



CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, *est. 1909*

Celebrating the Heritage and Practices of Traditional Fine Arts Worldwide

March 2023



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Jazz Club

On View in *Figurative Exposé*

Greetings Friend!

This month has no shortage of art-related activities for CAC members. A couple highlights in March include the **first Membership Meeting of the year** and a very special **paint/sculpt-out on the traditional lands** of the Tongva people.

For the Membership Meeting, we will meet at the Autry on March 11 for a docent-led tour of the *Masters of the American West Exhibition*, which features a number of CAC artists.

The **Great Hahamongna Paint/Sculpt-Out** will take place on March 18 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of this environmental treasure in the Arroyo Seco, where the mountainous watershed meets the urban plain. "Hahamongna" in the tribe's native language means "Flowing Waters, Fruitful Valley."

Lastly, I want to mention that we are continuing to make great progress with exciting plans for the upcoming installment of the *Annual Gold Medal Exhibition*, to be held this summer at the Bowers Museum for the second year in a row. As a reminder to artists, the deadline for Gold Medal artwork submissions is today (March 1)!

Our signature event would not be possible without your generous support. If you would like to support the *112th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition*, please consider becoming a **Gold Medal Sponsor**.

Yours in Art,



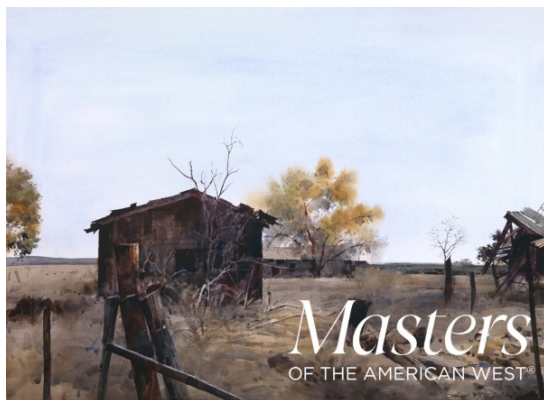
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Membership Meeting – Tour at The Autry



Dean Mitchell
Farmhouse Yard

Date: Saturday, Mar. 11

Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: The Autry Museum
4700 Western Heritage Way
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Tickets: Members: \$25
Non-Members: \$35

Join us as we assemble at the Autry for a docent-led tour of the *Masters of the American West Exhibition* followed by a no-host lunch at the Trail Grill.

RSVP Today!

The Great Hahamongna Paint/Sculpt-Out

Date: Saturday, Mar. 18

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Hahamongna Watershed Park
4550 Oak Grove Dr.,
La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011

Tickets: No charge



This fun-for-the-family Paint/Sculpt-Out marks the 30th anniversary of the Pasadena-area park located on the historic Native American settlement of the Tongva people.

Attendees may explore the trails or "paint-along" with the artists at public art stations. There will also be art activity tables for children.

Mentorship Program Spotlight



Jessica Niemeyer
Self Portrait at 23

Date: Saturday, Mar. 25

Time: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Private Residence in Pasadena

Mentorship Program and Signature Artist Members will gather to discuss the many benefits and opportunities associated with this innovative program for up-and-coming artists. Co-Chair **Jessica Niemeyer** will also present a painting demonstration during the event.

Learn More

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events

- **April 14:** Conversations in the Atelier with Signature Artist **Carolyn Lord**
- **July 8:** Exhibition Preview & Artists' Gala for the *112th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition* at the Bowers Museum

Paint/Sculpt-Outs

Upcoming Paint/Sculpt-Outs, including **eight** already planned for this month, are listed on this CAC webpage, which is continually updated:

californiaartclub.org/paintsculptouts



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Exhibitions

Opening This Month...

Spring Awakening:

Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Website

Website: californiaartclub.org

Exhibition Dates: Mar. 21 - Jun. 19

Spring Awakening will showcase an array of imagery that symbolizes starting over and starting afresh – from blooms of California wildflowers and rainy landscapes, to signs of new life.

*Spring
Awakening*



Continuing This Month...

Winter Wonderland: Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition

A Virtual Exhibition on the CAC Website

Website: californiaartclub.org

Exhibition Dates: Jan. 9 - Mar. 20

This installment of the Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Competition showcases imagery associated with the coldest season of the year.

*Winter
Wonderland*



CALIFORNIA ART CLUB AND
CURATED BY THE SEA
present

*California
Dreaming*

JANUARY 19 – MARCH 11, 2023

California Dreaming

Curated by the Sea

703 Front Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Website: californiaartclub.org

Exhibition Dates: Jan. 19 - Mar. 11

Reception: Friday, Mar. 3, 6 to 8 p.m.

California Dreaming features works that depict the dreamy California lifestyle and enigmatic beauty of the Golden State.

Exploration of the San Gabriel Mountains

CAC Gallery at The Old Mill

1120 Old Mill Road, San Marino, CA 91108

Website: californiaartclub.org

Exhibition Dates: Jan. 26 - May 21

This exhibition spotlights the majestic beauty of the San Gabriel Mountains, the expansive range that runs from west to east across Los Angeles County.

CALIFORNIA ART CLUB GALLERY
AT THE OLD MILL
presents

*Exploration of the
San Gabriel
Mountains*

JANUARY 26 – MAY 21, 2023



Figurative Exposé

Pence Gallery
212 D Street Davis, CA 95616

Website: californiaartclub.org
Exhibition Dates: Feb. 10 - Apr. 2

Figurative Exposé showcase the human form and the varying ways in which artists have depicted them, be it a social commentary, for training purposes, or even personal history and identity.

Upcoming Calls for Entries

Calls for Entries have been posted for most of our 2023 exhibitions. Please note these submission deadlines in March:

- **March 1 (Today!):** *112th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition*
- **March 8:** *Cultural Celebrations* (extended deadline)
- **March 29:** *A Toast to Hollywood*

[View Calls for Entries](#)

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Member News

London Vale Joins CAC Team

Join us in welcoming **London Vale** to the team as **Exhibitions Assistant**. A graduate of the

University of Notre Dame, where she studied Painting and Acting, London is excited to work with Eire Hoke, Manager of Exhibitions, to showcase member artwork and facilitate finding new homes for the works with collectors.



Support Opportunity



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