



Thousand Oaks Art Association

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President's Message



Hello Friends:

Congratulations to all of the winners and all members who participated in the TOAA 2021 Member Show!

I would like to thank Joan Sharron who stepped up to lead all of the volunteers who worked very hard to make our first live show in the gallery since February 2020 a huge success. I would also like to thank our judge Anette Power for a very thorough examination of the show, and everyone for complying with the mask mandate during the reception. As a result of everyone's cooperation the reception didn't skip a beat.

Artistic thought of the month:

"Everyone can paint a value mass or two, but it's the juncture that requires thought." – John F. Carlson

I sincerely hope you all are well and spending your time painting, sculpting, drawing or creating.

Happy Holidays!

Rob Impellizzeri
TOAA President



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Members' Creativity

Barb Welch is so pleased to have had this small 6" x 6" acrylic on canvas board accepted into the Annual 6" Squared Exhibition and Sale . "Shadows at the Ranch."



Swamp Reeds.....collage by **Barb Welch**



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Art - related Happenings



Women Painters West Celebrates 100 Year Don't miss this special showing at the Brand Library and Art Galley, located at 1601 W. Mountain Street in Glendale. It will be available for your enjoyment until January 8, 2023. Come view and appreciate the fabulous work and tribute to women painters as members of WPW interpret the media of their artist sisters.

Joe Osborne is continuing his journey through the Buenaventura Art Association Abstract collective on WEDNESDAYS at 4:00 pm. December 1 is next meeting and future dates to follow. Contact Joe joss1952@gmail.com

Those of you who enjoy artist techniques, check out **Bob Burridge** You Tube streaming weekly. His fascinating workshops are listed as well.

Beatrice Wood Art Center is once again flourishing in Ojai offering a variety of art classes and programs. Spend the day in a beautiful, natural setting. Their hours vary; however you can check online. Weekends open from 11-5.

With holiday right around the corner, keep up with events in your communities.

Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season. We will be coordinating with Westlake Artist Guild with upcoming events. Please email me with any ideas or information. Best, **Barbara Zager-Mathis,**



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Plein Air

TOAA Plein Air Event

(Last one of 2021)



Wildwood Park

Where: Wildwood Park, Thousand Oaks, California.

Friday, Dec 17, 2021

Directions: Located at the North end of Avenida de Los Arboles. From 23 Freeway, exit at Avenida de Los Arboles (North) past Moorpark Blvd, past Lynn Road and continue past Wildwood Elementary School to deadend, parking lot on left, turn in and we meet there.

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 or before.

Bring: Water, easel, paints etc. Restrooms are in the parking lot, and if you choose to go further at the bottom of the canyon by picnic area.

Environment: This can be a rugged area, I plan on painting from the top of the park either by parking lot overlook, or down a short path to an overlook with a bench, other options are a covered picnic table etc. in a separate parking lot, or down by the teepee (a slightly steep short path)

We can discuss when we arrive.

Any questions or concerns, please contact me:

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Hope to see you

High Winds, Rain, cancels.

Barb



On a cautionary note...

To my artist friends, A year and a half ago we were invited to show our artwork in Conejo Valley. We are a small group of International Women. Several of us sold artwork during that exhibit yet a year a half later we're still waiting to be paid. We are told she mailed out our checks yet nothing comes. I was personally asked or invited to have a Solo Show in this gallery, a little bribe do you think? We had a contract which has not helped us one bit. Her excuses are; she had surgery, she doesn't feel well and she complain she doesn't get a salary. When I told her I will tell the City of Thousand Oaks she just laughed. I guess we're just a big joke to her. Beware of who you are dealing with. Promises go unanswered. I wonder how many more artist she has cheated.

Most Sincerely,
Phyllis Doyon