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Newsletter**

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MESSAGE FROM THE 2020/2021 SBAA PRESIDENT CATHIE SMITH

Dear SBAA Members,

I hope this letter finds you all safe, healthy, and staying strong mentally through these bizarre and difficult times. I've had my share of pajama days and Netflix binging but I have to admit that it's time to return to a more satisfying life style.

Drifting only works for a bit but real satisfaction needs structure ... a marking of accomplishment that adds to the quality of your life and in some instances the lives of others so, while for me, artwork and reading are at the top of my list, I've gone to the bottom of my list. I keep reminding myself not to throw away the unexpected freedom of this time.

I have bookshelves filled with books I have read that need to find new audiences. I have a shed filled with boxes inherited from my mother and even an 1880 trunk filled with Heaven only knows what that came from England with my grandmother. Old correspondence, pre i-phone photos, and the list goes on. I, for one, need this motivation to keep my spirits up.

I wish I could tell you that there were some show opportunities on the horizon but there are not. Possibilities that we have looked at would require 5 times the usual work and create unsafe exposure of volunteers and members. The resulting shows would have only video exposure on

First Thursday. If there are any members out there who would like to form a team to try posting a show on line as GVAA has done, please let me know. Our expectation is that these shows would not be juried nor awards given but we could perhaps have them on our website for several months at a time and run ads in the Indy so the general public could find and enjoy them.

I will leave you with a smile and I credit Allen Feld and his Goleta Gazette: *Six foot social distancing would sound so much cooler if it was called "practice safe six"*.

SBAA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

The Renewal Notice, Form, and a return envelope were mailed out in June to the address we have on record for each member. If you did not receive your copy, please contact Jacquie Bravo at SBAAdata@aol.com or call her at 805-564-7019.

NEWS ITEMS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sophia Beccue sold 3 wildflower sketches in June.

Karen Haub sold her 12x12" painting *The Thaw* to a collector in Australia and sold 2 prints of her original 24 x 24" painting *Snow Melt* in June.

Judith Villa sold her 36 x 36" painting *Silver Burst* from the Illuminations Gallery in La Cumbre Plaza.

SHOWS

The current show at 1919 State will continue until December. If you must remove your work from that show, please let us know by contacting Nancy Hull at 805-455-4381 or nancyhull1963@gmail.com.

Sophia Beccue has 1 painting juried into the Carpinteria Art Center show, Simple Pleasure **through August 3**. She also has 2 pieces juried into the Abstract Art Collective 6th Annual ArtSEE exhibition and 3 pieces for the ArtSEE fundraiser **that opens on July 15**.

Allison Gobbell's paintings are being featured at Zookers restaurant in Carpinteria **through August 23**.

Karen Haub has 3 pieces in the "Santa Barbara Visual Artists" Show at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club (2375 Foothill Rd) running **through August 7**. Only 2 guests are allowed in the gallery at a time. Karen also has 2 pieces in the Simple Pleasures Virtual Show at Carpinteria Arts Center (855 Linden Ave) running **through August 3**. Artwork will be rotated through the front window daily and is available for viewing at carpinteriaartscenter.org. Karen will also have 3 pieces in the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum 20th Anniversary Virtual Show and Sale with SCAPE in **August**.

Lisa Skyheart Marshall is participating in the Truly Exquisite exhibit at Vita Art Center in Ventura, CA. It is a collaborative project, several artists were given 4 panels on which to create portions of a human body, which are then curated and recombined to create new artworks, as part of an exquisite corpse game. The exhibit can be viewed on vitaartcenter.com or by appointment. **July 25 - September 19, online July 11**.

Michael Marzolla had two paintings juried into the Abstract Art Collective's ArtSEE benefit on-line show that **opens on July 15**.

Ruth Ellen Hoag: Back from virtual gallery shows: *My Words to You*, (acrylic) from Westmont's Annual Tri-County Juried Exhibition Time and Memory and, *Teapot in a Tempest*, (acrylic) from "Gleaming Apollo," Gallery 825, Los Angeles. Since most shows are virtual, *Sound Bites*, (acrylic) is on-line at Gallery 825's Indistinct Chatter," but hangs in the StudioSpace for viewing live. <https://www.laaa.org/indistinct-chatter-2020>. *Delft and Indigo, III* (acrylic) will be in Brand 48: Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper at the Brand Library in Glendale, **September 12 through October 30**. *Gazelle* (acrylic) sold and was juried into Circle Foundation for the Arts' Quarterly Art Review https://circle-arts.com/circle_quarterly_5/ (page 16). *Delft and Indigo, II*, (acrylic) is in the 2020 International Society of Acrylic Painters Online International Open Exhibition.

Elizabeth U. Flanagan has four pieces showing with the work of 10 other Santa Barbara Visual Artists at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club. Her piece, *Lady with Green Neck*, acrylic on canvas, was chosen for the flyer advertising the show. The show will run **through August 7**. To view the show, please contact curator, Susan Tibbles - susan-tibbles@yahoo.com and she will set up an appointment.

Nadya Brown has had her watercolor painting *Fountain in Cortona* accepted for the upcoming **August** exhibit titled Aquatic at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club.

IN MEMORIAM

I am sorry to announce the passing of
Ralph A. Quackenbush
who had been a member of SBAA since 1991.

NEWS ITEMS

SHOWS (*announced last month*)

Jane Hurd is scheduled for a solo show of her paintings called Santa Barbara Reflections in the Faulkner West Wing **through July 31**. While patrons cannot enter the building at this time, we are offering *Virtual First Thursdays* where a video tour of exhibits will be shared with the community.

WORKSHOPS

Ruth Ellen Hoag's zoom watercolor and acrylic classes are Open.
For information email ruth@ruthellenhoag.com

OPPORTUNITIES

Go to <https://www.sbac.ca.gov/artistsrespond> to read about opportunities for artists to qualify for stipends from the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission. Applications' **deadline: August 3**.



Betsy Gallery recently completed this pebble mosaic walkway at 1416 Robbins St. in Santa Barbara. Designed by her client, it includes ammonite fossils from the client's collection.

STUDENT ART FUND

Can You Donate an Hour to the Student Art Fund?

The Student Art Fund is looking for volunteers to help with our annual mailing in August. Volunteers will receive a packet for mailing and a list of addresses. We are proud of the high rate of return we receive from this once-a-year outreach. The more helpers we have, the less we each need to do. Please contact Sally Hamilton sallyshamilton@gmail.com

GALLERY 113

NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are looking for a "Featured Artist Scheduler". This is a Gallery Board position currently being done by Katy Zappala who has agreed to stay on until a replacement is found. If you are interested, contact me at lopezmanny220@yahoo.com and I will send you a job description.

There are also other gallery volunteer jobs that are unfilled at the present time. Let me know if you are interested and I will send you information on these as well.

Thank you, Manny Lopez

FEATURED ARTISTS FOR 2021

Starting July 15, members may request wall space for 2021 in Gallery 113 by contacting Katy Zappala at G113Wallspace@aol.com. Artists may request up to three walls, only one of which can be a Small Image Wall (downstairs).

Starting August 15, another Small Image Wall can be requested, depending on availability.



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- questions about SBAA shows,
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At the end of your email, please include **your first & last name** and also leave your **phone #** on any phone message.