



April 2026 Palette

Calendar

Zoom Demo: Rich Brimer "Plein Air Seascapes"

Monday April 27th at 4pm

Paint outs: April 11th and 25th,

weather permitting

Deadline for Spring Show: April 30th

Drop off for Woody's: April 13 and 14 from 2-4

Spring Show Reception: May 22nd from 7-8:30 at

Avery Gallery in Seaside. Show runs May 9th to

June 26th.

Group Show at PG Art Center: Featuring Amanda

Menefee, Christine Chatwell, Harvey Shrum and

Diana Vernon. Runs March 6th through April

24th.

Stay up to Date with 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.

Volunteers Needed

URGENT NEED: 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 2-4 hours a month. If you would like to know more, please **contact us through the form** on our website.

We are 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.

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.

Meals on Wheels
700 Jewell Ave.
Pacific Grove, CA

MONTEREY OPEN STUDIOS

CCAA will host a group Open Studio space this September in Reflections Elegante Gallery in downtown Monterey. We will be sharing more details next month.

Call for Artists



DEADLINE APRIL 30TH for 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.

Meet-ups

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 Lover's Point and a second spot is still to be decided.



Zoom Demo with Rich Brimer

Monday, April 27th, 4:00 p.m.

"I will first share my screen with some photos and

Join the Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 862 5831 6373

Passcode: 657715

"Plein Air Seascapes"

Rich will do a demo of a seascape and how that relates to the plein air experience.

"When we stand at the edge of the ocean we can watch the ebb and flow of incoming waves along the shoreline. As an artist, we have choices to make with regard to what is in front of you. What is interesting? What to keep and what to keep simple or out all together?"

videos of a place to share how I came up with an idea for them. Then I will change to the easel and do a demo to show my approach to the scene. I will try to show how to approach simplifying a scene to capture it in the hour or so we have to be painting on location."

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



Art Classes by Members

**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

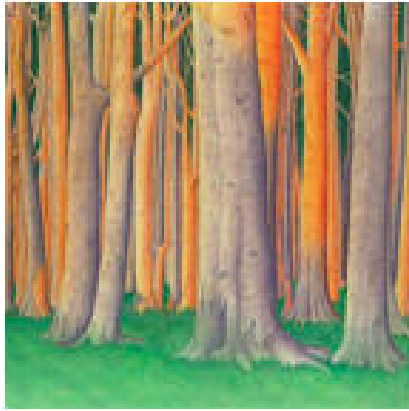
Marie Gilmore - Drawing and Painting Studio; Intermediate-Advanced:

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



Alex Adams



Barb Dill-Varga

This month, we are highlighting the work of
Alex Adams and **Barb Dill-Varga**

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 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

Birthdays for April

Judy Willis	04/08
Sienna Farfan	04/09
Tamara Keiper	04/10
Regina Rhett	04/11
Shaheen Schmidt	04/13
Diane Grindol	04/13
Debbie Segers	04/16
Willa Strupat	04/21
Clay Meyers-Bowman	04/22
Marcia Jeiroudi	04/??

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: Jeff Corrigan

Meet-ups: OPEN

Paint-ins: Jane Willis and Jolene Anderson

Communications

Director of Communications: Jane Willis

Newsletter: Jane Willis

Website: Kathy Coulston

Social Media: Viv Sarubbi, Marcia Jeiroudi

Member Email: Daniel Jordan

Publicity: OPEN

Graphic Designer: Deborah Good

Technology Support: OPEN

Want to know more about volunteering? Find out at: <https://centralcoastartassociation.com/contact/>

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