



Thousand Oaks Art Association

April 2025

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message



Hello Friends:

We received a record number of entries for the Thousand Oaks Art Association Open Show which runs from 2-28 May 2025 in the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery in Newbury Park, CA. It looks like our members heeded the call to put their best brush forward to generate their most creative, evocative and inspiring work yet. We have a lot of good competition from many other talented area artists as well.

On 1 June we will begin the next two-year term for the TOAA Board of Directors. Some of the positions will remain occupied by the current members, and others will be available to any member who wishes to throw their hat into the ring to serve our members. **The list and description of available positions are distributed with this April 2025 newsletter**, and the ballot will be issued in early May 2025. Two positions are presently open and can be filled immediately by a Board of Directors vote. They are the Vice President and Education/Program Chair positions. Planning is ongoing for Members Only exhibit at the Betsy Luke Creative Arts Center at 1100 W. Clark Ave. in Burbank, CA. The exhibit will be held from 6-26 June 2025. Take in is on Monday, June 2.

Dorean Callari is managing the event with new TOAA member Virginia Causton-Keene, who is also the Director of the Betsy Luke Creative Arts Center. This is a non-juried exhibit and reception with no awards. The prospectus and entries details will be available through Jotform, and coordinated by Dorean and Joan Sharron. Our normal hospitality and publicity with postcards will be done by the usual board members. However, we can never have too many volunteers to help, so please contact Dorean to volunteer to help.

Artistic thought of the month:

"The tree which moves some to tears of joy is in the eyes of others only a green thing that stands in the way...to the eyes of the man (or woman) of imagination, nature is imagination itself," – English poet and painter William Blake

Rob Impellizzeri

Calendar

***Thousand Oaks Art Association Open Show** which runs from **2-28 May 2025** in the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery in Newbury Park, CA

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(Please see Pages 8 & 9 for the list and description of available positions)

Ballot will be issued in early May 2025.

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From the desk of Dorean Callari...

TOAA will be holding a members' gallery show at The Betsy Luke Gallery in Burbank from Friday June 6th to Thursday June 26th. Reception will be Saturday, June 14 from 2-4 p.m.

Delivery date for artwork is June 2nd from 9-noon. Each member will be able to exhibit 2 pieces of their art.....more info to come!



Watercolor by Maggie Tata....Tulip Gargens joy

Members' Creativity

Art from **Kim Paul**, our newest member....



Let me be blunt....Acrylic, 40 x 30 on canvas



Inception...Oil on Canvas, 30 x 24



Rachel Sylvers is very excited to have a piece selected to be in the Pastel Society of the West Coast' inaugural open mixed media exhibition called **Out of Bounds**. Usually pastel shows require 80% of the surface to be pastel. For this exhibit entries needed to have pastels covering only 30-50% of the surface. It was a challenge to figure out which combination of media to use. She entered two very different pieces and one got in.

The show is in Morro Bay from April 3 - May 12.

Carol Roullard is teaching two 6-week Introduction to Fluid Acrylics classes Wednesday morning and evening through the Goebel Adult Community Center at her Thousand Oaks studio. Classes start April 2nd.

See her artwork on www.CarolRoullardArt.com

Joan Sharron was accepted into the Beverly Hills Art Show this May 18th & 19th. She will be in Space #166...Come visit!

Walter Cochran Bond's photo entitled "Bird of a Feather" is currently included in Leftward Bound: A Contemporary Photograph Exhibition at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts. The exhibition "explores fresh, forward-thinking views that reflect openness, non-conformity, and progressive values."

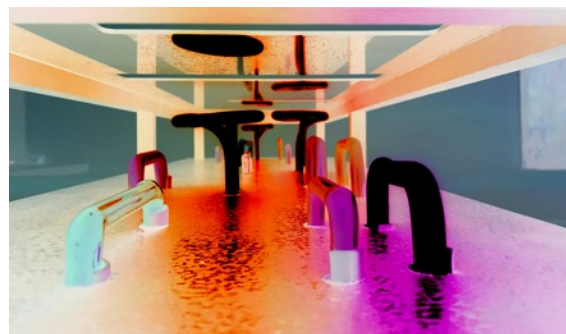


Makarand Desai's watercolor painting received 'Honorable Mention' for his painting "Retired and Rusty", from the Valley watercolor Society's member show, at Thousand Oaks community gallery, running between March 2 to March 26, 2025

Members' Creativity

Susanne Belcher is showing two new digital photographic works in Los Angeles Center for Digital Art's exhibit "Electron Salon" thru April. In addition, she had work accepted in CAA's juried virtual exhibit "Unexpected Outcomes" opening Apr. 2 - May 31 with a Virtual Reception on Sat., Apr. 19th from 4-6pm. She also will be a featured artist in a group show at Tara's Gallery (22311 Ventura Blvd. #118, Woodland Hills) with an opening Reception on Sun., Apr. 6th from 2-4 p.m.

- 1) What Lies Between - digital archival photograph 32 X 45
- 2) Salvation - an analog collage (an homage to those affected by the fires) 7 X 5
- 3) As Above So Below - mixed media acrylic on canvas 12 X 36



Sheri Jones' watercolor, "Bee...utiful!", won an honorable mention at the SVAA People's Choice Member show, in Simi Valley Art Assoc.



Connie Tunick is part of a group show and the reception is April 6, 2-4 at 22311 Ventura Blvd, #118, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. She would love to see some of my TOAA friends join me.

"Beyond Boundaries". A Group Art Exhibition @ Tara's Gallery

Woodland Hills, April 6-22, 2025

Please join us at the reception for the artists
Sunday April 6, 2-4pm

Participant Artists:
Connie Tunick
Carole Gillin
Karen Hansen
Manushi Goenka
Mary Wright
Susanne Belcher
Sylvia Hamilton

Tara's Gallery
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Private showing by appointment only





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Art - related Happenings

You are invited to the ACCV's exhibition *Environment & Ecosystems* featuring 8 local artists, March 28 through June 10. There will be a special display and tribute in memory of Tom Gamache, a well-known photographer of the local Santa Monica Mountains and member of our arts community.

Please join us Saturday April 26, from 3:00pm – 5:00pm for the Artists' Reception and sale of cards and prints, in addition to the displayed work. Thank you for supporting our local arts community!

Environment & Ecosystems

March 28 to June 10

Artists' Reception
April 26
3:00-5:00 pm

Arts Council
of the Conejo Valley
"The Voice of the Arts"

Robin Angelides
Loris Bogue
Shannon Celia
Larry Deeds
Mollie Doctrow
Virginia Kamhi
Debra Sokolow

Special Photography
Display
& Tribute
to
Tom Gamache

Members' Creativity (contd.)

Michael Wick's newest work....Jewornaments





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Plein Air

Lovely day at the McCrea Ranch. Horses, historical buildings, lovely landscapes, Park district does not allow painting there, so were only able to sketch and finish in studio.

.....Barb Welch



TOAA Social Media

Our links to stay connected with us are:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566330600564>

website: thousandoaksartassoc.org.

Instagram link: [Thousandoaksartassociation](https://www.instagram.com/thousandoaksartassociation)

Please see full Historian Report on Pages 6 and 7

Next Plein Air

Barb had to cancel the Plein Air Event for this Friday, March 28. Not only did the weather forecast was not conducive but she also had an injured ankle from a hike recently, and a plumbing issue in her house.
Hope your ankle feels better soon Barb.

New April Event will be April 25 at the StageCoach Inn in Newbury Park, info will be in newsletter.

Sorry for any inconvenience, we are dependant on weather etc.

Hope to see you next month.

Regards

Barb



Spring has arrived! Underwood Farms, tulip Gardens.
Watercolor By Maggie Tata



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Pei-Tse, the Historian of the TOAA, is taking care of the social media platforms now. She will be maintaining and updating the TOAA's social media presence on Facebook and Instagram, as well as recording public events of the Association and safeguarding historical documents and photo journals.

For the benefit of all the members, one of the best ways to keep up with the latest updates of the Association is to follow us on Instagram and Facebook. Social media is essential for making connections and finding opportunities as an artist. Please take some effort to **LIKE** and **FOLLOW** our social media platforms.

Members are welcome to send me photos of activities or events you participate in to post on our social media via pei.tse@gmail.com.

Please follow us on:-

Instagram:- thousandoaksartassociation

<https://www.instagram.com/thousandoaksartassociation/>

Note...

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174 posts 434 followers 278 following

Thousand Oaks Art Association
Community
We have been supporting professional artist members since 1964. TOAA is the oldest art membership group in the Conejo... more
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Call for Entry

Membership

Paint-Outs

Holiday Party

Member Show

New



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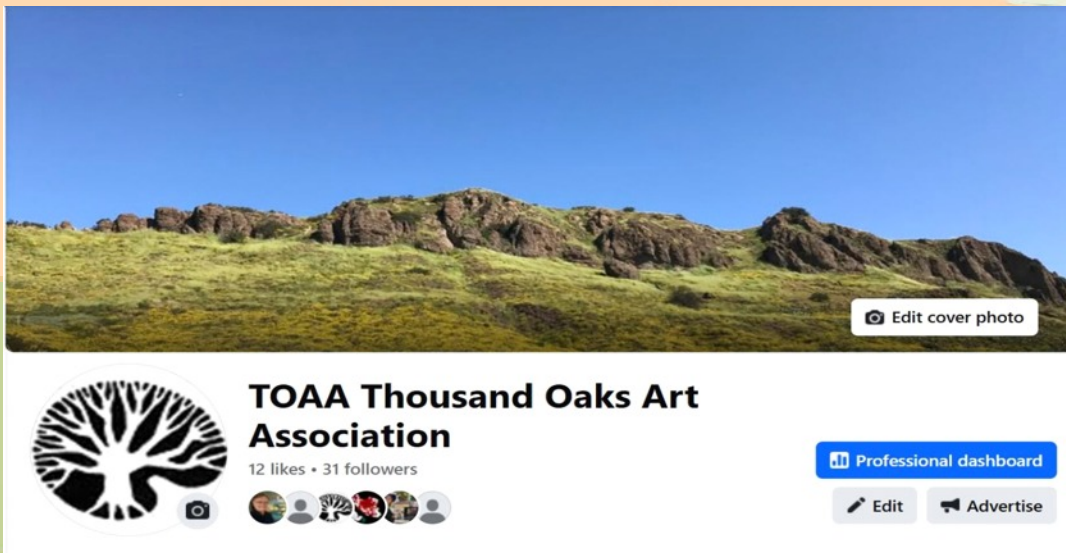
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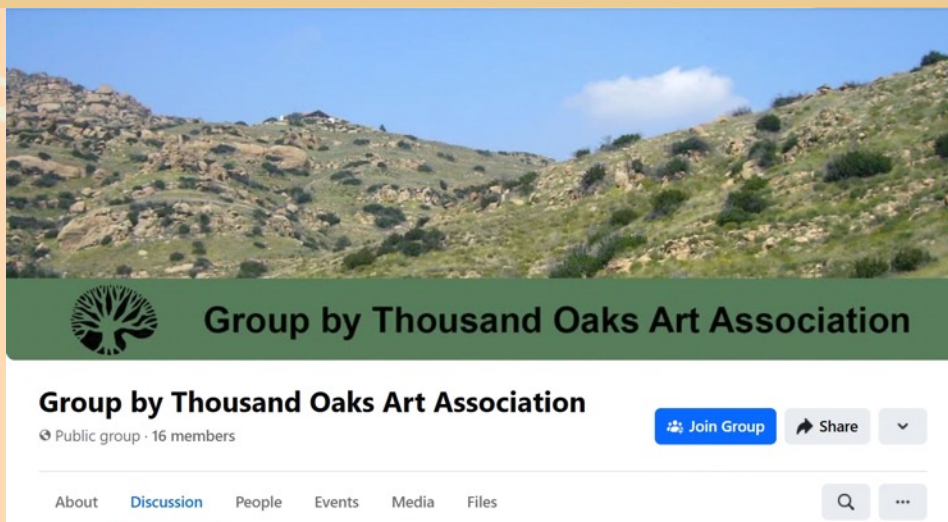
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Facebook page:- TOAA Thousand Oaks Art Association
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566330600564>



Also, a new Facebook group "Group by Thousand Oaks Art Association" is created for our members to discuss, display, and market their artworks, workshops, and activities. Please join the group to interact with all the artists.

Link: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/1334874361256351/?ref=sharehttps://m.facebook.com/groups/1334874361256351/?ref%3Dshare&exp=8ce3&mibextid=wwXlfr>





SUBJECT: TOAA Board of Director call for Candidates 2025

1 April 2025

Dear TOAA Members,

We are approaching the next two-year term for the Thousand Oaks Art Association (TOAA). It is scheduled for 1 June 2025 – 31 May 2027, and we are calling dedicated members to join our **Board of Directors**. This is an opportunity for passionate and motivated leaders within our membership to help shape the future of our organization and art in our community. We are currently looking to fill several key positions on our board:

President

The President shall be the principal executive officer and head of the Association and shall have the right to delegate powers and authority to other officers of the Association, shall preside at all Association meetings of the members and the Board of Directors and may attend and serve as alternate to the jury-in selection process for new members.

Vice President

The Vice President shall assist the President and shall, in the absence of the President, assume the duties of the President. The Vice President shall oversee and work with the Education Director in planning TOAA monthly programs and yearly parties and oversee the Committee Chairs of the annual TOAA Member Show and Open Show.

Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all regular and called meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors; shall record and type monthly minutes; read the minutes at the following Board meeting; and give a copy of these minutes to the President.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the Association, shall receive and deposit monies received; pay bills approved by the Board of Directors at a quorum meeting and present financial statements as may be required; and shall prepare an Annual Budget to submit to the Board of Directors by the close of the second month of the fiscal year. This budget will allocate income of the Association. The fiscal year of the Treasurer's books shall be June 1 through May 31. Checks drawn upon the funds of the Association shall require a minimum of one of three signatures of the authorized signers (President, Vice-President and Treasurer). The Treasurer shall receive the Property Management Fund Account statement, and provide a copy to the President who will advise the Property Management Fund Committee Chair. The Treasurer's responsibilities shall not include any of those set forth and stipulated in Article VIII Section 1.

Director of Membership

Shall maintain an accurate record of all members including their addresses, telephone numbers and status of membership; shall be responsible for updating and printing an annual membership directory; and shall be responsible for all aspects of the jury-in process.

Director of Education/Programs

Shall arrange for monthly programs, including workshops at suitable locations, art related trips for members, and shall work with the Vice President to coordinate the two annual member parties and an annual Meet & Greet function if desired by the membership.

Parliamentarian

The Parliamentarian, appointed by the President shall render decisions as necessary in keeping with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, and which shall be the parliamentary authority in procedures not covered by these bylaws.

Past President

The Past President shall serve to advise the President in all matters and provide historical reference for past operations of the Association.

Standing Committee Chairs

Public Relations

Shall plan and carry out publicity in the press and/or other channels of communication to create public awareness in the community for the Association shows, programs and activities.



Member Show

Shall be responsible for the Member show to be scheduled annually by the Board of Directors and shall serve as Chair of the Committee to select judges and/or jurors in connection with this show.

Open Show

Shall be responsible for the Open show to be scheduled annually by the Board of Directors, shall serve as Chair of the Committee to select judges and/or jurors in connection with this show, and shall work with Online Juried Shows to administer all aspects of entry into the show.

Hospitality

Shall act as host for all receptions to include the Meet & Greet, and shall provide decorations and refreshments.

Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary shall write and file notes of thanks, congratulations, sympathy and condolence and any letters of official correspondence, and shall work with the Publicity person when necessary.

Website

Shall maintain and update a website for the Association.

Newsletter

Shall coordinate the collection of information and produce a monthly newsletter designed to inform and educate all members of the Association.

Historian

Shall record all public events of the Association and promote the association through our social media presence on Facebook and Instagram, and safeguard historical documents and photo journals.

Plein Air

Shall plan and coordinate all aspects of periodic plein air excursions for all members.

Property Management Fund

This committee shall consist of three members appointed by the Board of Directors on a three-year rotating basis. The Chair of this committee must be specified by the Board. The board has the right at any time to remove any member of this committee and reappoint a member for the balance of the term.

The committee is responsible for the finances of the Property Management Fund Account and subject to the approval of the Board in Article VIII.

If you are motivated to contribute to the growth and success of TOAA and our local art community, and believe that you can fulfill the responsibilities of these roles, please submit your name for consideration to robimpell@rodrunner.com or barbjwelch@icloud.com **NLT Monday 5 May 2025.**

We look forward to potentially welcoming you to our team and working together to foster a thriving art association and community.

Sincerely,
Rob Impellizzeri
President and Chairman of the Nominating Committee