



Thousand Oaks Art Association

December 2025

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Calendar



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Hello Friends:

Our annual Thousand Oaks Art Association Member Show was a rousing success as evidenced by the largest number of entries and one of the largest awards reception turnouts in memory! Show judge Chuck Kovacic was present and passed along inspiring comments and praised the work of our artists.

Our next big event is the annual Holiday Party which will again be generously hosted on 14 Dec from 6-9 pm at the home of member Dorean Callari and Noe Altobano. The 'Upside Down Christmas Tree' is always a treat and a sight to behold. All members should have received an invitation with a request for a potluck assignment.

Artistic thought of the month:

"Art is a combination of two things. One is the ability to perform and the other is the concept and inspiration that gets you to the canvas in the first place." – Joseph Campbell

Rob Impellizzeri

President TOAA

When: Sunday, December 14th
Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM
Where: The Home of Dorean Callari & Noe Altobano

1052 S. Elfstone Ct., Westlake Village
Home: 805-371-4132
Cell: 805-428-2136

Who's invited? Members and their significant other

Please RSVP by December 1st by completing the Jotform invitation
<https://form.jotform.com/253275396094163>.

What to bring?
Artists whose last name starts with
A - H: Appetizer to share
I - O: Salad to share
P - Z: Dessert to share

TOAA will be providing food from Buca di Beppo & beverages.



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Member's Creativity

Sheri Jones has 8 paintings in the ACCV exhibit Unity in Composition. The Artists' Reception will be Saturday, December 13, 3 to 5 pm.

The following TOAA Members have their paintings displayed currently in The Fred Kavli Theater Exhibit called, "And the Beat Goes On."

		ROLAND ROY SHERI JONES ROBERT FIELDS BARBARA SHANNON BONNIE TAYLOR KATIE DENISOVA SOFIA SHARBAT CHRISTINA ROCHA		
November 7 - January 6, 2026	UNITY IN COMPOSITION		Artists' Reception Saturday, December 13 3:00pm - 5:00pm	



And the Beat Goes On - Art Reception

Fred Kavli Theatre - Bank of America Performing Arts Center
Sunday, November 23, 2025- 2:00PM - 4:00PM
Please R.S.V.P tp art@toaks.gov

Featured Artist: Maggie Tata, Pamela Fong, Tim Curtis, Virginia Kamhi, Katie Denisova, Dennis Griffin, Helle Urban, Laura Rasey Miller, Joyce Rumack, Gordon Durich, Sarita Freedman, Geri Schonberg, Connie Tunick, David Freedman, Debra Sokolow, Christos Vourazeris

From the desk of Thomas Scott Nelson:

Now online at: artistsn.com – Life Drawing Workshop Information
Wednesday evenings from 6:00-9:00 PM, at 11 E. High St., Moorpark
– \$20 per artist. – Email RSVP is appreciated.
Closed December 24th and 31st tsn@tsnelson.net

Thomas Scott Nelson

(805) 529-7149 house

(805) 552-4045 studio

Claire Milligan will be the model this coming Wednesday evening from 6-9 pm in his studio at 11 East High Street, Moorpark, California 93021; \$20 per artist.

This information is also at: <http://artistsn.com>

Parking is available diagonally across Moorpark Avenue in the Post Office parking lot at 100 West High Street. Handicapped parking is also available next door at 33 E. High Street.



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Member Show: Reception photos

Art - related



Local area resident Andy Smith is in the process of moving the 700+ paintings that his late mother and award-winning artist, Norma Robinson Smith, left to him.

Norma painted every day for over 45 years, using many different media, and with all types of subjects (musicians, landscapes, still lifes, portraits, nudes, abstracts, street scenes, etc.). It was her passion, and reason for getting up every morning! To honor her legacy Andy would like to exhibit, donate, and sell her work, to people who will appreciate and enjoy her passion.

Andy is looking for a single or shared 500- 800 square feet space in a garage, warehouse or office. His preferred location is the Conejo Valley area, but he is open to Calabasas, Camarillo, Simi Valley. He would pay an appropriate monthly fee to the owner of such space, or sublet to an artist a space that he might find.

Following is a news article written about Norma, which discusses her receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Agoura Hills City Council:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/somsb75h6zrzlk9hjt6m/AAC1_MLMVR_8I3ZPg9L27jE?rlkey=rd7mte6onzad6xv1vc7w0kpt&st=fa8p087g&dl=0

Norma's web site is www.normarobinsonsmith.com

Please direct all inquiries directly to Andy Smith at andysmith10@verizon.net



Please see Page 6 for a list of the winners



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Art - related Happenings

Workshops by WVAG

MORGAN KARI PORTRAITS IN OIL



January 16 - 17 2026
Friday & Saturday
9 AM - 4 PM

Location: Thousand Oaks Community Art Gallery
2331 Borchard Rd, Newbury Park, CA 91320

Space is Limited REGISTER NOW
\$200: WVAG Members
\$225: Non Members
Register on WVAG Website



EMAIL: MORGAN.KARISTUDIO@GMAIL.COM
PHONE: 1 (818) 935-9613
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ANETTE POWER COLORS AND SHAPES — STILL LIFE IN OIL



January 23 - 24 2026
Friday & Saturday
9 AM - 4 PM

Location: Thousand Oaks Community Art Gallery
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Pei-Tse, the Historian of the TOAA, takes care of the social media platforms. She maintains and updates the TOAA's social media presence on Facebook and Instagram, as well as records public events of the Association, thus 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 make 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) <https://www.instagram.com/thousandoaksartassociation>

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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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Member Show photos



PLACE	ARTIST'S NAME	TITLE	PLACE2	ARTIST'S NAME2	TITLE2
2025 TOAA MEMBER SHOW AWARD WINNERS					
Best of Show	Thomas Scott Nelson	Huss Family			
	OIL (26)			ACRYLIC (24)	
1ST	Thomas Scott Nelson	Brothers: Adam and Andrew	1ST	Nagui Achamallah	The Bounty
2ND	Ann O'Neill	A Splash of Colors	2ND	Pei-Tse Goh	Ah Wang
3RD	Martha Meade	Winter Beauties (Persimmons) II	3RD	Steve Brown	Walking Through The Shadows
HM	Rob Impellizzeri	Good Vibrations	HM	Allen Lieberman	Flight Cancelled
HM	Andrea Stanley	Red Knit Hat	HM	Kim Paul	GEO BUZZ
HM	Andrea Yomtob	Konohana "Flower Goddess"	HM	Carol Roullard	Hidden Flowers
	WATERCOLOR (14)			PHOTOGRAPHY/DIGITAL (14)	
1ST	Robert Norgel	North California Coast	1ST	Steve Rotblatt	On the Banyou
2ND	Larry Deeds	The Trail Goes To...	2ND	Reshea Deloatch	Path of Reflection
3RD	Makarand Desai	Point Dume	3RD	Dennis Griffin	Antelope Canyon
HM	Larry Deeds	The Domes of Santorini	HM	Walter Cochran-Bond	Happy Halloween
HM	Linda Shaner	BFFs	HM	Terese Schwartz	My Hunger is Holy
	PASTEL & GRAPHICS (14)		HM	Bonnie Smith	After The Fire
1ST	Celeste Bocian	War Chief	HM	Gerry Wilson	Sailor Boy
2ND	Taylor Hubenthal	Chumash Encounter with California Grizzly Bear Beneath Old Boney ...			
3RD	Nithya Govindarajan	Spots of Majesty			
HM	Carmen Lamp	Through Her Eyes			
	MIXED MEDIA (21)			SCULPTURE (9)	
1ST	Joan Sharron	A Magical Winter	1ST	Arnold Rudman	Paint Day
2ND	Jennifer Miller	Dream The Impossible Dream	2ND	Bonnie Smith	Reflections #1
3RD	Olena Cherniavska	Autumn Of Life	3RD	John Parker	Mates
HM	Geri Gretan	Sneaky Rooster	HM	Dan Barton	Desert Beauty
HM	Geri Gretan	The Chef			
HM	Laurie Plevin	Cave Paintings			
HM	Mike Wicks	Over/Under			