

Presidents Message

What a wonderful way to emerge for our COVID induced stupor! Celebrate the best we have to offer in our Annual Autumn Arts Festival. Even though new restrictions curtailed our in-person celebration, there's no way that the creativity of our members can be contained. Their art speaks for itself.

Congratulations to all,
David Schroeder
CCAA Board President



Above: "Home Stretch" and "Vintage Farmall Tractor".
More award winning images on page 7.

Autumn Art Festival

Award Winners

Best of Show – Brad Hawn, "Home Stretch"

Water Media (watercolor, acrylic, alcohol ink)

- 1st Place - Virginia White, "Vintage Farmall Tractor"
- 2nd Place - Nicole Slater, "Nod to the Central Valley"
- 3rd Place - Marilyn Wear, "Yosemite Splendor"

Oil and Pastel

- 1st Place - Nancy Hawn, "Board of Directors"
- 2nd Place - Marilyn Wear, "China Cove, Point Lobos"
- 3rd place - Jack Morris, "Woman in Red"
- Honorable Mention Howard Rees, "The Raconteur"
- Judge's Choice - Howard Rees, "Portsmouth Work Boats"

Graphics (photography, digital, drawing, printmaking)

- 1st Place - Anna Barber, "Hawks in Flight" (pictured)
- 2nd Place - John Wynn, "Coastal Range Spring"
- 3rd Place - David Schroeder, "Fall Colors"
- Honorable Mention - William Harris, "Burnt Glass"
- Honorable Mention - Larry Lew, "White Face Ibis Flight"
- Judge's Choice - Dan Souza, "Moraine Lake Sunset"

Mixed Media

- 1st Place - Marilyn Zinner, "Barnyard Boss"
- 2nd Place - Jewel Rodriguez, "The Giving Tree"
- 3rd Place - Cheryl Martin, "A Miner's Dream"

3-Dimensional

- 1st Place - Tammy Jo Schoppet, "Life's a Carnival"
- 2nd Place - Karen Kingsbury, "Spotty the Dog"
- 3rd Place - Mary Jane Kiskinen, "Geometrics"

Mayor's Award

"Home Sweet Home" by Vicky Reid

People's Choice

August – "Hitchcocked" by Krystle Lisek
September - "Nod to the Central Valley" by Nicole Slater

Planned 2022 Exhibition Schedule

Starting in January, the receiving and picking up for shows will be done on the Sunday before the opening. This will allow us to be open on Saturdays during our regular hours without the chaos of art coming and going. Volunteers are needed for receiving and hanging on those Sunday/Monday weekends in order for shows to be ready for Tuesday openings. If you're interested in helping on these days, contact Vicki Reid, exhibition chair.

Abstracts, Impressions, Figures - member show
January 4 - 29
prospectus due before Dec. 24.
Art Walk Thursday, January 20

Works by Saadi al Kaabi
February 1 - 26
Art Walk February 17

Young@Art Student Show
March 1-26
Receiving Feb. 25-26
Art Walk March 17
Reception and Awards March 26

Art Quilts (SAQA)
March 29 - April 30
plus small quilts by the Country Crossroads Quilters
Art Walk April 21

Exhibition Committee under new leadership

Dear Members,

I am pleased that I have been asked to serve as the new Exhibition Committee Chairperson. My goal in this position is to maintain the quality efforts of my predecessors and at the same time improve upon what has been previously established, by widening our reach geographically and culturally, as well as bringing more inclusive shows, activities and events. I have had experience in the past working with nonprofits and in leadership roles, as well as running my own business. My mother was a past CCAL member artist and position holder. I have recently embarked on my own artistic journey in painting and am very interested in helping to promote the Mistlin Gallery, its shows, education and outreach to the greater Modesto area and beyond. I pride myself on being highly organized, a good communicator and an inclusive team player. I hope that I can be of service to you in bringing quality, interesting and currently relevant shows to our gallery. Feel free to contact me with your ideas and concerns. I am open to hear from anyone that has a sincere desire to help us live up to our newly revised Mission Statement (on page 6).

Sincerely,
Vicki Reid
Email: victorvoodle@gmail.com
@vicvoodle on Instagram

Trash to Treasure: Found Object Art and Upcycled Furniture OPEN show
May 3 - June 4
Entries due on Smarter Entry before Sunday, April 10
Receiving May 1
Art Walk May 19

Plein Air by Chella, Rick and Vince in gallery A
Landscapes member show in gallery B
June 7 - July 9
Receiving June 5
Art Walk June 16

Digital Art and Realism OPEN show
July 12 - August 11
Entries due on Smarter Entry before June 19
Receiving July 10
Art Walk July 21

6th Annual Autumn Art Festival Members juried show
August 18 - October 15
Prospectus due before August 7
Receiving in person August 12-13
Art Walk Gala Opening August 18

Healing Arts show by complementary therapy classes
October 18 - November 19
Art Walks October 20 and November 17

Miniatures OPEN Show gallery A
Holiday Member Show gallery B
November 22 - December 23
Entries due on Smarter Entry before Nov. 1
Receiving November 20
Art Walk December 15

Docents Needed!

We are running very thin on our pool of gallery docents. If you are a new member, or have not been a docent before, please consider working for a shift or two per month. Its very easy, and gallery manager, Linda Knoll, is almost always here to assist should you have questions.

What's involved? On morning shift (11 - 2), you open the gallery, turn on the lights, count the cash in the drawer, and water the plants. When visitors arrive, you greet them and let them know you're there to help with questions or sales. In the afternoon shift (2-5), its basically the same, but you are responsible for shutting down and closing. Docents are also needed for special events like 3rd Thursday Art Walk and other occasional evening or weekend events.

If we don't get more docents on board, we may have to shut the gallery for some business hours. ALL members can help, you don't need to be an artist. Please call Linda at 529-3369 or 209-247-2626 (mobile) if you would like to know more or can help out.

In memorium

The past few months have seen the passing of two of the area's finest artists. Both **Dan Peterson** and **Brian Swander** had been long-time members and participants at CCAA.

Dan's watercolors graced the awards circle in many CCAA shows over the past 50 years. Most of us have fond memories of his work, his classes at MJC and his gracious personality. Dan passed in August.

Brian, a true Renaissance man, is remembered not only for his unique artistic vision in painting, printmaking and mosaic, but his musicianship and design talents as well. He designed and built theatrical sets for Prospect Theater Project and the Gallo Center. He has also graced many stages as a guitarist. Artists are encouraged to create "mail art" as a tribute to Brian for display at his upcoming memorial on Oct. 9, 4-7. It can be mailed to his home address at 221 Rue de Yoe, Modesto, 95354.



Dan and exhibition chair, Marianne Ward in 2017, and a Peterson watercolor.



Brian's "Eclipse Market" won best of show in the 2016 Art Showcase.

Upcoming Classes and Activities

Saturday Family Art Studio

Saturday, November 13

Saturday, December 11

Come and explore creative stations set up in our education center between noon and 4:00. In this non-instructional format, you're free to draw, paint and make whatever you like with support from our staff. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Materials included, \$5 suggested donation. NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY.

Luminosity in Watercolor with Anise Burns

Sunday, October 10, 10 am - 3 pm

Starting with basic concepts in watercolor washes, Anise will share tips and techniques for creating a luminous landscape painting. Beginning to intermediate students welcome. \$55 registration, bring your own supplies. Gallery members use code CCAAmember at checkout for 10% discount.

Art Birthday Parties

We can set up our classroom to accommodate up to 10 guests for a fun art-themed birthday party or scout project. Choose your art project, plus get a balloon bouquet and a special art gift. A two-hour block can be scheduled with an artist facilitator for an art project and enough time for cake after. \$200. Call available dates and times, 209-529-3369 or email ccaagallery@gmail.com.

Artistic Expression for Mental Health with Eduardo Camacho

Tuesday, December 7, 7-9 p.m.

Artist Eduardo Camacho is a recognized Chicano Artist and Mental Health Advocate. He will share his journey and methods of managing anxiety, depression and PTSD. Eduardo conveys how art has helped him through his worst times and ultimately made him successful. Participants

will reflect on their feelings in an interactive painting session and follow up Q and A. \$30 fee for materials.

Figure Drawing Drop-In Each Wednesday

Join us for informal, non-instructional life drawing sessions with a nude model. \$10 per night. Bring your own supplies and easel. No registration necessary, over 18 only.

Information and Registration can be found at the gallery, or online at <https://ccaagallery.org/education/gallery-classes/>



The Central California Art Association would like to thank the following donors for their generous support in 2020-2021!

Van Gogh \$60,000+

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Tom and Dianne Changnon
Sandy and Randy Clark
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Michael and Maria O'Brien
Chella Gonsalves



Monet \$500 - 999

Joseph and Patricia Lima
Mistlin Honda
Stanislaus Artist Open Studio
Richard and Kathy Van Slyke

Kahlo \$250 - 499

Ryan K Roth Gallo
Sargon Tamimi
Phonsie Bates
Rebecca and John Wynn
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Rockwell \$100 - 249

Marilyn Cochran	Shirley Sharp Limbach
Galen Martin	Janet Hardie
Deidre Wolfley	Anonymous
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Shirley Limbach	Carolyn Rossmann
Marianne Ward	Anise Burns
Vicki Reid	Sue and Randy Siefkin
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Robert Saunders	Christine Corning
Sierra Club Yokuts Group	Dan and Lila Peterson

In Memoriam

Chella Gonsalves in honor of Tony Mistlin
Mary Jane Kiskinen in honor of Dianne Changnon
Ryan Roth Gallo in honor of Marie Gallo
Suzanne Casazza in honor of Maria Peterson

A Celebration of the Arts

A Gathering of the Artistic Clans

The COVID delayed first step in the re-vitalization of an Arts Council for Stanislaus County finally took place on July 24th at the home of Nancy and Brad Hawn. Apart from the wonderful food, provided by our hosts, and the delightful entertainment provided by Opera Modesto, Central West Ballet, Ballet Folklorico Los Falcones, Damian Ortega, Mistlin Gallery, and Salvatore Salerno, Modesto Poet Laureate, the purpose for the gathering was to put a stamp on the intent to create an Arts Council that was truly representative of the diversity of the arts in our community, and to elicit ideas as to how to accomplish this goal.

The event was a success on all accounts. Enthusiasm was high for a new and revised Arts Council, and everyone had and shared their ideas for how to proceed. Out of these suggestions came recommendations for a Steering Committee, which has met several times to write a set of By-Laws and set the stage for the selection of a Board of Directors. Applications for Board positions are

currently being distributed throughout the County. We are seeking representatives from a broad and diverse base of artists, artistic groups, interested sponsors, and members of the general population, with awareness of geo-political boundaries, cultural and ethnic membership, and age and educational designations.

We are looking for people who have the time and dedication to become actively involved in this project.

There's work to be done in the support and promotion of our vibrant arts community and we will be relying on our Board of Directors to make it happen. A copy of the Stanislaus County Arts Council Board Application form will be available at ccaagallery.org, if interested. **Please apply by October 31, 2021.** If you have any questions, contact me at (209) 402-6092 or schroederdavid64@gmail.com





Arts Collaborative

Stanislaus County Arts News

Dear Friend of the Arts,

The Stanislaus County Arts Council, hereby known as Stanislaus Arts, is currently undergoing a renaissance after a long period of inactivity, and we are looking for a dedicated, energetic, and creative group of people (like yourself) to serve as its Board of Directors. We are interested in finding people who represent the broad range of artistic expression, cultural and ethnic diversity, geo-political boundaries, interested sponsors, age and educational groups, as well as members from the general population. If you would like to become a part of the group that will revitalize the organization and work toward promoting Stanislaus County as a destination for the Arts we would like to hear from you.

This letter and a Board Member application form can be downloaded on our website, ccaagallery.org. Feel free to pass it on to someone you consider as a strong fit if this type of position is not for you. We are looking for people who have the time and dedication to become actively involved in this endeavor. There's work to be done in the support and promotion of our vibrant arts community and we will be relying on our Board of Directors to make it happen.

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I hope to hear from you soon.

David Schroeder
Acting Executive Director
Stanislaus Arts Council

Update Mission Statement: Given that art is a major cornerstone of our culture, the mission of the Stanislaus Arts Council is to support and promote artists and artistic activities of all forms, styles, and subject matter that provide cultural opportunities to members of our community. Through education, exhibition, financial support, and the recognition of artistic excellence we will endeavor to create a vibrant cultural core for the people of Stanislaus County and the surrounding region. In doing so, Stanislaus Arts Council is committed to championing policies and practices of racial and cultural equity that empower a just and inclusive community.



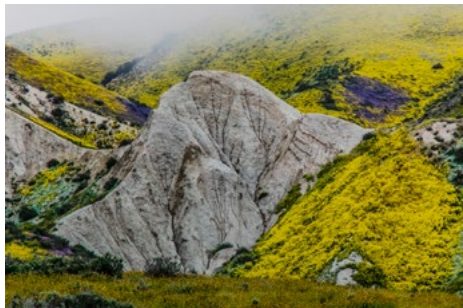
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More Autumn Art Festival Award winners: Left column, "Board of Directors," "Hawks in Flight," "Life's a Carnival," and "Home Sweet Home." Middle column, "Nod to the Central Valley," "China Cove, Point Lobos," "Coastal Range Spring," "The Giving Tree." Right column, "Spotty the Dog," "A Miner's Dream," and "Woman in Red." For more details, see page 1.



We have ideas! Need help.

The 3rd Thursday Art Walk has been revived, and Mistlin has taken over its administration. When the DID down-sized, the running of art walk fell to us. Some venues want a change of day, some want different hours, some want to add artists in different ways... lots of ideas floating around.

If you would like to volunteer to help make some of these changes and improvements, we'd love to hear from you. Tasks would include talking with venues and sponsors, connecting artists to locations, and working with logistics of keeping Art Walk up and running.

Please call or visit Linda Knoll at the gallery, 209-529-3369, or email ccaagallery@gmail.com for more information.




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