



NCA Members Newsletter

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Northern California Arts celebrates 85!

Northern California Arts celebrates its 85th anniversary at Sacramento Fine Arts Center. Beginning April 23 and ending May 11, 2024, a hundred art works are exhibited in the Annual Members Show. The Show ends with a Celebration on the 2nd Saturday night, May 11, 5:30-8pm, with live music by Terry and Jo, refreshments including a cake, fabulous decorations and a costume contest where attendees dress as your favorite artist, painting, or art object. It will be a night to remember with the NCA Members Show Award ceremony and a proud NCA Membership celebration.



NCA Members Show — Best of Show

“Aunt Bernice’s Pickle Fork,” an oil painting by Karen Burns



Northern California Arts Celebrates 85 years!

Did You Know - in 1939 when NCA was founded...

- Television made its debut at the World's Fair in NYC.
- *Batman* makes his 1st comic book appearance.
- *Wizard of Oz* premieres at Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood.
- Montgomery Ward Rudolph, the ninth reindeer.
- Germany invades Poland and England and France declare war on Germany.
- The U.S. proclaims itself neutral a WWI begins.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt was President of the United States.
- A new house cost \$3,850.
- Average income was \$1,729 per year.
- Average rent was \$28 per month.
- Life expectancy was 59.7 years.
- Movie tickets cost 25 cents each.
- Gasoline cost 10 cents per gallon.
- First class postage was 3 cents.
- A loaf of bread cost 8 cents.
- A pound of hamburger cost 14 cents.
- A dozen eggs cost 19 cents.
- Milk cost 49 cents per gallon.
- Ten pounds of sugar cost 59 cents.
- Music favorites were: "Beer Barrel Polka," "Jeepers Creepers," "Moonlight Serenade."
- Movie favorites were: *Gone with the Wind*, *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, *Wuthering Heights*, and *Of Mine and Men*.

Thanks to Joan McMurray for compilation

Call to Artists

Bold Expressions 2024

69th International Open Juried Art Exhibit. Don't miss the deadline. Start now...Make it **Bold**

Online Entry:

Deadline August 11 midnight
Entry Fees \$50 for 1, 2, or 3 entries

Show Dates: October 1-26, 2024

Juror: Tom Matousek

2nd Saturday Reception:

October 12, 2024

Gregory Smith, Show Chair

Paul Dessau, Co-Chair

General Meeting Raffle

I am the new Raffle Chair for NCA. I am on the lookout for new and slightly used art supplies to create our raffle prizes. Please message me if you have anything you would like to donate. Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5

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Artist of the Month

NCA members may submit a piece of artwork at each general meeting for selection as Artist of the Month by vote of attendees. The winning work is displayed at Sac Fine Arts and posted on the NCA web site until the next general meeting.

Upcoming Events

NCA Members Show

April 23 - May 11, 2024

Sac Fine Arts Center

Animal House

May 14 – June 8, 2024

Sac Fine Arts Center

California Landscapes

June 11 – July 6, 2024

Sac Fine Arts Center

American Watercolor Society

August 6 - 31, 2024

Sac Fine Arts Center



Susan Giles was selected Artist of the Month at the **March** general meeting for her photo encaustic piece, *A Bike in Pakistan*.



Ann Bissett Clark was selected Artist of the Month at the **April** general meeting for her acrylic *Dawn's Early Light*.

New Members and Members who have never attended our tea are invited!

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

NOON TO 3:00 PM

LUNCH THEME: CINCO de MAYO

AT THE SACRAMENTO ARTS CENTER
5330 GIBBONS DR., CARMICHAEL 95841

Let's get to know each other!
Bring 1 or 2 pieces of your ART to share.

We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing, food, fun, ART and information about our NCA activities and events with you.

RSVP by May 1st
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NCA Membership Chair

WELCOME To NCA's (Northern California Arts)

New Member "Fiesta" Tea



Guest Artist Demonstrations at 2024 General Meetings

Wed, May 8th

To Be Announced

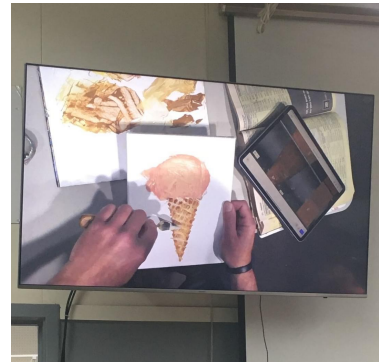
Wed, April 10th

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Recent Artist Demonstrations

March 13th General Meeting – Kevin Wilhite

Kevin Wilhite demonstrated his palette knife painting technique for a new series he is exhibiting featuring ice cream cones. much appreciated by the audience.



April 10th General Meeting – Anne Bradley

Master mixed media artist, Anne Bradley, demonstrated her acrylic painting technique and method of incorporating repurposed metal objects into her paintings.





Member Interest

Recent and Current NCA Member Showings

Karen Burns	SFAC Gallery 3	Month of May
David Peterson	SFAC Foyer	Month of May
David Peterson	Rancho Cordova City Hall	Rancho Cordova Arts
David Peterson	Citrus Heights Chamber	
Penny Hanscom	Rancho Cordova City Hall	RCA - 2nd place
Penny Hanscom	Markleyville exhibit	
Paul Dessau	Artistic Edge Gallery.	
Annie Peony	NCA Members Show	Best oil painting
Susan Lee Giles	Rocklin Fine Arts	3rd place
Gregory Smith	<i>Pocatello</i> (a play)	early May
Skip Lee	Passdoor gallery, Sonoma	



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