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**MESSAGE FROM
SBAA PRESIDENT**

My message in the last newsletter was written just as Governor Newsom, our city government, and various other entities were making the first decisions about implementing social distancing and closure of non-essential businesses on account of the corona virus pandemic. ‘Though it was just a month ago, it feels like another lifetime! I had so hoped that, with this message, I’d be able to announce SBAA’s return to business as usual, even if that return wouldn’t be in May. Sadly, as most of you now know, California’s return to “normal” - and that of Santa Barbara - will necessarily be incremental, and at this time there is no date set for the first steps.

So, little has changed since my last communication. ‘Though we don’t yet have a clear decision from the downtown library about their plans for May, it seems a good bet that it will be closed, at least for part of the month, eliminating our May show at the Faulkner. Our show that went up at 1919 State in February will likely stay up for another three months, rather than changing over in May.

No decision has been reached about whether or not to move the New Members jurying, which was cancelled in March, to a future date or just to wait until September, when our

second jurying for the year would take place. This is all a best guess at this point, so please **keep an eye open for last minute changes which will be announced via email blasts.**

The Annual Celebration, originally slated for May 9, is on indefinite hold, and voting for the next fiscal year’s board members which usually takes place then, will be done on line for those with email please respond YES or NO approval for the slate of officers when we send out the bulk email on **May 9**. If you do not have email, please call in your vote to 805-963-1026 on May 9.

**Proposed Slate of Officers for
SBAA Board of Directors 2020-2021**

President: **Cathie Smith**

Vice Presidents: **Jacqui Bravo
Nancy Hull**

Treasurer: **Jacqui Bravo**

Recording Sec.: **Susan Price**

Corr. Sec.: **Cathie Smith**

Directors: **Ron Abeles**

Jim Felland

Bill Hull

Brian Tepper

I miss seeing you all and your art at the in-gatherings and hope to have better, or at least more substantive, information for you next time. ‘Wishing you all good health,

Nancy Hull

NEWS ITEMS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Pamela Benham's painting "Untitled SBE 54" was awarded first place in the exhibition *Open to Abstraction* by the juror Jeremy Tessmer, Gallery Director of the Sullivan Goss Gallery. This exhibit, put on by the Abstract Art Collective was originally scheduled to take place at the Faulkner Gallery, will now be online **through May 31** at :

www.abstractartcollective.com/open-to-abstraction

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Eberhart will be offering art classes online with Zoom, along with the rest of the SBCC School of Extended Learning staff, and includes a wonderful selection of Summer classes. Everyone is loving the Zoom technology that allows continued creativity and fun!

GALLERY 113

The gallery is closed until further notice due to the pandemic. Adjustments to the scheduled wall exhibits will be forthcoming once the city lets us know when we can reopen safely.

Please email your **news items for the**

June Newsletter by May 10

to SBAAdata@aol.com

News items must be submitted in the format of this newsletter to be accepted.

Consolidate your news items that go under each of our headings (Congratulations, Shows, Workshops, and Opportunités & Events).

Put your name or organization first followed by award, show/date/location, workshop, or event/opportunity of interest to SBAA members. Font, size, and color are not important as the editor will make them consistent.

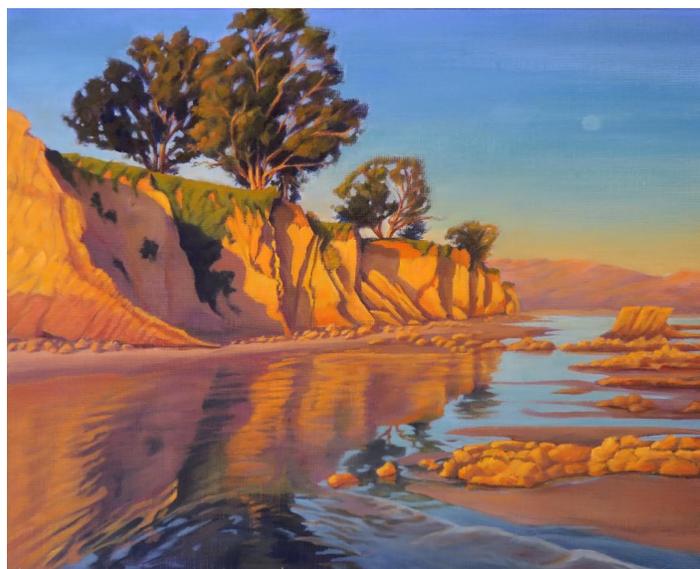
A reply will always be sent to you to acknowledge receipt of your news item.

In Memoriam

We are sorry to announce the passing of
Phyllis Alpert on April 7,
Member of SBAA since 2000

SBAA will mail Renewal Forms **in June**

to the address on file for membership
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
\$50 dues should be paid in July but
you have until the end of August
to renew without a late penalty fee.



Reflecting on the Shore by Jane Hurd

**This image was selected
to publicize our May Show
canceled because of Covid-19**