



Thousand Oaks Art Association

September 2025

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message



Hello Friends:

Our Program/Education co-chairs are planning a group outing to visit the Norton Simon Museum toward the end of September. Member input is required to lock in the date and time. Please respond to the request for your interest and input in this (September) newsletter to Monica Nolan and/or Makarand Desai.

It is time to start creating your next great art works to display at our annual Member Show in November 2025 at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery.

Artistic thought of the month:

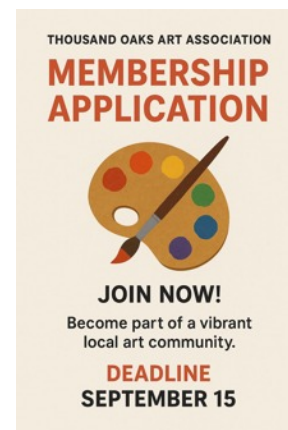
"Talent is the spark, but consistency is the fuel." – Gabor Svagrik

Rob Impellizzeri
President TOAA

Calendar

Visit the **Norton Simon Museum**: Thursday, September 25th, from 10:30 a.m to approximately 4 p.m

Member Show: November 2025



Spread the word to your artist friends who are not yet TOAA Members! All of the information can be found on our website: thousandoaksartassoc.org click on "Join."

Remember to pay your TOAA Association dues.

Deadline to avoid a \$10 penalty fee is September 30th. You can mail a \$50 check made out to TOAA to P.O. Box 6522, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359 or pay on our website: <https://www.thousandoaksartassoc.org/payments>. Click on Member Dues. Exhibiting Only Members dues are \$145.

The TOAA Member Show

The Member Show will take place this November in the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery as usual. Entry will be done via Jotform as we have done in the past. An email with the link to Jotform will be sent out soon. Each artist may submit two artworks. Cards and Bin Art will be permitted as well. If you aren't ready yet; start creating!

Members' Creativity

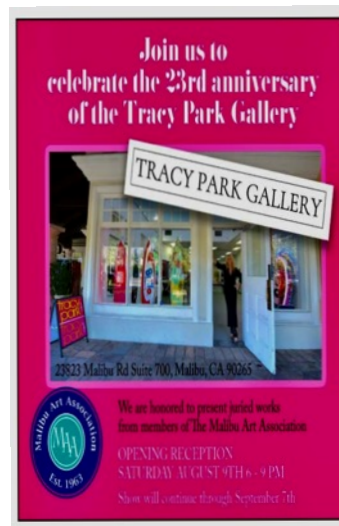
One of **Makarand Desai's** two paintings got accepted in 56th Adah Callahan Juried Art Show of Ventura county Fair's Professional art contest, and was awarded for the second place in watercolor category. **That painting "Grassy Sand Dune,"** also found a new home with an art enthusiast.



Kim Paul has one of her paintings at The Tracy Park Gallery in Malibu and a big show in Ojai in September. Also, in the VCCA show that's coming up from September 13-14.

Kim also has exhibits of her work in Bert Collin's Gallery in Ojai. Someone will also be winning her painting "My Dream of trees" listed on the flyer just for attending.

Martha Meade has 2 paintings in a juried show at the Tracy Park Gallery in Malibu, celebrating her 23 years in business. The show has been extended until Sept. 29th. The paintings are "Citrus Pinwheels" and "Fractal Frenzy (Romanesco)".



Barb Welch has a watercolor batik on rice paper from a hike at Chesebro trail in Agoura Hills.,

12"x16" Agoura Hills "Pet" art show at the Agoura Hills Recreation and Event Center. Barb Welch's 15 year old Labrador, "Tanner"





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Mimi Lieberman won First Place, in Mixed Media, in the Hillcrest Center for the Arts, Summer Open Show. Her wool painting is called "At 87, A Wool Portrait".



Carol Roullard is offering a unique Art experience where two creative worlds come together in one unforgettable class series.

On **September 24**, join artist and instructor **Carol Roullard** to create your own **fluid acrylic masterpiece** on a 10" x 10" canvas, using 25+ vivid paint colors (plus custom mixes!).

On **September 30**, return with your dried artwork magically delivered, and work with mandala expert **Joanne of Joanne's Garden Whimsy** to add **mandala dotting designs**, giving your final piece additional stunning detail, style, and pizzazz.

By the end, you'll take home a **one-of-a-kind masterpiece** that blends two beautiful art forms into something truly amazing.

Fluid Acrylic Class location:

Date: Wednesday, September 24th 9:30am - 11:30am

OR

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Mandalla Class location:

1329 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Suite 210

Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

153 Tennyson Street

Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Date: Tuesday, September 30th 9:30am - 11:30am

OR

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Sign up for either or both classes at JoannesGardenWhimsy.com

Barbara Leitzel's painting, *Here's Uncle*, was accepted into the 57th Watercolor West International Juried Exhibition which will be held at the Hilbert Museum of California Art at Chapman University in Orange, California. The exhibit will run from August 23rd to November 29th.

Two of Barbara Leitzel's paintings, *Ground Flower Study #610* and *97mph*, were selected for the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley's exhibit entitled Summer Open Show 2025. *Ground Flower Study #610* was awarded Honorable Mention. The show was held from June 20 to August 4.



Members' Creativity (Contd.)

Joan Sharron was juried into SFVACC's newest exhibition *Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!* The exhibition goes live on September 1, 2025.

Joan was accepted to the **Beverly Hills Art Show** this Fall. She will be located in space #167 which is near the corner of Beverly Drive and Santa Monica Blvd. You won't want to miss it!

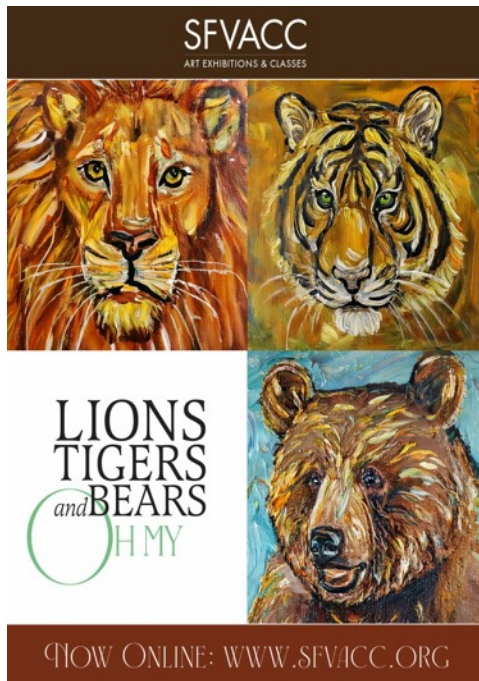
All are welcome.

BEVERLY HILLS ART SHOW -OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2025

<https://beverlyhills.org/231/Beverly-Hills-Art-Show--October-18-19>

Joan's artwork "Wings of Wonder" is recognized by a jury for "**Wings 2025**" for the way it conveys their theme with sincerity and vision...exploration of wings as symbols of possibility, freedom, and the desire to rise beyond limits. You can see Joan's work at the link below:

<https://www.gallerium.art/p/wings-2025.html?name=joan-sharron>



Norton Simon Museum Tour – Thursday, September 25th

Please join fellow TOAA members on a private group tour of the Norton Simon Museum on Thursday, September 25th, from 10:30 a.m to approximately 4 p.m. The tour will be led by artist Lili Miura who was a docent at the museum for many years. It will last two hours, including a brief lunch break in the cafeteria. The entrance fee for the museum is \$20 for adults and \$15 for Seniors.

The Norton Simon Museum is home to one of the world's most remarkable private art collections. Over a 30-year period, industrialist Norton Simon amassed an impressive group of European masterworks from the Renaissance to the 20th century, and a stellar collection of South and Southeast Asian art spanning 2,000 years. Modern works from Europe and the United States, acquired by the former Pasadena Art Museum, also occupy an important place in the Museum's holdings.

2025 marks the fifth anniversary of the Norton Simon. The current exhibition, "Retrospect", chronicles the museum's development, collections and plans for the future.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Monica Nolan at nolanmilano@gmail.com before September 21st. Transportation will be provided for those not wishing to drive. When responding, please state whether you need a ride or can provide a vehicle for carpooling.

We will be meeting at Simi Town Square. Once we receive the RSVPs, we will send out carpooling assignments and a map.



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Art Reception

August 17th

2pm - 4pm

Fred Kavli Theatre

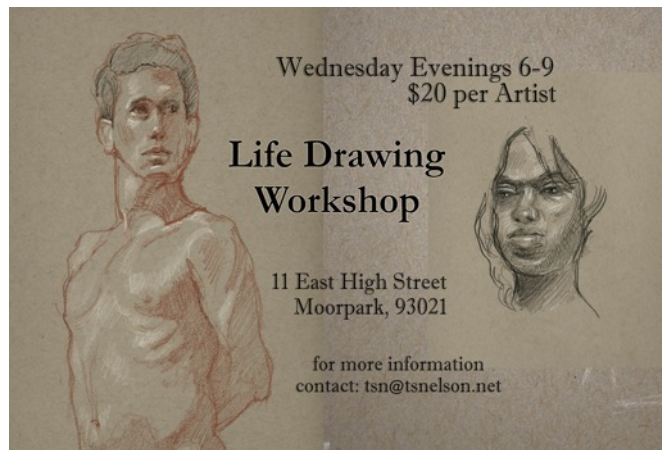
R.S.V.P. art@toaks.gov

Featured Artist

Katie Denisova, Janet Milhomme,
Peter Scifres, Geri Schonberg, Tim Curtis,
Johnny Schwind, Linda Shaner, Virginia Kamhi,
Eva Svitek, Cindy Martia, Debra Sokolow,
Gordon Durich, Carole Carpenter, Wilhelmina Schwind,
Christos Vourazeris, Karen R. Schroeder, Iris Carignan,
Louisa Wallace Jacobs, Neil Parker, Maggie Tata, Judith Crowe,
Pamela Fong, Joyce Rumack, Dennis Griffin, Ellen Portilla, Rod Seeley.



Fred Kavli theater Show.....Linda Shaner, Debra Sokolov and Maggie Tata. "Stillness, Silence & Solitude" Show.



Thomas Scott Nelson is one of the artists exhibiting some of his work currently in "People & Places" Exhibit at The Galleria @ Hillcrest Center for the Arts.



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Art - related Happenings

Please join us September 20 for the Artists' Reception, 3:00-5:00 pm, for Refreshments and an engaging Panel Discussion with the artists!
The Galleria @ Hillcrest Center for the Arts.



Opportunity



Call for Artists - "Conejo Cottontails"

A joint venture of Art Trek and the Arts Council of the Conejo, "Conejo Cottontails" is the superb and first city-wide Conejo Public Art project of its kind. Featuring fiberglass sculptures by Cate Hartenstein, painted and mosaic-tiled by local artists, 25 of these delightful masterpieces have been purchased and placed throughout the community.

Funds from these whimsical sculptures provide honorariums for the artists and currently support art experiences for high risk and poorly funded youth and senior programs.

Artists interested in being considered for two upcoming projects may submit their biography and resume to Janice Wise (Art Trek), janice@arttrek.org or call (805) 499-1700 for more information.



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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:-

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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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Plein Air News

5 TRUTHS ABOUT PAINTING OUTDOORS

- 1) The final painting does not matter as much as the process
- 2) You'll connect with people you never would have met otherwise
- 3) Every location teaches you something
- 4) You'll forget supplies at least once
- 5) Nature is unpredictable , but it teaches you to adapt

.....Brought to you by Barb Welch

Plein Air event: Ventura Harbor and Estuary



Next UBS Exhibit



When: Friday, September 26, 2025, 9-12 and lunch

Location: Ventura Harbor Estuary and Village

Directions: 101 North to Exit 64 S. Victoria Avenue to Channel Islands Harbor, Left onto S. Victoria towards Harbor, turn right onto Olivesw Park Drive, 2.4 miles, turn right onto Harbor Blvd., 0.4 mi, left onto Schooner Drive ,continue to Visitors center , meet there 9 a.m

Bring: Keep it light as we will walk and paint or sketch boats, then drive to estuary and walk around and paint or sketch Egrets etc. Hats, bring water, perhaps no easels , just light stool to carry, cameras and sketchbooks or your choice

RSVP Barb at barbjwelch@hotmail.com