



CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

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

November 2022



Michael Godfrey

*Morning at Rocky Point*, oil on panel, 8 x 8 inches

On View in *Monumental Miniatures*

Greetings Friend!

As 2022 is quickly coming to a close, we have been busy planning for another eventful year at the California Art Club. And I am very pleased to announce that after the tremendous success of the *111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition* at the Bowers Museum, we will be returning to this prominent Southern California cultural institution next summer for the 112th installment of our signature event.

Our collaboration with the Bowers was a very rewarding experience because both organizations share a common interest in promoting California art. All of us at the California Art Club could not be more thankful to **Bowers President Peter C. Keller** and his staff for their dedication and hard work. We will honor Dr. Keller with the William and Julia Bracken Wendt Award at our Annual Holiday Party, which takes place this year on Sunday, December 4. I hope you will join me for the festivities.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours.

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## Support Opportunity

*Support Our Shared Love  
for Traditional Fine Art*

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN

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## Programs & Events

*Save the Date!*



### 2022 Annual Holiday Party

**Date:** Sunday, Dec. 4

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Valley Hunt Club, Pasadena, Calif.

Join us for some holiday cheer with good food and good friends as we gather for our



## Annual Holiday Party at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena.

The festivities will include the presentation of the William and Julia Bracken Wendt Award to **Dr. Peter C. Keller**, CEO and president of the Bowers Museum, in recognition of his continual efforts to promote the rich heritage of California Impressionism. During the event, Keller will give a brief presentation about his three-decade tenure at the helm of this revered cultural institution.

More information about the event and tickets will be in your inbox soon!

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## *Special Event for Collectors' Circle, Benefactor and Mentorship Program Members...*



**Edgar Alwin Payne**

*Rockbound, 1921*

On View in *Gifted* at the Palos Verdes Art Center

## *Closing Day Festivities for Gifted: Collecting the Art of California at Gardena High School*

**Date:** Saturday, Nov. 12

**Time:** 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Palos Verdes Art Center, Palos Verdes, Calif.

Collectors' Circle, Benefactor and Mentorship Program members are invited to gather on closing day for *Gifted: Collecting the Art of California at Gardena High School, 1919-1956*. The activities will include a lecture and book signing by Art Historian **Jean Stern**, followed by an exclusive dinner during which Stern will provide additional insights about the fascinating history of this landmark collection. The dinner is optional and reservations are limited.

Members in these invited categories have received additional information via email

about how to RSVP. They may also call the CAC office at (626) 583-9009.

To learn more about this exhibition, click [HERE](#).

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## Upcoming Chapter Events

CAC chapters have numerous events planned for the remainder of the year, including:

- **Critique by Nancy Seamons Crookston** in San Francisco on Nov. 19
- Multiple **Paint/Sculpt-Outs** at scenic locations including Joshua Tree, Mission San Luis Rey and more!



Nancy Seamons Crookston

Visit these links for information on upcoming events:

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

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

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

[programs@californiaartclub.org](mailto:programs@californiaartclub.org)

## Exhibitions



### *Monumental Miniatures*

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

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

**Exhibition Dates:** Through Jan. 22, 2023

The 2022 installment showcases small gems no larger than 9 x 12 inches, which may be diminutive in size, but boundless in their appeal. They make perfect gifts for art lovers this holiday season.

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## *Expressions, Gestures & Feelings* Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition

*A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Website*

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

**Exhibition Dates:** Through Jan. 6, 2023

The fall installment of the Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition showcases imagery that communicates the range of emotional experiences.

*Excellence*  
IN TRADITIONAL  
FINE ART

*Expressions, Gestures  
and Feelings*



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## Upcoming Calls for Entries

Calls for Entries have been posted for most of our 2023 exhibitions, including the upcoming installments of the Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition.

[View Calls for Entries](#)

[californiaartclub.org/exhibitions](https://californiaartclub.org/exhibitions)  
[exhibitions@californiaartclub.org](mailto:exhibitions@californiaartclub.org)

## Just for Members

### November 11 Deadline for Annual Artist Member Jurying

The November 11 deadline is nearing for the annual review of applications for Artist and Out-of-State Artist Membership in the California Art Club. All Associate Artist Members in good standing are eligible to apply.



[Learn More](#)

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## CAC Staff is Growing!

We are pleased to announce that **Claire Jagels** has joined the staff at CAC headquarters.

A student at Laguna College of Art and Design majoring in Drawing and Painting





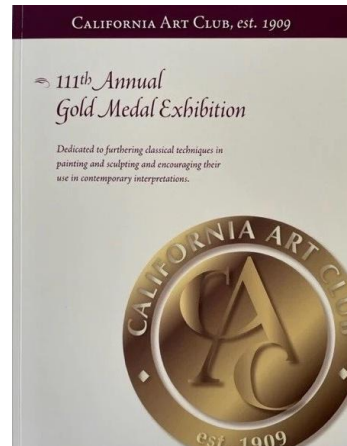
with an Illustration Emphasis, Claire joins us as Exhibitions Assistant.

Welcome to Claire!

## Gold Medal Catalogue Available at CAC Store

There are still a few copies available of the full-color catalogue for the *111th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition*.

Visit the CAC Online Store to purchase Gold Medal catalogues and other art publications for yourself or as gifts this holiday season.



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