

July 2023

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

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Brushstrokes Entry Opens for Painters

The Painters Group produces a juried exhibition, Brushstrokes 2023, at Art Center Morro Bay that runs September 21 - November 6. TPG members and non-members can enter the show beginning July 1, with a final deadline of August 1. If you are uncertain of your current TPG membership status, please send an inquiry to tpgsloart@gmail.com with a subject line of "Membership Status." Juror for the exhibition is Anne Laddon, founder of Studios on the Park and a professional artist for over 40 years.

To apply to this exhibition, please use the following link:

Brushstrokes entrythingy.com



Deadline Nears for Photo Society Show

The Photo Society's juried exhibition, Creative Central Coast Photography, takes place at the Clark Center in Arroyo Grande, September/October, 2023, with a deadline to enter of July 15th. Open to Photo Society members only. The Juror is Mark Nakamura, an esteemed Central Coast photographer and teacher.

Visit the CCAC website to see these two Calls For Artists: http://centralcoastartistscollective.org/cfe.html

Calls For Artists

Connections, online and physical exhibition, Cambria Center for the Arts, 2D & 3D art; members and non-members. Register: **through July 2**; take-in art **July 3**. https://cambriaarts.org/call-artists/

SLO Grown, Agricultural Landscape, all mediums, **take-in: July 5. Reception: July 8, 3-5 pm. July 7 - August 28.** Art Central, SLO. https://artcentralslo.com/gallery/

Summer Virtual Members Only Show, Central Coast Watercolor Society. Enter July 19-26. www.ccwsart.com

Through the Eyes of a Monarch, deadline: July 28. Any 2D fine art medium for exhibition in September at The Bunker SLO. https://slocountyarts.org

Outdoor Sculpture in Oceano, sponsored by Clean California State Highway Beautification Program. To view the RFP, email office@slocountyarts.org.

SLO Railroad Museum's 2nd Annual Photo Contest. Deadline: **September 15.** https://www.slorrm.com/2023-Photo-Contest.html

Clark Center Lobby: Display and sell work in 2024. Contact office at 805-489-4196 or art@clarkcenter.org. Clark Center, Arroyo Grande. https://clarkcenter.org

Collective Art on the Central Coast

Our Central Coast, through August 27. Reception: July 1, 6-9 pm. Studios on the Park, Paso Robles. https://studiosonthepark.org/for-art-lovers/#exhibitions

California Coast, Paso Robles Art Assn., Studios on the Park, Paso Robles, July 1 - August 29. Reception: July 1. https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/exhibits

Visual Vignettes, Point Buchon: Laurel Sherrie's Paintings, July 5-31, Reception: July 7, 5-8 pm. SLO Provisions, 1255 Monterey St., SLO. www.laurelsherrie.com

Tom Gould, and Connections, July 7 - August 27, Reception: July 8, 4:30-6:00 pm. Cambria Center for the Arts. https://cambriaarts.org/gallery-exhibits/

Abstraction, through August 7. Reception: July 9, 2-4 pm, Art Center Morro Bay. https://artcentermorrobay.org/index.php/current-exhibit/

California Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles, month of July. https://www.midstatefair.com/fair/

Love the Land: Laurel Sherrie's Local Landscapes, through July 31, Joebella Coffee House, 3168 El Camino Real, Atascadero, 805-461-4822. www.laurelsherrie.com

10 West Gallery, Santa Barbara: View work by CCAC members Patrick McGinnis, Carol Paquet, and Tom Peck. https://www.10westgallery.com/gallery-artists

Workshops by Collective Artists

KEN CHRISTENSEN: Sketching While Traveling, **July 25, 1 pm,** Central Coast Watercolor Society. San Luis Obispo. www.ccwsart.com

DAVID LIMRITE: Create Anyway Collective. Workshops at the Art Barn, Arroyo Grande in **July and August.** https://www.createanyway.today/upcoming-events

JOAN L. BROWN, "Trying to Hold a Cat by the Tail or Painting with Watercolor," **August 29, 1 pm,** Central Coast Watercolor Society, SLO. www.ccwsart.com

WILLOW POND: Transcending the Photo w/Alyssa Monks, September 8-11; Kipaipai Retreat/Artist Workshop, September 29-October 1; Expressive Figure w/David Limrite, October 7-10. https://www.willowpondslo.com/artist-workshops-san-luis-obispo

ROBERT BURRIDGE: Classes and workshops locally, nationally and abroad. https://robertburridge.com/workshop-schedule/

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



Betty's Poppies by Joan Brown

Watercolor, 22 x 30"

* RENEW OR JOIN NOW! *

CCAC Artist Group Membership for 2023

Benefits of membership: Members-only Shows; Featured Artist; Monthly Newsletter; Individual Artist Postings in Newsletter; Website and Social Media

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

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

- 1) If you are a renewing member with **NO CHANGES** in your personal information, go directly to **PAY YOUR FEE** (see below).
- 2) If there are **ANY CHANGES** to your personal information (name, address, phone number, email, etc), email: <u>info@centralcoastartistscollective.org</u> and provide the information, then go to **PAY YOUR FEE** as below.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Go to the CCAC website: www.centralcoastartistscollective.org

Click **JOIN US** and enter your personal information. Then **PAY YOUR FEE** as below.

PAY YOUR FEE: THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO DO SO:

- 1) Use PayPal. Go to http://www.Paypal.com and log in to your account. Select "Send," then under "Send money," enter the CCAC email address: info@centralcoastartistscollective.org. Enter amount of payment. Under "What's this payment for?" enter "Renewal [or New]" for [artist group] and any other artist group(s) you are paying for. **OR**
- 2) You can pay by 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 WHICH ARTIST GROUP OR GROUPS you are paying for.

NEW MEMBERS: Please provide name, address, phone, and email with your payment. PLEASE INCLUDE THE FORM AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER!

Creative Juice Video: Mixed media artist Larry Le Brane was interviewed by filmmaker Peter Schroeder III for his "Creative Juice" video series for San Luis Obispo County Office of Education's SLOCOE Arts Collaborative. Their mission is to share stories with students, art educators, art fans, patrons and other creatives to learn about visual and other arts. Watch Larry's mini documentary: https://youtu.be/ge9O9oRAugw

Artist Interviews: Sculptor 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

Are You an Artist Group Member Showing Your Work? Teaching a Workshop? Send the information to Charlotte for inclusion in the newsletter. charlotteberney@aol.com

Featured Artist of the Month: Email Charlotte at <u>charlotteberney@aol.com</u> with 3-4 JPEG images of your work with caption information; a short artist statement or bio; and website/social media references.



Twins by Anita Ritenour,

Featured Photographer, "when my Hungarian Puli dog met new friends on the Pismo pier"

Craftmakers

Craftmaker of the Month — Jeanne Aird



Just Trying to Fit In, quilt, 37 x 37." This was my response to a challenge in my Cutting Edge Fiber Art Group to create a piece that showed our personal journey with racism. My story was about 16 Black girls integrating into Divine Savior High School, in very white Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Their Catholic school, which was in the inner city, had closed due to lack of teaching nuns back in 1971. That summer in Milwaukee there were nightly marches against racism.

—JA

I create art quilts. I love the colors, textures, and patterns in fabrics. I also create my own fabrics using dyes and a variety of techniques, some old, some new. I have made art quilts since 1997, for the wall, rather than the bed.

Quilts have a warmth to them not found in other art forms. Fabric has symbolic meaning in our lives. We are wrapped in cloth at birth and continue to cover ourselves with it throughout our lives. Fabric warms and comforts us.

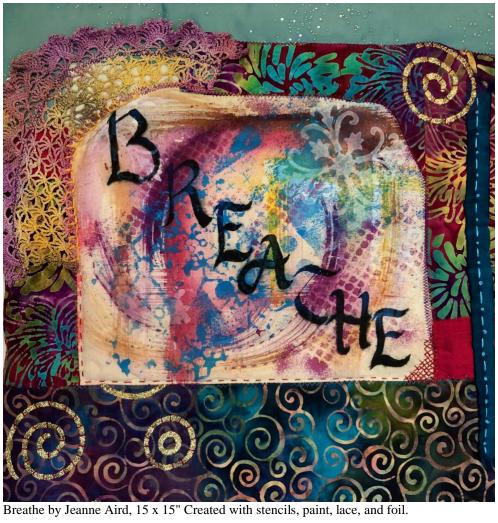
Nature and the environment are very strong influences in the work I create. I attribute my love of nature and fabric to my mother. Many of my quilts are abstract, capturing the colors and textures of nature. Places near where I live inspire my work. The gnarly branches of the hundred year old oak trees on our property provide me with images. A tremendous concern to me is the environment and how as a global community we will share our precious resources in the future, like water, minerals, energy sources, land and even the air we need to breathe.

I find it meaningful that quilt making is a woman's art and heritage and that through creating these art quilts, I continue that tradition. —JA

http://jeanneairdartfabricandquilts.blogspot.com



Jeanne Aird, quilt, 22.5 w. x 26.5" l. "Features a very improvisational approach to quilting—if a block is too long, cut it, too short, add on to it." Some of the fabrics are hand printed by Jeanne.





Jeanne Aird with fabrics she makes (and teaches others how to make) in her studio art barn in Paso Robles.

Craftmaker News

Craftmakers: Outside the Box

Craftmakers is actively seeking new members leading up to their exhibition at Art Central in San Luis Obispo this October and November, 2023. Craftmakers: Outside the Box will be curated by new Craftmakers Chair C. Hite. The focus will be on wall hung works with a few 3-D works possible. Exhibiting during the Fall season provides an excellent opportunity for holiday sales. The Call For Entry will be posted on the CCAC website. Meanwhile, begin sending jpegs of your work to C. Hite: CCCraftmakersChair@gmail.com and mention if you are a Craftmaker outside the box and have 2-D work in other mediums.

Craftmakers' Facebook Page

Fine Craft Juror Sheryl Daane Chesnut selected 28 works by 19 artists for the recent CCAC exhibition: Jeanne Aird, Jerry Breakstone, Carolyn Chambers, Heather Cruce, Dianne Draze, Linda Elder, Kate Froman, Gina Gilbert, Gini Griffin, C. Hite, Michele Knecht, Larry Le Brane, Susanna Lindsey, Barry Lundgren, M'Lou Mayo, Meryl Perloff, Lauren Rayburn, Beryl Reichenberg, and Keasha Willingham.

Ronda Le Brane Schemel has created a Facebook album with all of the Craftmakers' entries in *Central Coast Artists Collective Presents 2023: Craftmakers*. The purpose is to celebrate Craftmaker art with a long-term archive and to direct potential sales inquiries. https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=CentralCoastArtistsCollective&set=a.2810 86167758514

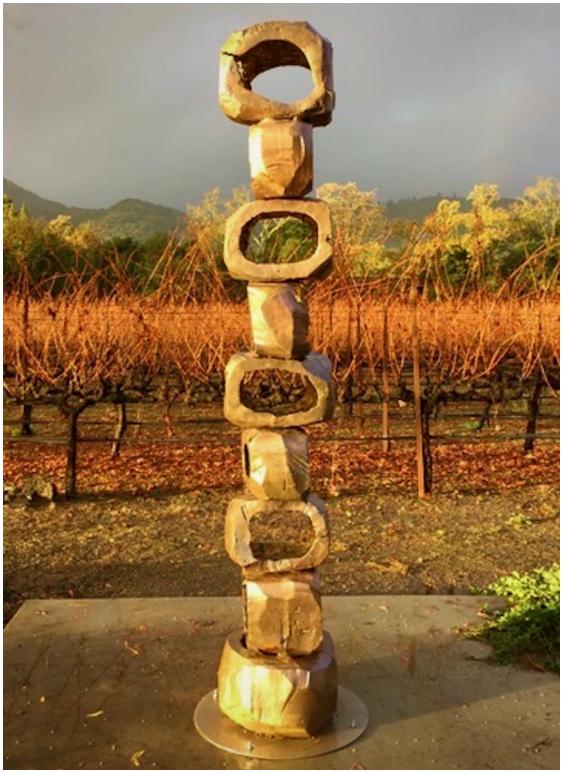


took First Place in CCAC Presents: Craftmakers

Barry Lundgren's Maple Burl/Resin Vase

Sculptors

Sculptor of the Month — **Danette Landry**



Link of Humanity, bronze w/patina, 9' h x 20" x 20"; 3 m h x 50 x 50 cm. Yountville, California

Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, Danette Landry was a long-time resident (and currently) of California before moving to Paris in 1997 to pursue studies in cultural anthropology.

After receiving a master's degree and completing her thesis at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Sociales in Paris, Landry decided to devote herself to a life of "making and giving form." This turning point manifested as a profound and splintering journey, reigniting a creative process instilled into her at a young age by her mother, a self-taught painter.

Danette Landry has travelled extensively and has lived on four continents. But it is various links and the fragmented lines of her biography that led her to painting and sculpture. She works from her experience of the world, her eventful life, and her spiritual and mental space. She specifies that she has to name things.

For more than 15 years, she has confronted her themes and materials. It is an outlet she needs in the pursuit of her artistic work. Physically and mentally, it is a necessity for her to materialize her emotions, her past and her present life—a way of externalizing and spatializing one's deep self.

https://www.danettelandry.com/

https://www.facebook.com/Danettelandryartist/?locale=fr_FR Danette Landry: Painter and Sculptor Organizing the Chaos



Reconstruite by Danette Landry,

bronze, 83 h x 6 x 6"; 211 x 15 x 15 cm, Napa, California



Knot Theory by Danette Landry,

bronze with black patina, 120 x 24 x 24"; 3,05 m x 61 cm x 61 cm



La Maison Rouge by Danette Landry, acrylic on Canvas 79 x 79"; 2 m x 2 m

Photographers

${\bf Photographer\ of\ the\ Month--Anita\ Ritenour}$



Snowy Tunnel View by Anita Ritenour, "from a very snowy trip to Yosemite"

In my case photography runs deep in the genes. My father was very much into photography including camera club president and many competitions. And, going back in the family tree, my grandfather and great grandfather were photographers. I have a photo album of my great grandfather's that includes images from the 1890s.

My first camera was a Kodak Brownie Hawkeye I got on my 8th birthday. My latest "camera" is an iPhone Pro Max 14. I can make and receive phone calls and text messages among a myriad of other tasks. Over the years I had a variety of point and shoot film cameras and then got my first DSLR in 2008. This led to many photographic adventures, trips and learning processes. My favorite subjects involved trips which include the land and people of China, wildlife in Africa, the amazing landscapes of Iceland and the wonder of Antarctica.

I have done limited competition with nice successes. At this time I post my favorite images on Facebook and Flickr. I had an image in the Collective show at Art Center Morro Bay and enjoy the activities of Central Coast Photographic Society. I am looking forward to future trips and outings and will take all my "cameras" along. —AR

https://www.flickr.com/photos_user.gne?path=puliarfanita&nsid=&page=&details=1

https://www.facebook.com/anita.slifer/photos_by



by Anita Ritenour

Sea Cave, Shell Beach, California



Feed Me by Anita Ritenour

"A mom and chick King Penguin in Antarctica"



Photography Meetings

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

July 13: Superbloom! Five floral images from anywhere in California.

Member Challenge: Super bloom!

Central Coast Photographic Society Meeting via Zoom July 13, 2023 @ 7 p.m. pdt



Photo by Mimi Ditchie



Photo by Brenda Harker

This year's spring was a bonanza of wildflowers. You are invited to share up to 5 of your images from this year's Super Bloom at the Central Coast Photographic Society's next meeting on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 7 pm pdt via Zoom.

If you would like to participate, please send me up to 5 photos at photoralph@att.net no later than midnight on Tuesday, July 11, 2023. Images should be sRGB and no longer than 1800 pixels on the longest side. Please use the naming convention of John1, John2, etc.

Looking forward to seeing everyone, Ralph George

Upcoming Meetings:

8/10/23: Oceano (for seven generations) by Lana Z Caplan

8/17/23: Competition



Photo by Cheryl Strahl

August 10: Lana Z Caplan will discuss her new book, *Oceano (for seven generations)*, a photo monograph on the Oceano Dunes. https://lanazcaplan.com/category/photo/

August 17: Next Competition. http://centralcoastartistscollective.org/Competitions.html

August 27: A Special In-Person Event! Central Coast Photographic Society Picnic at El Chorro Regional Park. Check out the park: http://www.slocountyparks.com
We have the Dairy Creek day use area 8:00 am - sunset, with a potluck appetizer and dessert get-together at 1 pm. Please bring a dish(es) to share, serving utensils, plus your own entrée and drinks. There will be activities and tables to put unused camera or photography items that are free or for sale. There is a \$3.00 per vehicle entrance fee. More information will be provided closer to the date of the picnic.

September 14: Scenes from a Mission — any mission! For this challenge, you are asked to submit 5 images that you've captured beginning July 1, 2023.

October 12: Photography Travel Tips — Since people are traveling again, a panel of travelers will discuss what to do and what not to do when traveling with your camera gear, based on experience. Prepare for great tips and some very interesting stories!

Call For Entry – Creative Central Coast Photography

July 15 is the deadline to enter the Photo Society's exhibition, Creative Central Coast Photography, at the Clark Center in Arroyo Grande. The exhibition takes place September 1 - October 30, with a Reception on September 10, 2-4 pm.

Juror is **Mark Nakamura**, https://www.nakamuraphoto.com. Members only, free entry and one entry (taken within the past three years) allowed. Awards will be chosen. See the CCAC website for the Call For Entry: http://centralcoastartistscollective.org/cfe.html

Competition

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSaigJBcI5E

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JUNE 2023 Competition Results					
Judge: Nancy Kaye					
High Score Totals of the Night					
26.5 Mimi Ditchie					
26.5 Tim Bryan					
26.5 Cathy Wallace					
26.0 Ronnie Goyette					
25.5 Roger Bowsky					

JUNE 2023 High Score Images	8	8.5	9
Mary Shaffer		X	
Jim Marx		X	
Roger Bowsky	X	X	X
Jim Little	XX		
Pat Brown		X	X
Michael Sheltzer		X	X
Mimi Ditchie		X	XX
Bruce Easton	XX		
Lars Mikkelsen	X	XX	
Ronnie Goyette	X		XX
Catherine Evans	X		
Denise Taylor	X	XX	
Rick Derevan	X		
Vince Cicero		XX	
Kathleen Bosch	X		X
Diana Diaz	XX		
Tim Bryan		X	XX
Jaye Pruett	X		
Michael Schmiechen	X	XX	
Michael Foster		X	X
Cathy Wallace		X	XX
Ron Mead	X		X
Tom Chrones		X	X
Amber Rack		X	
Kathleen Gerber	X		
Alan Raul	X	X	
Charlotte Daigle	X		
Gary Gwaltney	XX		

James McDonald			X
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Congratulations!

to those Photo Society members whose images took awards in the New Times Media Group's photo contest, **Winning Images**, on view at The Photo Shop, 1027 Marsh St., San Luis Obispo, through **July 14:**

Dan O'Donnell - 1st Place in Flora for "Dazzling Dahlia;" 3rd Place in Land/Seascape for "One Final Wave," and 3rd Place in In Motion for "Morning Wave"

Cathy Wallace - Honorable Mention in Animals for "Pelican Gap"

Central Coast Artists Collective Presents: Photography

The Photo Society's exhibition has concluded at Art Center Morro Bay, with 151 images submitted by 51 photographers, and 71 images on display. Thanks to all who submitted and to Juror Chuck Jennings. Ronda Le Brane Schemel has created a Facebook album: https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=CentralCoastArtistsCollective&set=a.2818 88757678255



First Place, Photography, CCAC Presents

Madame Butterfly by Peggy Jansson

Painters

Painter of the Month — L. Tracy Paz



Mandala of My Heart: Sounding, oil, 20 x 20"

In the tradition of many artists who create over a lifetime, I've spent years in the pockets of many and varied media. I turned primarily to using oils about 15 years ago. Despite the endless attraction of painting the California terrain, these past few years my paintings

have shifted toward skies and birds, and their inclusion in the formal circular structure of mandalas.

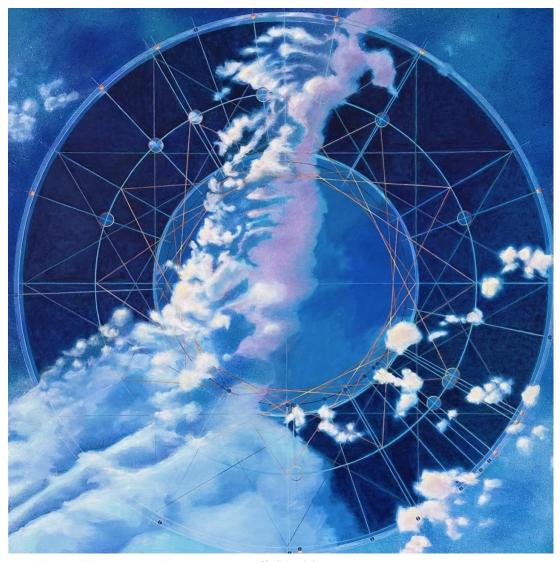
Four decades ago, I developed a splatter technique using ink with paper stencils to create colorful abstract works on paper, some of which were my first formal mandalas. These ancient symbols of wholeness have continued to intrigue me, and provide a graphic design structure within which to explore my representations of universal patterns.

In the most recent painting, Mandala Vertiginous Peace, I've resurrected that long-ago splatter technique. This time in oil paint, indicating the universe of stars and galaxies — yet another turn in the spiral!

My artwork and bio can be found on my website: <u>FourCrowsStudio.com</u>. My work is currently shown in Our Central Coast, through August 25, at Studios on the Park in Paso Robles, and can be viewed at my studio during the Open Studios Art Tour in October.



Marsha and Bella Rose by L. Tracy Paz, oil, 9 x 12"



Mandala Vertiginous Peace, by L. Tracy Paz, oil, 36 x 36"



Detail, Mandala Vertiginous Peace

Painters News

The Painters Group: Next meeting is at the San Luis Obispo United Methodist Church in the Wesley Building (Annex) on Saturday, July 8, 2-4 pm. Joan Brown will give a workshop: What About Composition? Most of us are challenged with designing our paintings and may not realize the many possible approaches to creating a good composition. We'll look at some of these and show examples. There will be simple and fun exercises to encourage your exploration and challenge your thinking. Please bring a few of your favorite drawing implements: pencils, pens, markers, crayons, etc. tpgsloart@gmail.com http://centralcoastartistscollective.org/Painters.html

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http://centralcoastartistscollective.org/cfe.html
To apply to this exhibition, use this link: https://www.entrythingy.com/d=centralcoastartistscollective.org#show=10595

SLO Botanical Garden Summer Art Series for Adults: Workshops in July on Sundays, 1:00 pm. https://slobg.org

Cambria Painting Critique Group, Cambria Center for the Arts, Every 3rd Tuesday of each month, 10-11:30 a.m. <u>cindystiles9@gmail.com</u> or 661-703-2391

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

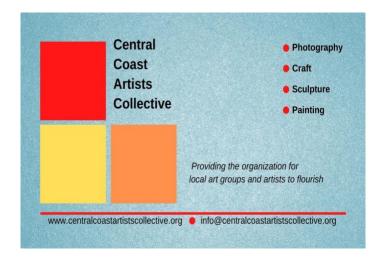
Thursday Morning Plein Air Painters: 9-12 am. artmom5@gmail.com, slo artist@yahoo.com, Joan.faubertsuttle@gmail.com

Friday Outsiders Plein Air Painters: 9-12 am.

Sandy: mcneil0911@gmail.com



Confluence IV by L. Tracy Paz, oil, 6 x 8"



CCAC Board Members

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

Volunteers

Jeanie Smith - CCAC Webmaster Cheryl Strahl - CCPS Membership

Organization Links

https://artcentermorrobay.org/index.php/about-mbaa/mbaa-newsletter/

https://cambriaarts.org

https://sloma.org

https://artcentralslo.com

https://studiosonthepark.org/for-art-lovers/#exhibitions

https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/

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Print, complete and cut out.

Mail with your check made to "CC Artists Collective"							
To:	Carl Berney 758 Evans R San Luis Ob	oad ispo, 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.							
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