



April 2024

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

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<https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org>

Our Exceptional Artists

We're not a metropolis and we're far from the power centers of art. Yet the Central Coast is home to an amazing array of excellent artists. We have great nationally known instructors and workshop leaders. And while we could use more exhibition venues, the ones we have actively show, promote and sell our work. Last month, the Beacon Art Show exhibited art from many Collective members. The show continues online. If you missed out, you have a second chance to see it. **Meanwhile, thanks to all who entered Collective Presents 2024!**



Beacon Art Show 2024 Reception <https://beaconartshow.com/#>

Calls For Artists

Open Studios Art Tour, Apply now for October 12-13, October 19-20 weekends, through **June 21**. <https://slocountyarts.org/osat>

The Outer Limits, Take-in: **April 2, 10-2**. Art Center Morro Bay. <https://artcentermorrobay.org/>

Creatures of Legend, Take-in: **April 3, 10-4**. Art Central, SLO. <https://artcentralslo.com/portfolio/creatures-of-legend/>

Inspired by a Master: Submit online: **April 23-30**. Juried. Cambria Center for the Arts. <https://cambriaarts.org/gallery-exhibits/>

Pride: Who Am I?, Deadline: **April 30**, 2D & 3D, for exhibition in June at The Bunker SLO, by Gala Pride Center. <https://galacc.org/>

Flower Power, Members Take-in: **May 1-2**. Paso Robles Art Assn., Studios on the Park <https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/exhibits>

Motherhood, 2D and 3D art. Deadline: **May 1**. July exhibition at The Bunker SLO, by The Mama Temple. www.themamatemple.org

Collective Art on the Central Coast

Beacon Art Show: Creative Elements – Virtual Exhibition: <https://beaconartshow.com/#>

Bird's Eye View: The Architectural Landscapes of the Central Coast, featuring **Tigg Morales**, through **April 28**. **Inspired by a Master**, **May 3 - June 30**, **Reception, May 4, 4:30 - 6 pm**. Cambria Center for the Arts. <https://cambriaarts.org/gallery-exhibits/>

Earthtones, April. Paso Robles Art Assn. Studios on the Park, Paso Robles. <https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/exhibits>

The Birds and the Bees and More Pollinators, through **September 2**. Work by 4 artists. California Nature Art Museum, Solvang, <https://www.calnatureartmuseum.org/exhibitions>

Aquarius 2024 and **Chasing Light**: through **April 1**. **The Outer Limits**, **April 4 – May 13**. **Reception: April 7, 2-4 pm**. Art Center Morro Bay. <https://artcentermorrobay.org/>

Soft & Light, through April 1; Creatures of Legend, April 5-29.
Reception: April 5, 5-7 pm. Art Central, SLO.
<https://artcentralslo.com/gallery/>

Cuesta College Student Annual Art Exhibition, April 18 – May 17. <https://www.cuesta.edu/student/campuslife/artgallery/index.html>

Opening Minds: An Artistic Celebration of Mental Health at The Bunker, San Luis Obispo. **May 3-31.** www.slocountyarts.org

Collective Presents 2024 - Photo Society, Sculptors, and Craftmakers: May 16 - June 24. Art Center Morro Bay.
Reception: May 19, 2-4 pm. THANKS TO ALL WHO ENTERED!

Workshops by Collective Artists

ROBERT BURRIDGE: Classes & workshops. Online: Non-Objective Mixed Media Painting, **April 6-7**; Drip Tree Tricks, **April 13**; Abstract Figurative, **April 19-21**; Painting with Dry Pigments, **April 27-28.**
<https://robertburrige.com/workshop-schedule/>

LARRY LE BRANE: Fused glass workshops. **April 13, 20, 27.**
<https://www.larrylebraneart.com/beginning-fused-glass/>

KEN CHRISTENSEN: PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP, April 30 - May 3, Los Osos and Morro Bay locations. 805-528-1498.
<https://www.kenchristensen.net/workshops>

DAVID LIMRITE: Create Anyway Collective.
<https://www.createanyway.today>

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

WILLOW POND SLO WORKSHOPS

Abstracted Botanicals with Roberta Ahrens, April 20-23.
The Dance of Line and Color with Virginia Hein, May 17-19.
<https://www.willowpondslo.com/artist-workshops-san-luis-obispo>

WORK OF ART: Business Skills for Artists. Free online workshop, **now-June 6.** <https://www.centralcoastcreativecorps.org/workshops>

Beacon Art Show Opening February 25th



CCAC Artist Group Membership for 2024

Renew your membership! Thanks to those who have already renewed. Membership is year to year, with renewals due the first of the year.

\$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 – Tom Peck



Dancers, bronze, 25"h.

Clay sculpture is one of the oldest art forms on earth. I try to create something new and fresh in this medium. I also recently have been working in bronze.

I admire the simplicity, honesty and strength of primitive work. For me, simple can be both strong and beautiful as well as capable of eliciting an emotional response. Shape is everything. It's more about gesture than detail. This minimal approach can feel both primitive and contemporary... But, for me, in the end, it needs to feel fresh (some risk in execution) and have some attitude in its presence, for it to be successful.

—Tom Peck

Tom graduated from the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles. He worked many years as an advertising agency Creative Director in Toronto, New York, and San Francisco. He maintains studios, and currently resides with his wife and son, in Paso Robles.

<https://www.peckpremeditatedart.com>

Photography: premeditatedshootings.com

Tom Peck shows his work at the 10 West Gallery, Santa Barbara:

<https://www.10westgallery.com/gallery-artists>



Resting Figure by Tom Peck, fired, glazed clay, 14" h.



Conspiracy by Tom Peck
Fired, glazed clay, 20" h.



Tom Peck



Lost in Thought by Tom Peck
Fired, glazed clay, 8" h., 16" l.



Female Petroglyph Effigy by Tom Peck
Fired, incised clay, 22" h.



Male Petroglyph Effigy by Tom Peck
Fired, incised clay, 22"h.



California Pacific #6 by Tom Peck, oil on canvas, 30 x 40"

Ed.: Tom Peck is a highly accomplished artist in sculpture, painting and photography.

Central Coast Craftmakers

Congratulations! to Susanna Lindsey for her Merit Award at the Beacon Art Show for her tabletop piece, Different.Same.Peace.please.



Different.Same.Peace.please. by Susanna Lindsey



Craftmakers at Beacon: To see more:

<https://beaconartshow.com/#>



Cher Dubbink



Dianne Draze



Linda Elder

See a variety of Craftmaker art in Collective Presents 2024!

Central Coast Sculptors

22nd Annual California Sculptors Symposium, April 14-21, 2024, Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria, CA. Expert instructors in stone, wood, metal and clay. Lodging or day rates. Show and Tell Event.

<https://californiasculptorssymposium.org/>

Basic Figure Sculpting w/Mauro Maressa, **May 18-19,** Cambria Center for the Arts. <https://cambriaarts.org/learning/>



Whisper by Keasha Willingham, in Collective Presents 2023. A new exhibition is forthcoming!

Central Coast Photographic Society

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

CC Photo Society Meeting: Smartphone Photography: April 11.
Submit 3 images by **April 9.**

Member Challenge: Smartphone Photography

Central Coast Photographic Society Meeting via Zoom
April 11, 2024 @ 7 p.m. pdt

It's been said that the best camera is the one you have with you and for most of us, that is typically our smartphone. Smartphones are portable, easy to operate and image quality has made significant strides since the early cameras on the phones. As a result, photographers can capture stunning images using their smartphones.

If you would like to participate in this member challenge, please send me 3 photos no later than midnight on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. When sending me your images, please initiate a new email to photoralph@att.net and do not just respond to the email with the flyer. Images should be sRGB and no longer than 1800 pixels on the longest side. Please use the naming convention of John1, John2, etc.

There will also be a slideshow of the images entered into the Art Center Morro Bay exhibit.

Looking forward to seeing everyone,
Ralph George



Photo by Karen Peterson

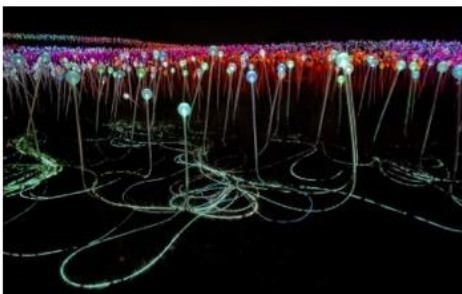


Photo by Brenda Harker



Photo by Gale Owen

Next Competition: April 18. Judge: Mark Nakamura. He has judged for the CCPS competition before and also for the CCPS Clark Center exhibition last year. He gives perceptive, helpful critiques and has a very positive, personable manner. We are happy to have him return to judge for us! www.nakamuraphoto.com
<https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org/ccpscomps>



Let There Be Light by Mark Nakamura

Congratulations! to Bob Canepa for his Merit Award at the Beacon Art Show.



Highway 395 Roadside by Bob Canepa, a Merit Award winner

Mimi Ditchie and Tim Bryan were the high scorers in the CCPS February 2024 Competition. Two examples of their fine work:



See Canyon Orchard by Mimi Ditchie



Concentration by Tim Bryan

Congratulations! to Bill Rumbler who received an Honorable Mention for his photograph, Above the Tracks, in the Paso Robles Art Assn. show Earthtones, Studios on the Park, Paso Robles, through **April 30**.



Above the Tracks by Bill Rumbler, PRAA Honorable Mention Award

More Congrats! James McDonald's Natural Composition is in the San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild's juried 2024 Spring Exhibition, through **May 25**. <https://sdmaag.org/2024-spring-exhibition>



Natural Composition by James McDonald

Nature Photography Classes: Register now for Nic Stover’s Abstract Speaker Series – Finding Unique Beauty in the Natural World



April 3: Sarah Marino – Abstractions: Seeking Mystery in the Natural World

April 10: Sandra Bartocha – From the Ordinary to the Extraordinary

April 24: Richard Martin – Towards Abstraction in the Natural World

<https://www.naturephotographyclasses.com>

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES SPEAKER SERIES
“ABSTRACTS - FINDING UNIQUE BEAUTY IN THE NATURAL WORLD”

	
Charles Needle	Sandra Bartocha
	
Sarah Marino	Richard Martin

Thanks to all members of the Photo Society who entered Collective Presents 2024! We look forward to a great show.

The Painters Group

Next Meeting of The Painters Group: Sunday, April 14, 2 pm,
United Methodist Church Annex, San Luis Obispo.

Chuck Jennings will speak on **Photographing Artwork:**

- When a professional quality photograph is needed.
- When scanning is an option.
- Why you should use a professional photographer to photograph your work including lighting, polarization, parallax, focus, exposure, lens and sensor quality, data and resolution, data transfer and post-production, and storage.
- When and why you do not need a professional photographer to photograph your work. What is your minimum standard?

Chuck Jennings, BA, MFA, is renowned as a painter, photographer and educator. He was Chair of the Department of Art and Design at Cal Poly for 14 years before retiring. First a painter, he subsequently embraced photography as a focus for his art as well as professionally.



Estuary by Chuck Jennings, photography



Hurricane, painting by Chuck Jennings

Bring your questions for Chuck about fine art photography. After our break, the meeting continues with a **Peer Critique**. Please bring art work to share, finished or in progress. See you on **April 14th**!

Brushstrokes returns to Art Center Morro Bay, **August 8 - September 16, 2024. Deadline: July 7.** View the CFE on the CCAC website: <https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org/callsforentries>

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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.

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

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Congratulations! to Blaire Kilbey for her Second Place Award at Beacon Art Show 2024 for her painting Rising Above the Fray.



Blaire Kilbey with Rising Above the Fray, the Second Place Award winner

More Congrats! Four landscapes by Laurel Sherrie were selected for the permanent collection of Scripps Memorial Hospital in LaJolla. The large format reproductions will be on view in public spaces. Also, four paintings were chosen for the permanent collection, as prints, at the new University of California Irvine Health Hospital. Her work can be seen at Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara; Marian Medical Center, Santa Maria; Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Glendale, and St. Joseph Hospital, Birmingham, MI. www.laurelsherrie.com

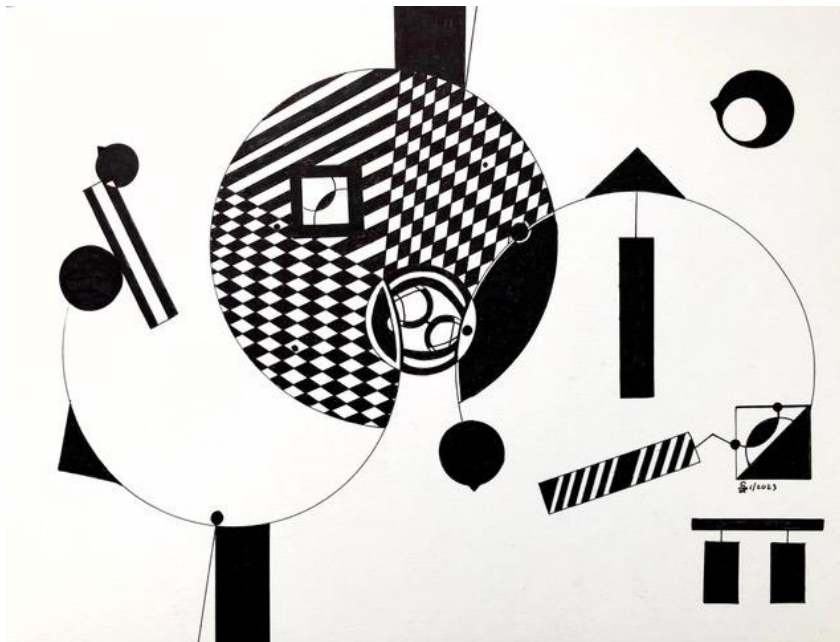
Art Happenings

I Have Something to Say: Young Artists, through April 28.
Reception: April 6, 6-9 pm. Empty Bowls Benefit, April 25, 5-7 pm. \$100. Studios on the Park, Paso Robles.
<https://studiosonthepark.org/for-art-lovers/#exhibitions>

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

Park Street Gallery, Paso Robles. Paula DeLay, Dianne Draze, Patricia Newton, Beryl Reichenberg, Jim Tyler, and others.
Congratulations to Dana Randall, who is a new Permanently Featured Artist of the gallery. www.parkstreetgallery.com

The Clark Center, Arroyo Grande. Susanna Lindsey shows her abstract drawings in **May/June. Reception: Saturday, May 4, 2-4 pm.** <https://clarkcenter.org/about/visual-arts-exhibit/>



Circuitous by Susanna Lindsey, ink and felt tip pens, 11 x 14"

Gallery at Marina Square, Morro Bay. Joan Brown, Patricia Newton and others. <https://www.galleryatmarinasquare.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 Plein Aire Watercolor: thursdaywatercolor@gmail.com

Friday Outsiders Plein Air Painters: 9-12 am. North SLO County.
Sandy: mcneils0911@gmail.com <https://ccwsart.com/friday-outsiders>

Willow Pond SLO: Workshops by artists for artists, **May - October.**
<https://www.willowpondslo.com/artist-workshops-san-luis-obispo>

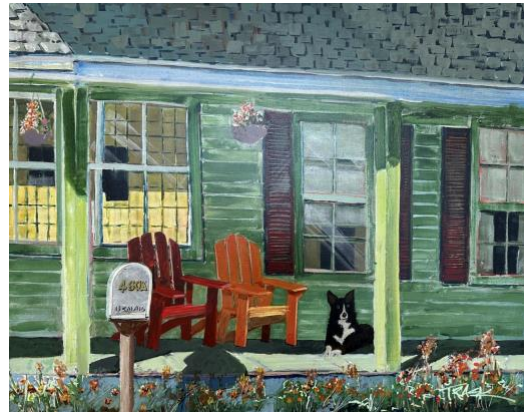
Jurors and Staff make the Beacon Art Show great!



Beacon Paintings: To See More: <https://beaconartshow.com/#>



Dianne Ravin



Jim Trask



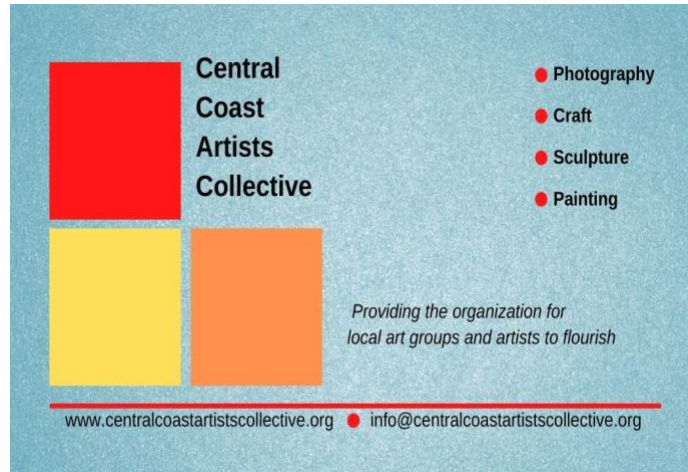
Jewel DeMoss



Daniel Jones

Artist Interviews: Keasha Willingham interviews CCAC artists for social media. 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



CCAC Board Members

Ralph George - President	photoralph@att.net
Carl Berney - Treasurer	carl@centralcoastartistscollective.org
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Dianne Ravin	tpgsloart@gmail.com

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

Adjunct Staff

Charlotte Daigle - Newsletter
Jeanie Smith - CCAC Webmaster, TPG Social Media
Cheryl Strahl - CCPS Membership

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://www.calnatureartmuseum.org/>

Renew or Join a CCAC Artist Group

Renew Your Membership or Join an Artist Group(s) of the Central Coast Artists Collective for 2024

You can do this online: www.centralcoastartistscollective.org
Select Join Us and follow the instructions.

Or, to pay by check, 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 * Camaraderie with Like-Minded Artists of the Central Coast — Join Today!
