



NOVEMBER 2024

Upcoming Calendar Events

November Guest Artist John Erwin

ZOOM DEMO/ WORKSHOP - Nov. 12th,

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- 11:30-12 Gen'l Mtg
- 12-1 Demo
- 1:15 - 1:30 Break
- 1:30 - 4 Workshop for paid registrants

Small Image Exhibit

Members only show

Escondido Arts Partnership

Online deadline 12/2/24
(See website for details)

RB Library Upstairs Gallery

Janet Perkins: Stories in Color. October 1 thru December 31, 2024

Holiday Potluck at Oasis

Saturday, December 7th

11:30 until 2:30

Potluck dish contact is Doris Bertch...email her at dabertch@cox.net with your shared dish

Thank you, Sharon!



Portrait of Sharon Ford by Margaret Larham

After many, many years (Sharon says 100!) of being the Newsletter Editor for the North County Society of Fine Arts, Sharon Ford has passed the baton to Joan Bonetti. Sharon has been faithful in gathering and presenting the art events and accomplishments of our members, and keeping us all well informed for years. Thank you for your many years of dedication and service, Sharon!

NCSFA Membership Info

Our fiscal year starts June 1st and ends May 31st. All memberships are due June 1st. If you join after March 1st, your membership is good until June of the following year.

Your membership helps support the local arts with NCSFA's wide variety of programs. \$5.00 of the membership fee is now going to the Scholarship Fund as part of our nonprofit status.

- Individual-\$40.00 • Family-\$50.00 • Student under 18 - \$25.00

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE Membership Level with a donation:

- **SILVER** \$70 (\$30 donation and \$40 for membership)
- **GOLD** \$110 (\$70 Donation and \$40 for membership)
- **PLATINUM** \$140 (\$100 donation and \$40 for membership)

The donation portion of your membership is tax deductible and will be earmarked for SCHOLARSHIPS. You will receive a receipt for your tax records. For any questions about membership contact Reva Sandmeyer (arevaderci@sbcglobal.net)

The next NCSFA Newsletter will be in December. Please submit your wins and announcements by Nov 27th. Send to Joan.bonetti@gmail.com.



RBCPC Craft Fair Results



The 37th Annual RBCPC (*Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church*) Craft Fair was held October 11 & 12. A big THANK YOU to Doris, Joan, Ahna and Susan for helping out at this delightful event. We sold 14 tiles total! 3 tiles each from Doris and Lynn; 2 each from Joan, Janet Perkin and Janet Keto; and 1 each from Susan Berkowitz and Carol Mansfield. Beach scenes with rocks, birds, sea horses and dolphins were the most popular themes (keep this in mind when painting more tiles.)



Fall is in full swing now. As usual autumn brings many activities for family, the holidays, and in our case, ART!

The prospectus for our members-only **Small Image Show** at EAP is on our website, so please check the requirements for submitting. Take-in is Dec. 12. The show runs Dec. 14 - Jan. 3, 2025. Pick up on January 4.

Looking ahead, we have a good chance to present another member show at **Gallery 21** next spring. More news on that TBA.

We are scheduled to have a member show at the **Poway Performing Arts Center** from April 2-April 27, 2025. More info will be given next year.

Let's not forget favorite artist, John Erwin, from AZ will be giving a workshop on **ZOOM**, on November 12 at 11:30. Please sign up for this fun filled class — John is using a San Diego landmark for his demo.

Our **Annual Holiday Potluck Party** is set for Saturday, December 7, at Oasis again at 11:30-2:30. Stay tuned for dish sharing options. Plus, we will repeat the Mini Painting Swap--bring a small wrapped UNframed piece, and take another home with you.

That's it in a nutshell! Happy Holidays!

The funds raised with the sale of these tiles (minus the booth fee and minor supplies) goes into the **NCSFA Annual High School Art Scholarship**.

This was such a great way to sell the tiles we've been painting. We have been invited back next year, so start painting now!



Susan, Janet and Doris at our booth.

Keep Working on Those Tiles for Next year!



November
ZOOM* Gen'l Meeting
and WORKSHOP

Urban Sketcher

Join NCSFA in November for our favorite urban sketcher, John Erwin.



John is a delightful instructor and award-winning watercolorist—sketching his way across the US and Europe over the years. John will focus his workshop on capturing a San Diego landmark using pencil, pen, markers and watercolor paints.

Subject sketches: San Diego Tourist attractions. John will demonstrate using a razor blade and ink to begin the sketches.

General meeting: Tuesday 11/12/24, 11:30 am - 12:00
Demonstration 12:00-1:00; 1:15-1:30 break.

Workshop: 1:30 workshop for paid registrants begins, until approximately 4:00.
\$40 members / \$50 non-members. Register at NCSFA.org

** The Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants the day before the workshop.*



This Happened at the October Demonstration and Workshop

Michael Lafata Was A Huge Hit as the October Featured Artist

The Gen'l Meeting and Demonstration at the RB Library on October 8th was attended by about 15 people. Michael brought lots of samples of his stunning work and described the materials he uses to get his results.

Mike's Workshop at Oasis on October 26th was well attended with 7 members and 3 non-members. It was fun to get to know Trish, Dawn and Liz. We are hopeful they become new members. Take a look at some of the fabulous work created that day...



At the Demo



At the Workshop

Dawn, Karen, Liz, Barbara, Trish, Doris, Janet, Jo-Lind, Mike and Reva (Joan is taking the photo)



Trish and Mike



Doris and Jo-Lind



Joan's Work



Janet's Work



Doris' work

Member's Wins and Announcements

Janet Perkin

The Fallbrook Art Center is holding its first annual **People's Choice Exhibition**. The show runs from Oct 19 - Nov 9. The public voted to see more of their favorite artist's work.

Congratulations to Janet on having 5 of her paintings included in this show!



Janet Perkin

Janet Perkin's painting **ALONE IN THE CITY** sold at the Front Porch Gallery in Carlsbad. The buyer was from New York.

WOW! Another big congratulations to Janet Perkins!

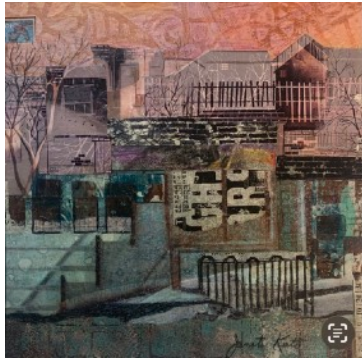
Who doesn't love to see a red dot by their painting!?



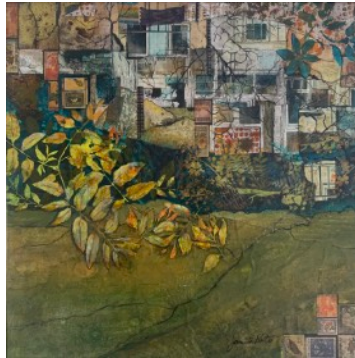
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Janet Keto

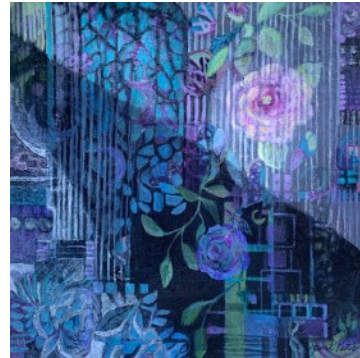
Janet Keto has had three collage paintings accepted into the Front Porch gallery's **Journey of Life Through Vision and Verse** exhibition. This event combines art, poetry and prose. The show starts November 6th and runs through December 27th. The pieces measure 12" x 12". - Congratulations, Janet



Beneath the Surface



Urban Flux



Light Surrounds Us



Janet Keto

Janet Keto currently has twelve paintings hanging in Hoorah Breakfast Cafe and Bar through the end of 2024. They are located in Rancho Bernardo on Bernardo Center Drive. The cafe is supportive of local artists and displays lots of beautiful works on their walls (plus they serve a great breakfast!) Below are just four of the twelve paintings on display. All measure 12" x 12".



Blue Burst



Purple Orchids



Party Pink



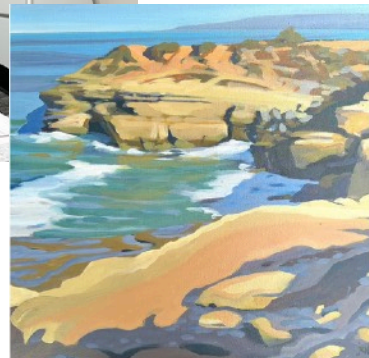
Two Vases

Way to go, Janet!

Member's Wins and Announcements - *cont'd*

Joanne Newman

Joanne Newman was our May featured artist. She just let us know the paintings she started for our group in the May Demo and Workshop sold last week! Wow. They are truly amazing, Joanne!



Yay, Joanne!

Doris Bertch

Doris has had several pieces accepted into the Fallbrook Art Center 2024 International Holiday Show. Check out this show November 22, 2024 through January 7, 2025. **Congratulations, Doris!**



On A Clear Day - Oils



Sycamore Morning - Pastels



Neighborhood Wildflowers - Pastels

We **LOVE** to share your great news! Please send the following information to Joan.bonetti@gmail.com: Name of show, gallery, dates, painting name(s), medium, and size. **AND SEND PHOTOS.** The more info the better! ❤️