



Thousand Oaks Art Association

March 2023

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President's Message



Hello Friends: HOUSTON, WE HAVE A SUMMER PARTY! Jana Yost has generously offered to host our first summer party since the beginning of the pandemic. I would like for someone (nice if a non-board member) to step up to coordinate the activities required to conduct a successful party. Direct coordination with Jana and our Hospitality Chair Helle Urban is required.

Entries are filtering in for our 2-27 May 2023 Open Show. The board is pleased to announce that Rich Gallego from Acton, CA has agreed to judge our show. We demand a lot from our judge including online jurying-in, in person judging with written critiques and in person presence and engagement at the reception. Please put your best foot and recent work forward. Entries close 31 March 2023.

Our calendar year ends 31 May, and so members who aspire to see change and growth in our organization need to strongly consider getting involved in its management.

We need new blood to carry on our mission which is to strive to improve and illuminate the presence of professional art in the Conejo Valley area. PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE 2023 TOAA BOARD. Contact me with questions.

Artistic thought of the month: "Three strokes of a brush in front of nature are worth more than two days of work at the easel." – Claude Monet."

I hope you all are well and spending your time painting, sculpting, drawing or creating. Rob Impellizzeri TOAA President

"The 2023 Open Juried Art Show will be held May 2-27 at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery (by the Newbury Park Library). Our judge will be Rich Gallego, a well known, well respected, and very talented landscape artist particularly noted for his plein-air portrayals of the natural world. His art and a description of his inspiration and accomplishments can viewed on his website (www.richgallego.com). Entries are now open and will close on Friday, March 31 on the Online Juried Shows (OJS) website.

Entry can be made via the TOAA website (ThousandOaksArtAssoc.org) by clicking on the "2023 OPEN SHOW" button in the upper right. This will take you directly to the Prospectus on the OJS website. You can read through the Prospectus and enter the show after February 15 by clicking on the "Yes! I want to enter this show" button at the top of the page. Then just follow the directions from OJS. You can also find the show on the OJS website (OnlineJuriedShows.com) by scrolling down under "Current Shows" until you see the TOAA logo and clicking on the "I want to enter this show" button.

TOAA is again offering \$2,400 in Awards spread among 6 categories and Best of Show. Please consider entering this prestigious event! It would be great to have a significant number of TOAA members represented in the show.

Linda Shaner



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## Members' Creativity

**Carol Roullard** is excited to announce that she has moved into an art studio located at 1329 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Suite 210 in Thousand Oaks. Everyone is welcome. Please call first to make an appointment at 805-279-6977.

Her art work can be viewed on [www.CarolRoullardArt.com](http://www.CarolRoullardArt.com)

Andrea Stanley has three paintings on exhibit at the "Visions of Peace" show at the Kavli Theater. The exhibit showcases images of peace, tranquility, and love. The show will run from Dec. 20, 2022 through April 4, 2023. The reception will be held on March 18th from 2 pm - 4 pm.



Alone with her thoughts

**Walt Cochran-Bond** learned last week that a publisher has agreed to publish a book Walt worked on with his brother, poet Bruce Bond. It will consist of 39 of his brother's poems and 39 of Walt's photos. It will come out sometime in 2024. The same week he learned that two of his images will be in a juried show entitled "WET" at Northwind Art in Port Townsend, WA.

## Art Events

UBS Reception, TOAA Members



Barb Welch, Geri Schonberg, Debra Sokolov



Dorean Calari, Pat Johnson & Dorean's Mom





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### Art - related Happenings



YOU'RE INVITED TO  
*Visions of Peace*

PLEASE JOIN US  
MARCH 18TH 2023 FOR AN ART RECEPTION  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
IN THE FRED KAVLI THEATRE LOBBY  
RSVP TO ART@TOAKS.ORG

*Featuring*

PAMELA FONG, ERRICO, JOYCE RUMACK  
CINDY MARTIA, LOUISA JACOBS, DANNY JONES  
BARB WELCH, DIANA BEASTROM, JUNE SEELEY  
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**Plein Air**

**January Plein Air**

Beautiful day in January painting at Sapwi Community Park in Westlake Village along with Barb Welch.



Makarand Desai



Rob Impellizzeri



Yolanda McAlevy

**March Event: Olivas Adobe Ventura**



**Location: Olivas Adobe Ventura ( same location as before)**

**Time and Date: 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 23, 2023**

**Directions: (As before) 202 Fwy No. to Victoria Avenue,  
Turn right off freeway, then left on Victoria towards  
Beaches, then about 1 mile turn right on Olivas Park  
Drive. Proceed approximately 2-3 miles, the Adobe is on  
The left, turn into driveway.**

**Bring: Your usual media, chair, possible umbrella, easel  
Water, plastic bag for trash etc.**

**Any questions, email me; [barbjwelch@hotmail.com](mailto:barbjwelch@hotmail.com)**

**Hope to see all of you, however if there is rain, or high winds,  
We will postpone. Lets hope not.**

**Barb**