, upon acceptance, provides opportunities to submit artwork for significant exhibitions, including the *Annual Gold Medal Exhibition*.

[Click here](#) for more information.

### **Additional Calls for Entry**

Calls for Entry have been posted for many of our 2022 exhibitions, including the *111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition*.

[View All Calls for Entry](#)

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**Save the Date**

# *111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition*

**July 16 to August 21, 2022**

**Bowers Museum in Santa Ana, California**

## **Reminder! Gold Medal Exhibition Catalogue Available**

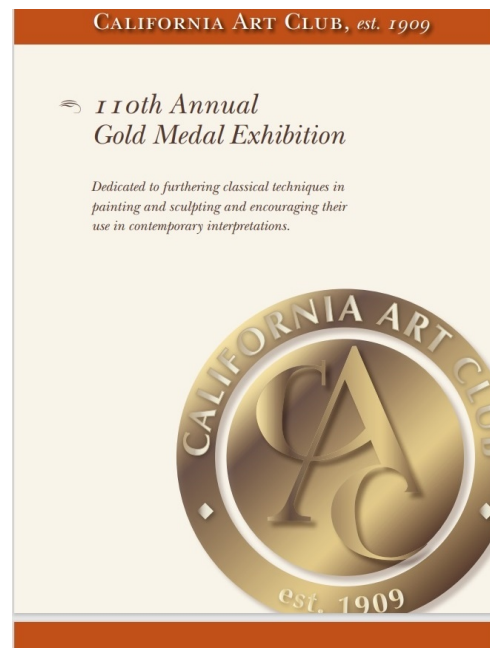
*Free Shipping through Nov. 10*

The catalogue for the 2021 installment of our signature event features 94 full-color pages that spotlight the stunning Gold Medal artworks, as well as insightful essays by Elaine Adams, CAC Executive Director and CEO; Peter Adams, CAC President Emeritus; and Mary Platt, Director of the Hilbert Museum of California Art at Chapman University.

**Price:** \$25.00

**Shipping:** Free\*

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