



January 2023

The Central Coast Artists Collective
Photographers, Craftmakers, Sculptors, Painters

CCAC provides local art groups with a page on the CCAC website, a newsletter about artists and art events, and exhibition support. Get in touch:

Info@CentralCoastArtistsCollective.org

www.CentralCoastArtistsCollective.org

**** Have an Art-Filled New Year! ****

Call For Artists

New Beginnings: Take-in: **January 3.** Members' Exhibit. **Reception: January 7, 4:30-6:00.** Cambria Center for the Arts Gallery. <https://cambriaarts.org/gallery-exhibits/>

Light & Shadow: Take-in: **January 4-5.** All mediums. Paso Robles Art Association, Studios on the Park. <https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/exhibits>

Aquarius 2023 – Central Coast Watercolor Society Annual Juried Exhibition at Art Center Morro Bay. Juror: Fealing Lin. Deadline to apply: **January 8.**
<https://ccwsart.com/aquarius-2023-show>

For The Birds: Take-in: **January 17.** Bird art only: paintings, photography, fine craft. Art Center Morro Bay. <https://artcentermorrobay.org/index.php/call-to-artists/>

Beacon Art Show 2023: Artistic Spectrum, SLO United Methodist Church. Entry deadline: **January 27.** beaconartshow@gmail.com www.sloumc.com

CCAC Artist Group Shows

Look for the **Calls For Artists** for these artist group shows, coming soon to the Central Coast Artists Collective website, www.CentralCoastArtistsCollective.org

The Central Coast Artists Collective Presents: three exhibitions at **Art Center Morro Bay:** Three members-only juried exhibitions take place **May 18 – June 26, 2023** in both upstairs and downstairs galleries of Art Center Morro Bay. The **Photo Society, Central Coast Sculptors, and Craftmakers** present their own shows. Entry deadline for the Photo Society is **March 15**, and for Sculptors and Craftmakers, **March 31**.

The Painters Group produces a juried show, **Brushstrokes 2023**, at Art Center Morro Bay in late **September**. Entry deadline is **August 1**.

Jurying at Gallery Los Olivos: The next jurying for membership in Gallery Los Olivos is **March 26** for both wall and pedestal art, in a range of subject matter and styles, contemporary and traditional. A confirmed reservation is required and early applications are encouraged. Go to www.gallerylosolivos.com and Artist Submissions.



Short kimono jacket created using an Itajime Shibori technique by Toni Bouman, Featured Craftmaker

Collective Art on the Central Coast

Gallery at Marina Square in Morro Bay: Group Photography show, **Where the Birds Are**, featuring work by **Alice Cahill, Karen Peterson**, and others, through **January 29**. **Reception: January 14, 3-5 pm.** www.galleryatmarinasquare.com

Art Central, SLO: **Little Treasures**, through **January 30**.
<https://artcentralslo.com/gallery/>

Cambria Center for the Arts: **New Beginnings**, **January 6 – February 26**. **Reception: January 7, 4:30 – 6 pm.** <https://cambriaarts.org/about-gallery/>

Paso Robles Art Association, Studios on the Park: **Light & Shadow**, **January 7 – February 28**. <https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/exhibits>

Art Center Morro Bay: **For The Birds**, **January 19 – February 20**. **Reception: January 22, 2-4 pm.** <https://artcentermorrobay.org/index.php/current-exhibit/>

Studios on the Park, Paso Robles: **Motif**, **January 4 – February 26**. Local artists working with patterns or rhythmic elements, including **Denise Gimbel, Dennis Curry, Carey Lynch**, and others. <https://studiosonthepark.org/for-art-lovers/#exhibitions>

*** RENEW OR JOIN NOW! ***

CCAC Artist Group Membership Fees Are Due for 2023:

\$30 for one artist group (Craftmakers, Sculptors, Photographers, or Painters) and participation in the Collective. Add \$20 for any additional group.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

1) If you are a renewing member with **NO CHANGES** in your personal information, go directly to **PAY YOUR FEE** (see below).

2) If there are **ANY CHANGES** to your personal information (name, address, phone number, email, etc), go to:

info@centralcoastartistscollective.org

and provide the information, then go to **PAY YOUR FEE** as below.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Go to the CCAC website: www.centralcoastartistscollective.org

Click **JOIN US** and enter your personal information. Then **PAY YOUR FEE** as below.

PAY YOUR FEE: THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO DO SO:

1) Use PayPal. Go to <http://www.Paypal.com> and log in to your account. Select “Send,” then under “Send money,” enter the CCAC email address: info@centralcoastartistscollective.org. Enter amount of payment. Under “What's this payment for?” enter “Renewal [or New]” for [artist group] and any other artist group(s) you are paying for. **OR**

2) You can pay by check. Make check to “CC Artists Collective” and send to:

CC Artists Collective, c/o Carl Berney
758 Evans Road
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

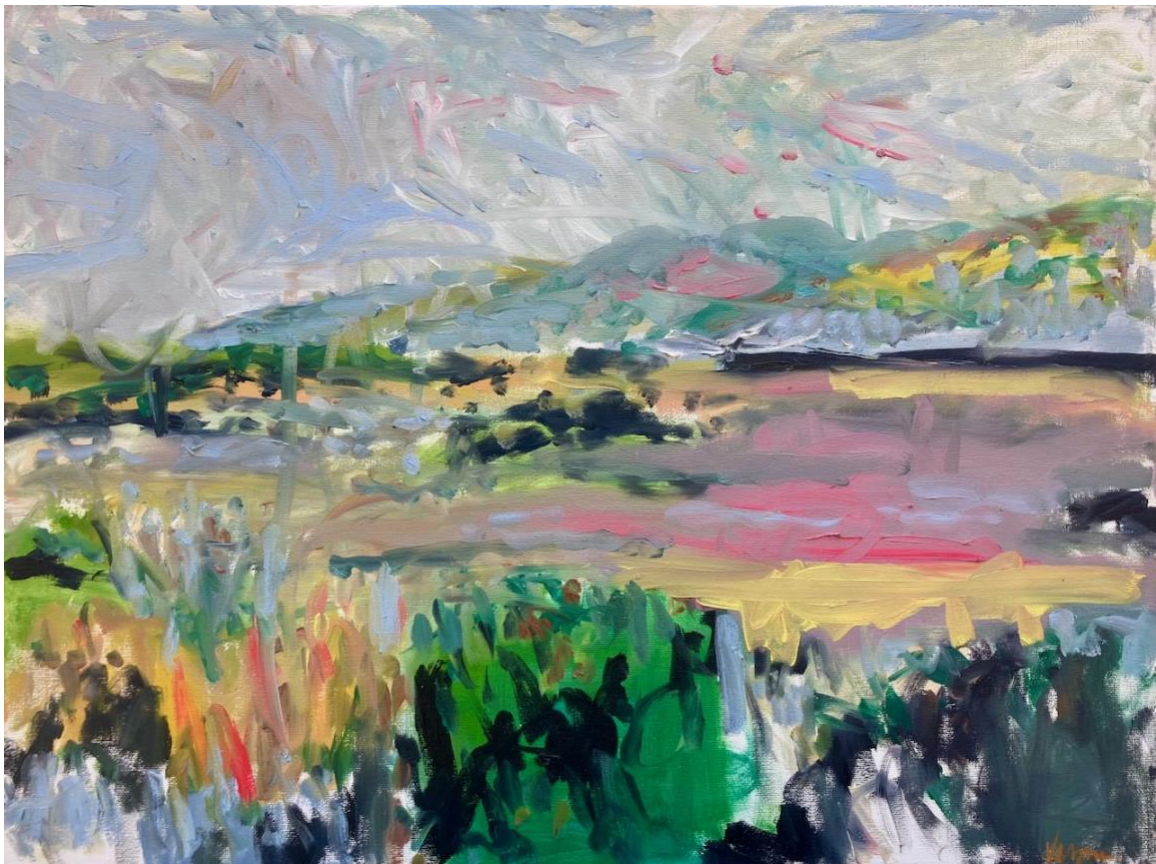
On the Memo line on your check, please write “Renewal [or New]” for [artist group] and any other artist group(s) you are paying for.

NEW MEMBERS: Please provide name, address, phone, and email with your payment. Please include the form at the end of this newsletter.

Artist Interviews: Sculptor Keasha Willingham interviews CCAC artists and posts them on social media. Contact her at keashaann@gmail.com or text 661-301-8509.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMb2n6ZdytkAZ-HtbCXhew>

Featured Artist of the Month: Every newsletter features a member from each artist group. Email Charlotte at charlotteberney@aol.com with 2-3 JPEG images of your work and a short artist statement or bio. Please include title, medium and dimensions of your pieces and information on how to see more of your work.

Showing Your Work? If your art is on exhibit, online or at a venue, please send the information to Charlotte for inclusion in the newsletter. charlotteberney@aol.com



Abstract Study, San Luis Obispo by Vezna Andrews of The Painters Group, oil on canvas, 16 x 20"

Craftmakers

Craftmaker of the Month — Toni Bouman



Created using Arashi and Itajime technique

Having worked with fabric and surface design all my life and begun my career as a clothing designer, it was a natural progression to explore different cultural expressions through textile design processes. This led me to an intense immersion into the practice of Japanese Shibori, which I discovered over 30 years ago.

Shibori is the artful manipulation of cloth and repeated layering and removal of dyes. Each piece is unique unto itself. After centuries of practice, Japanese artisans developed a number of Shibori processes with each having the ability to be altered or adjusted to create individual and one of a kind designs. Combined with my college training in art and design, I have been fortunate to have studied with some of the eminent artists in this field, including Jan Janas, Anna Lisa Hedstrom, Doshi, and Elin Noble. —Tony Bouman



The scarf was created by Toni Bouman using an Arashi Shibori technique

<https://studiosonthepark.org/artists/toni-bouman/>
[Instagram.com/toni_bouman](https://www.instagram.com/toni_bouman)

Sculptors

Sculptor of the Month — Mary Dee Thompson



Spanish Dancer, bronze, 8 x 7 x 7"

I have been interested in art for most of my life. I have been creating it since the 1970's. Originally a part time activity, the study and creation of art is now my primary endeavor. My bronze sculptural work reflects my fascination with the human form — male and female — and I delight in exploring sculptural possibilities which transcend a literal presentation.

My early work was heavily influenced by Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth, though on a much more intimate scale. More recent work is influenced by Giacometti, but it expresses my own personal vision — one that is whimsical, imaginative, and feminine. My acrylic paintings reflect an ongoing exploration of color, line, and form. I am often inspired by the natural world which I filter through an abstractionist lens.

In Santa Barbara, I am a founding member of the La Cumbre Center for Creative Arts and 10 West Gallery, and a member of several other Santa Barbara area art groups. I am a member of Central Coast Sculptors. In 2021, my work, Torso, was in the SLAM show at the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art and was one of four sculptures awarded a prize.

—Mary Dee Thompson

marydeethompson.com artworkarchive.com/profile/mary-dee-thompson,
<http://www.10westgallery.com/> marydeethompson@cox.net

I will show my paintings at 10 West Gallery in Santa Barbara in January and February. Selected paintings and sculptures are always on display at La Cumbre Center for Creative Arts, Illuminations Gallery in La Cumbre Plaza in Santa Barbara.



Embrace by Mary Dee Thompson, bronze, 39 x 30 x 21"

Photographers

Photographer of the Month — Alice Cahill



Owl Family Dinner

In my photography I strive to see with the “eyes of my heart” – to find that essential element which speaks to your sense of wonder. Since retiring to the Central Coast in 2008, I have focused mostly on bird photography. Birds are little dinosaurs that I find to be endlessly interesting and engaging.

I have been honored to receive numerous photographic awards including being a Category Winner in the prestigious Nature's Best International Photography Contest; Grand Prize winner of the Audubon Magazine photo contest; and multiple publications in NANPA Expressions including a Best of Show in the “Other Animals” category.

—Alice Cahill

www.alice-cahill.pixels.com www.flickr.com/photos/alicecahill/

I am participating in a Group Photography Show featuring birds, **Where the Birds Are, through January 29**, at the Gallery at Marina Square, 601 Embarcadero, Suite 10, Morro Bay; **Opening Reception: Saturday, January 14, 3-5 pm.**
www.galleryatmarinasquare.com



Flicker Spat by Alice Cahill



Pygmy Owl by Alice Cahill

Photography Meetings

All meetings, including Competitions, begin at 7 p.m. and are held via Zoom.

January 12: Member Challenge: Best of 2022. Show us your top 10 photos from 2022!

February 9: Treasures Under the Sea - Underwater photography by Laurie Pemberton.



Photo by Michael V. Messina

Member Challenge: Best of 2022

Central Coast Photographic Society
Meeting via Zoom
January 12, 2023 @ 7 p.m. pst

Welcome to 2023! You are invited to the Central Coast Photographic Society's next meeting on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 7 pm pst via Zoom. It's our first meeting of the year and we thought it would be a nice start to the year by looking at our member's best or favorite images of 2022. Images can be from cell phones, dslr's, etc.



Photo by Tim Bryan

If you would like to participate, please send me 10 photos at photoralph@att.net no later than midnight on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Images should be sRGB and no longer than 1800 pixels on the longest side. Please use the naming convention of John1, John2, etc.

Looking forward to seeing everyone,
Ralph George

Upcoming Programs:

February 9, 2023: Treasures Under the Sea - Underwater Photography by Laurie Pemberton



Photo by Cheryl Strahl

Competition

DECEMBER 2022 Competition Results
Judge: Nicole Boughton
Judge's Choice: Caspian Landing by Vince Cicero
Runner Up: Kite by Nelson Decker
HIGH SCORE TOTALS
27 Jenn Lawrence
27 Roger Bowsky
27 Mimi Ditchie
27 Vince Cicero
27 Nelson Decker
26.5 - Cat Evans
26.5 Kathleen Gerber
26.0- Tim Bryan

DECEMBER 2022 High Score Images	8	8.5	9
Jenn Lawrence			xxx
Mary Shaffer	x		x
James Marx	x		
Roger Bowsky			xxx
Jim Little		xx	
Pat Brown	x	x	x
Mimi Ditchie			xxx
Bruce Easton	xx	x	
Ronnie Goyette		x	x
Catherine Evans		x	xx
Rick Deveran		xxx	
Vince Cicero			xxx
Kathleen Bosch	xx	x	
Tim Bryan		xx	x
Gary O'Neill	xx	x	
Jaye Pruett	x	x	x
Kathleen Gerber		x	xx
Alan Raul	x	x	
Michael Messina	x		x
Charlotte Daigle	x	x	
James McDonald	x		x
Nelson Decker			xxx

Link to the slideshow of high scoring images:

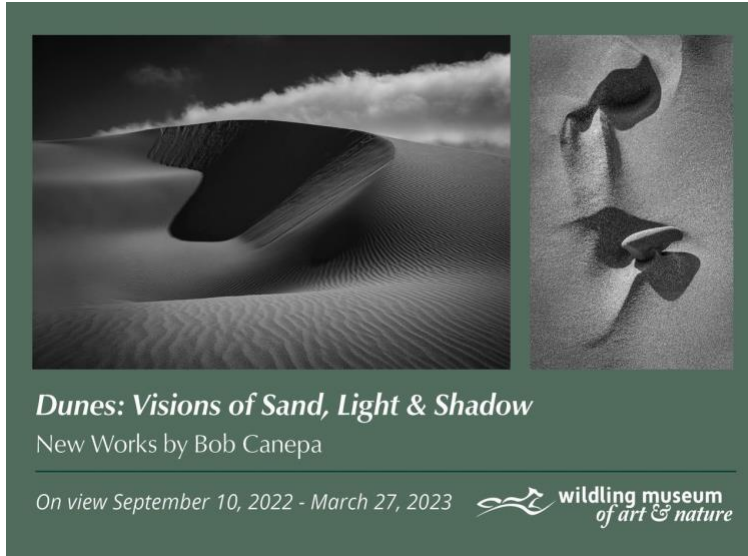
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkoJUVxhFbM>

Member's Choice: A link to a slideshow of the images for Member's Choice votes for best photographs of 2022 will be sent out in January for members to vote for their favorite 3 photos from 2022.

<http://centralcoastartistscollective.org/Competitions.html>

Exhibitions

Dunes: Visions of Sand, Light & Shadow, New Works by Bob Canepa, on view now at the Wildling Museum, Solvang, California. <https://wildlingmuseum.org/exhibitions>



In conjunction with Bob Canepa's show is a smaller exhibit of photos of the flora and fauna of the dunes by Marlin Harms. With information and photos that Marlin provided, the Wildling staff put together this beautiful and very informative display.



Photo by Bob Canepa

Gallery at Marina Square Presents
January 2023 Featured Artists

Stevie
Chun
Mixed Media



“Where The
Birds Are”
Group Photography Show



Jari
deHam
Craft Artist



Congratulations: Ronnie Goyette's "Edna Valley" is featured in the San Luis Obispo County Calendar for 2023.

Several Photo Society members received Honorable Mentions in the 19th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers, an international online exhibition:

Kathleen Bosch, Charlotte Daigle, and Kathleen Gerber.

<https://www.thegalaawards.com/19th-jmca-results-1>

Painters

Painter of the Month — Flo Bartell



Time Worn, encaustic and mixed media, 36" w x 50" h

With strong family influence of needle artists, musicians, and artisans, Flo spent her childhood studying music, dance and art. Though her passion for art continued, she pursued a career in education and mental health. After many years working in those disciplines, she opened a needlework business, taught needle arts, and designed children's clothing, quilts, embroidery, and needlepoint. She also began to study art again.

Moving to Los Osos, California in 2003, she continued her art study. Now Flo divides her time between family, music, and creating and teaching encaustic painting and sculpture. Flo's art has appeared in numerous solo and group exhibits, in magazines and on magazine covers, and several of her paintings have been adapted for needlepoint. She is represented by Art Central Gallery in San Luis Obispo and Costa Gallery in Los Osos.

www.flobartell.com



Undone by Flo Bartell, encaustic and mixed media, 24" w x 36" h

The Painters Group News

TPG Meeting in January: January 10, 2 pm, SLOMA. Emma Saperstein will conduct a tour of the two new shows at SLOMA (*Home/Work* and *Dirty Laundry*) followed by a Peer Critique. Please bring 1-3 paintings, drawings or iPad work for critique or bring your new work to display. No wet paint, please. <https://sloma.org/exhibits/current/tpgsloart@gmail.com>. <http://centralcoastartistscollective.org/Painters.html>

TPG announces an upcoming 2023 exhibition, **Brushstrokes**, to be held **September 21 – November 6**, with a deadline of **August 1, 2023**, at Art Center Morro Bay. The Call For Artists will be available soon on the CCAC website.

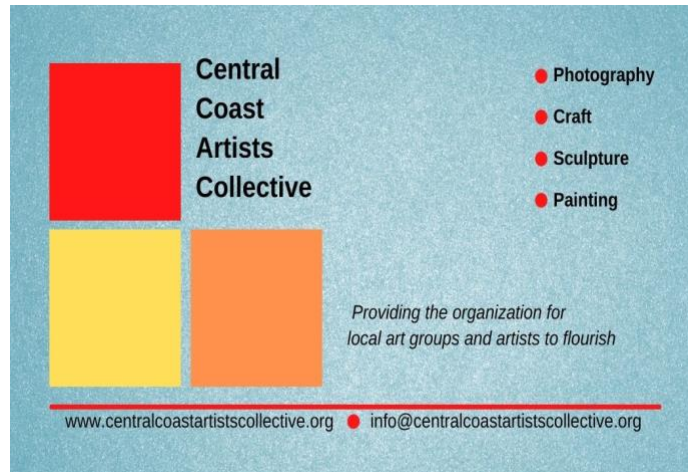
See **Vicky Hoffman's "upRooted"** at Blue Line Arts, 405 Vernon St., Roseville, California, **through January 14**.

Jim Tyler teaches Pastels at Art Central **January 6, January 21, and February 24-25**. <https://artcentralslo.com/let-the-festivities-begin/>

Fealing Lin Workshop: Transparent Watercolor, Portraiture and Figure, **February 27-28, March 1**, Nipomo. <https://ccwsart.com>

Plein Air Painters of the Central Coast: Meet on location **Wednesdays, 9:30 am**, paint, then brown bag lunch and optional critique. Contact Kirsti Wothe for locations: mrswothe@yahoo.com

Thursday Painters: Bring a lunch and something to sit on for lunch critique. Joan.faubertsuttle@gmail.com, artmom5@gmail.com, slo_artist@yahoo.com



CCAC Board Members

Ralph George - President

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Beryl Reichenberg - Secretary

Bill Rumbler - Exhibit Venues

Keasha Ann Willingham -

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CCAC members are welcome to attend board meetings, held the last Tuesday of the month.

Volunteers

Jeanie Smith - CCAC Webmaster

Cheryl Strahl - CCPS Membership

**Renew Your Membership or Join an Artist Group(s) of the
Central Coast Artists Collective**

Print, complete and cut out.

Mail with your check made to "CC Artists Collective"

To: Carl Berney
758 Evans Road
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

A fee of \$30 makes you a member of one artist group and the Collective; add \$20 for participation in each additional artist group.

RENEWAL: _____ **NEW:** _____

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Artist Group(s) you wish to join – Circle one or more:

Photo Society Sculptors Craftmakers Painters