



CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

Celebrating the Heritage and Practices of Traditional Fine Arts Worldwide

October 2022



Terry Miura

San Francisco Rain

Winner of the Frame Factory Best of Show Award for the CAC Biennale

Greetings Friend!

Ten days ago we unveiled the inaugural **California Art Club Biennale – Celebrating California** – at Blue Line Arts in Roseville, Calif. On view through October 29, the stunning exhibition features 55 works of multiple genres, from pristine landscapes and seascapes to fascinating figures and sophisticated still lifes, all of which draw inspiration from California's iconic natural beauty and enviable lifestyle.

The opening festivities included the announcement of awards for exceptional works and the winners included:

- **The Frame Factory Best of Show** : Terry Miura, *San Francisco Rain*
- **American Legacy Fine Arts Best Landscape Award**: Michael Bagdonas, *Ediza Sunrise*
- **Noel Flynn Best Figurative Award**: Charles Pyle, *Men and Motor*

- **California Art Club Best Sculpture Award:** Margaret Wade, *Reverie*
- **Rick J. Delanty Award of Excellence:** Laurie Kersey, *Cooling Off*
- **Workshops in France Award of Excellence:** Paul Panossian, *Bixby*
- **Blick Art Materials Award of Excellence :** Rebecca Arguello, *Headlands at Point Lobos*
- **Ampersand Art Supplies Award of Excellence:** Brian Blood, *Beach Day at Lovers Point*

All the award-winning artwork may be viewed [HERE](#).

Congratulations to the winners. And thank you to all who worked so hard to launch this new series of high-profile exhibitions that will expand the interest in traditional art forms. Special thanks goes to Craig Nelson, who served as the juror for this landmark event, and Karen Anable-Nichols and Don Nicholson, co-chairs of the Greater Sacramento Sierra Chapter,

If you are anywhere near the Sacramento area, I hope you take the time to enjoy this very special exhibition.

Yours in Art,



Michael Obermeyer
President

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Programs & Events

Associate Artists Critique Forum



Date: Saturday, Oct. 8

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Online via Zoom

Tickets: \$10 to observe the critique

This critique aims to assist Associate Artists as they prepare for the Artist Member Jurying process that takes place each fall; however, all CAC members are welcome to observe and learn!

The forum provides a unique and engaging experience for gaining insights about the elements of great artwork as a panel of Signature Artists provide constructive feedback on the artwork being reviewed.

[Learn More](#)

Mount Wilson Observatory Plein Air Event: The Birthplace of Astrophysics

Date: Saturday, October 15

Time: Paint-Out: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Evening Astronomy Talk: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Mount Wilson Observatory in
Mount Wilson, Calif.

Tickets: Paint-Out: \$20

Evening Astronomy Talk: \$40



This Plein Air Event includes a Paint-Out during the day – with unprecedented access to the observatory campus and trails – and an evening astronomy talk and telescope viewing with Astronomer Laura Danly and CAC Signature Artist William Stout. Their talk, "The Cosmos through the Visual Arts," will provide an overview of artistic representations of the cosmos and the role of the arts in communicating scientific, societal and personal views of space.

[Learn More](#)

Inside The Atelier – A Conversation with Michael Obermeyer



Date: Saturday, Oct. 22

Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: CAC Headquarters in Pasadena

Tickets: Members: \$25

Non-Members: \$35

A new chapter of the popular "Inside the Atelier" series begins with Signature Artist **Chuck Kovacic**, the host of this program, interviewing Signature Artist and CAC President **Michael Obermeyer**. The discussion will touch upon Michael's artwork, as well as his career and inspirations.

A limited number of seats are available for this conversation, which will be taped and available for online viewing at a later date. Refreshments will be served.

[Learn More](#)

Kids Day at The Gamble House

Date: Sunday, October 23

Time: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: The Gamble House in Pasadena

Tickets: Free



Join CAC and the Gamble House for a fun-for-the-family day of architecture, art and exploration. Outdoors, guided discovery sessions for young learners will explore the historic landmark through sight, touch, and sound. A local children's author will share her work in story time under the big oak tree. Those looking to discover or nurture their artistic side may work with CAC artists to create their own artwork using the architecture and gardens for inspiration. Side Street Projects will bring its famous Woodworking Bus, where kids can work with an artist to craft their own name plate.

[Learn More](#)

Chapter Paint/Sculpt-Outs



Upcoming Paint/Sculpt-Outs are planned at scenic locations including:

- Leo Carrillo Ranch
- Rancho Camulos
- Douglas Preserve
- San Luis Obispo Train Station
- And more!

To view the details for all upcoming events, visit:

californiaartclub.org/paintsculptouts

Save the Date!

Annual CAC Holiday Party

Sunday, December 4, at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena

Details to come!

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Exhibitions

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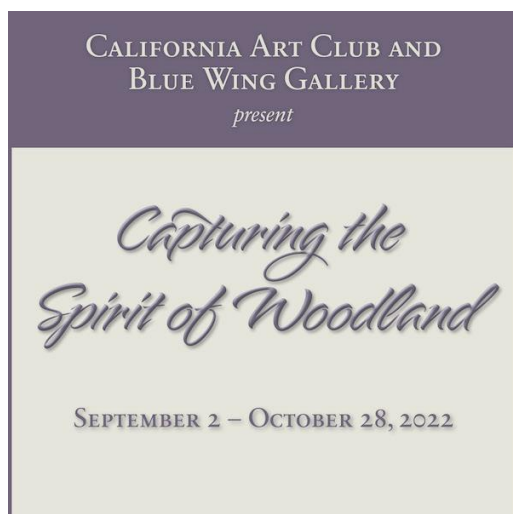
Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Website

Website: californiaartclub.org/fallcompetition

Exhibition Dates: Oct. 3, 2022 – Jan. 2, 2023

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



Capturing the Spirit of Woodland

Blue Wing Gallery
405 Main St., Woodland, CA 95695

Website: californiaartclub.org

Exhibition Dates: Through Oct. 28

Inspired by the CAC Artist Retreat in June 2022, the exhibition features a diverse selection of plein air work from many genres, including landscapes, architecture, and figures.

CAC Biennale: Celebrating California

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

Website: californiaartclub.org

Exhibition Dates: Sept. 23 - Oct. 29

The first in a new series, *Celebrating California* features representational works inspired by the land and lifestyle of the Golden State from members in Northern California and Central Coast chapters.



Monumental Miniatures

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

Website: californiaartclub.org

Exhibition Dates: Through Jan. 22, 2023

The 2022 installment showcases small

Monumental Miniatures 2022

gems no larger than 9 x 12 inches, which may be diminutive in size, but boundless in their appeal.

Calls for Entries for 2023 Exhibitions

Planning is underway for the 2023 exhibition schedule and some Calls for Entries have already been posted, including those for the upcoming installments of the Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition.

[View Calls for Entries](#)

californiaartclub.org/exhibitions
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Just for Members

Deadline for Annual Artist Member Jurying is November 11

Every fall, the Artist Member Review Committee conducts the annual review of applications for Artist and Out-of-State Artist Membership in the California Art Club. Associate Artist Members in good standing are eligible to apply and this year's deadline is **November 11**.



[Learn More](#)

The CAC Staff is Growing!

Welcome to **Xandra Squier**, one of the new staff members at the CAC offices.



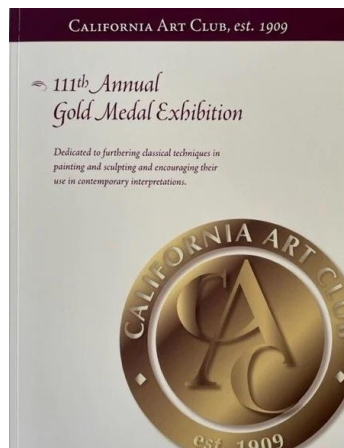
A student at Laguna College of Art and Design, Xandra joins us as Coordinator of Programs and Chapter Liaison!

Be sure to introduce yourself to Xandra at an upcoming event.

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 get your copy. The catalogue price is \$35.00, plus tax and shipping.




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