



December 2023

The Central Coast Artists Collective
Photographers, Craftmakers, Sculptors, Painters

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A Very Good Year For Art

We come to the end of a year filled with successful shows mounted by CCAC art groups: Collective Presents and Brushstrokes at Art Center Morro Bay, Photo Society at the Clark Center, and Craftmakers at Art Central. The Central Coast is home to excellent artists! This holiday, let's celebrate our successes and move forward into the new year with optimism and enthusiasm for the artistic pursuits we share and love.



Golden Flash Sunset by Bill Rumbler, in Art Center Morro Bay's Winter Faire

Calls For Artists

Aquarius 2024, Central Coast Watercolor Society, Entry: **Dec. 1 - Jan. 7** for exhibition **February 22-April 1**, at Art Center Morro Bay. <https://ccwsart.com/aquarius-2024-show>

Visions of Cambria, Cambria Center for the Arts, **Online submit: December 27 – January 2; Take-in: January 2, 10-12 am.** <https://cambriaarts.org/call-artists/>

For the Birds, Art Center Morro Bay. **Take-in: Jan. 2, 10-2.** Up to three 2D or 3D art works with birds. <https://artcentermorrobay.org/>

Simple Pleasures, Paso Robles Art Assn., Studios on the Park, **Take-in: January 3 & 4.** <https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/exhibits>

Beacon Art Show, SLO United Methodist Church, Application deadline: **January 26** for exhibition **March 2-24.** <https://beaconartshow.com/>

Collective Art on the Central Coast

The Faculty Art Show 2023, Harold J. Miossi Gallery, Cuesta College, through **December 8.** Margaret Korisheli, Lauren Rayburn. <https://www.cuesta.edu/student/campuslife/artgallery/2023-24-exhibitions/TheFacultyShow.html>

Handcrafted for the Holidays, through Decembr 30, Reception: Dec. 2. Kids Art Smart Exhibition, December 8-18, Reception: December 8, 4-7 pm. Studios on the Park, Paso Robles. <https://studiosonthepark.org/for-art-lovers/#exhibitions>

Simply Red, through January 2. Paso Robles Art Assn., Studios on the Park, Paso Robles. <https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/exhibits>

Little Gems, through December 31. Soft Impressions of California – Paintings by Park Merrill, through December 30. Cambria Center for the Arts. <https://cambriaarts.org/gallery-exhibits/>

Winter Faire & Juried Craft Show, through Dec. 31. Art Center Morro Bay. <https://artcentermorrobay.org/index.php/current-exhibit/>

Little Treasures, Reception: Dec. 2, 4-7 pm. Show runs **Dec. 1 - January 29.** Art Central, SLO. <https://artcentralslo.com/gallery/>

California National Parks: Stories of Water, Wildling Museum of Art and Nature, Solvang, **through February 19.** Works by CCAC members Bob Canepa, Jan French, Nic Stover and Denise Taylor. <https://wildlingmuseum.org/.../2023-ca-national-parks>.



Two Bits (Bit Coin Series), onyx, by Patrick McGinnis, in 10 West Gallery's Holiday 2023 exhibition featuring gallery artists [See Art Happenings]

Workshops by Collective Artists

DAVID LIMRITE: Create Anyway Collective: **Feb. 5 - May 22, 2024**
<https://www.createanyway.today>

LARRY LE BRANE: Classes and workshops in fused glass.
<https://www.larrylebraneart.com/beginning-fused-glass/>

ROBERT BURRIDGE: Classes / workshops locally, nationally, abroad and online. Tropical Escapaint!: Puerta Vallarta painting workshop: **January 13-20.** <https://robertburrige.com/workshop-schedule/>

TRICIA REICHERT: A variety of workshops in different mediums, here and abroad. https://www.triciareichert.com/?page_id=227

CCAC Artist Group Membership for 2024

Renew or join now for membership valid through 2024!

\$20 for one artist group (Craftmakers, Sculptors, Photographers, or Painters) and \$10 for the Collective for a total of **\$30**. Add \$20 for any additional artist group(s) you choose.

To **RENEW** your Membership or to **JOIN** for the first time: Go to <https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org> Select **JOIN US**.

- Select "Join or Renew" in the first box. This is required.
- Enter your first and last name and your email address (required).
- Fill in the Optional fields. These are not necessary if you are renewing unless your information has changed.
- **Check the boxes for the groups you wish to join.** They may be the same or different from those to which you currently belong. Please check at least one of these boxes.
- The final step in the process before payment is to **Save your information.** This is a required step.
- After Saving, scroll down to the payment section. Select PayPal or Credit Card, Send a check by mail, or No payment-Exit.

Pay Pal or Credit Card

Select the number of Artist Groups.

PayPal: Enter the email and password for your PayPal account. The amount to be paid will be shown. Press "Review your Order." It will be placed and you will be returned to the Home page of the website.

Credit Card: If you prefer to use a credit card, scroll down past the request to enter your PayPal account. Select Pay by Credit or Debit Card. Follow the instructions.

Send a Check: Make check to "CC Artists Collective" and send to: CC Artists Collective, c/o Carl Berney, 758 Evans Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. On the Memo line on your check, please write "Renewal" [or "New"] and your ARTIST GROUP OR GROUPS.

Featured Artist – Margaret Korisheli



Through, aluminum and bronze, 35.75 x 15 x 9"

Margaret Korisheli is a sculptor and teacher who works primarily in steel, bronze, aluminum, and mixed media. She lights up when she finds rusty, naturally patinaed, forlorn, and neglected sculptural objects in scrap piles, nature, and industrial sites.

Her recent body of work began with forms suggestive of vessels, funnels, and orifices. The original impetus flowed from her reactions to deeply unsettling and often horrific national and world events, and the ensuing creations reflect how being a receptacle for such news feels in the body and psyche. Meanings and reactions fluctuate in a fluid and responsive dialogue with the materials, processes, and formal explorations of volume, mass, and surface treatment.

Margaret taught part-time in the Fine Arts division at Cuesta College beginning in 1991 and for 11 years instructed a variety of courses including Sculpture; 3-D Design; Sculpture Foundry: Bronze Casting; Drawing; Portfolio: Art History and Art Appreciation. In 2002, she was hired full-time in Sculpture, her primary field.

She has a passion for facilitating students' individual expression in both traditional bronze casting and via contemporary techniques. She delights in the classroom dynamic where tools are plentiful, ideas are exchanged, and a supportive environment leads to the vital process of making art.

Margaret's work can be seen in the Cuesta College Harold J. Miossi Gallery faculty exhibition through **December 8**. She also serves as one of three jurors for the upcoming Beacon Art Show at the San Luis Obispo United Methodist Church.



Bunged, bronze, aluminum, steel, foam, 40 x 12.5 x 12"



Complicit by Margaret Korisheli, bronze, aluminum, mixed media; each pod approx. 16 x 8 x 8"



Main by Margaret Korisheli, with detail of interior, bronze, aluminum, encaustic, graphite, 30.5 x 10 x 14"



Craftmakers

Craftmaker News

A successful **Craftmakers Lunch** was held in November for members to meet in person and share their art journeys and their work. The amazing array of art included bronze and encaustic sculpture, pottery, wallhung art quilts, stitched photography, Japanese manhole cover art, found object basketry, encaustic painting, and collaged iPhone boxes. The next **Craftmakers Lunch** is **Saturday, January 20, 12:00**.

Join now and be part of the CCAC members-only exhibition in **April/May 2024**. To become a member of Craftmakers, go to: <https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org/joinrenew>



Green by Kate Froman, shared at the Craftmakers lunch

Sculptors

Sculptors News

Carl Berney's sculpture, *Repose*, was installed in the Sculpture Garden of the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden. *Repose* was sculpted from limestone and represents peace and calmness. A gathering to dedicate the work will be held at a later date. <https://slobg.org/>



Carl Berney with *Repose*, installed at SLO Botanical Garden

Join Central Coast Sculptors and participate in next year's members-only CCAC exhibition, Collective Presents, in May/June 2024. <https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org/joinrenew>



Mike Hannon's wood sculpture No Bones was on view in Collective Presents 2023

Photographers

Photography Meetings and News

Note: All meetings, including Competitions, begin at 7 p.m. and are held via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.


December: No regular Photo Society meeting

December 14: Year End Competition. Our CCPS competition judge will be Ed Powell. He has judged for us before, is a wonderful photo judge, and is very well liked. His website is: lightpreserve.com
—Kathleen Bosch, CCPS competition co-chair w/ Tim Bryan.
<https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org/ccpscomps>

January 11: Theresa Jackson: Updates in Photoshop and Lightroom

February 8: Member Challenge, "Best of 2023"

Break of Dawn Photo Workshop: Saturday, December 9, 6:30 - 8:30 am. An exciting photo op and workshop. Space is limited.
[Break of Dawn Photo Workshop](#)

Piedras Blancas Light Station
Break of Dawn
Photo Workshop
Saturday, December 9, 6:30 - 8:30 a.m.
\$25 Registration 
piedrasblancas.org/events

Visit the light station at the break of dawn to capture the sunrise over the Coastal Mountains, as well as unique photos of wildlife, the lighthouse, and the ocean.
More information at piedrasblancas.org/events.

No Smoking. No Pets. Commercial Photography Prohibited.



Alaska is Calling, a collection of wildlife and scenic photos from **Cheryl Strahl's** four trips to our northernmost state, shows at the Paso Robles Library, **through December 31**. Wild and beautiful, Alaska begs to be photographed!

<https://www.prcity.com/246/Classes-Events>



Williams Cove by Cheryl Strahl

The White Lions & Other Cats of Southern Africa by **Cheryl and Richard Strahl**, through **December 31**. Rare white lion cubs and other amazing wild African cats. Spearhead Coffee, Paso Robles.

<https://www.spearheadcoffee.com/>





The White Lions & Other Cats of Southern Africa

A Photography Exhibit

On safari in southern Africa in July, 2019, Cheryl and Richard Strahl were privileged to see rare white lions in the Timbavati Game Reserve. They were told by their professional guides that only three white lions were known to exist in the wild – and they saw two of them, both cubs.

Their photography exhibit includes poignant and captivating images of the white lion cubs as well as other amazing wild cats sighted in both South Africa and Botswana: more lions, cheetahs and leopards.

Where: Spearhead Coffee 619 12th St., Paso Robles

When: November 1 – December 31, 2023

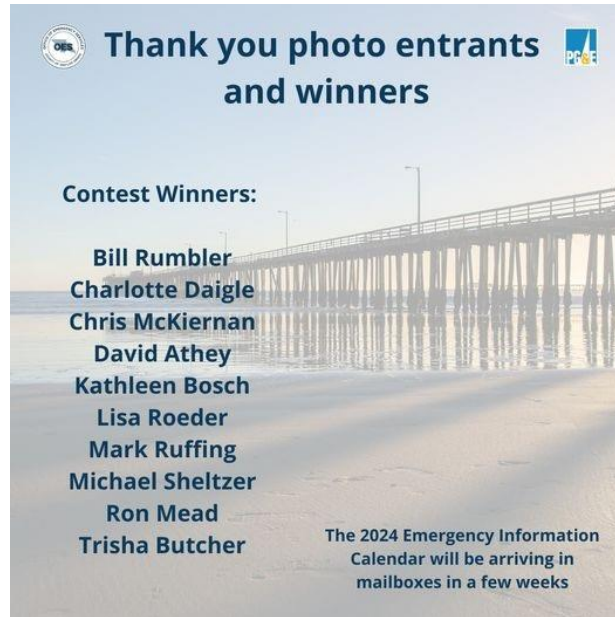
Photographers: *Cheryl & Richard Strahl*



Please stop in at Spearhead Coffee to see the results of the Strahl's memorable experiences of photographing those beautiful cats And also, to enjoy some amazing coffee!

Congratulations!

Works by several Photo Society members were selected for the 2024 PG&E/SLO County Emergency Planning Calendar. The calendar is mailed to 100,000 residents of San Luis Obispo County.



The Road Trip by Lisa Roeder

Painters

Painters Meetings and News

The Painters Group: Holiday Party, Sunday, December 10, 2 pm: TPG holds its annual holiday event at the Morro Shores Clubhouse in Los Osos. Directions will be sent to members via email.

<https://www.mhvillage.com/parks/3733>

Please bring finger foods or drinks. We will have an optional Tiny Art Exchange in the form of an Artist Trading Card or any small art work from your own hand. We will also share something meaningful that has happened to us because of our art.

Congratulations and thanks to all involved with TPG's annual Brushstrokes exhibition at Art Center Morro Bay. This successful show returns to the same venue in **August/September 2024**.

TPG's Mission Statement: We believe in the power of art to ignite the imagination, stimulate thought, and provide enjoyment. Through our exhibitions and programs, we support one another and strive to integrate art into the lives of our community.

tpgsloart@gmail.com

<https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org/painters>



Flo Bartell's Walking Home, encaustic

Art Happenings

Park Street Gallery, Paso Robles. Paula DeLay, Dianne Draze, Patricia Newton, Beryl Reichenberg, Jim Tyler, and others. **Reception: December 2, 6-8 pm.** www.parkstreetgallery.com

The Texture of Light, through December 29, Art Gallery at Marina Square, Morro Bay. **Reception: December 9th, 3-5 pm.** Joan Brown, Patricia Newton and others. <https://www.galleryatmarinasquare.com/>

Holiday 2023. Patrick McGinnis, Tom Peck and others. 10 West Gallery, Santa Barbara. <https://www.10westgallery.com/gallery-artists>

Cambria Painting Critique Group, Cambria Center for the Arts, **3rd Tuesday** of each month, **10-11:30 am.** cindystiles9@gmail.com

Plein Air Coastal Artists: Wednesdays, 9:30-12 am, Contact Kirsti Wothe for locations: mrswothe@yahoo.com

The Irregulars – Cambria Plein Air Painting, Wednesday mornings. Cam Arnold, camarnold@yahoo.com

Thursday Morning Plein Air Painters: 9-12 am. artmom5@gmail.com, Joan.faubertsuttle@gmail.com

Friday Outsiders Plein Air Painters: 9-12 am. Sandy: mcneil0911@gmail.com

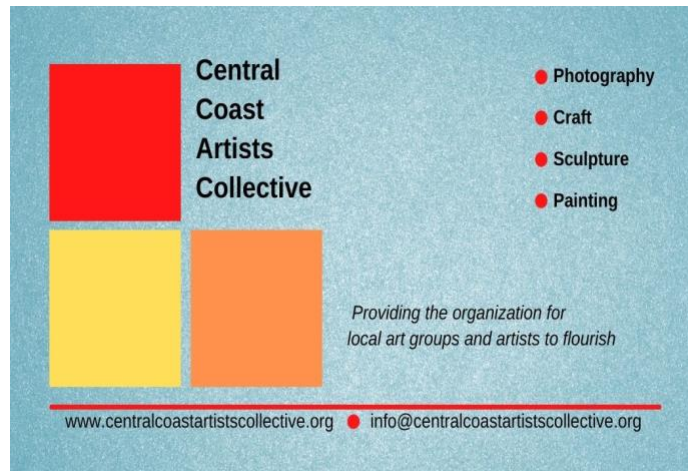
Paso Robles Art Assn., Studios on the Park, Demos and Artist Presentations, <https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/>

Willow Pond SLO: <https://www.willowpondslo.com/artist-workshops-san-luis-obispo>

Artist Interviews: Keasha Willingham interviews CCAC artists and posts them on social media. Contact her at keashaann@gmail.com or text 661-301-8509.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMb2n6ZdyitkAZ-HtbCXhcw>

Exhibiting Your Work? Teaching a Workshop? Send the information to Charlotte for the newsletter: charlottedaigne@aol.com



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CCAC members are welcome to attend board meetings, held the last Tuesday of the month.

Adjunct Staff

Jeanie Smith - CCAC Webmaster
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Art Organization Links

<https://artcentermorrobay.org/index.php/about-mbaa/mbaa-newsletter/>
<https://artcentralslo.com>
<https://cambriaarts.org>
<https://www.hancockcollege.edu/gallery/index.php>
<https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/>
<https://slocountyarts.org/>
<https://sloma.org>
<https://studiosonthepark.org/for-art-lovers/#exhibitions>
<https://wildlingmuseum.org>

Renew Your Membership or Join an Artist Group(s) of the Central Coast Artists Collective

Note: Memberships paid now will make you a member through 2024. You can do this online: www.centralcoastartistscollective.org Select Join Us and follow the instructions.

Print this page and complete. Mail with your check made to "CC Artists Collective" to: Carl Berney, 758 Evans Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

A fee of \$20 makes you a member of one artist group, then add \$10 for the Collective, for a total of **\$30**. Add \$20 for participation in each additional artist group.

RENEWAL: _____ **NEW:** _____

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

IMPORTANT: Artist Group(s) you wish to join –Please circle:

Photo Society

Sculptors

Craftmakers

Painters

Benefits of Membership in an Artist Group (Craftmakers, Sculptors, Photographers, Painters) of the Central Coast Artists Collective:

Members-only Exhibitions * Artist Group Activities * Monthly Newsletter and Website with Artist News * Calls For Artists * Workshop Postings * Social Media * Camaderie with Like-Minded Artists of the Central Coast — Join Today!
