



Thousand Oaks Art Association

January 2025

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message



Calendar

2025 OPEN JURIED ART SHOW MAY 2-28, 2025

Plan to conduct a Members Only exhibit at the Betsy Luke Creative Arts Center at 1100 W. Clark Ave. in Burbank, CA. The exhibit will be held during the month of June 2025

Hello Friends:

Happy New Year and best wishes for a peaceful, creative and prosperous 2025!

Our December Holiday Party at the home of Dorean Callari and Noe Altobano was a spirited celebration of food, drink and camaraderie. Thanks for hosting Dorean and Noe! Check out the photos and videos on TOAA's Instagram and Facebook accounts.

2025 promises to be a busy year for TOAA.

In May we will conduct our annual 2025 TOAA Open Show. The prospectus will follow soon.

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 of available positions 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.

I am happy to announce that in addition to our annual Members and Open shows, and after a five years hiatus, we are once again planning to conduct a Members Only exhibit at the Betsy Luke Creative Arts Center at 1100 W. Clark Ave. in Burbank, CA. The exhibit will be held during the month of June 2025. The prospectus with details will be sent in the coming months. Dorean Callari scheduled the event with new TOAA member Virginia Causton-Keene, who is also the Director of the Betsy Luke Creative Arts Center. However, we need a volunteer to manage the preparation and conduct of this exhibit. Please contact Rob Impellizzeri and/or Dorean Callari to volunteer.

Artistic thought of the month:

"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle". - James Keller

Rob Impellizzeri
President TOAA





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Members' Creativity

In November, **Walter Cochran-Bond's** photo "Ice Dragon" was selected to be part of a juried online exhibition entitled "Poetry of Water" presented by Photo Art Pavilion. The show included an online reception during which each artist presented their work.



Here is the info from Geri Schonberg about the next UBS Exhibit.

Arts Council of the Conejo Valley

ROOTLESS

January 7 - April 30, 2025 AT UBS

Reception: January 23, 2025 from 5:00-7:00pm
At UBS, 3011 Towngate Road, 3rd Floor in Westlake Village

- Anne Bendig
- Gayel Childress
- Phyllis Dayan
- Ursula Gallenkamp
- Dorothea Hager
- Mariana Peirano Royuela
- Anu Subramanian
- Renate Wetszstein



Christmas Party, Dec. 2024



Hosts: Dorean and Noe



The magical upside down Christmas tree



Rob Impellizzeri thanking the hosts



Rob & Barb Welch



Scrumptious Feast!



Noe presenting the raffle winner, Makarand, with his beautiful creation, Origami bird



Joan & Geri



Maggie, Barb & Connie



Linda and Dan



Deepali Desai

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Art - related Happenings

Please stop by and view the exceptional artwork in the latest show at the Galleria, Hillcrest Center for the Arts. The *Abstraction Show* runs through January 6, 2025.

ABSTRACTION

FEATURED ARTISTS
PAT RICHARDS DODDS
MICHAEL KOCH
LOUISA MALLACE JACOBS
JOHN JOHNSON
SHANNON LUNDBERG
GERI SCHONBERG
BARBARA WELCH
JOAN DE YOUNG

NOVEMBER 1 -
JANUARY 6, 2025

ARTISTS' RECEPTION
DECEMBER 7
3:00PM - 5:00PM

Arts Council
of the Thousand Oaks Area

THE GALLERIA
@ HILLCREST CENTER
FOR THE ARTS
405 WEST HILLCREST DR.
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91360



Christmas Party, Dec. 2024 (contd.)



Deepali, Lily & Doean



Debra & Judy



Thomas Scot Nelson & Anand Tata



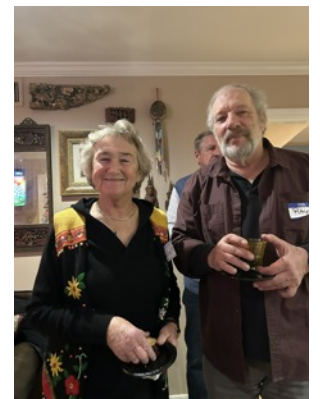
Lili Miura



Peitse, her husband & Celeste



Charlene Worthley





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Plein Air



Peter Strauss Ranch

30000 Mulholland Highway, Agoura Hills

Friday January 24, 2025, 9-12 or your convenience, meet in parking lot across from the "Old Place Restaurant" (drive way leads to parking lot)

Bring water, sunhat, chair, easel, etc. Many areas to walk around and sketch, photograph or paint

Hope to see you all for a great day. High winds, rain, cancels. Please RSVP

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TOAA Social Media

Our links to stay connected with us are:

Facebook:

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

website: thousandoaksartassoc.org.

Pei-Tse, the Historian of TOAA, is taking care of the social media platforms now. Pei-Tse will be maintaining and updating 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.

Pei-Tse really encourages members to follow us on Facebook. As we only have 27 followers. It is not healthy for the page. Please take some effort to just follow and like our posts.

Please follow us on Instagram:-

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

Facebook page:- TOAA Thousand Oaks Art Association

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

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

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>

In Memorium

Former TOAA member Marilyn Salamon recently died at age 81. She was a long time member of TOAA before moving to Arizona with her husband Chuck. Marilyn was an internationally known batik artist. Native American and Western themes were integral to her art.