



# Thousand Oaks Art Association

## January 2026

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### President's Message

### Calendar



Hello Friends:

Best wishes for a Happy New Year and continued growth and exploration in your artistic journey!

I believe that as artists we are gifted to see an expanded and more exciting world than most. Our creative minds allow us to see nature not only as it is, but as we might experience it through our emotions and senses. We then feel compelled to express our intentions on canvas, paper or with clay. Personally, I imagine a composition from every cloud formation and shock of light on a tree covered hillside that I witness.

Our Holiday Party was held at the Hillcrest Center for the Arts due to the unfortunate passing of Dorean Callari's mother. Members of our board, along with Debra Sokolow came together on short notice to develop an alternate plan with the resources and festive atmosphere that made the party a joyful event and allowed deeper bonds to be built among our members and spouses. It was a proud moment for me knowing that I am serving with such dedicated and resourceful board members.

We will be attempting to increase the support of our members by reaching out to those who have offered and/or exhibited skills that will be necessary for our succession plan and who can provide



backup and assistance for critical activities. These include the Member Show, the Open Show, special exhibits, programs, workshops and monthly operational activities. As an example, we have been without a Vice President for about 4 years. This places an extra burden on the entire board staff. If you have an interest in learning how the board operates and are willing to pitch in to do your fair share, please contact me or any board member. If you talk to our board members, I am sure that you will find that the light workload is far exceeded by the sense of satisfaction and community that you will receive in return.

As of now our next big event will be our May 2026 Open Juried Show. The prospectus and [onlinejuriedshow.com](http://onlinejuriedshow.com) application will be coming early in the new year.

Artistic thought of the month:

"You don't rise to the level of your goals, rather you fall to the level of your systems." - James Clear, author "Atomic Habits"

Rob Impellizzeri  
President TOAA

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### Christmas 2025 Photos



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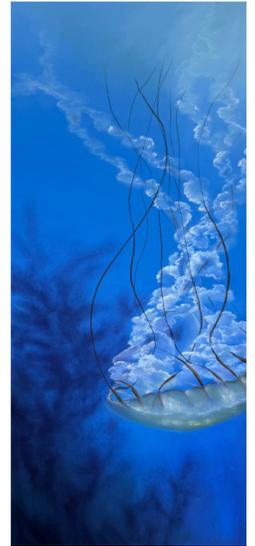
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## Member's Creativity

Channel Islands Maritime Museum  
*"La Aqua Vida"*  
  
 February 12th - March 30th 2026



**Carmen Lamp Exhibition:** Carmen Lamp has a joint show with another artist early next year at the Channel Islands Maritime Museum. The reception is on February 21st from 4-6:30pm. Would love to see my artist friends!

### Michael Wicks: Autumn, & Fall

1) Mike Wicks is pleased to announce that he's been accepted to show his work at the Southwest Arts Show in Indio, January 23-25th. He'll be presenting some new pieces based on his series of Fall. He'll be in booth 608 <https://gcvcc.org/event/2026-southwest-arts-festival/>



He's been accepted into the prestigious Satchi Presented The Other Art Fair Los Angeles which will be held at 3Labs in Culver City February 26 - March 1, 2026

<https://www.theotherartfair.com/la/>





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Member's Creativity

Back by Popular Demand

Carol Roullard



Two Fluid Acrylic Classes
Ring Pours & Cells and Clouds

Newly scheduled four specialize classes in the first full week of January.
(6-week Intro. to Fluid Acrylics and Botanical Watercolor for Beginners)

Location: Studio at 1329 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., #210 in Thousand Oaks

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\*\*Creating Ring Pours Class - Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 2026

Cost: \$65 2 class options to choose from:
9:30am - 11:30am
6:30 pm to 8:30pm

Description:

Ring Pours need some paint color pre-planning in order to get distinguishable rings.

Creating Cells and Clouds Class - Thursday, January 8th, 2026

Cost: \$75

2 class options to choose from:
9:30am - 12:00noon
6:30 pm to 9:00pm



How to Register for a class:

Interested? Payment holds your spot. These classes are now on her website:

https://www.carolroullardart.com/art-classes

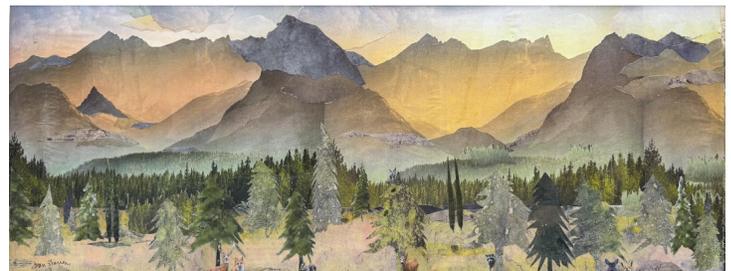
Or if you prefer Venmo or Zelle, let me know and we can make that arrangement.

Joan Sharron

Joan will have two mixed media artworks in the Westlake Village Art Guild in the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery Exhibit which opens January 5th. The artist reception is January 11th from 3-4:30PM. The show closes January 28th at 5PM.

Joan will also have two artworks on exhibit at the Camarillo Art Center from January 3-25th. There will be a Reception on January 4th. The CAC is located at 3150 Ponderosa Drive.

One of Joan's latest Paper Collages will be hanging in one of the best "galleries" ... her little grandson's bedroom!



"The Life Drawing Workshop:

In Thomas's studio, at 11 E. High Street in Moorpark, will now be on Monday evenings from 6-9 pm, starting on January 5th - \$20 per Artist. For more information visit:

http://www.artistsn.com or

email him at: tsn@tsnelson.net"

Thomas Scott Nelson

(805) 529-7149 house

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### Art - related Happenings

TOAA Members displaying their Art:

Dorean Callari, Laurie Hanig, Craig Morton, Geri Schonberg, Debra Sokolow, Connie Tunick

Reception: Thurs, Jan, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5 pm - 7 pm

UBS 3011 Townsgate Rd, 3rd Floor,

Westlake Vlg, CA 91361

November 7 -  
January 6, 2026

**UNITY**  
in COMPOSITION

Arts' Reception  
Saturday, December 13  
3:00pm - 5:00pm





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## Social Media

### Stay Connected and Share Your Art with TOAA Social Media!

The Thousand Oaks Art Association is proud of the creativity and talent within our membership, and we'd love to highlight more of your artistic accomplishments on our social media platforms. If you have recently participated in an exhibition, completed a new piece, attended a workshop, or been involved in any other art-related activities, we invite you to share them with us.

Please include a brief description and one or two photos, and send them to [pei.tse@gmail.com](mailto:pei.tse@gmail.com), so we can feature your work and celebrate your artistic journey with our community. Showcasing our members' creativity helps inspire others and strengthens the connection among local artists.

Also, be sure to **like** and **follow** TOAA on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated on the latest news, upcoming events, and member highlights. Your engagement and participation help our association continue to grow and thrive!

#### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/people/TOAA-Thousand-Oaks-Art-Association/61566330600564/>

#### Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1334874361256351>

#### Instagram

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



## Plein Air

Where: Chumash Historical Museum, 1290 Long Ranch Parkway, Westlake. Take Westlake Blvd North, Proceed approximately 4 miles. Turn right at Lang Ranch Parkway, proceed half a mile to Iron gate on the right and park in parking lot. We will be meeting there.

Time: 9 am to noon.

Bring hats, camers, sketchbooks, media of choice. Benches are available. Any inclement weather, event will be canceled. I will send out email if anything like that is forecast.

Questions: Email me at [barbjwelch@hotmail.com](mailto:barbjwelch@hotmail.com)





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