CENTRAL COAST ART ASSOCIATION

June 2026 Palette

Calendar

Zoom Demo: Christine Lashley on June 22nd at 4pm
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

Spring Show Exhibition: Show runs May 9th to June 26th at Avery Gallery
Small Group Show: Judy Willis, Valentina Milaychev, Deborah Good and Amy Glover showing at Meals on Wheels until July 2nd
Paint outs: 6/6 in Pacific Grove, 6/20 at Monterey City Hall, 6/27 at Bird Rock in Pebble Beach

President's Message

WE NEED YOU

CCAA is managed by an All Volunteer board, and to continue to grow and provide a rich set of offerings for our members we would love for you to consider joining our team. You are invited to come for coffee with our president Lori Thompson and our VP, Lynn Zwagerman, to learn about these opportunities to volunteer with CCAA.

If you are interested in learning about CCAA's board, please **click here** to let us know so we can reach out to schedule a time.

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.

Exhibitions

Spring Juried Member Show

Runs through June 25
Avery Gallery
440 Harcourt Ave, Seaside

Come see this wonderful exhibition of our members work,
and congratulations to our winners:

FIRST PLACE: **Harry Wareham "Rustic Memories"**

SECOND PLACE: **Judy Verlenden "Climbing the Wall"**

THIRD PLACE: **Emily Hull-Parsons "Abandoned"**

HONORABLE MENTIONS:
R. Mike Nichols "Summer in Salinas

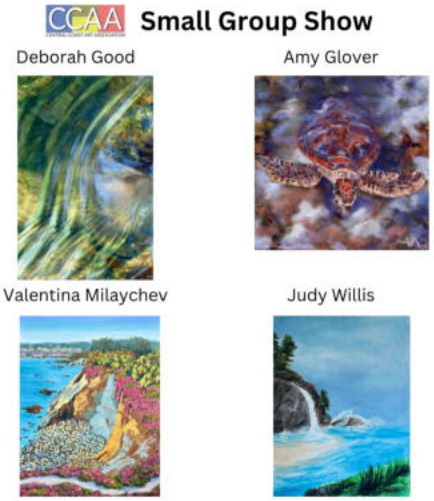
Machi Kayawaki-white "Fishing Boat"

Barbara West "Catching the Wind"

Thank you to our wonderful judges: Julie Heilman and Cyndra Bradford

For those in the show, we remind you that the pick up will be on June 26th from 12pm to 3pm.





Members Small Group Show
Runs until July 2nd

Amy Glover, Deborah Good,
Valentina Milaychev & Judy Willis

Meals on Wheels
700 Jewell Ave.
Pacific Grove, CA

Monterey County 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.
Space is limited so sign up soon.

Meet-ups

Paint out/in at Stanford Hopkins Marine Station
June 11th from 10 am - 2 pm

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/



Paint Outs

If you would like to be added to the email list for details and reminders, please contact us by clicking here to be added to the list.



Sat 6/6 from 10-12: Rip Vanwinkle open space between 17 mile drive country club gate and Forest Hill school on Congress Ave in Pacific Grove.

Sat 6/20 from 10-12: Monterey City Hall

Sat 6/27 from 10-12: Bird Rock in Pebble Beach

April Zoom Demo

Christine Lashley on the process for moving from outdoor studies into larger studio works

Monday, June 22nd at 4pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 862 5831 6373

Passcode: 657715



In this online session, I'll take you behind the scenes of my process—how I find ideas, gather reference, and move from small studies to larger studio paintings. I'll demonstrate how to scale up while maintaining freshness, vitality, and a sense of immediacy. We'll look at working in layers, along with practical approaches to value structure and color mixing.

The visual lecture will combine oil painting with watercolor studies, showing how each informs the other. I paint in an impressionistic style with a touch of realism, so everything will be geared toward keeping color vibrant and the work alive. I'll also share how I interpret photo reference and integrate outdoor material—sketches, notes, and plein air studies—into finished pieces. Time permitting, we'll open it up for questions and I'll walk through some recent moves on a large painting currently on the easel.

christinelashley.com

lashleyartclass.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. Class Series on Mondays OR Thursdays. **dianecrago@gmail.com dianecrago.com**

Marie Gilmore - Drawing and Painting

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

NEW Donna Robbins - Plein Air Painting classes: We'll begin by meeting in my studio in Monterey to go over the basic skills needed to create a successful plein air painting, materials, set-ups, and more. At further small group sessions, we'll meet outdoors for one-on-one

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

guidance. A Signature Member of MBPAPA and 20 years experience painting-on-location.Please visit my website: **www.donnarobbinsfineart.com** where most of the work was painted outdoors. Text or call: 541/482-4743.

Artist Spotlight

View the spotlighted artists on the CCAA website **here**.



Debbie Segers



Valentina Milaychev

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

Birthdays this month
6/1 Bobbie Brainerd
6/5 Michael Stuntz
6/8 Diane Crago
6/8 Bradley Hamilton
6/13 Barbara Reiff
6/15 Cynthia Rand-Thompson
6/19 Thomas Hawley
6/20 Christine Morton
6/25 Letty Sloma
6/27 William Zeigler
6/29 Al Sambar

CCAA Team
President: Lori Howell Thompson
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Membership: Lynn Zwagerman

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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 started June 1.

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

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

Communications
Director of Communications: Jane Willis
Newsletter: Deborah Good
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Social Media: Viv Sarubbi, Marcia Jeiroudi
Member Email: Daniel Jordan
Publicity: OPEN
Graphic Designer: Deborah Good
Technology Support: Daniel Jordan

Want to know more about volunteering? Reach out to use to discuss the opportunities at: https://centralcoastartassociation.com/contact/