

**MESSAGE FROM
THE 2020/2021
SBAA PRESIDENT

CATHIE SMITH**

Dear SBAA Members,

Your Board held its first meeting since COVID-19 on the afternoon of May 10 and it was wonderful to reconnect and catch up. This is a quick review of some topics we discussed.

The board voted to waive membership fees for existing members for the coming year! However, we would appreciate your completing the form we mail you and returning it to us to ensure we have your correct contact information and list of skills. We had hoped to have an SBAA show at the Faulkner in June but the library is controlled by the COVID restrictions of the City of Santa Barbara and decided they won't be ready by June.

We will be changing out the State Street show on August 14th and are in touch with the JCC. Do not forget that Gallery 113 continues to offer good monthly opportunities to show your work and needs your support in order to financially and physically stay open so, please sign up for wall space, enter the group show, and host the gallery!

We are looking for four new board members. We especially need people to maintain our Facebook page, update the website, and do data entry at the ingatherings. If you have any of these computer skills and would like to volunteer, please email SBAAdata@aol.com

Please get vaccinated! Then Stay Calm and Carry On!

PLEASE VOTE

by sending in only NAY votes
via email or the P.O. Box listed above
for Officers proposed for
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**SBAA will mail Renewal Forms
in June**

to the address on file for membership
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022.

Please email SBAAdata@aol.com
if you have changed your address
and not already notified us.

NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sophia Beccue had 3 pieces juried into the Westlake Village Art Guild where her *Big Sur No.1* received an Honorable Mention. Her piece *Logic* was awarded Special Merit from the Light Space Time virtual exhibition in March.

S raphine has been invited to join the International Artists Association. She will be exhibiting 8 acrylic paintings from her water drop series in Chibai Museum of Art in Japan during the Olympic Games there; no non-Japanese people will be allowed in the Museum itself so, she will not be attending. She has been invited to exhibit in 2022 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Tokyo; that will be her third exhibition in Japan.

Judith Villa sold a painting to a private collector.

Brendan Briggs sold *Magdalena Carmen F.K. and Mew Mew* on Saatchi. Brendan's painting *The Hill* was accepted at The Regional Center for Women of the Arts Virtual Show in PA. and Awarded 3rd Place. www.rcwaweb.org/exhibitions.html **through July**.

Ruth Ellen Hoag's two paintings, *Tulip Tree* and *Candelabra Aloe*, sold in the Lotusland Sanctuary benefit exhibition at REH GraySpace Art, 219 Gray Avenue.

Bettina Barrett, SBAA member since 1978 is moving to Weaverville not far from Redding!

SHOWS

SBAA 1919 State Street Show: Although things are looking much better, Covid-wise, for Santa Barbara County, the quarterly show change at 1919 State Street will be postponed one - and hopefully last - time. So instead of having an ingathering in May, we'll aim for **August**. Thank you for your continued patience. If you need to remove a piece from the current show, please contact Nancy Hull at 805-455-4381 or nancyhull963@gmail.com.

Elizabeth U. Flanagan has 2 pieces in GVAA's Spring Sprang Sprung Virtual show **through July 31** on TheGoletaValleyArtAssociation.org. She also has 4 pieces at www.SBVisualArtists.com in Santa Barbara Visual Artists' Virtual Summer Show **through August 10**

Judith Villa's Painting *Golden Ascendance* has been juried into The Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art at Westmont College exhibition At The Edges that runs **May 20 - June 19**.

Sophia Beccue's solo show Beauty Out Of Ashes is at the Architectural Foundation Gallery **through July 8**.

Kathi Scarminach's *Whales Watching*, acrylic on paper, was juried into the Santa Barbara Tennis Club Gallery Aquatic show **June 7 - July 1** at www.santabarbaratennisclub.com/default.aspx?p=dynamicmodule&ns=true&pageID=29&ssid=100051& She will also have several pieces on display at the GraySpace Gallery Student Show **June 18 - 27** <https://grayspaceart.com>

Brendan Briggs is participating in a virtual group show with Santa Barbara Visual Artists **through August 10**. Brendan is also showing *Exposure on the British Coast, Leaf, and Greta Thunburg* at the 2021 ALL Planet Earth Theme Art Exhibition & Competition Prospectus - Virtual Show **through June 1** www.cagonline.gallery/2021-Exhibitions/2021-ALL-Planet-Earth-Exhibiiton and currently showing *Quarantine* **through June 18** at 2021 Play + Inspire Art Gallery Virtual Show RISE. Watch the interview and making of *Quarantine* here: www.playinspiregallery.com/quarantined/

Kris Buck and Deborah Breedon are showing their recent collection of pastel paintings at Gallery Los Olivos from **June 3 - 30**. The exhibition is called "Summer Bloom". Both artists will be showing plein air and studio paintings of Santa Barbara County landscapes and succulents. Kris and Deborah have received numerous awards and are both signature members of The Pastel Society of the West Coast and also belong to the Pastel Society of America. Gallery Los Olivos hours are Thurs - Mon from 10am to 5pm.

Lori Call has two pieces, *Misguided* and *Continuing the Story at the Edges* accepted into Westmont's annual Tri-County Juried Exhibition. This year's theme is At the Edges and the show runs **May 20-June 19** at the college's Ridley-Tree Museum of Art.

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MORE SHOWS

SHOWS (*continued*)

Robin M. Gowen's oil paintings will be featured in a show at Sullivan Goss Art Gallery **May 28 - July 26** at 11 E Anapamu St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, hours 10 AM to 5:30 PM daily.

Lisa Skyheart Marshall will be the Featured Guest Artist at Poppies Art and Gifts in Ojai for the **month of June**. She will be showing her botanical watercolor & ink paintings that include birds and insects and random "lost" objects such as buttons or marbles. Reception **June 18, 5-7pm**. Poppies Art and Gifts, 323 E. Matilija St., Ojai. Phone: 805.798.0033. More info: www.SkyheartArt.com

Debbie Watts will be exhibiting 4 paintings in the SB Visual Artists 2021 Summer Virtual Exhibit **through August 20** and one of her florals is featured in the promo. Contact Jan Baker for zoom invitation at JanBakerArtist@gmail.com

Pam Kaganoff's piece *Bound* is part of the Tri-County Juried Exhibition At the Edges at Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art juried by Marcos Ramirez **May 20 - June 19**. Open by Appointment Only on Weekdays, 10am-4pm. www.westmount.edu/juriedshow

SHOWS (*Previously Announced*)

Britt Friedman has two paintings accepted in the Wildling Museum's show, "Art from the Trail" **through October 3**. The show will open online, but the Wildling Museum is anticipating re-opening mid-April, starting with Saturday & Sunday hours 11-4 PM. The Wildling Museum is at 1511 B Mission Drive in Solvang (805- 688-1082).

John M. Williams is one of 40 artists selected to submit a painting for sale in the Exhibit **June 1 – September 6** to celebrate the Mission's 200 year anniversary, 1820-2020 that will occur this year because of the Covid shutdown last year. All works may be scenic views of the gardens or a still life taken from Old Mission collections. All sales will be split 50 percent to the artist and 50 percent to the Mission campaign.

Kathi Scarminach has three pieces *No Cares*, *Leaning Back*, and *Waiting for the Sun* in the Westlake Village Art Guild 2021 Open Juried Show. See the show at <https://www.westlakevillageartguild.org/>

Sue Slater's paintings are on display at 918 State Street at The Good Cup Coffee House **through this Spring**. The right wall features the Italian inspired "Amalfi View" and on the left is the French inspired "Paris Cafe". Hours: 9am-4pm daily. For more information go to sueslater-paintings@gmail.com

Laura Jean Jespersen will be featured in 'Romance of the Adobe' art show at Olivas Adobe in Ventura **through the summer**. She has taken inspiration from Olivas Family stories and created a series of paintings.

Deborah Breedon's painting *After the Storm, La Purisma Mission Trail from Ricker Road* has been accepted in the juried invitational exhibition Art from the Trail: Exploring the Natural Beauty of Santa Barbara County at the Wildling Museum of Art and Nature in Solvang. The exhibition will be shown online and in the Museum on weekends and by appointment **through October 3**.

Katherine Murray-Morse is the Featured Artist with a collection of her paintings and photographs for the recently reopened City Club of L.A. **through June**.

Felice Willat, Joyce Wilson, and Mary Ince are 3 of the five women artists who bring a unique vision to contemporary photography through a range of diverse artistic, journalistic and documentary modes to Elegant Eye, an exhibition at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club **through June 4**.

Christine Beirne, Nancy Horwick, Lisa Skyheart Marshall, and Kristy Vantrease are members of the first show of 2021 at the Ojai Art Center. This show is titled Together/Apart and centers on the year 2020's highs and lows. The Ojai Art Center is open every day but Monday from 12 to 4 P.M.

Rebecca Arguello's *Breakers at Indian Beach* is in the California Art Club show "Excellence in Traditional Fine Art Renewal and Rebirth" **through June 1**. www.californiaartclub.org/exhibition/excellence-in-traditional-fine-art-renewal-and-rebirth/

Deborah Breedon's pastel painting *River Park Stroll* is in the juried 2021 Pastel Society of the West Coast Members Only Online show.

Carol Talley has seven paintings displayed at the home decor and art gallery business; *House to Home*, in La Cumbre Plaza, 3825 State St. Suite E 143 (across from Chico's).

S raphine 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**.

WORKSHOPS & OPPORTUNITIES

WORKSHOPS

REH GraySpace Art classes have resumed in-studio: two classes are on Monday and Tuesday 9:30 to 12:30. A Student show with members of GVAA, Colleen Janeé, Marianne Kugler and Pat Heller, and SBAA, Peggy Odgers, will open June 18 and run through June 27.

Barbara Eberhart now offers her Drawing Art History art classes online through her e-commerce website, www.barbaraeberhart.com. Since she is moving out of town, she is inviting anyone who would like to keep in touch with her to sign up on her mailing list for all her latest paintings and classes.

Abstract Acrylic Art Workshop: Go Big or Go Home. Learn the 3 Step Design Matrix and paint a large scale acrylic abstract ready to hang at home. The workshop will take place outdoors with plenty of room to work and socially distance. Materials are included to paint your own 30"x40" acrylic painting on gallery wrapped canvas. All levels of experience are welcome. Lead by Southern California artist **Mary-Gail King** at Studio Channel Islands, 2222 Ventura Blvd., Studio R1, Camarillo, CA Saturday, **June 19 from 11-4 and Sunday June 20, from 1-4.**

Skip Lawrence returns to Santa Barbara for his 16th year teaching in Santa Barbara. The 2020 workshop was postponed to **November 8 through 12**. This year will be one week only with 20 participants. It will be held at the Community Arts Workshop. Sign up early to hold your spot for this popular teacher. For information and sign-up, contact Ruth@grayspaceart.com.

OPORTUNITIES

The Oak Group presents "Circle of Compassion" at Santa Barbara Fine Art Gallery, 1321 State Street **through May 28** to benefit The Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network whose mission is to rescue, rehabilitate, and return to the wild, sick, orphaned, and injured wild birds, reptiles, and small mammals in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. Open 12-5 pm Weekdays, 11-5 pm Saturdays, 12-4 pm Sundays, Closed Wednesdays. (805) 845-4270

The Rocky Mountain National Watermedia (RMNW) 48th year exhibition September 24 - October 30 is presented by Center for the Arts Evergreen (CAE) in Evergreen, Colorado. **Entry Deadline: May 17.** Best Show Award is \$2,500. Go to events under www.evergreenarts.org

Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art: Tri-County Juried Exhibition **May 20 - June 19.**

Jurying at Gallery Los Olivos: The next jurying for membership in Gallery Los Olivos is **Sunday, June 27**. They welcome a range of subject matter and styles – both contemporary and traditional. A confirmed reservation is required, and they encourage early applications. For information and to apply, go to www.gallerylosolivos.com and click on Artist Submissions.

GVAA welcomes you to "SPRING-SPRANG-SPRUNG" an online vacation and celebration of new art - online **through July 31** at www.thegoletavalleyartassociation.org/

STUDENT ART FUND

The Grandparent Portrait Show, sponsored by the Student Art Fund, features over 400 portraits in all media of grandparents or beloved elders created by art students from all of the local junior and senior public high schools during this year of online instruction. Public School Art Teachers were invited to select 20 portraits from all of their classes which are on display in the 2021 Grandparent Portrait show on the Student Art Fund website at www.studentartfund.org

Fifteen award winning portraits from the show will be displayed in the State Street store window of the Museum of Art **during June**. This is the seventh Grandparent Portrait Show. All others have been exhibits in the downtown library's Faulkner Gallery. We thank the teachers who have continued to offer excellent art instruction during COVID, and the Museum of Art for this public display, and members of SBAA who are award sponsors or donors to the Student Art Fund.

Show Dates: **June 1—25**

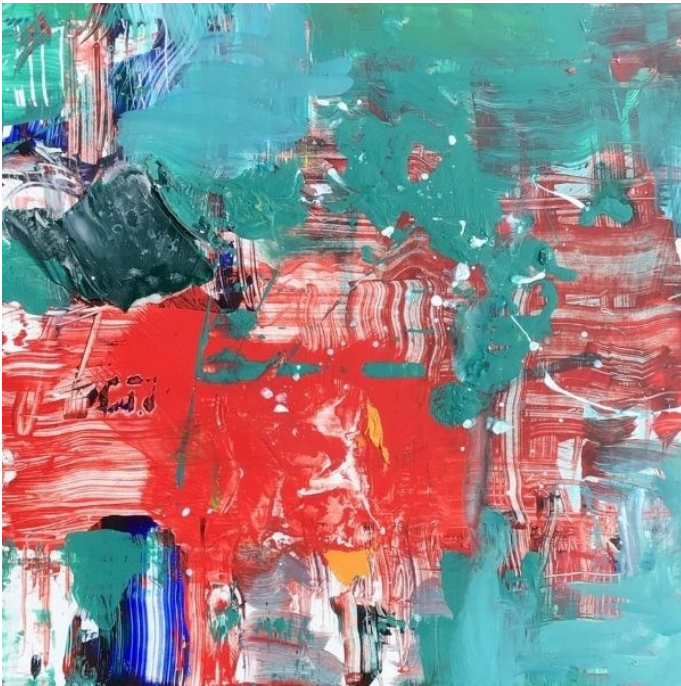
Reception: **Check with G113**

Artists of the Month: **Mary-Gail King**

The show is titled Disruption & Discovery 2020. Pivot, pivot, pivot. Since being vaccinated, hope has come back. This series emerged from a return to my studio in 2021. It's more expansive and brighter than any of the work in the last year. It's not clear yet where we're going but what I know is that following my paintbrush has always helped me discover what's next.

Small Walls: **Virginia Kamhi
Brendan Briggs**

Mezzanine: **Michael Marzolla**



Disruption by Mary-Gail King

Bins are available for rent at Gallery 113.
If you are interested,
contact Carol Dixon at dixon@ucsb.edu

Gallery 113 has Walls A, C & D available in June.

To reserve a wall, contact David Peacock at G113wallspace@gmail.com

July 2021 Artist of the Month is also available!

Contact Manny at lopezmanny220@yahoo.com to reserve this spot.

!!Call to Artists!!

Want to be "Artist of the Month" in 2022?

Contact Manny Lopez at lopezmanny220@yahoo.com if interested.

The Artist of the Month is the Headline Show for the Main Wall in the gallery. There will be no jurying of artwork. There is a fee of \$175 that artists are required to pay prior to the hanging of their exhibition. Exhibit dates are assigned by lottery and will begin with January 2022. The number of months added to the new schedule is based on the number of eligible applicants.

lopezmanny220@yahoo.com will accept email applications **through the first week of July** or until we receive about 20 applicants.

New Features for Selling Your Art ... Gallery 113 Website

Beginning June 1, the Gallery 113 website will begin offering a Gallery 113 "ONLINE STORE". 5 Individual Artist's pages and 1 Group page will be available for Artists to Rent on the Gallery Website for a *3 Month period*. Artists will be allowed 6 images on their Individual page and the Group Show page will allow members to enter 1 to 2 pieces. Entry fee for the Individual Artist's pages is \$35 for a 3 month exhibit. Entry fee for the Group Show is \$7 each up to 2 items for a 3 months exhibit. Artists will be able to replace sold items at no cost. If your art is sold from the website you will be notified. Buyers can pick up the art at Gallery 113. If the buyer wants the art shipped, the artist is responsible for packaging and shipping the art to the buyer so shipping costs should be included in the Artist's asking price.

Contact lopezmanny220@yahoo.com using the subject "Entry Guidelines"



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- changes to your name, address, phone #, or email address,
- add, change, or link your website from the SBAA website,
- questions about SBAA shows,
- news about a member, and
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