



Thousand Oaks Art Association

May 2023

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message



Hello Friends:

Reminder: Take-in for our 2-27 May 2023 Open Show is 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm on Monday 1 May. By press time our judge, Rich Gallego will have juried in approximately 100 -130 pieces from an entry of 298 works of art. We demand a lot from our judge including online jurying in, in person judging with written critiques and in-person presence and at the reception. Please show your support by attending the reception on Sunday 7 May from 1:00-3:30 pm. Awards will be presented at 1:30 pm with comments from the judge and CPreparations continue for our first SUMMER PARTY since the beginning of the pandemic. Jana Yost has generously offered to host the party at her home on Saturday 8 July. After a volunteer steps forward to plan and coordinate the party, a flyer will be sent in May with the details. Our calendar year ends 31<sup>st</sup>. May, and so members who aspire to see change and growth in our organization need to strongly consider getting involved in leading it into the future.

President's Message (Contd.)

We need new blood to carry on our mission which is to strive to improve and illuminate the presence of professional art in the greater Conejo Valley area. PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE 2023 TOAA BOARD. After having the honor and pleasure of serving three continuous two-year terms, it is my intention to step down as President of TOAA. Also, as most of you know we have been without a Vice-President for approximately one year, so the need for members to assume leadership responsibilities is real and urgent. I will be sending out a ballot with a list of candidates after the first week of May. Please contact me to be placed on the ballot and with any questions at robimpell@roadrunner.com, or by phone at 805 529-3000. Artistic thought of the month: "To be poetic and expressionistic you can't paint things. That's the problem with painting from photographs." – Carolyn Anderson I hope you all are well and spending your time painting, sculpting, drawing or creating. Rob Impellizzeri TOAA President

Calendar

Take-in for our 2-27 May 2023 Open Show is 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm on Monday 1 May.

Reception on Sunday 7 May from 1:00- 3:30 pm.

Summer Party: Saturday 8 July

Welcome to our newest members!

We are happy to announce that three artists were juried into TOAA recently:

- Janis Brock, an acrylic painter
Sydelle Foreman, a stone sculptor
Gerry Wilson, a photographer

We look forward to seeing their artwork soon!



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## Members' Creativity

**Joan Sharron** has been accepted as an exhibiting artist at OVA Arts at 238 Ojai Avenue in Ojai, CA. Her mixed media artwork will be on permanent display beginning mid-April.

<https://ovaartsgallery.com/joan-sharron>

**Joan** was also accepted as a participating artist in the Beverly Hills Art Show at the Beverly Gardens Park 9439 Santa Monica Blvd. on Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & 21, 2023. She will be in booth #363. All are welcome!

**Carol Roullard** now has an art studio and gallery located at 1329 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd in the Northstar Plaza Shopping Mall in Thousand Oaks. Art Studio is open to the public by appointment. Contact Carol at 805-279-6977. She will be thrilled to show you around.

Twelve pieces of Carol Roullard's art are now hanging in the Westlake Village Library, now through May 13. Carol Roullard will be exhibiting her art at the Parallax Art Fair April 29 and 30 located at **MG Studio** 1319 W 11th St Los Angeles, CA 90015 . Hours are 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free tickets are available through <https://www.parallaxaf.com/tickets.php>. See Carol's art work at: [www.CarolRoullardArt.com](http://www.CarolRoullardArt.com)

**Michael Wicks:** Two of his photographs, Sibling Love and Star Trails have been juried into the Marin Society of Artists Exposed 2023 virtual show. Online show starts 4/1 and can be viewed here. <https://shows14.wixsite.com/mysite> .

Mike Wicks  
[www.MichaelWicksArt.com](http://www.MichaelWicksArt.com)





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### Art - related Happenings

Winners of the 2022 Legacy Awards

Visual Arts

- First Place: Lydia Wharton (\$2000)
- Second Place: Christopher Spinella (\$1000)
- Third Place: Alicia Cortes-Matinez (\$750)
- Fourth Place: Rachel Goldstein (\$500)

**Hearty Congratulations to all the winners!!**

**Westlake Village Art Guild** would like to extend an invitation to TOAA members to attend the Calvin Liang Dinner Demonstration - May 2nd 2023. Doors open at 5:30 pm. The **deadline to register is 28 April**. The event will be held at Los Robles Greens 299 S. Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks. Sign up online at [www.westlakevillageartguild.com](http://www.westlakevillageartguild.com).

If any of our members know of any of our TOAA members that are experiencing health issues or the loss of a family member then please reach out to Sheri Jones, our **Corresponding Secretary**, at [sjonesfineart@gmail.com](mailto:sjonesfineart@gmail.com) or call or text her: cell phone (805) 750-4605.

A reminder to all that this newsletter for MAY is rather short as it had to be published right after the April one. We had to do this because I am going out of the country for a trip and I had no other choice but to publish it earlier, before I leave. Hence the short newsletter. I apologize for that. Still I hope you all support our Online Juried Show and enjoy the beautiful ART.