



January 2024

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

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<https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org>

Find Your Joy in a CCAC Artist Group, or Two! Renew or Join Now

As the new year begins, it's time to envision how you will spend the precious hours you devote to your art. CCAC's artist groups have big plans to help! Meetings, presentations, competitions, exhibitions... these are fun and help us move forward in our art endeavors. If you aren't a member of a CCAC artist group, join now. For members, it's time to renew. And, mixing mediums is so in fashion—if you feel wildly creative, join more than one and double your fun!



Morning Joe by Beryl Reichenberg,
stitched photo with silk strips, 7 x 5"

Calls For Artists

Aquarius 2024, Central Coast Watercolor Society, Deadline: **January 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, **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, Deadline: **January 26** for exhibition **March 2-24.** <https://beaconartshow.com/>

Collective Presents: CCAC Artist Group Show in 2024

Collective Presents 2024 at Art Center Morro Bay: Three members-only exhibitions — **Photo Society**, **Central Coast Sculptors**, and **Craftmakers** — take place **May 16 - June 24** in both upstairs and downstairs galleries of the Center.

Please note: Entry deadline for the **Photo Society** is **March 15**, and for **Sculptors** and **Craftmakers**, **March 31**. See the **Calls For Entry:** <https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org/callsforentries>

This is the second show of its kind for the Collective and highlights the work of its artist group members.

The Painters Group produces a juried show, **Brushstrokes 2024**, at Art Center Morro Bay in **August/September**. TPG Members will receive details.

Collective Art on the Central Coast

Monochrome Memoir: A Black & White Photography Exhibition, January 6 - February 25; Cuesta Spotlight: Carter Campbell, Jan. 6 - Feb. 29; Frank Eber: Presence and Absence, Jan. 6 - March 29. Reception: January 6, 6 pm. Studios on the Park, Paso Robles. <https://studiosonthepark.org/for-art-lovers/#exhibitions>

Simply Red, through January 2. Simple Pleasures, January 6 - February 27. Reception: January 6. Paso Robles Art Assn., Studios on the Park, Paso Robles. <https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/exhibits>

Visions of Cambria, January 5 - February 25. Reception: January 6, 4:30-6 pm. Cambria Center for the Arts. <https://cambriaarts.org/gallery-exhibits/>

For the Birds, January 4 - February 20. Reception: January 7, 2-4 pm, Art Center Morro Bay. <https://artcentermorrobay.org>

Little Treasures, through 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>.

Workshops by Collective Artists

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

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

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

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

It's time to renew your membership! January is renewal month for all CCAC Members. Thanks to those who have already renewed. If you aren't a member, join now. You won't be sorry!

\$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 – Dana Randall



Stoneware, 6.5" h.

Dana Randall first became interested in pottery through an art class at Cal Poly while studying for her teaching credential. Later, between teaching school and raising her children, she participated intermittently in pottery classes that included both wheel-throwing and hand-building techniques. When she and her husband retired and moved to the Central Coast, she got more serious about her passion for ceramics. She set up a studio on her property and began to work more regularly.

Her first works were functional ware such as bowls and mugs for her own use and for family and friends. She still loves to make usable pieces that bring art into the everyday, but she is currently branching into more decorative and sculptural pieces.

Dana's goal is to continue to explore the medium of clay and what it can do. She is drawn to forms and colors seen in nature, rocks, sea, and sky. Her aim is for the nature of the clay and the imprint of the maker to be seen in her work. "I love the feel and texture of clay. I love the versatility of this medium. Almost anything you can dream up, you can do with clay. I feel that the potential for learning new techniques is endless, as are the possibilities for self expression and creativity. I get so much joy and satisfaction in striving to create beauty."

She joined the CCAC in September and is looking forward to meeting more Central Coast potters and artists. Her work can currently be seen at Art Central's Little Treasures show, and she is planning to be involved in more shows in the coming year. Dana loved the Crafters Luncheon and looks forward to the next.

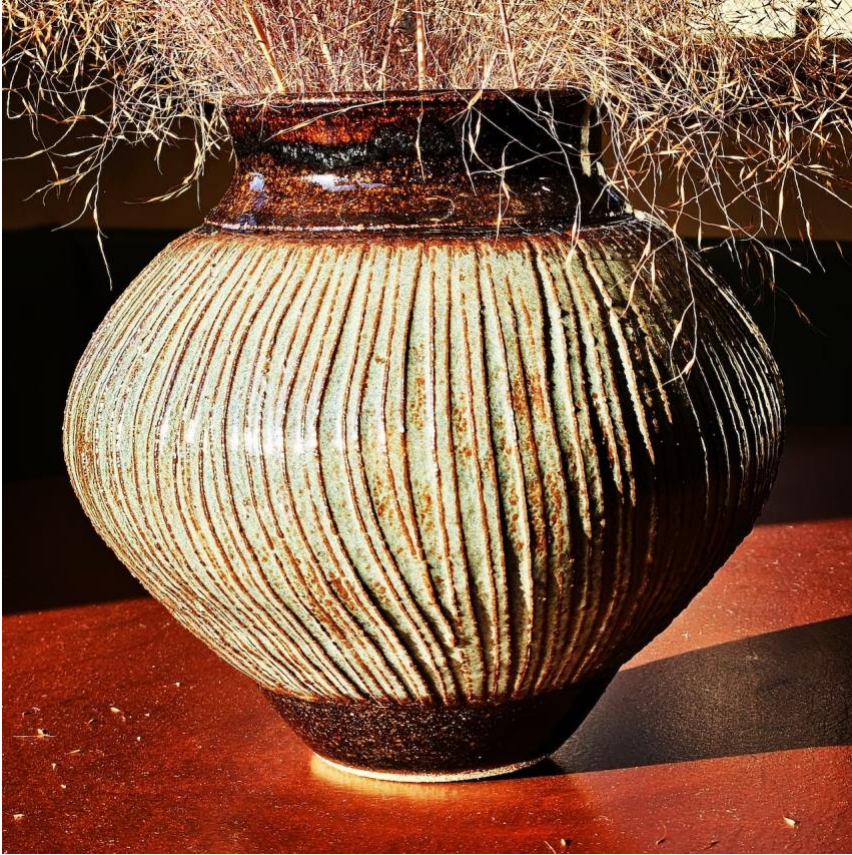
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Black Mountain Clay, 8" h.



Globe by Dana Randall, Black Mountain clay, 4" h.



Stoneware by Dana Randall, 7.5" h.



Stoneware, pit-fired, 8" h.



Black Mountain Clay, 3.5" h.

Craftmakers

Craftmaker News

Come to the **Craftmakers Lunch** on **Saturday, January 20, 12:00 noon** in **San Luis Obispo**. Bring a sandwich and an example or two of your current art work to share. Water and dessert provided. Members will receive details via email in January.

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



Stoneware Vase by Dana Randall, 7" h.

Sculptors

Join **Central Coast Sculptors** and participate in this year's members-only CCAC exhibition, Collective Presents—Sculpture, in **May/June** at Art Center Morro Bay.

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



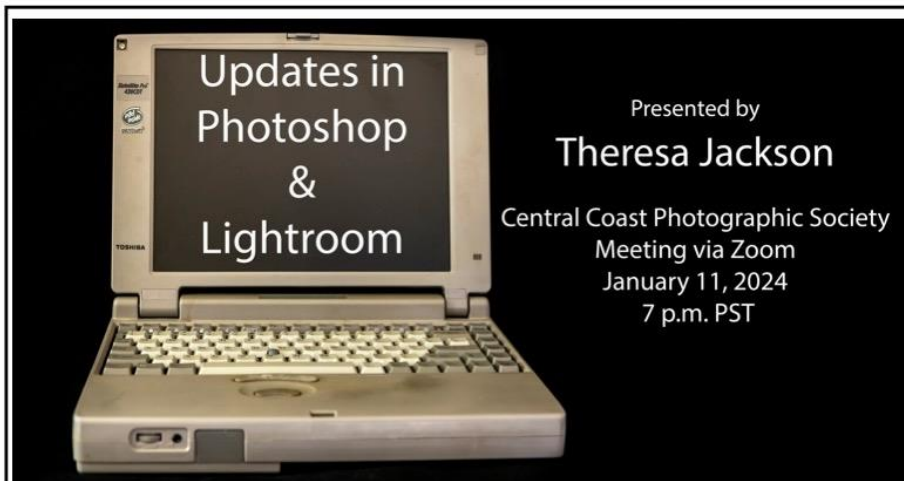
Primordial Ooze by Sal Orlando,
Eramosa Dolomite and Marble, exhibited in Collective Presents—Sculpture 2023

Photographers

Photography Meetings and News

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

January 11: Theresa Jackson: Updates in Photoshop and Lightroom



Photoshop and Lightroom have received significant updates over the past year. These new features can greatly improve the speed and quality of your photo editing. Many of the new AI technology features have been well publicized, but there are other lesser known features worthy of your attention too. Theresa Jackson will provide an overview of Photoshop and Lightroom Classic's newest features by demonstrating ways to use them in your photo editing workflows.

Theresa Jackson is an instructional designer, instructor, photographer, digital artist, speaker, and LinkedIn Learning instructor. She represents Adobe as a Community Expert, and an Adobe Education Leader. Theresa has won two Photoshop Guru awards from Photoshop World in the Artistic Category.

In addition to running her own graphics and software training business she teaches at MiraCosta Community College. Theresa is active in her local photography and digital arts community, is a frequent speaker, workshop presenter and judge for other groups in San Diego County, including the International Photography exhibit at the San Diego Fair.



<http://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org/>

February 8: Member Challenge, "Best of 2023"

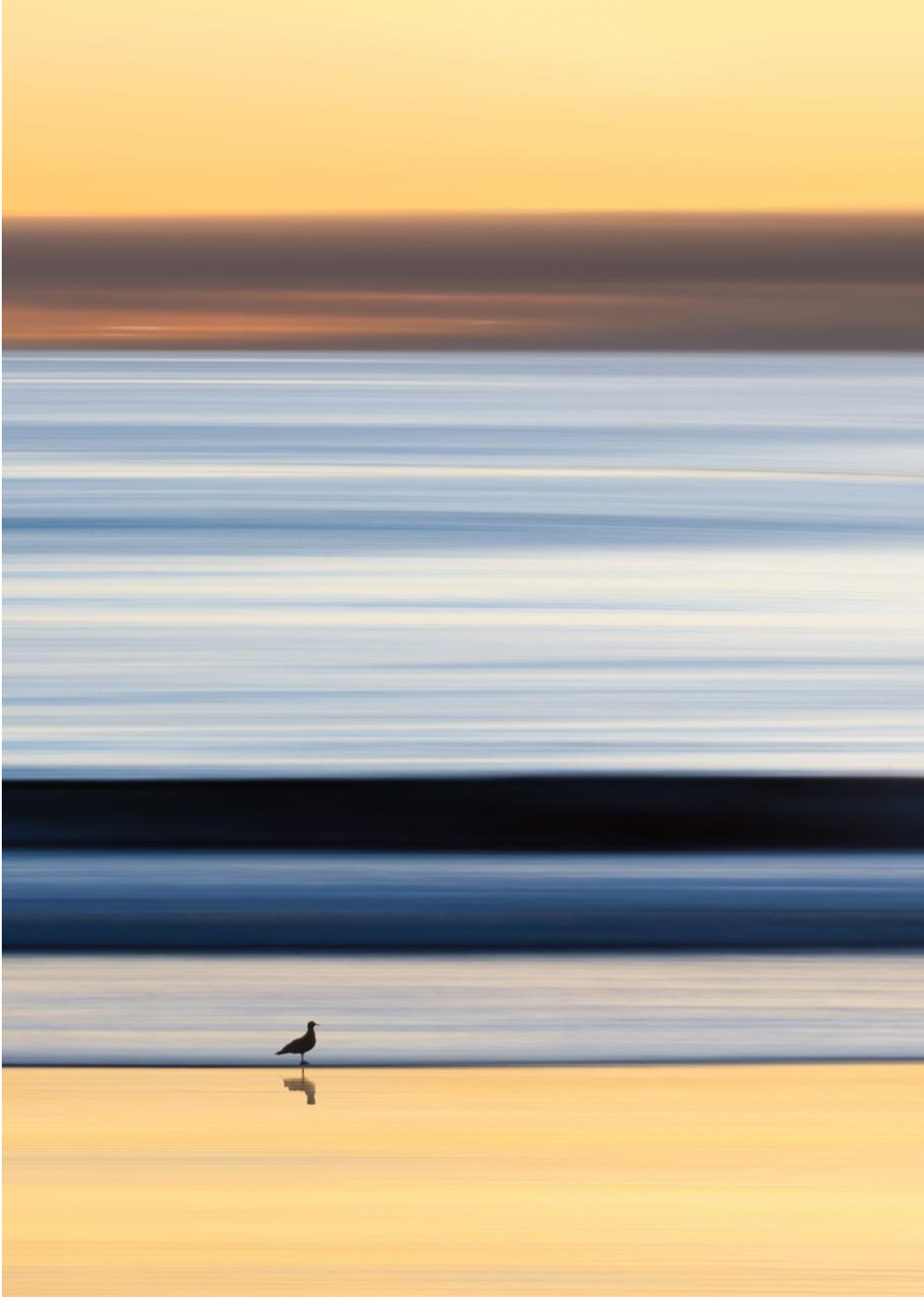
December End of Year Competition: Click on the link below to see those images that scored 8 or better at the End of the Year Competition. In this competition, all of the entrants select their three best that they entered in the other five competitions of the year. Judge Ed Powell also selected his choice for the best image of the year as well as its runner up. It has sound and is about 11 minutes long.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgHoUbd1Zmk>

December Competition Results and High Scores:

DECEMBER 2023 Competition Results
JUDGE: ED POWELL
Judge's Choice: Seagull at Sunset by Michael Foster
Runner Up: Star Struck, Milky Way and Morro Rock by Michael Sheltzer
HIGH SCORE TOTALS
27 Tim Bryan
27 Michael Foster
26.5 Michael Sheltzer
26.5 Mimi Ditchie
26 Denise Taylor
26 Kathleen Gerber

DECEMBER 2023 High Score Images	8	8.5	9
Mary Shaffer	X		
Roger Bowsky	X	X	X
Jim Little	X		
Pat Brown			X
Michael Sheltzer		X	XX
Mimi Ditchie		X	XX
Lars Mikkelsen	X	X	X
Ronnie Goyette	X	X	X
James Marx	X		
Denise Taylor	X		XX
Gale Owen	X	X	
Rick Deveran	XX	X	
Vince Cicero		XX	
Kathleen Bosch	XX		
Tim Bryan			XXX
Jaye Pruett		X	X
Michael Foster			XXX
Cathy Wallace	XX		X
Ron Mead	XX	X	
Amber Rack	X	X	
Kathleen Gerber	X		XX
Alan Raul	XX		X
Gary Gwaltney	X		X



Seagull at Sunset by Michael Foster, Judge's Choice, December Competition

Photo Society Member's Choice: Members choose their 3 favorite photos by title from the December End of Year Competition and send their choices to: ccpscompetition@gmail.com. Votes are due by **January 15**. Link to the Member's Choice photos to choose from: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBsH4mccHtI>

Nic Stover, local professional photographer and Photo Society member, hosts a new five speaker series: **Kickstarting your Creativity**, beginning **January 3**. Registration is now open. Complete information on the series can be found here: <https://www.naturephotographyclasses.com/winter-2024-speaker-series-creativity>

Congratulations! Ronnie Goyette won Second Place in the California Coastal Commission's 2023 Ocean & Coastal photo contest. <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/photo/2023/gallery2023.html>



Gotcha! by Ronnie Goyette

Painters

Painters Meetings and News

TPG held a fun **Holiday Party** in December that included a thoughtful presentation on the future of the group by Keasha Willingham, an announcement of next year's meeting topics and presenters by Joan Brown and Dianne Ravin, an over the top exchange of superb Artist Trading Cards, and naturally, lots of holiday appropriate food and drink. The next year looks to be filled with exciting and highly educational opportunities for members of the group.



TPG Holiday Party 2023



Some of the art work exchanged at TPG's Holiday Party



Next Meeting of The Painters Group: Composition with Jason Mayr, Sunday, January 14, 2 pm, SLO United Methodist Church, Wesley Bldg. Learn more on this challenging subject from a master painter and teacher!

Composition



Arranging Space

Sunday, January 14,
2024
2-4 PM

Wesley Building of
SLO United Methodist
Church, [1515
Fredericks St, SLO.](#)

[JasonMayr.com](#)

Jason will explore how format and good spacing can have a dramatic effect on a work. See how some of the masters of the past and present arrange space in their work. And look at some simple tools and strategies to employ good spacing into your personal work.





Coastal Evening by Jason Mayr, oil, 8 x 10"

Brushstrokes returns to Art Center Morro Bay 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.

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

Art Happenings

Julie Dunn give a Free Demo of Tempera Batik Painting, **January 8, 3-5 pm**, at Art Center Morro Bay. A unique way of painting!

<https://artcentermorrobay.org/index.php/comingevents/demos-meetings/>

Park Street Gallery, Paso Robles. Paula DeLay, Dianne Drazee, Patricia Newton, Beryl Reichenberg, Jim Tyler, and others. **Reception: January 6, 6-9 pm.** www.parkstreetgallery.com

Gallery at Marina Square, Morro Bay. Joan Brown, Patricia Newton and others. **Reception: January 13, 3-5 pm.**

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

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

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

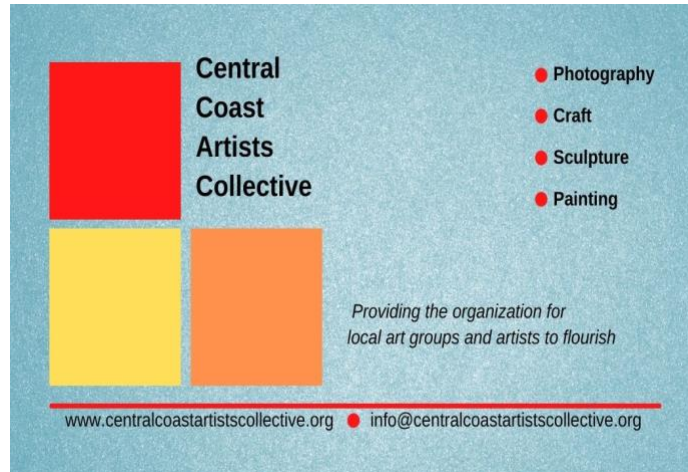
Friday Outsiders Plein Air Painters: 9-12 am.
Sandy: mcneils0911@gmail.com

Willow Pond SLO: A variety of workshops by artists for artists, **May through October.** <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.

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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>

Renewal Alert!

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 * Camaderie with Like-Minded Artists of the Central Coast — Join Today!
