



Thousand Oaks Art Association

March 2025

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message



Hello Friends:

Our annual Thousand Oaks Art Association Open Show runs from 2-28 May 2025 in the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery in Newbury Park, CA. Entries close Monday 24 March at midnight. The entry form is available online at onlinejuriedshows.com. As always, I am looking forward to our members putting their best brush forward to generate their most creative, evocative and inspiring work yet. After all, if not now then when?!

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 after a five-year 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. This is a non-juried exhibit and reception with no awards. The prospectus with details will be sent soon. Doreen Callari scheduled the event with new TOAA member Virginia Causton-Keene, who is also the Director of the Betsy Luke Creative Arts Center. It is my understanding that Doreen will coordinate with Virginia to jointly manage the event. Our normal hospitality and publicity with postcards will be done by the usual board members. However, we can never have too many volunteers to help, so please contact Doreen to volunteer to help.

Artistic thought of the month:

"Drawing isn't just a skill it's a way of thinking. It's how artists explore movement, composition and emotion, often refining their ideas right on to the page." - Simon Kogan

Rob Impellizzeri
President TOAA

Calendar

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

Members' Creativity

Thomas Scott Nelson..."I am looking forward to opening my art studio for life drawing in the very near future. This will be in old town Moorpark. If you would like to be notified about this, please email me at: tsn@tsnelson.net"

Thank you,
 Thomas Scott Nelson
 (805) 529-7149 accepts voice mail

Our member, **Liz Blum** is participating in the Following Exhibition.



Valley Watercolor Society

2025 Annual Juried Exhibition

2024 Top Honor Winners

2nd Place



Jan Godachy
"Back Alley"

1st Place



Liz Blum
"Fresh from the Garden"

3rd Place



Karen Holly
"In A Clutch"

Reception: Sunday, March 9, 3-6 pm

Exhibition Dates: March 2-26

Thousand Oaks Community Gallery 2331 Borchard Rd,
 Newbury Park, CA, 91320

Plein Air photos of outing in February 21, 2025

Plein Air...A great sunny day at Peter Strauss Ranch and The Old Place Restaurant last week. Thanks all, great work!



Helle & her painting



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Helle & Peitse



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Barb & Peitse



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Art - related Happenings



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

Plein Air Info. For March.



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)

Please see Historian Report on Pages 6 and 7

Camarillo Plein Air Event

Please join us on March 27, 9 a.m - 12 p.m

Location: Santa Rosa Valley Park, in Camarillo area.

Directions: From Thousand Oaks, take the 23 Fwy to Santa Rosa Road, turn left and proceed approximately 4 miles west to Hill Canyon turn-off. Proceed through agricultural grounds, turn right at a dirt road and drive towards parking area. Meet there.

Moorpark and Simi residents go to Santa Rosa road and follow the same directions from there as above.

Bring your usual media, water, sunhat, chair, easel etc.

This location was suggested by Makrand. We have visited it before but now further into the location.

Hope to see you, email me or call me for any questions.

Barb



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Pei-Tse, the Historian of the TOAA, is taking care of the social media platforms now. She will be maintaining and updating the 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. Please take some effort to **LIKE** and **FOLLOW** our social media platforms.

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.

Please follow us on:-

Instagram:- thousandoaksartassociation

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



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174 posts

434 followers

278 following

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Community

We have been supporting professional artist members since 1964. TOAA is the oldest art membership group in the Conejo... more

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Call for Entry



Membership



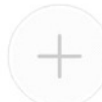
Paint-Outs



Holiday Party



Member Show



New



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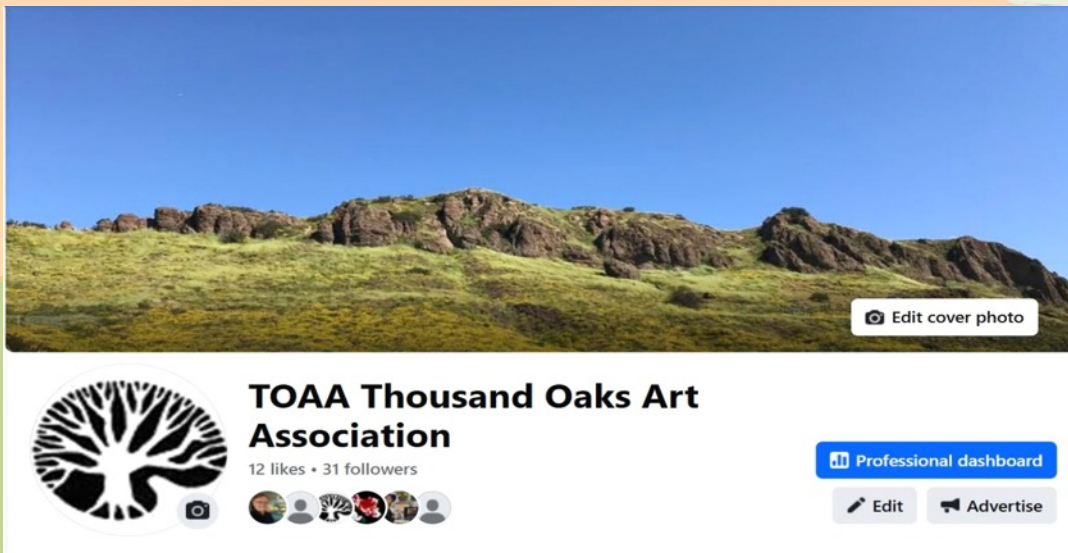
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Facebook page:- TOAA Thousand Oaks Art Association
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566330600564>



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>

