



MESSAGE FROM THE 2020/2021 SBAA PRESIDENT

CATHIE SMITH

Dear SBAA Members,

So here we are at the start of a New Year and I must say I'm not a huge fan of such a messy beginning. Covid is raging and the political turmoil makes me want to run for the woods. Still, I am determined to do a better job of living. I get up each morning, make my bed and get on with my day. I need to be more optimistic, organized and most of all more artistic. I am doing a sketch a day, putting away my Christmas decorations, connecting with many non-local friends with cards and letters, and enjoying some good books with my cat Winslow on my lap. I am not making sour dough bread but am going to try my hand at a pear tart. I am not planning a food garden but digging up my back yard to scatter flower seeds. If the birds get them before they sprout, Winslow will be a happy birdwatcher. I am anticipating my vaccine shot(s) and the relief that will bring and looking forward to the day when we can resume our life with the SBAA. Those first hugs will be so sweet!

Our friends the British said it best ... **STAY CALM AND CARRY ON!**

IN MEMORIAM

We are sorry to announce the passing of former SBAA President, James R. Dow, DDS on December 5.

NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Tom Hardcastle received an honorable mention last month in the Pastel Guild of Europe International competition with this painting *Ojai Vista* and an honorable mention in the Pikes Peak Pastel Society national with *Uber Afterlife*.

Elizabeth U. Flanagan sold *Tree Swallow*, 5x7 acrylic on paper from GVAA's 10th Annual Picasos4Peanuts show. The show is up **through March** on TheGoletaValleyArtAssociation.org. She also sold *St. Mary Magdalene 4*, 7x10 acrylic on paper from Santa Barbara Visual Artists' Virtual Spring Exhibition at www.SBVisualArtists.com up **through May 10**. Elizabeth was one of the artists interviewed during the Virtual Reception.

Ruth Ellen Hoag's painting, *West Village*, (acrylic, 23x24) was juried into California Watercolor Society's 51st National Exhibition. The show at <https://www.californiawatercolor.org/> runs **through February 27**. She continues to be featured on The Arts Fund website, Spotlight on the Artists **through February** www.artsfunds.org/fzaw-ruth-ellen-hoag and has had four paintings accepted in Expo 40 International Fine Art Exhibition at the b.j. spoke gallery, New York, **March 1 to 31**.

Virginia Kamhi was awarded third place in pastels/graphics for *Mesa Morning* in the Westlake Village Art Guild's 2021 Members Show. The winning entries may be viewed on the art guild's website.

SHOWS

Update for 1919 State St. In a fit of optimism, we had hoped to have a February ingathering and return to the quarterly rotation of this show. However, in view of current public health orders, the recent surge in Covid-19 cases and the slow rollout of the vaccine, the return to a regular schedule is once again postponed. Let's keep our fingers crossed for **May!** Again, should you need to remove a piece from the ongoing show, please notify Nancy Hull at 805-455-4381 or nancyhull963@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued patience.

Séraphine has had one of her paintings 96" wide x 36" tall (actually a diptych) juried into a museum exhibition in Coos Bay, Oregon. With on-line and gallery exhibit in **May**.

Sue Slater's paintings are on exhibit **this winter** at 918 State Street in the Good Cup cafe. Inspirations for this show come from past painting trips to Italy and France. Other work includes personal views of beloved buildings in Santa Barbara and interior still lifes. Open 8am-5pm daily.

Pamela Benham's painting *Untitled SD 6* is in the exhibit 100 GRAND at the Sullivan Goss Gallery, up **through February 1**. Three of her ink and pencil drawings are in the online exhibit Picasso for Peanuts, created by the Goleta Valley Art Association **through March**. She has paintings in the Ottman Gallery of the Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA, **through January 29** and in the Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY, **through February 6**.

Virginia Kamhi will be exhibiting with five other artists at the Topanga Canyon Gallery in "On Location in the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore" during the **month of February**. The Gallery is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 - 5:00. The exhibition may also be viewed online.

Debbie Watts is one of the artists in the Santa Barbara Visual Artists 2021 Spring Virtual Exhibition **Jan 10 - May 10**. Visit www.SBVisualArtists.com

Judith Villa has three paintings on display at the GVAA Goleta Valley Art Association Virtual Art Show. All Art is under \$300. Picasso 4 Peanuts <https://www.thegoletavalleyartassociation.org/p4p-show-2020.html>

Pam Kaganoff is in the SBTC ABSTRACT 9 show **through March 5** (SBTC Gallery Hours 10am-2pm daily, four people at a time practicing social distancing) 805-682-4722

John M. Williams is participating in the exhibit/auction at the Ridley Tree Art Museum at Westmont College along with other local artists.

WORKSHOPS

Virginia Kamhi is teaching an eight-week pastel class through Conejo Adult Ed via zoom **beginning February 10**.

Show Dates: **January 5 - February 27**

Reception: none

Artists of the Month: **William Prosser**

Révélateur is a process of creating art, where the sub-conscious 'reveals' to the creator of the art, its own independent expression of a theme; the conscious mind of the artist becomes a passive witness to the act.

A wee bit like Zen.

This creative method seeks to combine and juxtapose symbolic images to portray emotions, hopes, fears and dreams – that we all share - in a novel fashion, to 'reveal' and understand our human condition in a new light.

Small Walls: **Katherine Murray-Morse**
Malcolm Tuffnell

Mezzanine: **Michael Marzolla**
Michael Heffner
Manny Lopez



When I was Young by William Prosser

RENTING WALLS

The extended pandemic continues to affect our business. Thankfully, members are signing up to sit in the gallery.

There are openings available on the Mezzanine during March. The current calendar is at <https://gallery113sb.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-Web-Calendar-8-4.pdf>

To reserve a space, contact David Peacock at G113WallSpace@gmail.com

G113 INSTAGRAM

Gallery 113 has a new Instagram account:

@gallery113sb

Instagram.com/gallery113sb

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 to

www.Gallery113SB.com



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