



**March 2024**

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

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<https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org>

**Enter Now!**

Make that final decision on your entry for the Collective's Spring exhibition at Art Center Morro Bay. The **Photo Society's** deadline is **March 15**, while for **Sculptors** and **Craftmakers**, it's **March 31**. Don't wait until the last minute. Let's make it a great show this year! (Hint: You can still become a member and qualify to enter.)



Art works in Collective Presents-Sculpture 2023, Russell Gallery,  
Art Center Morro Bay



A portion of Collective Presents-Photography 2023, Art Center Morro Bay

## **Calls For Artists**

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### **Collective Presents 2024**

**Collective Presents 2024** returns to Art Center Morro Bay: 3 combined members-only exhibitions, **Photo Society, Sculptors,** and **Craftmakers,** take place **May 16 - June 24.**

**Entry deadline** for **Photo Society: March 15; Sculptors & Craftmakers: March 31.** See **Calls For Entry:**

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

Join an artist group now and enter:

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

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**Open Studios Art Tour,** Applications begin **March 6** for October 12-13, October 19-20 weekends. <https://slocountyarts.org/osat>

**Opening Minds: An Artistic Celebration of Mental Health** at The Bunker, San Luis Obispo. Deadline: **March 29.** [www.slocountyarts.org](http://www.slocountyarts.org)

**Your Outer Limits,** Take-in: **April 2, 10-2.** Art Center Morro Bay.

<https://artcentermorrobay.org/>

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

**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, The Mama Temple. [www.themamatemple.org](http://www.themamatemple.org)

## Collective Art on the Central Coast

**Beacon Art Show: Creative Elements**, SLO United Methodist Church, **March 2-24. Reception: March 1, 5-8 pm; Poetry Reading: March 17.** <https://beaconartshow.com/>

**Bird's Eye View: The Architectural Landscapes of the Central Coast**, featuring **Tigg Morales, March 1 – April 28. Reception: March 2, 4:30-6:00.** Cambria Center for the Arts. <https://cambriaarts.org/gallery-exhibits/>

**Earthtones, March and April. Reception: March 2.** Paso Robles Art Assn. Studios on the Park, Paso Robles. <https://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org/exhibits>

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

**Frank Eber: Presence and Absence, through March 29.** Studios on the Park, Paso Robles. <https://studiosonthepark.org/for-art-lovers/#exhibitions>

**Aquarius 2024**, Central Coast Watercolor Society, **through April 1**, Art Center Morro Bay. Juror: Joe Cibere. Annual watermedia show. <https://ccwsart.com/aquarius-2024-show>

**Chasing Light, through April 1;** Art Center Morro Bay. <https://artcentermorrobay.org/>

**Soft & Light: 5 Artists' Tribute to Avila Gallery, through April 1;** Art Central, SLO. <https://artcentralslo.com/gallery/>

## Workshops by Collective Artists

**ROBERT BURRIDGE:** Classes / workshops locally, nationally, abroad and online. **Studio Mentor Workshop: March 14-17**, and others in March. <https://robertburridge.com/workshop-schedule/>

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



Hollister Peak by Ken Christensen, oil, 18 x 24"

**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](https://www.triciareichert.com/?page_id=227)

#### **WILLOW POND SLO WORKSHOPS**

**Abstracted Botanicals with Roberta Ahrens, April 20-23.**

Apply through **March 15**. Learn cracked linen canvas technique.

**The Dance of Line and Color with Virginia Hein, May 17-19.**

Apply through **April 18**. Sketch Central Coast landscape.

<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.**

\$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 – Jim Little



Great Blue Heron with Fish near Morro Rock

My interest in photography began in 1970. My Bachelor's Degree thesis was darkroom research on how to reduce reciprocity failure in long exposures for astrophotography.

In 1976, I moved to Steamboat Springs, Colorado. There, I gained an interest in nature photography since there were two wilderness areas for backpacking within 50 miles of the town.

I moved to the Central Coast in 1988. Nature subjects here are everywhere! Elephant seals, sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions, and birds all over. For many years, I belonged to the SLO Camera Club. I won many awards in that club including image of the year, and high score total.

I have recently had problems with my vision due to an eye disease. I can see out of one eye but can no longer drive so I have to take the bus to get around. This has put a real damper on my photography. I can do some photo taking within walking distance of my home in Pismo Beach and I go on photo tours with Don Quintana and other pro photographers occasionally.

When served lemons, make lemonade!



Big Horn Sheep Ram, Yellowstone National Park by Jim Little

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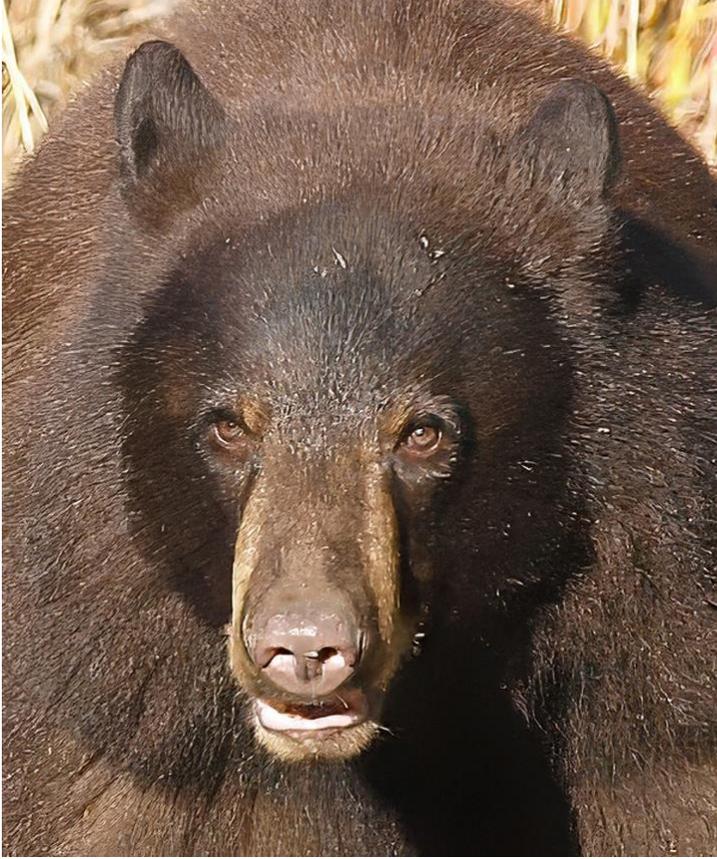
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Group of the Central Coast of California

[facebook.com/jim.little.509](https://facebook.com/jim.little.509)

You can see all my work  
on this site. Click on "Photos"



Adobe Church, Taos New Mexico by Jim Little



Black Bear Portrait, Yellowstone National Park by Jim Little



Male Woodpecker feeding young, Los Osos by Jim Little

## Central Coast Craftmakers

### **Exhibition: Thru Beryl's Eyes - Photographs Then and Now**

A photography display at The Villages, Oaks Building, 61 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo, opens **March 15, 1-4 pm**, and runs through **March 17**. Stitched photos, collages, children's picture books and more by **Beryl Reichenberg** will be featured.

There will be an **Artist Talk** by Beryl at **1:30 pm**. The Oaks is the second building on the left as you enter The Villages. Follow the "Event" signs up the ramps to the Oaks Living Room.



Branch by Beryl Reichenberg, stitched photograph, 8 x 10"

Join **Craftmakers** now and be part of the CCAC members-only exhibition: <https://www.centralcoastartistscollective.org/joinrenew>

## Central Coast Sculptors

**Michael Hannon** is the Featured 3D Artist at Art Center Morro Bay through **April 1**. Mixed media sculptures. [www.hannonsculpture.com](http://www.hannonsculpture.com)



Untitled by Michael Hannon, redwood, 36" h x 24" x 24"



Michael and Leslie Hannon at Art Center Morro Bay Reception on February 25th

**22<sup>nd</sup> 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/>

Join **Central Coast Sculptors** and participate in this year's CCAC  
members only spring exhibition, Collective Presents — Sculpture.

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



Finding Nemo by Sal Orlando, Utah flame alabaster, Turkish white marble, black pigmented epoxy. Juried into Collective Presents — Sculpture 2023 and exhibited at Art Center Morro Bay.

# Central Coast Photographic Society

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

**March 14 CCPS Meeting: Peggy Jansson** will share her experiences flying and photographing with a drone.



Photo by Peggy Jansson

## My Adventures with “Dronie”

... A Different Point of View  
By Peggy Jansson  
Central Coast Photographic  
Society Meeting via Zoom  
March 14, 2024 @ 7 p.m. pdt

There's no doubt that drones have had their fair share of controversy around them, and still have. In the past years most countries and regions have managed to implement some rules and laws which makes the use of drones more clear to the photographer for previously unreachable angles, unique photos and fascinating perspectives on nature. With that in mind, I found the DJI Mini 3 Pro Drone and brought it to a workshop in the Badlands of Utah last September. In my presentation I'll tell you why I chose this particular drone as a beginner to capture my unworldly images plus share my trials and errors with you as well as the people who gave me inspiration to pursue drone photography.



Photo by Peggy Jansson



Peggy Jansson has always loved photography - starting in the darkroom in 1979 with the magic that happened when the photo paper was dropped into chemicals. Travel photography is her passion, being able to respond to various shooting environments to create unique and compelling images. She strives to capture a depth of feeling about a location through street, people, landscapes and cityscapes photography. Her goal is to create unique storytelling imagery through techniques in-camera and through post-processing.

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

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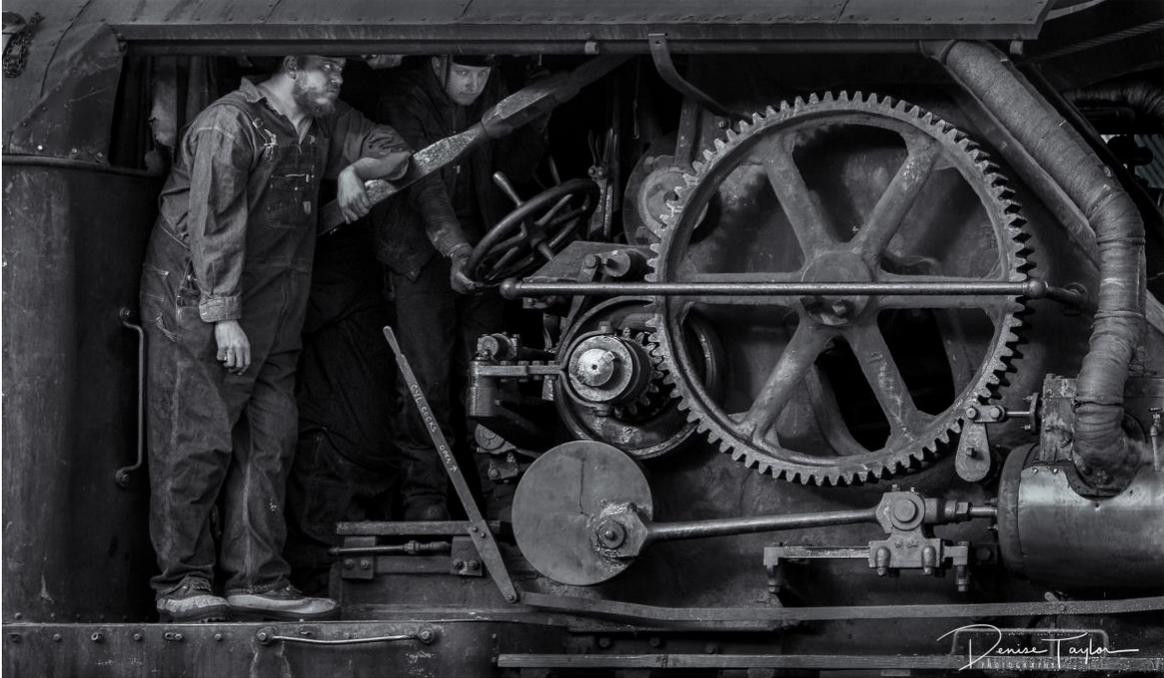
## 2023 CCPS Competition Award Winners

<b>2023 MEMBERS CHOICE WINNERS</b>	
<b>TRAIN CREW ELY, NEVADA</b> By DENISE TAYLOR	1ST PLACE
<b>GOLDEN SUNSET FROM THE SEA CAVE</b> By MIMI DITCHIE	2ND PLACE
<b>TRANSITIONS IN THE BADLANDS</b> By TIM BRYAN	2ND PLACE
<b>UNDER THE UMBRELLA</b> By RONNIE GOYETTE	3RD PLACE

<b>2023 HIGH POINT WINNERS</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
<b>Tim Bryan</b>	152.5
<b>Mimi Ditchie</b>	151.5
<b>Ronnie Goyette</b>	151.5
<b>Denise Taylor</b>	149.5

View a slideshow of the winners:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Je9ZY1bA8XU>

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Train Crew, Ely, Nevada by Denise Taylor, First Place Winner, CCPS Members' Choice

**Judge's Choice for Best Picture, 2023 Competition Awards:**

Best Picture: Seagull at Sunset by Michael Foster [Ed.: see January 2024 CCAC Newsletter]

Runner Up: Star Struck, Milky Way and Morro Rock by Mike Sheltzer



Star Struck, Milky Way and Morro Rock by Mike Sheltzer

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**FEBRUARY 2024 HIGH SCORE IMAGES**

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

<b>FEBRUARY 2024 Competition Results</b>	
Judge: Nancy Kaye	
High Score Totals of the Night	
27	Mimi Ditchie
27	Tim Bryan
26.5	Michael Sheltzer
26.5	Kathleen Gerber
26	Mary Shaffer
26	Roger Bowsky
26	Ronnie Goyette

February High Scores Video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdKgs6fd32Q>

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**March 11: Chuck Jennings** gives a Free Demo at Art Center Morro Bay: **Giclee Photographs on Canvas.** He will show his wide ranging photos, explain his technique, and discuss his journey to professional artist. **3-5 pm.** <https://www.facebook.com/gicleeprintphoto/>

## The Painters Group

**Next Meeting of The Painters Group: Sunday, March 10, 2 pm,** at **Art Center Morro Bay** [please note change of venue]. All members of The Painters Group and Morro Bay Art Association are invited to join us for a presentation by **Patricia Newton** on **Marketing Your Artwork**.

Learn ways to showcase your talent and turn passion into recognition with a plan for your personal art marketing solutions. We'll discuss how to create a memorable impression and cultivate an organic following without the use of paid promotions. Elevate your on-line presence, connect authentically and watch your audience expand. Unlock a broader reach and foster a dedicated following by leveraging the power of strategic branding and social media strategies.

After the presentation, we will have a short break followed by a peer critique for those artists who have brought paintings. TPG and MBAA artists are free to bring completed work or work in progress for critique.

**About Patricia Newton:** She served seven years as Marketing Director and President of Morro Bay Art Association where she continues to volunteer during the curating process and hanging of new exhibitions. She manages her social media marketing and updates her own website. Her artwork is currently represented by Gallery at Marina Square and Park Street Gallery and is exhibited frequently at Art Center Morro Bay. She is an award winning artist and has been accepted into Oil Painters of America's 2024 national exhibition in Wichita, Kansas. <https://artbypatricianewton.com/>



Synergy by Patricia Newton, oil on canvas, 16 x 40"

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

**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 all the CCAC artists who have work in **Aquarius 2024**, the annual Watermedia Exhibition of the Central Coast Watercolor Society. Juried by Joe Cibere, NWS, the show runs through **April 1<sup>st</sup>** at Art Center Morro Bay. **Joan Brown** and **Blaire Kilbey** received Material Awards at the Awards Reception on February 25, a well-attended event in Art Center Morro Bay's Russell Gallery. **Michael Hannon's** sculptures enliven the interior space.



CCWS Chair Linda Denton and Juror Joe Cibere at the Opening Reception

## Art Happenings

**10 West Gallery**, Santa Barbara. Atmospheric Conditions, through **March 31. Reception: March 7, 5-8 pm.** Pat McGinnis 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](http://www.parkstreetgallery.com)

**The Clark Center**, Arroyo Grande. Sue Lindsey in **May/June.**  
<https://clarkcenter.org/about/visual-arts-exhibit/>

**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](mailto:mrswothe@yahoo.com)

**The Irregulars – Cambria Plein Air Painting, Wednesday mornings.** Cam Arnold, [camarnold@yahoo.com](mailto:camarnold@yahoo.com)

**Thursday Plein Aire Watercolor:** [thursdaywatercolor@gmail.com](mailto:thursdaywatercolor@gmail.com)

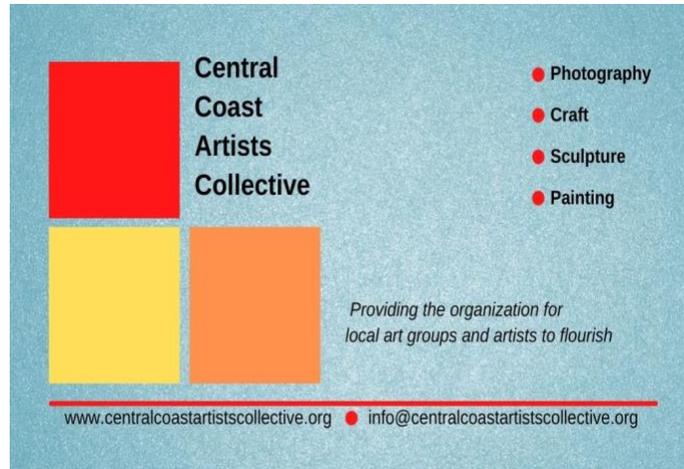
**Friday Outsiders Plein Air Painters: 9-12 am.** North SLO County. Sandy: [mcneils0911@gmail.com](mailto:mcneils0911@gmail.com)  
<https://ccwsart.com/friday-outsiders>

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

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**Artist Interviews:** Keasha Willingham interviews CCAC artists and posts them on social media. Contact her at [keashaann@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:charlottedaigne@aol.com)



## CCAC Board Members

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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](http://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**

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**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!

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