



CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

Celebrating the Heritage and Practices of Traditional Fine Arts Worldwide

September 2021



Judith Feins

17 Mile Drive

On view in the *Moments of Joy* exhibition

Greetings Friend!

A big “Thank You” to artists and patrons alike who helped make our **110th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition** so successful. We are looking forward to returning to the Hilbert Museum of California Art for next year's *Gold Medal Exhibition* and will let you know of the dates as soon as they are finalized.

As a follow-up to our busy August, which included not only the *Gold Medal Exhibition*, but also the closing event for *On Location in Malibu* and our sponsorship of the **First Pastel Live**, we will have more engaging events and exhibitions in the coming months, including:

- **A Plein Air Event at Mount Wilson Observatory** – organized by the Los Angeles and new “Cosmic” Chapters
- *The Empire and Desert’s Best* – the first virtual exhibition presented jointly by the Inland Empire and Palm Springs Chapters
- *Coastal California* – the unveiling of the first new exhibition at The

Old Mill since the pandemic began

- And much, much more!

On a final note, our **Annual Artist Member Jurying** will take place later in the fall. I encourage all Associate Artist Members to create their best work and apply.

Yours in Art,



Peter Adams
President Emeritus

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Programs & Events

Mount Wilson Observatory Plein Air Event

Date: Saturday, September 25

Paint-Out

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets: Free

Lecture

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Public Tickets: \$40.00

CAC Artist Tickets: \$20.00*

*Limited quantity



The Los Angeles Chapter is partnering with the new “Cosmic” Chapter for a full day that explores beauty throughout the solar system. During daytime, art enthusiasts may watch artists at work, as they create new paintings inspired by the breathtaking views of the San Gabriel Mountains that surround the Mount Wilson Observatory. In the evening, Caltech Professor **Bethany Ehlmann** will present the lecture “**Exploring Solar System Worlds.**”

More details on this fascinating day of activities and the link for tickets will be posted shortly on the CAC website.

Important Note: This event is subject to change due to the just announced temporary closures of California National Forests due to the threat of fires.

Exhibitions



Jing Zhou
Frolicking in the Shallow
Winner: First Place

Moments of Joy: **Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition**

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

Website: californiaartclub.org/joy

Dates: June 21 - September 2

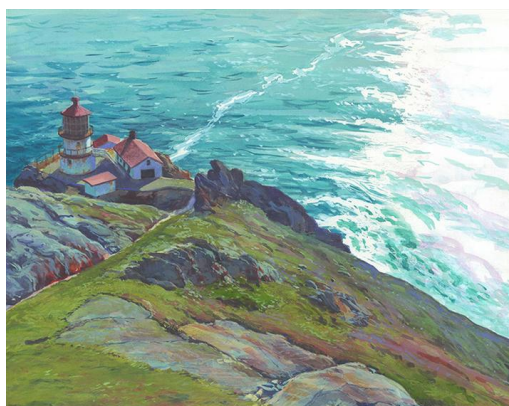
Enjoy one last look at this exhibition, selected by guest judge **Kristin Hoerth**, editor-in-chief of *Southwest Art* magazine.

The Golden State

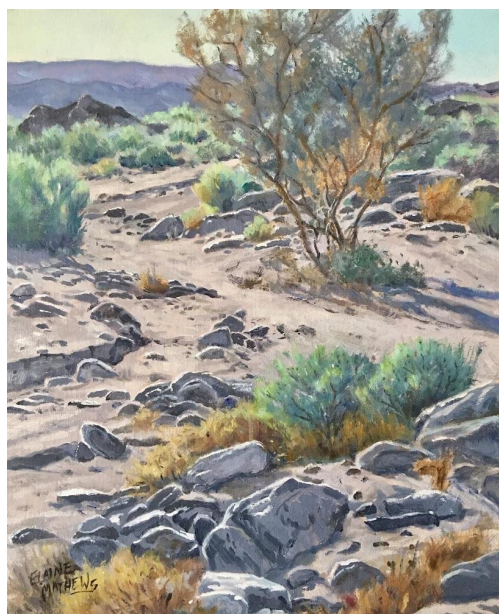
CAC Gallery at The Old Mill
1120 Old Mill Road, San Marino, CA 91108

Website: californiaartclub.org

Dates: Through September 19



Richard Humphrey
The Lighthouse at Point Reyes



Elaine Mathews
Smoke Tree Garden

The Empire and Desert's Best: **Inland Empire and Palm Springs Chapter Exhibition**

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Site

Website: californiaartclub.org

Dates: September 10 - October 8

This exhibition depicts the beauty of the Inland Empire and Palm Springs area, as artists explore the best views that these regions offer!

Coastal California

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

Website: californiaartclub.org

Dates: September 23 - January 23,
2022



Calvin Liang
Coastal Sunset

This exhibition features paintings that showcase the incredible beauty found along the diverse coastal regions of California. A **reception with the artists** will be held on Thursday, September 23, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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Calls for Entries



Karen Anable-Nichols
Winter's Mysteries

Winter

Chapter Exhibition: Greater
Sacramento Sierra and San
Francisco Bay Area

Submission Deadline: September 1
Exhibition: November 13 - December 17

This exhibition, open to members of the Greater Sacramento Sierra and San Francisco Bay Area Chapters, will explore the beauty of the winter season.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Winter Solace: Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition

Submission Deadline: November 10
Exhibition: January 6 - March 4, 2022

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





Annual Artist Member Jurying

Submission Deadline: November 12

Qualifications: Current and active Associate Artist Members

Jurying for Artist and Out-of-State Artist Membership will take place this fall. 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*.

More details will be posted shortly. Associate Artist, please keep an eye on your inbox!

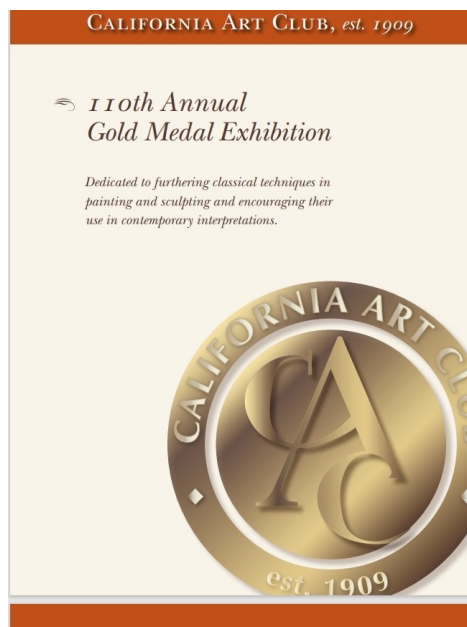
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Membership News

Gold Medal Exhibition Catalogue Available with Free Shipping

The catalogue for our recently presented 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 Museum of California Art at Chapman University.

The catalogue has a retail price of \$25.00 and for a limited time will ship free of charge.



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New Monterey Chapter Co-Chair

Scott Hamill has been named a Co-Chair of the Monterey Bay Chapter, succeeding Rich Brimer, who has moved out of California. A native Californian, Scott has lived most of his life in and around the ocean and mountains and enjoys capturing the beauty of the natural world in his paintings.

Join us in congratulating Scott on his new role. To learn more about him and his work, visit scotthamillart.com.

Eight Takes Exhibition Features Eight CAC Artists

An upcoming exhibition at the **Firehouse Arts Center** in Pleasanton, Calif. will feature eight CAC artists, who will share their interpretations of California Impressionism as reflected in landscape and figurative works.

Eight Takes: California Impressionism will be on view from September 11 to October 30 and feature **Nancy Seamons Crookston, Terri Ford, Ellen Howard, Ryan Jensen, Laurie Johnson, Jim McVicker, Carole Rafferty, and Tonya Zenin.**

An opening reception will be held Saturday, September 18, from 1 to 3 p.m.



Ellen Howard
Restless Waters

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