

MAY CALENDAR

thru-5/4 SCV ARTISTS @ SANTA PAULA ART MUSEUM [See story](#)

5/3 • FAREWELL LYNDA FRAUT-NICK (Members Only)
 RSVP to Naomi 661.803.5383
 5-8p @ SCAA Gallery

5/6 • SCAA BOARD MEETING
 6:30-8:30p @ SCAA Gallery

5/7 • BOB'S CRITIQUE CIRCLE
 6:00-8:30p @ Barnes & Noble SCAA members may bring in their artwork for peer critiquing

5/17 • OTNA ART WALK
 2-8P @ Old Town Newhall [CLICK](#)

5/17 • PLEIN AIR OUTING [click](#)
 2-5p @ Saugus Train Station with OTNA Art Walk for more info contact Meressa Naftulin at 661.993.6251

5/19 • ****GENERAL MEETING ****
 6:30-8:30p @ Barnes & Noble
 Demo by Abstract Watermedia artist Kathleen Scoggin [page 1](#)

4/25 - 5/25 • THINGS W WINGS SHOW [CLICK](#)
 @ SCAA Gallery

5/23-6/29 • EZRA TURIN at CTG
 @ Canyon Theatre Guild Lobby Ezra Turin "Timeless Expressions" CTG [CLICK](#)

May 19 — SCAA GENERAL MEETING — May 19



The Santa Clarita Artists Association is pleased to have Abstract Watermedia Artist, Kathleen Scoggin, as the featured artist at the May 19 General Meeting, 6:30 pm,

at the Barnes & Noble Community Room in Valencia.

Kathleen Scoggin is a contemporary abstract artist working in watercolor, acrylic and mixed media. Her work is inspired by nature and expresses organic subjects inviting the viewer to see and be aware of the beauty around them. The work is based on unique texture techniques to describe the varied earth forms that are all around us.



From the Caverns by Kathleen Scoggin

Scoggin feels her art is created to help the viewer see and be aware of the electrifying beauty of nature but still create mystery. Scoggin has been juried and judged in numerous exhibitions, including, San Diego Watercolor Society, Coachella Valley Watercolor Society, Palm Springs Art Museum Artist Council Exhibition, Watercolor Society of Oregon, Oregon Society of Artists, and others.



Zephyrean by Kathleen Scoggin

Scoggin has won many awards, including multiple Best in Show Awards. You can find out more about her and her work on her website: kathleenscoggin.com



President's Message

Greetings to you, my fellow artists,

How fortunate we are to be part of a community that has discovered its gifts.

Whether you were born an artist or, like me, found art later in life, we're lucky to have the time and means to spend our days doing what we love. I'm mostly a self-taught artist who enjoys experimenting with different mediums—each one offering a unique form of expression through composition, color, and texture. I find joy in the process of discovering my abilities through practice. And what fun it is to be "in the zone," especially when we're happy with the results!



Watercolor by Karen Martinez

We have the privilege of proudly displaying our creations—works born from imagination and passion—that not only bring us fulfillment, but also bring joy to others. Some of us are fortunate enough to share our art as gifts, so others can appreciate and treasure them, even passing them down as heirlooms for generations to come. Through our talents, we bring beauty, peace, and inspiration into the world.

I feel so grateful to be part of this amazing group of gifted artists.

Pablo Picasso once said, "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."

May you continue to feel inspired to share your gift of imagination and shine your light through your art.

Dream. Create. Inspire.

With gratitude, *Naomi Young*, president

Bob's Critique Circle

with Bob Hernandez

Barnes & Noble Valencia

23630 Valencia Blvd, Santa Clarita

May 7, 6 - 8:30 pm

SCAA artists are invited to bring in their artworks for gentle peer critique with moderator Bob Hernandez and other artists. If you're really nervous about having your work reviewed, just leave it at home and come by and just enjoy artists talking with other artists about all aspects of the art creation process.

Every artist struggles to create meaningful artworks that communicate as intended. Give these critiques a try, and see if you get inspired.

Bob's bio from the ARTree website

Bob Hernandez graduated from California Institute of the Arts, BFA with honors. Bob was a Design Director for KCBS, Fox Sports Network, Telemundo and has served as Executive Board of The Broadcast Designers Association.

With his own company, Bob Hernandez Design, he lead creative teams in formulating multimedia projects and producing art for such companies as Simon & Schuster, IBM, and Time Warner.

The teaching bug hit years later and Bob got an opportunity to take on a teaching position at California State University Northridge, teaching design and experimental film.

Soon after the multi-media craze hit, both his illustration and design talents began to flourish. His multi-media work for Simon & Schuster on The Amazon Jungle and Animals fo the World has been on display at The Smithsonian Institute.

Though Bob has been nominated several times, won an Emmy, and has various National and International awards during his career, Bob confesses that his true joy is teaching children.

Bob lives with his wife, Diane in Santa Clarita and has two grown sons that are executives in the entertainment industry.



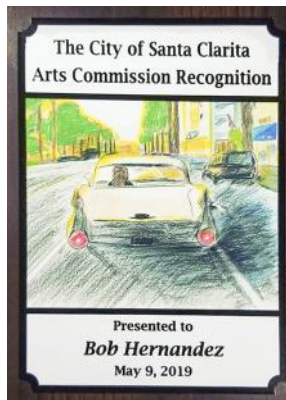
ARTree
COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER
Bob Hernandez
Founder and President Emeritus
Portrait by Karen Martinez



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An Idea Realized

The idea for ARTree began with Bob Hernandez.



OLD TOWN NEWHALL

ART WALK

Saturday, May 17th 2 – 8pm

The Old Town Newhall Art Walk is a new event presented by the Old Town Newhall Association in collaboration with the City of Santa Clarita.

This inaugural, free event will be held on **Saturday, May 17th, 2025 from 2pm to 8pm**, and will feature over 15 local art-related businesses and non -profits located in the Old Town Newhall area, known as the Arts & Entertainment District.

We invite you to join us and check out local arts providers and establishments, including visual arts, performing arts, and instructional arts, and learn more about the creative activities and services they have to offer to the community.

Pick up a **complimentary tote bag** and map at the event information site, and then walk to each local participating businesses where you might see a creative demonstration, pick up brochures and schedules, and more!

From 2pm to 5pm, **the Art Walk is family friendly** and ideal for children and teens. From 5pm to 8pm, many of the participating establishments will be offering wine tasting.



Local arts businesses participating include

ARTree

Arts & Events Office / City of Santa Clarita

Barn & Charm

Board and Brush

[Hart and Main](#)

[Locale Studios](#)

Newhall Community Center

Newhall Family Theatre

Pocock Brewing Public House

Purple Planet Creative Space

[Raising the Curtain Foundation](#)

[Santa Clarita Artists Association Gallery](#)

Santa Clarita Valley Historical Society

[Textilepop](#)

The Horseshoe

The Main

Santa Clarita Artists Association

Plein Air Outing



OUTDOOR ARTMAKING WITH FRIENDS

Saturday Afternoon • Plein Air Painting

Saugus Train Station

Part of Old Town Newhall Art Walk — May 17, 2025 2 - 5pm

Located by the Santa Clarita History Center in Hart Park



SCAA Plein Air Artists are invited for Plein Air Painting during the City/OTNA Art Walk. Artists will be painting by the Santa Clarita History Center, located in Hart Park. The Historical Society is located in the Saugus Train Station. The society will be providing light snacks, which will include water, cookies, fruit, chips etc., for us during the afternoon.

As usual all our Plein Air events are free and open to the public. You do not have to be a member of the Santa Clarita Artists Association, so come out for an afternoon of painting, drawing, sketching or any medium you may want to use. We are here to support each other and to have fun creating in the outdoors.

We have parking reserved for us by the Santa Clarita History Center. There is another event that day at the park, so this will be very helpful.

To get to our parking and the area where we will be Plein Air painting, please turn left as you enter Hart Park and go all the way to the left, passed the Visitors Center. You will see a volunteer there ready to let you drive into our area and to give you directions to our parking. A volunteer will be there at 1:00. Our time to paint is from 2-5, so we have a great window to explore and to create.

Call or email if you need further information. Please RSVP if you are planning on attending. If you forget to RSVP come and join us, it's ok, just want an idea of who will be there.

Hope to see you at Hart Park!



To learn more or to join our Plein Air Group email list, please contact Meressa Naftulin 661.993.6251 meressa922@gmail.com



**Plein Air events
are FREE & OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC!**

SCAA presents

A Display of Flutter & Flight!

IN ALL FINE ART MEDIUMS

Things with
WINGS



SCAA
GALLERY

PUBLIC
Reception

4/26

5-8pm

Art Show

APR 25TH-MAY 25TH

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Santa Clarita Artists Association

Things with WINGS



Bird Song by Lorrie Bubb



Thoughts of a Young Guardian by Evit Khalil



She and the Moon by Trevalyn Topper



Sitting Pretty by Naomi Young



Lunosity in Motion by Trudy Callahan



Swan Elegance by Charlotte Mullich



Money on My Mind by Kristen Baladi

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Santa Clarita Artists Association

SCAA ON DISPLAY AT CANYON THEATRE GUILD

In the Vernon Gallery hallway leading into the theatre and throughout the lobby of the Canyon Theatre Guild, SCAA members may host solo shows for audience enjoyment before, during intermission, and after live performances.

"Timeless Expressions" at Canyon Theatre Guild

a Portrait Art Show by Ezra Turin

May 23 – June 29

Featuring over 30 works that blend fashion, mood, and identity across different eras.



Heir to Unknown by Ezra Turin



At the Opera by Ezra Turin



Reflections in Silence

From gilded elegance to minimalist cool, each piece captures the spirit of its time through style and expression.

Turin reimagines history as a living runway of human presence.

CTG has Artist availability for Sept/Oct Show Contact [Laurie](#)

Free Entry to View Exhibit go to CanyonTheatre.org for hours



SUPPORT LIVE THEATRE! FOR SHOW TICKETS CALL (661) 799-2702

INTERESTED IN SHOWING AT CANYON THEATRE GUILD? Email Laurie: laurie@!morgan.biz

24242 Main St. Newhall



Laurie Morgan
CTG Liaison



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THINGS WITH WINGS
Apr 25th - May 25th
ANYTHING, IF IT HAS A WING
Reception: Sat, Apr 26th 5-8pm



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BLACK & WHITE
Jun 19th - July 27th
THE ART OF DYNAMIC CONTRAST
Reception: Sat, Jun 21st 5-8pm

ABSTRACTED
Aug 15th - Sept 21st
SHAPE, COLOR, FORM, AND TEXTURE
Reception: Sat, Aug 16th 5-8pm



HIGHWIRE
Oct 3rd - Nov 2nd
IT'S A CIRCUS UNDER THE BIG TOP
Reception: Sat, Oct 4th 5-8pm

REFLECTIONS
Nov 14th - Dec 14th
SELF, MIRRORS, GLASS, AND LIGHT
Reception: Sat, Nov 15th 12-3pm



SCAA Gallery
22508 6th Street
Old Town Newhall

SCAA Gallery Schedule

Orange = SCAA Group Show, **Blue** = Rental, Solo, or Small Group Show

*NOTE: The reception for Reflections will be 12-3pm before Light Up Main Street!

Things With Wings April 25th-May 25th, Rec: 4/26 5-8pm

ARTree Students May 30th-June 1st

Lynda Fraitnick, Gloria Cassidy, Zony Gordon June 6th-8th

RENTAL AVAILABLE June 13th-15th

Black & White June 19th-July 27th, Rec: 6/21 5-8pm

RENTAL AVAILABLE July 31st-August 10th (can be split into 2 if one weekend is preferred)

Abstracted August 15th-September 21st, Rec: 8/16 5-8pm

Audrey Parker September 26th-28th

HighWire: Under the Big Top October 3rd-November 2nd, Rec: 10/4 5-8pm

ARTree Students November 7th-9th

Reflections November 14th-December 14th, Rec: 11/15 12-3pm



Funding provided by Solar Optimum via the LA County Department of Arts and Culture Public Art in Private Development Program



SCAA is supported by the LA County Department of Arts and Culture as part of Creative Recovery LA, an initiative funded by the American Rescue Plan.

2025 SCAA BOARD

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Naomi Young..... President
 Pat Thayer..... Vice President
 Trevalyn Toppe Recording Secretary
 Buck Burns Treasurer

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 Qiana Tarlow Gallery Co-Chair
 Charlotte Mullich..... IT/Website
 Gary Friedman Program Chair

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Santa Paula Art Museum Spotlights Three of SCAA's Best

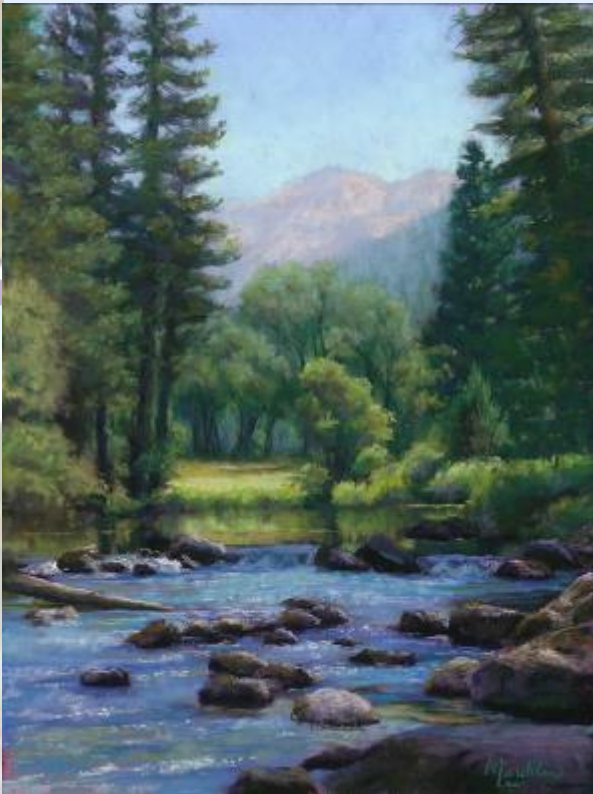
"A BRUSH WITH NATURE" FINAL WEEK

Three of Santa Clarita's most talented women artists, each employing a distinct medium will be showcasing over 30 original artworks at the Santa Paula Art Museum (SPAM) in an upcoming exhibit titled "A Brush With Nature: Three Artists' Perspectives." This exhibit will feature oil painter, Sandy Fisher, pastel artist Mardilan Georgio and watercolorist Charlotte Mullich, who have teamed up to present their interpretations of nature, from landscapes and seascapes to flora and fauna. Mardilan Georgio primarily works in pastels and brings seascapes and landscapes to life with realistic color and ethereal strokes which evoke movement and natural forms. Watercolor artist, Charlotte Mullich offers a delicate portrayal of creatures such as birds, butterflies and koi. She uses fluid washes, as well as positive and negative painting to convey the grace and vitality of animals in their habitats.

Sandy Fisher, captures the magic of the landscape and flora with a sense of honesty and nuanced layers of color using strong compositional elements to provide a solid foundation to her artwork.



Summer Reflection on the Nestucca River by Sandy Fisher



Mountain Water Serenade by Mardilan Georgio

Sunday 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Closed Monday and Tuesday

For further information please call:
(805) 525-5554

or visit <https://www.santapaulaartmuseum.org/event/a-brush-with-nature>

All three are accomplished representational artists who offer their unique response to create a compelling dialogue about the relationship between art and nature, celebrating both the diversity and harmony in the environment.

"A Brush with Nature" will be on view from January 18, 2025, to May 4, 2025.

Location:
Santa Paula Art Museum
117 N 10th St,
Santa Paula, CA 93060
Hours: Wednesday
through Saturday, 10:00
a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,



Garden of Grace by Charlotte Mullich

Gary Friedman in the news

Artifacts is pleased to share that SCAA member and watercolorist, Gary Friedman's paintings have been juried into major 2025 exhibitions by the National Watercolor Society (NWW) and the Northwest Watercolor Society (NWWWS).



Nature's Imagination by Gary Friedman

In other news

Gary will be teaching a new series of watercolor art classes at the Simi Valley Sr. Center May 3rd thru May 31st. These will be live, in-person sessions only (no Online Zoom offerings for these sessions, despite brochure's mention of Online classes). [Register at rsrpd.org](https://www.rsrpd.org). Cost is \$60 for 4 classes. All levels welcome.

Be mindful of the City and Tap logo -
keep artwork inside the yellow areas

Blue dashed line is the edge of the card

Pink line is the bleed - please have
artwork extend into this area



Tap Card Artwork Competition

[CLICK TO APPLY](#)

The City of Santa Clarita (City) invites artists of all ages in our community to submit artwork for consideration for the upcoming "Santa Clarita Tap Card" juried competition. Artists residing in Santa Clarita and surrounding areas are encouraged to submit artwork that speaks to Santa Clarita Transit's Zero-Emission Initiative, and could be featured on the very first Santa Clarita Transit TAP card, which will be distributed later this year.

*Please right-click on the image above to download the TAP card template.

For more information about Santa Clarita Transit visit santaclaritatransit.com

Deadline to Apply: June 14, 2025.

Artists will be notified of juried results roughly two weeks after the deadline.

The City's Arts and Events reserves the right to change the project timeline.

Winner Receives:

- \$200.00 monetary stipend,
- Featured on the Santa Clarita Transit webpage and Transit X account, with an opportunity to advertise their services or portfolio.
- Be featured in the Seasons Magazine.
- Get the very first limited-edition TAP Card—issue #1 of #1000.
- Invitation to the unveiling event held in October.
- The option to have their TAP card signed by Santa Clarita Transit staff.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Artwork must be an original design.
- Artwork will need to fit on a credit card size space of: 85.60 × 53.98 × 0.76 mm (3.370 × 2.125 × 0.030 in)
- No copyrighted images.
- Mailed or delivered artwork will not be accepted
- Acceptable mediums include: Painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, photography, textiles, graphic design, digital artwork and mixed-media.
- Artists must reside in the City of Santa Clarita and surrounding areas to compete.
- This call is open to artists regardless of race, color, religion, natural origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical or mental disabilities
- Artist must list a United States address on their submitted W9 to receive payment.
- A parent or legal guardian must fill out the **Applicants Under 18** section.
- Selected finalists and winners are required to sign a contract and submit a W9.
- All entrants agree the artwork they are submitting is the original work of the entrant. All submissions become the property of the City of Santa Clarita and may be published in print and/or on the city's website.
- By accepting the prize, the winner grants the City a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, exclusive license to use, reproduce, distribute, display, adapt, and create derivative works from the winning artwork.

Community Art in SCV

CLASSES, NEWS, AND ARTFUL EVENTS AROUND TOWN



22508 6TH STREET,
NEWHALL, CA 91321

[ARTree WEBSITE](#)



FLUTTERBY

OPEN ART STUDIO
First Saturday of Every Month

Flutterby Open Art Studio is a free, monthly event held the first Saturday of the month from 10a-1p.

Families can create together, with multiple projects to try. Because our studio space is small, please register in advance using the button below. Spaces are often released closer to the date, if there is a waitlist. Please only register for dates you can attend. *No shows will be removed from future registrations.*

Flutterby celebrates its 8th year in 2025!

[CLICK to REGISTER](#)



NEST

HEALING ART STUDIO - FOR TEENS & ADULTS
First Sunday of the Month, 1-2p

Nest is a free program consisting of an hour of mindful, judgement-free art making. Mindfulness practices, both in meditation and in art, can help our ability to regulate our feelings, decrease stress, and focus our attention. No art expertise needed. A project suggestion will be given, but not required. Developed under the direction of Emily Skelton, LMFT, ATR-BC (to learn more about Emily, please

This program is intended for teens and adults. Please only sign up for dates you can attend. *No shows will be removed from future registrations.*

Nest celebrates its 5th year in 2025!

[CLICK to REGISTER](#)

Acrylic Painting Workshop

by SCAA member, **Tony Barba**
ARTree Community Arts Center

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
Jul 14, 2025 - Jul 18, 2025
10:30am - 12:00pm PDT

Dive deep into learning acrylic painting techniques in this workshop for adults. Each student will receive instruction according to their incoming skill level.

Class size is small ensuring individualized guidance. Subjects will include landscapes, still life, animals and people. All materials are included

Limited to six people per workshop. You can choose morning or afternoon. Cost is \$125 for all five days.

ARTree Community Arts Center Location
The ARTree Studio 2

22508 6th St, Santa Clarita, CA 91321

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

SCAA MEMBERS FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

I have a lot of art technique books, framing and matting supplies, and other artist "stuff" I wish to give away. Contact Judy Reinsma
judywrites@gmail.com

I have 2 very clean white popups with zipper walls and metal display grids with linen covers, and other outdoor show accessories. 50% or more off of retail price. Call Bruce at 661.297.1999.

Members can send classified ads to
SCAA@Bruce1.com. Please include name and contact info.

WANT TO PLACE AN AD IN THE ARTIFACTS NEWSLETTER?



Get in touch!

SCAA offers ad space in our digital monthly newsletter. Ad space is available for local, art-related education, industry, & culture! If you're an artist or school offering art classes or a local business who wants to get in front of artists, or if you'd like to share an art event or opportunity, get in touch with us!

2024 SCAA Member (M)

NonMember/Business Rates (NM):

- Biz card \$10 M, \$20 NM
- 1/4 page \$20 M, \$40 NM
- 1/2 page \$35 M, \$55 NM
- Full page \$55 M, \$75 NM

[Email Bruce McFarland for more information](#)

Santa Clarita Artists Association

GET **SOCIAL**



FOLLOW SCAA & SCAA GALLERY ON SOCIAL!



SCAA: [@santaclaritaart](#)

SCAA Gallery: [@artgallery.scaa](#)

Connect with other artists, stay up-to-date on SCAA,
and help promote our events, shows, and activities!

Santa Clarita Artists Association

MEMBERS

Members, help us celebrate your art, wins, & shows! **Submit your stories to be featured in the newsletter.**

SHARE

NOT A MEMBER? JOIN THE FUN!

For over 30 years the SCAA has supported and encouraged local artists to create, share, and grow their skills as visual artists in the Santa Clarita Valley.

Please consider joining us to enrich your art practice and to enjoy the many benefits and opportunities to exhibit your art at our Gallery on Main Street in Old Town Newhall.

Our members also enjoy sharing their art at the Canyon Theatre Guild and sometimes in partnering with City of Santa Clarita art shows throughout SCV venues and libraries.

From the novice artist to the professional artist,

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

Standard Membership	\$ 55
Senior Membership	\$ 45
Full Time Student	\$ 25



LEARN MORE:

@santaclaritaarts

SantaClaritaArtists.org



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All submissions should be sent as attachments to email. We do not like to extract words and pictures from the body of an email. We don't accept submissions as texts on phones.

Written information should be submitted with all pertinent facts checked for accuracy and written in a manner that is ready to publish. We do edit, but try to make it look professional.

We accept MS Word, text and PDF documents. If the PDF is a picture of a flyer with words, we cannot extract those words. If you want us to publish the words as an article, you need to send us a document with words in it.

We accept JPEG, PNG, and TIFF pictures. The smallest acceptable dimension on any picture is 800 pixels. If your picture is of an artwork, it must include the title of the work. The medium, year completed, and location might also be valuable information to include. Of course we need the artist's name.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

20th of each month

send to SCAA@Bruce1.COM