



## MESSAGE FROM THE 2020/2021 SBAA PRESIDENT

**CATHIE SMITH**

Dear SBAA Members,

Little did we imagine when the Orchid Show was shut down in March that we would still be dealing with the pandemic at years' end. As the most festive time of year approaches, I think it will be difficult for us in so many ways as cherished traditions and gatherings with family and friends will be very different than in years past.

This year it will be important to not focus on what we cannot have but on what we have had through the years. We can still have the music, the lights and the sparkle but this year you will have to add your memories of holidays past. Remember the laughter, the special recipes, the warmth of good friendships, and loving families. Memories are the best gift we can give ourselves this year. As for creating new memories to carry with you in the future, do what you can to bring **joy** to others!

Wishing you all Good Health and Peace in the New Year!

## NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

### CONGRATULATIONS!

**Linda Mutti** will appear in the **December issue** of Plein Air Magazine. The article is a monthly feature called Postcards From The Road.

**Ruth Ellen Hoag's** acrylic painting, *West Village*, was juried into California Watercolor Association's 51<sup>st</sup> National Exhibition. There were 97 accepted out of 650 submitted. The show will be online **January 8 through February 27**.

**Karen R. Schroeder** is the cover artist for the Montecito Magazine. You can get the free Magazine online, Montecito Magazine, current issue, or pick it up around town. Karen's art is found within the magazine and her bio, Passion for Printmaking, is on page 48.

**Brendan Briggs** sold "Notorious" on Saatchi-art.com. A commemoration to the greatness of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. To view my latest work please visit JBR Visuals on Facebook or on Saatchiart.com

**Jana Julian** sold her print *Screentime* this autumn from the Art of the Printmakers show at the Carpinteria Arts Center.

**Elizabeth U. Flanagan** sold 2 prints of RBG from the window of Gallery 113. The last one was sold to a woman who also wanted the Vote bubble as a gift for her sister's birthday!

**Katherine Murray-Morse's** *Red Barn Rancho Monte Alegre* sold during her October show "Santa Barbara Seen" at Gallery 113 and *Storm Clouds over the Foothills* sold to a private collector.

### SHOWS

**SBAA's Show at 1919 State Street Show:** Once again, the next quarterly show turnover in November is postponed due to the ongoing pandemic. The current show will stay up until February, at which time we hope to be able to manage at least a semi-routine ingathering and get back to our quarterly schedule. Thank you to all for your continued patience; if you need to remove a piece from the show, please email Nancy Hull at [nancyhull963@gmail.com](mailto:nancyhull963@gmail.com) or call her at 805-455-4381 & place the label below the hook.

**Pat McGinnis** has a Solo Exhibition of Industrial Scenes photographs; The Historic Preservation Series **through December 19** at the Architectural Foundation of Santa Barbara, 229 E. Victoria Street. Gallery hours are Saturday from 1 – 4 or weekdays by appointment 805 965-6307.

**Ruth Petersen Shorer** is in two online shows: Oakland Art Associations/Chalk It Up's latest online exhibit <https://www.oaklandart.org/2020-10-show> where she received an Honorable Mention and Wild World, the Gold Metal Jury Exhibit of the California Art League in the San Fernando Valley **through December 31** at [www.californiaartleague.org](http://www.californiaartleague.org).

**Elizabeth U. Flanagan** is a Featured Artist in **November** at Gallery 113 both on the Front Small Wall and on the Mezzanine, Wall B. Her show is entitled Mary Magdalene and Other Saints. She also will have 3 pieces on GVAA's Picassos for Peanuts show starting **Dec. 1** at [thegoletavalleyartassociation.org](http://thegoletavalleyartassociation.org)

**Katherine Murray-Morse** was one of 8 artists participating in "The Enchanted Ones", a showcase exhibit at MorYork Gallery, November 5-8 available on virtual zoom now under U-Tube "MorYork Opening". Her *Sycamore, Eaton Canyon* was selected for "Aurora", Gallery 825's online holiday art sale **through December 11**. Her *Dove, Laying her Nest* was selected for "Wings", 2nd Friday Art at the SBTC, **December 7 - January 1**.

**Joan Sharron** has two mixed media artworks exhibited in the Thousand Oaks Art Association Member Show hosted at [onlinejuriedshows.com](http://onlinejuriedshows.com). Her piece, *Color of Spring* won first place in the mixed media category. Joan is also exhibiting mixed media artworks entitled *A Peaceful Gathering* and *Lonely Bird* in the "2020 Retrospective Virtual Art Show" which can be viewed at: <https://www.agourahillsartshow.com/>

**Sue Slater's** paintings are on exhibit **starting December 5** at 918 State St. - Cafe Good Cup! This intimate setting with a cozy fireplace will have her latest Italian painting on its mantel. Many other pieces will grace the large wall adding to the inviting environment. Open daily 8am-7:00pm

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## MORE NEWS

### SHOWS

**Lisa Skyheart Marshall** is one of the artists featured in the Focus on the Masters 2020 Online Gift Shop **November 20-29**. She will offer original paintings, prints, and card sets on the FOTM website at [focusonthemasters.com](http://focusonthemasters.com). A portion of the proceeds will benefit the FOTM community programs.

**Pamela Benham's** painting *Untitled SD 6* is included in the exhibit 100 GRAND at the Sullivan Goss Gallery. The exhibit is up **through January 24**. Her 5" x 5" acrylic paintings on paper will be sold in the Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art's online fundraising auction, **December 3 through 18** and in the Oceanside Museum of Art's Teeny Tiny Art exhibit, **November 23 through December 3**. Her paintings will be up in the Ottman Gallery of the Attleboro Arts Museum from **December 9 through February 1** and in the Rochester Contemporary Art Center from **December 4 through January 9**.

**Séraphine's** painting of one of her Giant Schnauzers sitting on the sea wall in Montecito will be in the national competition about Pure Breed Dogs.

**Ruth Ellen Hoag's** painting *Moon and Stars* (watercolor) was accepted in LAAA's 2020 Open Show that run **December 12 - January 15** at the gallery, 825 LaCienaga, LA. She is one of five women artists in the group exhibit, 5 on the Rise at GraySpace Gallery, 219 Gray Avenue. The show will continue on-line at [GraySpaceArt.com](http://GraySpaceArt.com) **through December** at [grayspaceart.com/5ontheRise/](http://grayspaceart.com/5ontheRise/)

**Mary Dee Thompson's** ceramic sculpture series, Selk'nam, and related paintings are featured at the La Cumbre Center for Creative Arts, Illuminations Gallery, in La Cumbre Plaza **through December**. She also has two acrylic paintings on display at 10 West Gallery **through the middle of December**.

**Leslie Plimpton** has new work at the Ojai Valley Museum titled *The Face of Fashion (Anna Wintour)*, a dry point etching with collagraph and monoprint as part of the Ojai Studio Artists exhibition called Insight 20/20. The show will be up **until January** and is available for viewing on line.

### IN MEMORIAM

We are sorry to announce the recent passing of **Margaret Jane Dyruf**, SBAA member since 1984 and  
**Erika Edwards**, SBAA President 1980-1981 and member since 1975,  
also a founding member of the Oak Group.

### OPPORTUNITIES

**The Oak Group** is holding its fall 2020 show to benefit NatureTrack. The exhibition will be online **as of November 1** at [www.naturetrack.org](http://www.naturetrack.org)  
[www.oakgroup.org](http://www.oakgroup.org)  
<https://theoakgroup.squarespace.com/the-link-between-man-and-nature>

**The Goleta Valley Art Association** invites you to their 10th Annual Picassos 4 Peanuts Show - 2020 Style. The online show will feature GVAA member artists' work all priced at \$300 or less. The show will remain on line and paintings available for purchase **December 1 through March**. Go to [thegoletavalleyartassociation.org](http://thegoletavalleyartassociation.org) (GVAA's new website).

**Gallery Los Olivos** has not set the date for the next jurying for membership because of the pandemic. Our primary concern is COVID safety for our applicants and our jurying team. If you would like to be notified when we schedule the next open jurying, please email [GLOmembership@gmail.com](mailto:GLOmembership@gmail.com) and include: name, address, phone(s), preferred email address, website, social media for your art (if applicable), and medium. We welcome a range of styles – both contemporary and traditional. For an information sheet on How to Become a Member, go to [www.gallerylosolivos.com/jurying](http://www.gallerylosolivos.com/jurying). We're open Thursdays through Mondays 10:00-5:00.

**The Thousand Oaks Art Association** is hosting a virtual Open Juried Show. **Entry Deadline is Friday, January 15**. Show runs February 1– March 31. Go to [www.onlinejuriedshows.com](http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com) to enter and scroll down under "current shows" to Thousand Oaks Art Association. Submitted images must not include matting or framing. Questions regarding the show can be directed to Linda Shaner: [lshanerart@yahoo.com](mailto:lshanerart@yahoo.com).

Show Dates: **Nov. 30 - December 30**

Reception: **Thursday, December 3, 5 - 8**

Artists of the Month: **Wendy Brewer**

“My mixed-media mosaics are expressions of her reverence for life. The creative process brings me home to myself, igniting inspiration, and connecting me deeply with my heart and soul. Every piece I create is a journey in itself, infused with love, heart, and meaning. My show is titled **Journey to the Heart ~ Reflections and Renewal.**”

Small Walls: **Darlene Roker  
Nancy Hull**

Mezzanine: **Simone Reddinglus  
Michael Heffner**



*Divine Bits of Beauty Mosaics*  
by Wendy Brewer

**RENTING WALLS & BINS**

Gallery 113 has openings for **December 2020**

Featured Artist **walls A and D.**

Contact the Featured Artist Scheduler

**David Peacock** to reserve a wall at

[G113WallSpace@gmail.com](mailto:G113WallSpace@gmail.com)

(note the new email address)

The **Small Image Back wall** is available in **January**. Go to [www.Gallery113SB.com](http://www.Gallery113SB.com) to see what walls are available for next year. If you have reserved a Small Image Wall for 2021, you may now reserve a second one.

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There are **bins available** for rent at Gallery 113. If you are interested, please email Carol Dixon for more information at: [dixon@ucsb.edu](mailto:dixon@ucsb.edu)

**FRONT WINDOW**

Gallery 113 has a show on the television in their front window. It's really great at night! This is an idea that we can expand upon by having people directed to the website for information and sales, so if the gallery is not open the website is always available! And the website is better than ever—go see it at

[www.Gallery113SB.com](http://www.Gallery113SB.com)



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