



Thousand Oaks Art Association

March 2024

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message



Hello Friends:

We are approaching the 25 March deadline to enter the Thousand Oaks Art Association May 2024 Open Juried Show. So, if you haven't already done so, it's time to create your next stellar work of art. The prospectus and entry information can be found at onlinejuriedshows.com. We are honored to have as our judge the talented artist and historian Peter Adams, President Emeritus of the California Art Club. Please contact Linda Shaner to offer your assistance and to make her job a little easier.

I am pleased to announce that our Membership Chair Joan Sharron and the jurying-in team juried in six new artists to TOAA! You can find details about them further in this newsletter.

Artistic thought of the month:

"A work of art does not appeal to the intellect. It does not appeal to the moral sense. It's aim is not to instruct, not to edify, but to awaken the emotion." - George Innes

Rob Impellizzeri
President TOAA

Calendar

The Thousand Oaks Art Association May 2024 Open Juried Show is now open.

Deadline to enter the Thousand Oaks Art Association May 2024 Open Juried Show March 25th.

Just a reminder that entries are open for the Thousand Oaks Art Association's 2024 Open Show on Online Juried Shows (<https://www.OnlineJuriedShows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=58660>). Entry can also be made via the TOAA website (ThousandOaksArtAssoc.org) by clicking on the "2024 OPEN SHOW" button in the upper right.

TOAA is pleased to welcome six new artists to our Association. We look forward to including them in our events and to seeing their artwork in our exhibits.

1. Celester Bocian from Agoura Hills is an oil painter.
2. Pei-Tse Goh from Westlake Village is an acrylic painter.
3. Michael Maloney from Woodland Hills is a Photographer.
4. Eiji Miyamoto from Newbury Park is an acrylic painter, mixed media and 3D artist.
5. Thomas Scott Nelson from Moorpark works in multiple mediums: drawing, digital, oil, acrylic and 3D.
6. Monica Nolan from Thousand Oaks is a watercolor and pastel artist.

A Big, warm Welcome to all!

(Check out the images of some of their Art, on page 6) work)



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Members' Creativity

Linda Shaner was accepted into the California Art Club as an Artist Member during the November 2023 jurying. The 3 pieces she submitted are attached:

Big Drip, 22x30 watercolor (Watercolor West International Juried Show 2016, Joan Drachman Memorial Award, sold)



Rob Impellizzeri feels honored to be included in the upcoming ACCV show "a Moment in Time" at the Hillcrest Center For The Arts from 22 March - 3 June 2024., where 2 of his 8 images will be showcased.

Rustic Canyon Cutbank
12 x 16 oil in linen panel,
Glorious Garrapata
11 x 14 oil on linen panel





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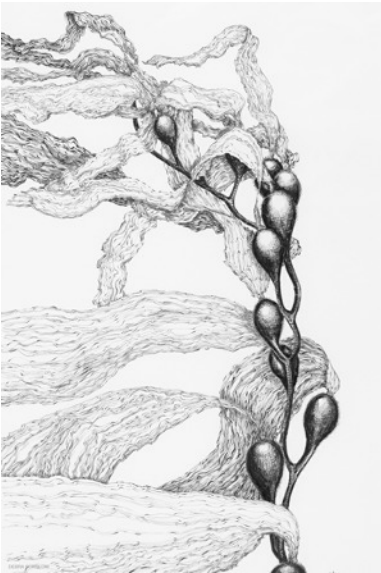
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Debra Sokolow was honored to have 5 drawings selected for the **monochromARTic Exhibition** at the Civic Arts Plaza, Thousand Oaks Performing Arts Center. There will be 4 charcoal drawings from the Ocean Series and one ink drawing of Caesarea. The exhibition runs through April 8. Please join us for the Artist Reception on March 30 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.



Susanne Belcher had a piece accepted in the SCORE/SFVACC virtual exhibit "Passion" thru Mar. 31st at <http://www.sfvacc.org> and was featured in the Portraits section of VoyageLA Magazine and shares a link to her interview - <https://voyagela.com/interview/meet-susanne-belcher-of-tarzana/>

NO VACANCY, Mixed Media collage on paper (Score show)



Rachel Sylvers has been invited to participate in the ACCV Show "A Moment in Time" at the Hillcrest Center for the Arts. She has seven pastels in the show including "Sun-Kissed Rocks" pictured here.





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Art - related Happenings

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Opportunity for Artists!

Morgan is helping coordinate the Moorpark Apricot Festival on May 11th from 11-5 p.m on Moorpark's Historic High Street. It is an afternoon of art, crafts, entertainment, food, and spirits. The core of this event is displaying and celebrating the arts. They are currently looking for exhibitors who would be interested in registering for a booth. They are currently having an early bird registration price until March 11th, where the booth price is only \$25. Here is the application information:

<https://www.moorparkapricotfestival.com/get-involved>

Plein Air

Photos from February outing at the Landing, Westlake Village.



Ann O'neil



Unlock Your Creativity: Apply Now for the Arts & Culture Investment Fund Grant!

We're thrilled to announce the Arts and Culture Investment Fund grant opportunity, presented by the County of Ventura in collaboration with the Ventura County Community Foundation and the Ventura County Arts Council.

A total of \$800,000 in funding is up for grabs, making this one of the largest arts and culture grant programs in Ventura County! \$700,000 is available for nonprofit art organizations, independent artists, and arts projects, while an additional \$100,000 will support grants that require matching funds from the County.

This initiative, expanded by the County Board of Supervisors, aims to bolster our vibrant arts community's recovery from the pandemic's economic impact. Whether you're a nonprofit organization or an independent artist, there's an opportunity for you!

Applications open on February 26th, 2024 and close on March 22nd, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. To apply and learn more about eligibility criteria, visit:

Nonprofit organizations: VCCF Application Portal — apply here <https://vccf.org/apply/>

Independent artists: Ventura County Arts Council Website — apply here <https://vcartscouncil.org/>

TOAA MARCH PLEIN AIR EVENT **HILL CANYON,CAMARILLO**

WHEN:

Friday, March 23, 2024, 9-12 a.m.

WHERE:

Hill Canyon off of Santa Rosa Road
(from Thousand Oaks, take the 23 frw to Sunset Hills Rd turn left over bridge continue to Olsen Road, at stop sign, turn left to Moorpark Blvd.
Turn right onto Moorpark Rd follow the Norwegian Grade to Santa Rosa Road, continue 5-7 miles to sign saying "Hill Canyon", turn left onto narrow road and follow to end and park in parking lot.
(For further directions use GPS etc.)

BRING: Water, chair, wear hats, easel or your usual gear.

For further information check with Barb W. at barbjwelch@hotmail.com





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TOAA Social Media:

Our links to stay connected with us are:

Facebook: <http://facebook.com>

website: thousandoaksartassoc.org.

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

New TOAA members ' Art

A Big welcome and applause to all!



Eiji Miyamoto: Fantasy



Pei-Tse Goh - Good Morning, Sunshine



Celeste Bocian: Boy on Barrel



Monica Nolan - Super Bloom



Michael Maloney - A Splash of Sunset



Thomas Scott Nelson.....my apologies, but I did not have the name of your image