



Thousand Oaks Art Association

February 2025

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message



Hello Friends:

We are off and running for 2025 beginning with our annual 2025 TOAA Open Show from 2-28 May 2025 in the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery. Members received the prospectus via email in mid-January, and the entry form is available online at onlinejuriedshows.com.

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 again 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:

"The reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives one." - George R. R. Martin

Rob Impellizzeri
President TOAA

Calendar

Annual 2025 TOAA Open Show from May 2-28, 2025

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June 2025. Members Only exhibit at the Betsy Luke Creative Arts Center at 1100 W. Clark Ave. in Burbank, CA.

Special Day coming up! Feb. 14th



Members' Creativity

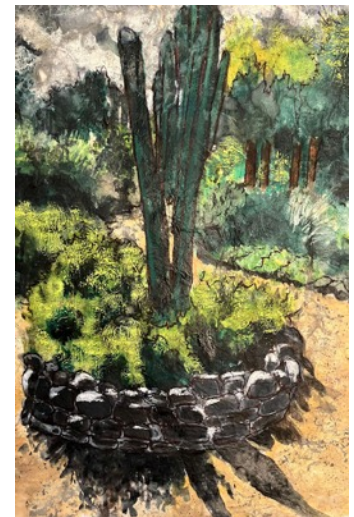
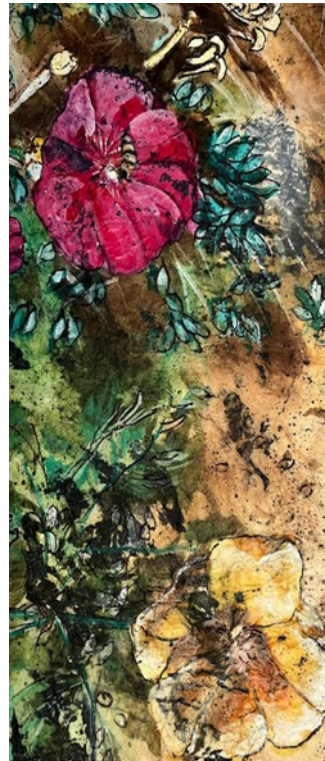
Carol Roullard is now teaching 6-week fluid acrylic classes through the Goebel Adult Community Center out of her studio. The current session is already in progress through March 5th with the next available session starting in April.

Carol Roullard is one of three artists displaying her art in Agoura Hills' Winter Art Show. The show's reception is Feb. 8th from noon to 2 p.m. at the Agoura Hills Recreational and Event Center located at 29900 Ladyface Court in Agoura Hills.



Enlightenment

Connie Tunick's painting Enlightenment was juried into Women Painters West exhibit "Brush With Nature's Palette" at Mulberry Row in Sherman Oaks. The Reception is February 1, 2-4 p.m, and Art will be on display through March 14.



Barb Welch's two Batik pieces at the Senior Center

The Arts Council and Art Trek have been collaborating on the Conejo Cottontails for over ten years. This public art project now has 22 Cottontails around the Conejo Valley. If any TOAA artists are interested in working on a fiberglass Cottontail or have questions about this project, please contact Connie Tunick at ctunick@roadrunner.com.



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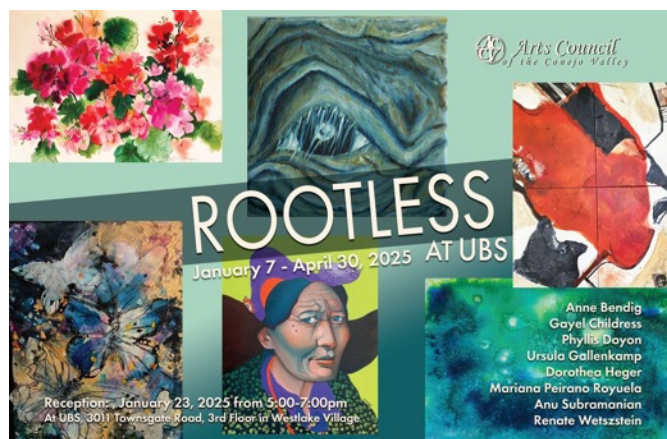
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Art - related Happenings

Exhibit at USB



Please join the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley as we showcase our community's talented young artists!

 **Arts Council**
of the Conejo Valley
"The Voice of the Arts"

HANG WITH THE BEST

Greater Conejo Valley
Student Art Show
Grades 6 – 12

Friday, January 31 – Sunday, March 9

**Artists' Reception
& Awards Ceremony**
Sunday, March 9
2:00pm – 4:00pm

The Galleria @ Hillcrest Center for the Arts
403 W. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
805.381.2747
Open Daily 9:00am – 5:00pm
& some evenings

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Plein Air

Hello all TOAA Plein Air painters:

I would like to possibly reschedule our Plein Air Event either at the origin location at Peter Strauss Ranch and possibly the privately owned "Old Place" restaurant exterior?, or another location that anyone of you would like to visit, within a reasonable distance for all.

Lets schedule for February 21, 9 a.m -12 p.m

Location 30000 Mulholland Hwy, off Kanan Rd in Agoura

Thanks, looking forward to seeing everyone, fingers crossed no rain, wind, fires, etc??

Barb

TOAA Social Media

Our links to stay connected with us are:

Facebook:

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

website: thousandoaksartassoc.org.

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

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>

Feb. 14, Happy Valentine's Day!

