



May 2026 Palette

Calendar

Spring Member Show Reception: May 22nd from 7-8:30 at Avery Gallery in Seaside

Small Group Show: Reception May 29th at 5pm at Meals on Wheels, featuring Amy Glover, Deborah Good, Valentina Milaychev and Judy Willis. Show opens May 4th.

Member Meet-up: June 4th from 1:30 to 3 at El Estero Community Center

Paint out/in at Hopkins Marine Station: June 11th from 10-2

Drop off for Spring Show: May 9th from 10-1 at Avery Gallery

Spring Show Exhibition: Show runs May 9th to June 26th.

Jolene Anderson Demo: May 9th at 1pm at Salinas Valley Church

Paint outs: May 23rd weather permitting

Zoom Demo: No demo this month due to Memorial Day

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

Juried Show Leader

Would you be interested in leading the two juried exhibitions for our members, held in the spring and fall? We are looking for someone to lead the program and coordinate the work of various volunteers to put on these key events for our members. If you would like to learn more and explore the opportunity, please [contact us through the form](#) on our website.

We are seeking volunteers for other board roles as well, and have a critical need for a Treasurer. See the volunteer listing at the bottom of this newsletter to see open roles.

Exhibitions

Spring Juried Member Show

Drop off artwork on May 9th from 10am to 1pm

Reception is May 22nd from 7 to 8:30

Avery Gallery

440 Harcourt Ave, Seaside

Come see this wonderful exhibition of our members work, including some larger pieces that don't fit in other venues. Awards will be given out at the reception.

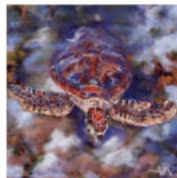
Pick up will be on June 26th from 12pm to 3pm.

Small Group Show

Deborah Good



Amy Glover



Valentina Milaychev



Judy Willis



Members Small Group Show

Reception on May 29th from 5-7

Amy Glover, Deborah Good, Valentina Milaychev and Judy Willis 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.

Exhibition Times are 11am - 5pm Saturday and Sunday September 12-13 and Saturday and Sunday September 19-20. Cost to participate is \$50. Sign up for one or both weekends.

To sign up, click [here](#).

Meet-ups

Member Meeting June - Panel Discussion

June 4th at El Estero Park Center

1:30 to 3pm

We want to have more discussion and get people to meet each other, so we are planning a panel discussion with lots of participation from the audience. Come learn from each other, and if you feel like talking, discuss tips and tricks, share your favorite supplies, best teachers you have studied under, or other things that your fellow artists will want to know.

Panel members include Jolene Anderson, Jane Willis, Willa Strupat.

Come join us for a lively discussion and refreshments. We will have a raffle for an art supplies gift certificate.

Paint out/in at Stanford Hopkins Marine Station

June 11th from 10-2

We have another special invitation to paint somewhere that is not open to the public. Thanks to Jeff Corrigan and his network of librarians, we are invited to paint at the Hopkins Marine Station in Pacific Grove at 120 Ocean View Boulevard.

You can paint indoors (no oils) or outdoors, with views from the windows or the back patios. The station is located on a point with wonderful views north to the aquarium and south to Lovers Point.

We are charging \$10 which will be given as a donation to the Marine Lab. Maximum 20 people.

Sign up here: <https://centralcoastartassociation.com/paint-in/>



Zoom Demo Library

There will be no zoom demo this month, due to conflict with Memorial Day, but we encourage you to check out our extensive library of recordings on YouTube. Our channel can be found at [this link](#).

Some of Jolene's favorites are:

Rich Gallego from 2022 showing how to do oil landscapes in 16 by 20 size.
[Click here for link.](#)

Ann Thiermann on how to draw trees from 2023
[Click here.](#)

Pam Beer on using oil and cold wax from 2023
[Click here](#)

Bob Burridge on business of art from 2024
[Click here](#)

Art Classes by Members



Watercolor Demo by Jolene Anderson

May 9th at 1pm
368 San Juan Grade Road *Salinas*

Jolene will be doing a watercolor demo on May 9th at the Salinas Valley Church at 1pm. There is no charge for attending.

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

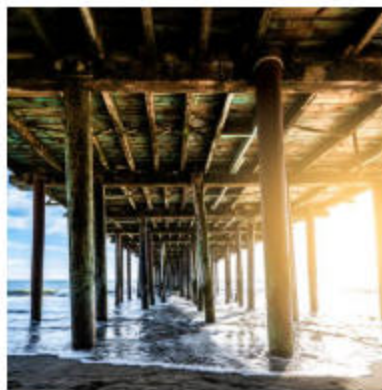
Marie Massey - Painting mm@mariemassey.com (970) 222-1652

Artist Spotlight

View the spotlighted artists on the CCAA website [here](#).



Gina Gianfala



Letty Sloma

ABOUT CCAA

Bylaws Passed

The board and membership approved the bylaws for the next fiscal year.

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

For those of you who joined CCAA prior to March 1 2026 and who have not already done so, Please [click here](#) to renew your membership for the upcoming fiscal year which starts June 1.

New members are welcome throughout the year.
<https://centralcoastartassociation.com/sign-up-or-renewal/>
to Join or Renew.
\$40 includes annual membership

Birthdays for May

5/5 Jeff Corrigan
5/12 Gwen Marie
5/13 Judy Verlenden
5/18 Alex Adams
5/21 Fay Webb
5/26 Amy Glover Martin
5/29 Lonnie Horne
5/29 Mary O'connor
5/31 Sally Schumann

CCAA Team

President: Lori Howell Thompson
Vice President: Lynn Zwagerman
Treasurer: OPEN
Secretary: Jan Scott
Membership: OPEN

Key Events

Events Planning: OPEN
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

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and newsletter in email form
\$20 for full-time college and high school students

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