



May 2024

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

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<https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org>

Collective Presents 2024!

It's here! — our annual exhibition of members' works from three artist groups of the Collective: Photographers, Craftmakers and Sculptors — at Art Center Morro Bay, **May 16 – June 24.**

Catch the **Opening Reception** on **Sunday, May 19, 2-4 pm**, for food, drink and awards. Let's celebrate art together!



Opening May 16th, Reception on May 19th!



Dianne Drazie

Calls For Artists

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

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

Art in the Park, Morro Bay, **Take-in: May 24, 3-4 pm**, for Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27. Call Art Center Morro Bay: 805-772-2504.

Show Off: Your best 2 works; juried. Take-in: **June 25, 10-2**. Art Center Morro Bay. <https://artcentermorrobay.org/>

Here and Back Again, Online submit: **June 25-July 2**, Take-in: **July 2, 10-12, Reception, July 6, 4:30-6:00**. Through **August 25**. Cambria Center for the Arts. <https://cambriaarts.org/gallery-exhibits/>

Artist's Choice: Members Take-in: **June 26-27**. Paso Robles Art Assn., Studios on the Park, Paso Robles. <https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/exhibits>

Brushstrokes, TPG's juried California-wide exhibition, Art Center Morro Bay, **August 8 - September 16**. **Deadline: July 7**. View the CFE: <https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org/callsforentries>

Collective Art on the Central Coast

Opening Minds: An Artistic Celebration of Mental Health at The Bunker, San Luis Obispo. **May 3-31**. <http://www.thebunkerslo.com>

Too Cool For School: Cuesta College Students. **May 3-17**.

Reception: May 3, 5-7 pm. Art Central, SLO.

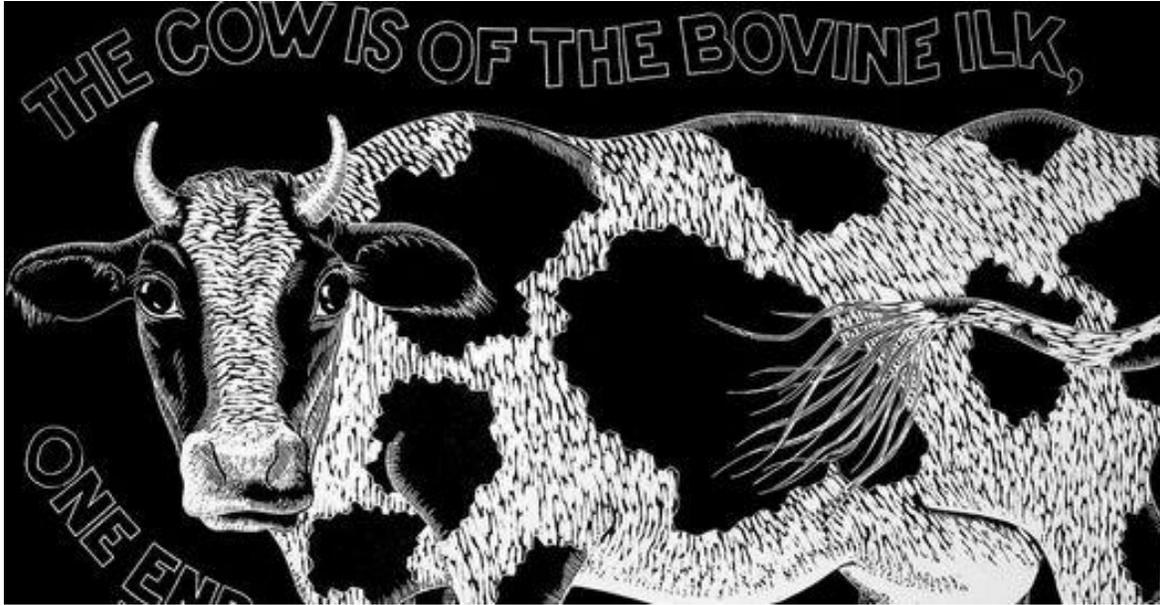
<https://artcentralslo.com/gallery/>

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/>

Flower Power, **May 4 - June 25**, **Reception: May 4, 6-9 pm**. Paso Robles Art Assn. Studios on the Park, Paso Robles. <https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/exhibits>

Poetic Prints, May 3 - June 30. Reception: May 4, 6-9 pm.

Central Coast Printmakers and local poets. Studios on the Park, Paso Robles. <https://studiosonthepark.org/events/poetic-prints/>



The Outer Limits and Ann Kalb, through May 13.

Collective Presents 2024 - Photo Society, Sculptors, and Craftmakers: May 16 - June 24. Reception: May 19, 2-4 pm.

Art Center Morro Bay. <https://artcentermorrobay.org/>

Cuesta College Student Annual Art Exhibition, through May 17.

<https://www.cuesta.edu/student/campuslife/artgallery/index.html>

Gallery Los Olivos, Reception, May 18, 2-5 pm. Barry Lundgren, Jim Tyler and others. www.gallerylosolivos.com

Who Am I? The BunkerSLO, San Luis Obispo, **June.** Sponsored by GALA Pride & Diversity Center. <http://www.thebunkerslo.com>

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>

Beacon Art Show: Creative Elements – Virtual Exhibition:

<https://beaconartshow.com/#>

Workshops by Collective Artists

ROBERT BURRIDGE: Classes & workshops nationally and abroad.
Tropical Escapaint, Mexico: **January 18-25, 2025**
<https://robertburridge.com/workshop-schedule/>

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

KEN CHRISTENSEN: PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP, through 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

The Dance of Line and Color with Virginia Hein, **May 17-19**.
Kipaipai Retreat: Professional Practices in the Art World, **June 14-16**.
Fiber Processes to Make Sculpture, **June 28-30**.
<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>

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. But you can renew at any time!

\$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 – Dianne Draze



Gold Rush by Dianne Draze

A Little History: I work in an art form called fused or warm glass, which is different from blown glass or stained glass, but shares some characteristics of both. While the precise origins of glass fusing techniques are not known with certainty, there is archaeological evidence the Egyptians were familiar with techniques ca. 2000 BCE.

Fusing was the primary method of making small glass objects for approximately 2,000 years until the development of blown glass replaced its popularity. Fusing was then largely ignored for a long period until it regained popularity primarily in the U.S. in the 1960s.

My background: I confess that I am not a trained artist. My background includes a degree in mathematics and a career in publishing, both of which may seem like unlikely preparation for creating art. I do, however, draw on both experiences to create my functional and decorative fused glass. I took my first glass fusing class in 2005, and that was the beginning of a new learning adventure and a love affair with the glass medium.

Working out of my San Luis Obispo home studio, I fabricate a variety of glass forms, some purely decorative and some one-of-a-kind serving pieces. I apply my mathematical training to plan the partition of pieces into pleasing, balanced spaces; and I draw on my knowledge of creativity to embellish and manipulate ideas into unique designs.

Over the years my skills have improved, and I am able to try new designs that reflect new ideas, materials and techniques. Consciously or unconsciously, I am always gathering ideas and exploring how they can be interpreted in glass. Sometimes, however, a design that easily pops into my brain (usually early in the morning), requires more time, thought, and trial and error to “engineer” the design so that it holds together. And even after the best planning, there are times when I open the kiln to view an unintentional disaster. It’s a continual learning process.

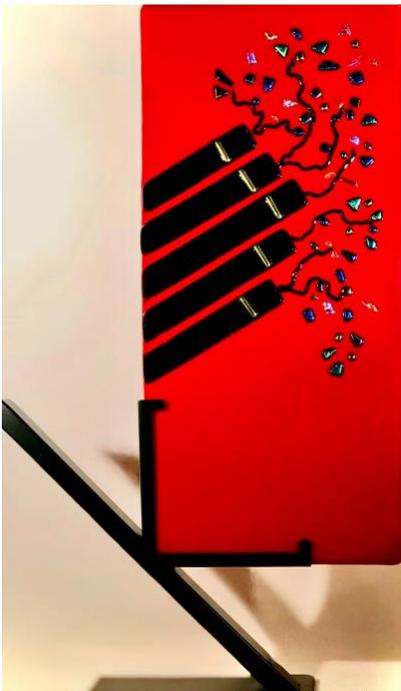
My art has been featured at: San Luis Obispo Museum of Art; Park Street Galley, Paso Robles; Priory School Performing Arts Galley, Woodside, California; Open Studios, San Luis Obispo; Cambria Art Center; and Beacon Art Show, San Luis Obispo.

My art can currently be seen at Park Street Gallery in Paso Robles.
<https://www.parkstreetgallery.com/>

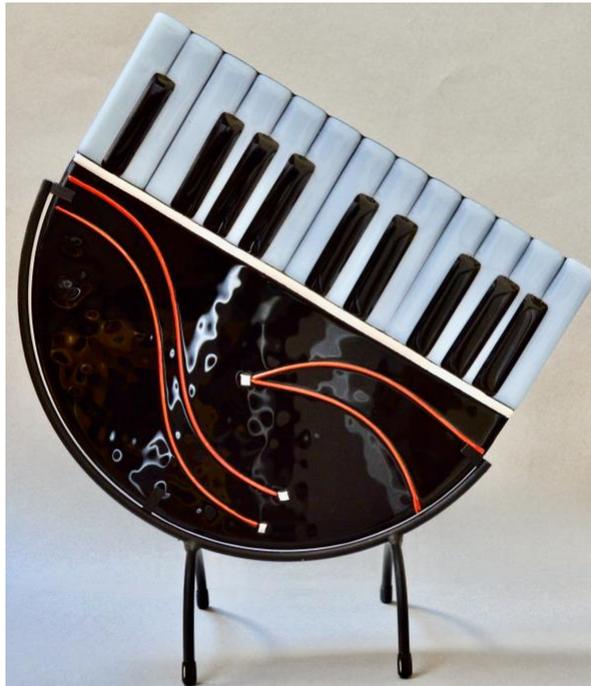
—Dianne Draze



Prism by Dianne Drazé



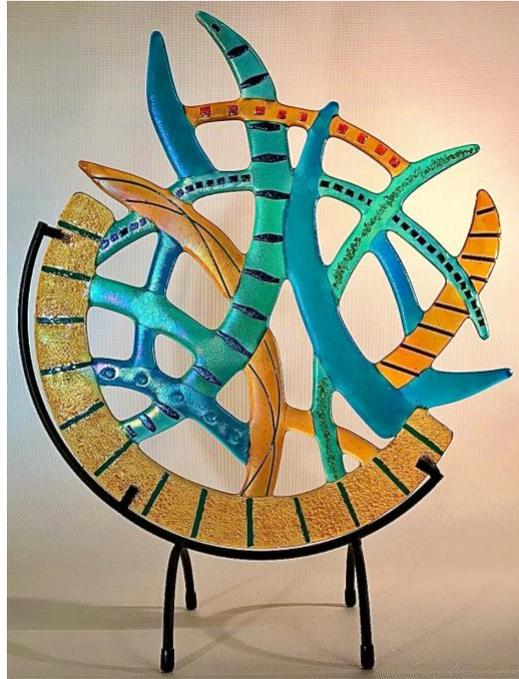
Fireworks by Dianne Drazé



Piano Sonata by Dianne Drazé



Bronze Gong by Dianne Drazé



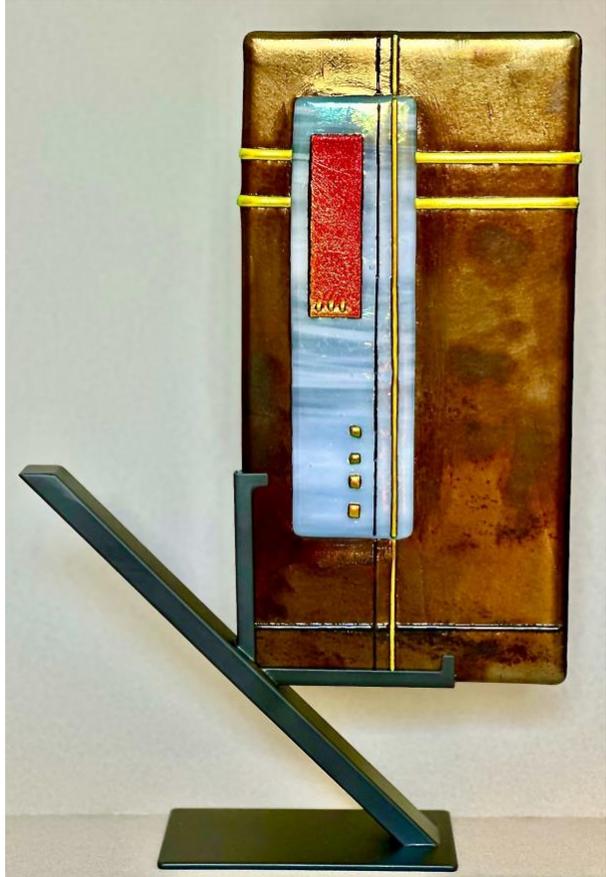
Ribbons by Dianne Drazé



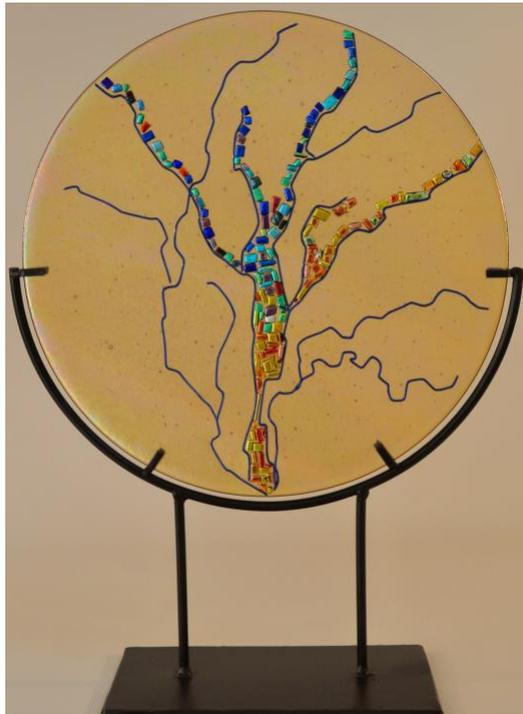
Splash by Dianne Drazé



Jubilation by Dianne Draz



Bronze and Gold Vertical by Dianne Draz



Tributaries by Dianne Draz

Central Coast Craftmakers

Congratulations! to new Craftmaker member Randy Stromsoe for his Third Place Award in the Beacon Art Show for Vessel. He holds a series of monthly by-reservation studio visits through August.



Vessel by Randy Stromsoe, pewter, 10 x 8 x 2.75", Third Place, Beacon Art Show

Stromsoe Studios Open Studio Event Series



2nd SUNDAYS!

April 14th

May 12th

June 9th

July 14th

August 11th

NOON - 4pm

BY RESERVATION

FILL OUT THE CONTACT FORM ON OUR WEBSITE

Please include your cell phone number

WE WILL SEND YOU A CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTION

Scenic Highway 46 West @ Old Creek Road

You are invited to experience this rare opportunity to visit our private silversmithing studio and showroom.

- > Bring a friend or make a new one
- > Access to Randy's new work and curated vintage finds
- > Observe live demonstrations of work in progress
- > Occasional guest artists and work on display

www.randystromsoe.com

Craftmakers at Beacon: <https://beaconartshow.com/#>

See Susanna Lindsey's Abstract Drawings at the Clark Center in Arroyo Grande in **May** and **June. Reception: May 4, 2-4 pm**

Central Coast Sculptors



Beryl Reichenberg



Mark Danitschek



Anne Grannis

On view in Central Coast Artists Collective Presents 2024



Rebecca Ruggles



Paul Hershfield

On view in Central Coast Artists Collective Presents 2024

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

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: May 9 - Visual Design Techniques for Creating Stunning Photos by Ian Plant.

Visual Design Techniques for Creating Stunning Photos

By Ian Plant

Central Coast Photographic Society Meeting via Zoom
May 9, 2024 @ 7 p.m. pdt



Photo by Ian Plant



Photo by Ian Plant

In this presentation, professional landscape and wildlife photographer Ian Plant will share some of his favorite photos from around the world, as well as some of his top composition techniques for making artistic photographs that get noticed. Ian is the author of the critically-acclaimed, best selling ebook "Visual Flow: Mastering the Art of Composition," which is now part of his Ultimate Photography Composition Course. You'll gain a better understanding of visual design principles from this inspiring presentation, which will help you make photos that stand out.



Photo by Ian Plant



Ian Plant travels the globe seeking out amazing places and subjects in his never-ending quest to capture the beauty of our world with his camera. Known for his inspiring images and single-minded dedication to creating the perfect photo, Ian has reached hundreds of thousands of people around the world in his mission to inspire and educate others in the art of photography. Ian's work has appeared in numerous photo magazines including *Outdoor Photographer*, *Popular Photography*, and *Landscape Photography*, among many others. Ian has spoken at leading photo conferences including KelbyOne, Out of Chicago, and many others. Ian is the author of dozens of books and instructional videos and founder of Photo Masters.

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

CCPS April 2024 Competition

Judge: Mark Nakamura

APRIL 2024 HIGH SCORE IMAGES

	8	8.5	9
Alan Raul	XX		
Kathleen Gerber		XXX	
Ron Mead	X	XX	
Michael Foster	X		
Michael Schmiechen	X	X	
Chuck Uebele		XX	
Jaye Pruett	XX		
Tim Bryan		XX	X
Mike Long	X	X	
Kathleen Bosch	XX	X	
Vince Cicero		XX	X
Rick Derevan		XX	X
Gale Owen	X		
Denise Taylor	X	XX	
Catherine Evans	X		
Ronnie Goyette	X	X	X
Bruce Easton	X		
John Mandeville	XX		
Mimi Ditchie		XX	X
Michael Sheltzer		XX	
Pat Brown	XX		
Jim Little	XX		
Roger Bowsky	XX	X	
Mary Shaffer	XX		
Shiana Seitz	X		

APRIL 2024 Competition Results	
Judge: Mark Nakamura	
High Score Totals of the Night	
26	Mimi Ditchie
26	Rick Derevan
26	Vince Cicero
26	Tim Bryan
25.5	Ronnie Goyette
25.5	Kathleen Gerber
25	Denise Taylor
25	Ron Mead

Link to Video of High Score Images:

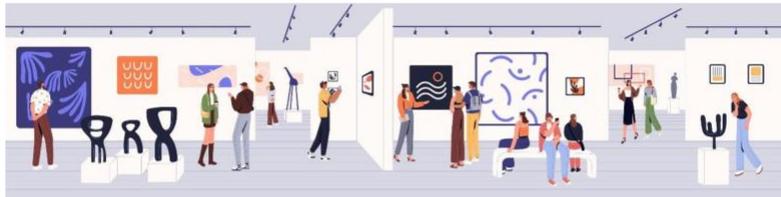
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Am75y4XZ-tw>

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

Creative Problem-Solving Techniques in Photography, May 6, 7-9 pm, San Luis Obispo, with Chuck Jennings.

<https://www.meetup.com/How-Photographers-Think/events/>

Opening May 16:



**The Central Coast Photographic Society
is on Exhibit!**

“Central Coast Artists Collective Presents 2024”



Exhibition: May 16 – June 24

Reception: Sunday, May 19 2-4 pm

artcentermorrobay.org

Join us at the reception for food, drink, and awards – and experience the artwork, all from the hands, eyes, and hearts of members of three Collective art groups: Photographers, Sculptors and Craftmakers. The public is invited to attend!



From the Photographers, you will see captures of amazing landscapes & seascapes, creative artistic expressions, stunning macros, and so much more!

The Central Coast Photographic Society presents 69 photographic images juried into the exhibit by local professional photographer Nic Stover. Nic is a lifelong entrepreneur who turned “Professional” photographer in 2020. His photography allows him to maximize his time in the field and has taken him to all 7 continents. Nic teaches photography classes, leads in person workshops, and brings together amazing nature photography teachers and educators as he hosts a regular speaker series.



It's time to view new work from the artists of the Central Coast!



<https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org>

Congratulations! to James McDonald, whose photograph *Fallen* was one of 58 works included in *Liminal III*, an online exhibition produced by Verum Ultimum Art Gallery. Curated by Jennifer Gillia Cutshall.

<https://www.verumultimumartgallery.com/liminal-iii>

The Painters Group

Don't Miss TPG's "Spring Fling" with Potluck and Members' Show! Please join us as we enjoy the camaraderie of fellow members and the sweets and savories provided, view our members' entries, and tally our choices for three (monetary) awards.

Date & Time: Saturday, May 11, 2-4 pm.

Morro Shores Clubhouse, 633 Ramona Ave., Los Osos

Bring:

- 1) A sweet or savory finger food, bottle of wine or non-alcoholic drink to share.
- 2) One original painting (maximum size 16 x 20") for our Members' Show.
- 3) A tabletop or light standup easel for viewing your work.



Spring's Reach by Charlotte Daigle

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>

Congratulations! to Joan Brown whose work is now represented by Park Street Gallery in Paso Robles. Joan is the Featured Artist in **May.** <https://www.parkstreetgallery.com/>



Shadow Play by Joan Brown, at Park Street Gallery, Paso Robles

More Congrats! to TPG Member Lori Mole, whose painting Harvest Party adorns the flyer for the Spring Fest Event at Four Sisters Ranch Vineyards & Winery in San Miguel. The event on **May 25** features the work of 10 artists. <https://www.foursistersranch.com/>
www.lorimole.com



Harvest Party by Lori Mole

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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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Art Happenings

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/>

10 West Gallery, Santa Barbara. **Spring Fling**, through **May 12.** Carol Paquet and others. <https://www.10westgallery.com/gallery-artists>

Printmaking Demo with Barbara and Rosey Rosenthal, **May 18, 2-4 pm; Poetry Reading, May 19, 2-3 pm**, in support of Poetic Prints Exhibition. Studios on the Park, Paso Robles. <https://studiosonthepark.org/for-art-lovers/#exhibitions>

Park Street Gallery, Paso Robles. Joan Brown, Paula DeLay, Dianne Draze, Patricia Newton, Dana Randall, Beryl Reichenberg, Jim Tyler, and others. www.parkstreetgallery.com

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>

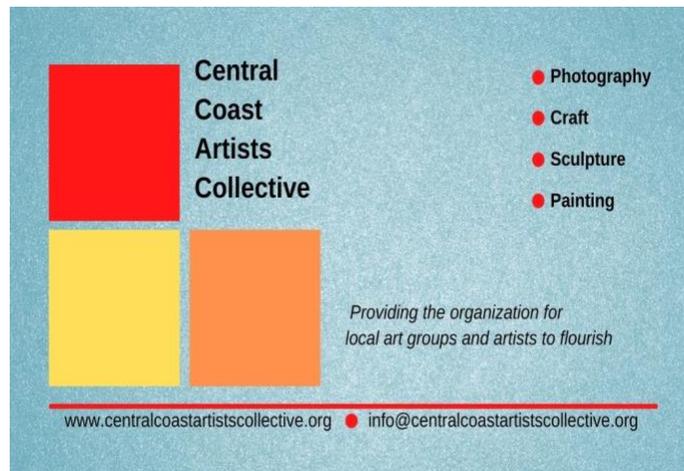
Willow Pond SLO: Workshops by artists for artists, **May - October**. <https://www.willowpondslo.com/artist-workshops-san-luis-obispo>

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

QR Code: Scan for the Central Coast Artists Collective website:





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

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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!
