



March 2026 Palette

Calendar

Zoom Demo: Marilyn Rose

Monday March 23rd at 4pm

Paint outs: March 14th at Asilomar

and March 28th at Mission Trail Preserve,
weather permitting

Member Meet-up: April 2nd at 1:30

at El Estero Park Center

Meals on Wheels Show Reception: March 13 from

5-7

STAY UP TO DATE THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow Central Coast Art Association on Instagram and Facebook to get updates on the latest news and view our art of the week postings.

If you would like to have your art promoted or show a photo of your studio with works in progress, please submit through this form. We would love to highlight your beautiful work.

Exhibitions

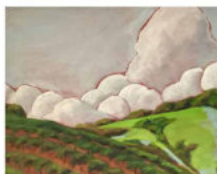
Nancy Donaldson



Diane Grindol



Emily Hull Parsons



Barbara West



Members Small Group Show

Barbara West, Nancy Donaldson, Diane Grindol and Emily Hull-Parsons are exhibiting at Meals on Wheels, through April 30th.

The reception is Friday, March 13th 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Meals on Wheels

700 Jewell Ave.

Pacific Grove, CA

Group Show at PG Art Center

Featuring Amanda Menefee, Christine Chatwell, Harvey Shrum and Diana Vernon.

March 6th through April 24th



Meet-ups

Member Meet-up at El Estero

Join us for a member meet-up at El Estero Park Center in Monterey
on
**April 2nd at 1:30 to 3pm. The address is 777 Pearl Street in
Monterey.**

We will have another chance to share our art and get feedback from Marie Gilmore, a popular local artist and art teacher. Bring a piece to share and come meet some old and new friends.

We will have refreshments, a raffle for an art supply gift certificate, and a library of books and videos you can borrow.

Paint outs

To get on the list for joining our bi-weekly plein air painting group, please submit a request through our contact form on the website. This month we will be going to Asilomar and Mission Trail Park

Call for Artists



Spring Member Show

CCAA will be holding its juried spring exhibit to showcase our member's art. It will be shown at the Avery Gallery in the Seaside City Hall, 440 Harcourt Avenue.

This is a great chance to submit larger works, as the maximum size is 40 by 60 inches including the frame.

The reception will be held on Friday, May 22nd from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

We will be taking submissions from now through the end of April.

Drop off artwork on May 9th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and pick up will be on June 26th from 12pm to 3pm.

The goal is to show the work of as many artists as possible, and you can show three pieces. We will have a jury awarding prizes.

[Link for submissions](#)

FEE: \$25.00 for the first painting, \$10 each for the second and third.



Woody's Restaurant Exhibition

CCAA has a regular rotation of artwork exhibits in the very popular Woody's restaurant at the airport in Monterey. The submission fees are \$10 for the first painting and \$5 for the second. Shows generally hang for about six months.

Paintings must be offered for sale there with a 25% commission to Woody's.

[Link for submissions](#)

The show will be installed on April 13th and 14th, with drop off hours of 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Zoom Demo with Marilyn Rose

Monday, March 23, 4:00 p.m.

Join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86258316373?pwd=ZtbmjeCCX1DIhllsNq97IDDP38ITyJ.1>

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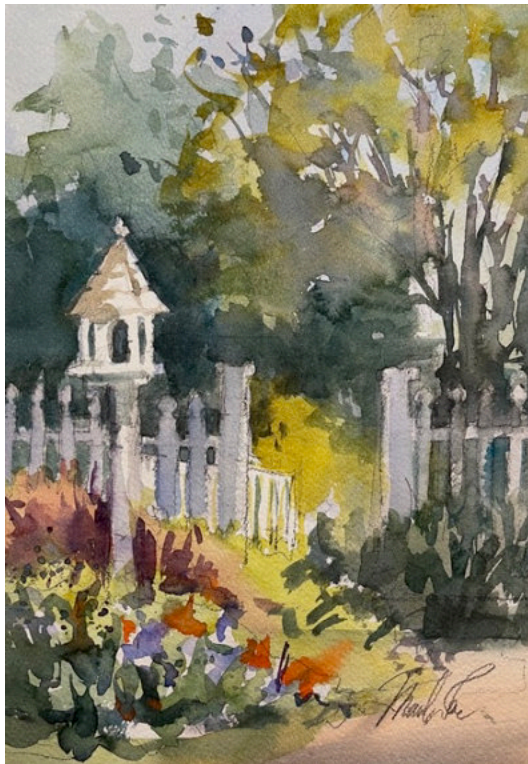
Marilyn Rose will share her secret to creating fresh, loose watercolors

Her paintings have won numerous awards in statewide and national exhibitions and have been juried into numerous shows and plein air competitions. Her paintings are in private and corporate collections across the U.S. and Canada and her illustrations have appeared in national magazines. She teaches at various locations, including her home studio and Art School at the Old Church in Demarest, NJ, runs a plein air workshop each summer at the Landgrove Inn in Vermont. She has been juried into many plein air watercolor events, including the prestigious Plein Air Easton.

using photos as reference (rather than copying a photo). As she does her painting demonstration, she will talk about how to plan a composition, how to decide which elements to include and how to use a more limited palette of colors to create a harmonious painting that seems to paint itself.

You can also see more of more of Marilyn's work and find out about the classes she teaches at marilynroseart.com.

Marilyn Rose, a New Jersey resident, is a signature member of the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, the Northeast Watercolor Society, New Jersey Watercolor Society, and the Garden State Watercolor Club. In 2025 she was awarded the first North American Winsor Newton Watercolor residency.



Volunteers Needed

CCAA seeks a Treasurer

Are you someone (or do you know someone - not necessarily an artist) with experience in bookkeeping and basic accounting. Would you or would they consider volunteering to support the Central Coast Art Association in the management of the organization's finances? On average one could anticipate a commitment of 4-5 hours a month. If you would like to know more, please **contact us through the form** on our website.

We have seeking volunteers for other roles as well, such as for our juried member exhibits. See the volunteer listing at the bottom of this newsletter to see open roles.

Art Classes by Members

New Art Class: Diane Crago will give an overview of her new impressionist painting class that will be held at the Carmel Foundation for members there. The meet and greet is Monday March 9th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm in Seideneck Room at Carmel Foundation.

Jolene Anderson - Watercolor & Acrylic: Art classes, live demos, zoom critiques, and instruction. Improve your skills: in painting, brushwork, color, drawing, and composition. joleneanderson.com artdogstudio.net (408) 807-3894

Diane Crago - Impressionist Style: Learn impressionist painting concepts for beginners or advanced painters. Learn to paint in a loose colorful, masterful way. Diane will offer two courses at the Carmel Foundation. Workshop: Thursday 4/9, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Class series: Thursdays 4/30 - 5/28 dianecrago@gmail.com dianecrago.com

Marie Gilmore - Drawing and Painting Studio; Intermediate-Advanced: Studio-style art class. Large, light, ventilated classroom. Tuesdays 10am -12:30p.m. Bring your own art supplies. mariegilmore@peoplepc.com (831) 646-3878 Scholze Park Center, Monterey (831) 646-6667 PG Adult Ed

Diane Grindol - Watercolor Practice and "Art in the Evening: Time for Art." Beginning Drawing, watercolor, pet portraits, colored pencil, travel journaling. dgrindol@yahoo.com (831) 236-8177

Marie Massey - Painting mm@mariemassey.com (970) 222-1652

Artist Spotlight

This month, we are highlighting the work of **Val Giancola and Lynne Weatherman**



Val Giancola



Lynne Weatherman

[We Need Your Content for the Artist Gallery](#)

We would like to showcase all our artists, so please submit your profile to join the artist gallery [here](#). We now have a complete list of the members artists on our website, separate from the gallery. But if you would like a link to your website, you will need to provide profile information. If you need help with this, please submit your question or

[Birthdays for March](#)

Dina Stansbury	03/02
Vanessa Martin	03/03
Suzanne Roth	03/07
Sharron Douglas	03/09
Donna Robbins	03/15
Jane Prescott	03/17
Barb Dill-Varga	03/30

request to the **contact form** on the website.

Artist Resources

Artistry Printing

Art photography and printing
2 Sommerset Vale, Monterey, CA
jan@artistryprinting.com
650-868-5668

Imagine Art Supplies

309 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, CA

Membership

New members are welcome throughout the year.

<https://centralcoastartassociation.com/sign-up-or-renewal/>

to Join or Renew.

\$40 includes annual membership

and newsletter in email form

\$20 for full-time college and high school students

CCAA Team

President: Lori Howell Thompson

Vice President: Lynn Zwagerman

Treasurer: OPEN

Secretary: Jan Scott

Membership: OPEN

Key Events

Events Planning: Willa Strupat

Juried Shows: OPEN

Demos: Jolene Anderson

MOW small group exhibits: Jan Scott

Community Venues: Judy Willis

Workshops: Sandra Uecker

Librarian: OPEN

Communications

Director of Communications: Jane Willis

Newsletter: Jane Willis

Website: Kathy Coulston

Social Media: Viv Sarubbi, Marcia Jeiroudi

Member Email: Daniel Jordan

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