



April 2022

The Central Coast Artists Collective Welcomes You **Photographers, Craftmakers, Sculptors and Painters**

CCAC provides local art groups with a page on the CCAC website, a newsletter with information about artists and art events, and exhibition support. Get in touch:

Info@CentralCoastArtistsCollective.org

www.CentralCoastArtistsCollective.org

Congratulations Beacon Award Winners!

Beacon Art Show 2022, hosted by the SLO United Methodist Church, awarded Tracy Paz's painting Best of Show, while sculptor Sal Orlando and crafter Kathi Battles took 2nd and 3rd places. Works by Paula DeLay, Jan French and Arleen Blake received Merit awards. Many Collective artists' works are included in this juried show. View it at Beaconartshow.com and see the awards ceremony on YouTube.

Call For Artists

On and Off the Wall: Central Coast Sculptors and The Painters Group hold a juried exhibition at Art Center Morro Bay **Aug/Sept, 2022**. Deadline: **June 15**.

<https://artcentermorrobay.org/index.php/upcoming-exhibits/>

Entanglements III: Call For Fiber Artists. 2D and 3D fiber art exhibition at Cambria Center for the Arts Gallery, **May 7-June 26, 2022**. Submit: **April 28-May 3**.

<https://cambriaarts.org/call-artists/>

Collective Art on the Central Coast



SLO Gallery, 1019 Broad St., San Luis Obispo. **Art After Dark: April 1, 5-8 pm**. CCAC manages SLO Gallery, and you must be a member of an artist group in the Collective to display your artworks there. Artists are responsible for display fees and docent duties.

Gallery space is limited. Info@CentralCoastArtistsCollective.org.

Erik Olson's Wood Sculpture, through **April 4**, Art Center Morro Bay.
<https://artcentermorrobay.org/>

ConVergence, an exhibition featuring encaustics/cold wax, juried by Pamela Smith Hudson, **April 7-May 5, 2022**. Reception: **April 10**. Art Center Morro Bay. Sponsored by International Encaustics Artists. <https://www.international-encaustic-artists.org>



Peggy Jansson, through **April 15**. The Photo Shop, 1027 Marsh St., SLO. Street & Dance Photography of Havana, Cuba. All sale proceeds go to help Peggy's Cuban friends.
<http://photoshopslo.com>

Ballerina (Jossie Alonso Mansion in Havana Cuba) by Peggy Jansson

James McDonald's photograph, "Contorted Leaves," is included in the 2022 San Diego Museum of Art's Artists Guild Spring Exhibition, an international juried online show, through **April 30**. <https://sdmaag.org/2022-Spring-Exhibition>

Dennis Curry Retrospective, through **May 1, 2022**, Cambria Center for the Arts Gallery. Lithographs and oils. <https://cambriaarts.org/gallery-exhibits/>



Tom Peck shows painting and sculpture in the 2022 Spring Exhibit of 10 West Gallery, Santa Barbara, through **May 9**. www.10westgallery.com

Birth of the Blues 1 by Tom Peck, oil, 20x24"

David Limrite & Lena Rushing exhibit paintings at SLOMA, **April 1-May 29**.
<https://sloma.org/exhibition/limrite-rushing/>

Imprinted: Printmaking & Portraiture – Work by the Central Coast Printmakers, SLOMA, **April 1-May 29**.

Painters of SLOPE, San Luis Outdoor Painters for the Environment: Pristine Coastal Visions, benefits the Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary, **April 1-May 30**, Art Central. <https://artcentralslo.com/portfolio/slopehonorspristinecoastalvisions/>

Members New and Old: Artist Group Membership Fee

If you are joining an artist group for the first time, or if you have not renewed and want to continue receiving the newsletter and other CCAC services after this month, make a check to CCAC and mail to Carl Berney, 758 Evans Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

Membership fee is \$30 for one artist group plus \$20 for each additional group. Please include the form at the end of this newsletter and mark the artist group(s) you wish to join. Questions: Cheryl Strahl, clstrahl@sbcglobal.net.

Artist Interviews: Sculptor Keasha Willingham interviews CCAC artists and posts them on social media. Contact her at keashaann@gmail.com or text 661-301-8509. Interviewed so far: Creig Sherburne, Tom Peck, Beryl Reichenberg, Sal Orlando, Erik Olson, Carl Berney. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMb2n6ZdyitkAZ-HtbCXhcv>

Featured Artists of the Month: Each newsletter features a member from each artist group. Email Charlotte Berney, charlotteberney@aol.com with two JPEG images of your work and a short artist statement. Please include title, medium and dimensions of your pieces as well as information on how to see more of your work.

Craftmakers

Craftmaker of the Month — Carolyn Chambers



Sunset City, mixed media (acrylic paint, fabric, paper, metal screen, chicken wire, netting, nails), 24x30”

Artist Statement by Carolyn Chambers

I was born and educated in California (BA in Biology from Stanford University and Ph.D. in Zoology from UC Davis). After 30 years as a biology professor in Ohio and seven years as Dean of Science and Math at Cerritos College in Southern California, I now live in Cambria and devote my time to art, elephant seals, and my rescue dog, Charley.

While my background in science influences my perception of the world, my artistic sense tries to create the tension between abstraction and realism, texture and color, nature and human-made. My work involves creating mixed media 2D and 3D assemblages and sculptural forms from yarn, fabric, acrylic paint, and repurposed materials.
cchambers422@gmail.com or 805-203-5638.

Craftmakers Meetings take place the **third Friday** of the month at 2 pm via Zoom and may feature a challenge project, a studio visit, or a chance to show your latest work. Next meeting: **April 15**. Contact Dianne Draze: ddraze@sbcglobal.net

Sculptors

Sculptor of the Month — Dave Doust



Inside Silence, cultured stone, glass, paint, 18”h x 22”w x 2”

Artist Statement by Dave Doust

I have been creating some form of art work all my life. In my younger years, I would draw pencil sketches of boats, landscapes and animals. Later, during junior high and high school, I drew fantasy creatures with ink pens and filled them with color. During these school years I was fortunate to be taught art history which exposed me to many different styles of artistic creation.

Later, I began cutting iridized and mirrored glass and placing it in molds which I filled with cultured stone to create water features. Presently, I am using colored slag glass and cultured stone to create forms which allow both surface light and back light to penetrate and reflect the designs and symbols I intend for each sculpture. In 2016, I was chosen to create a work of public art for the community of Los Osos, California, called Udderly Osos. It is in Baywood by the pier.

I am very much in love with color and light, and my quest is creating pieces that reflect the dance between both.

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18th Annual California Sculptors Symposium, April 17-24, 2022, at Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria. Features instruction, presentations, and an exhibition.
www.californiasculptorssymposium.org

Photographers

Photographer of the Month – Tim Bryan



On a Returning Tide

About Tim Bryan

Tim Bryan is a photographer living in the Paso Robles area. His main areas of interest are landscapes, seascapes, architecture, night photography, and wildlife. Besides shooting the countryside of the north county and the seascapes of our coast, he also loves to shoot all over our state. He makes regular trips to the Northwest, the Southwestern states and also to New England.

Internationally, he has photographed in Canada, Ireland, Italy and the African countries of Kenya and Tanzania. He is a Canon shooter and prefers low light conditions for the dramatic impact they can bring.

www.timbryanphotography.com

Timbryan1@me.com

Contact the Photo Society at: photosociety@centralcoastartistscollective.org

Photography Meetings

Meetings are held on the **second Thursday** of the month (except December) at 7 pm via Zoom.

• **April 14 Meeting on Zoom at 7 pm – “Alaska is Calling”** — Follow Cheryl Strahl to wild and beautiful Alaska as she shares her images and stories from four trips to our northernmost state.

• **April 21 on Zoom at 7pm - Competition 2022:** Photo Competitions are held on the third Thursday of even months at 7 pm via Zoom.

Can you help run Zoom? Please contact ccpscompetition@gmail.com.

More Competition information can be found on the CCAC website, Photo Society page – including a link to the winning images:

<http://centralcoastartistscollective.org/Photo Society.html>

• **May 12 at 7pm – Inspiration Photo Challenge.** Let the Old Masters and other artists and art forms inspire your creative photography! More info coming soon.

CCPS Presents



Cheryl Strahl

ALASKA is Calling

Alaska is Calling and she went! Follow Cheryl Strahl to Alaska as she shares her images and stories from four trips to our northernmost state. Wild and beautiful, Alaska begs to be photographed! Polar bears at the Arctic coast, grizzly bears in Katmai National Park, humpback whales in the Inside Passage, caribou, muskox, lynx and all that gorgeous scenery and those colorful historic towns in between – Alaska is her “go-to” place. Please join Cheryl as she takes you on her amazing journeys – and see why she loves Alaska. Her presentation will include both a slideshow of her images and talking points of highlights from her trips.

The Zoom link will be sent out to CCPS members prior to the meeting. Non-members may request the link by emailing photosociety@centralcoastartistscollective.org



CCPS Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 2022

at 7pm on Zoom



Painters

Painter of the Month — Laurel Sherrie



Pt. Buchon Trail Stonehenge Morning, oil, 30x48”

About Laurel Sherrie

Laurel Sherrie's interpretations of nature in paint have been a heartfelt pursuit. She grew up in a small community in Illinois, often spending summers in rural Wisconsin. In these places she developed a deep reverence for nature. She has been painting with oils since she was 15 and went on to study art in college in Illinois.

Most of her oil paintings are begun outside. She sets up her paints on location, observing and immersing herself in it as she works to capture the moment on canvas.

Her works are in many permanent collections, as well as hospitals in California and Michigan, and are featured on wine labels.

Laurel is President of San Luis Outdoor Painters for the Environment (SLOPE), artists who paint to preserve wild and ranch lands. She teaches private classes in her studio and plein air classes in San Luis Obispo County.

www.laurelsherrie.com

www.facebook.com/LaurelSherrieStudio.

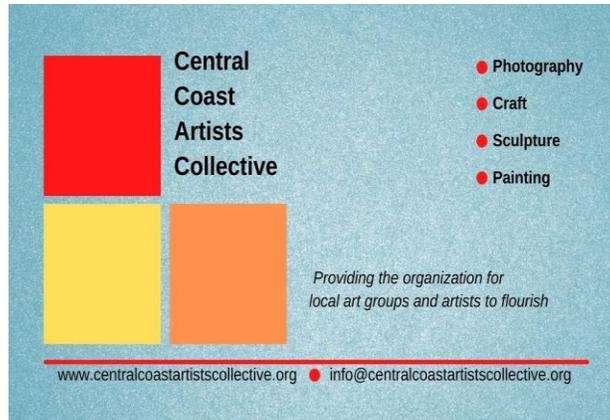
laurel@laurelsherrie.com

The Painters Group News: The Painters Group (TPG) has joined the Collective's family of artists. TPG merges with PAINTERS under TPG's name. Artists in every painting medium, including oil, acrylics, encaustics, watercolor, pastel, mixed media, drawing and digital, are welcome. Information: charlotteberney@aol.com, <http://centralcoastartistscollective.org/Painters.html>

ConVergence – Wax on the Water: International Encaustics Artists' event with retreat and workshops, **April 7-10, 2022** at Art Center Morro Bay. <https://www.international-encaustic-artists.org/2022-ConVergence-Retreat>

Encaustics Demo and Workshop: TPG member Vicky Hoffman introduces encaustics basics at Art Center Morro Bay in a **Demo April 4**, 3-5, and **Workshop, April 23**, 1-4 pm. <https://artcentermorrobay.org>

Plein Air Painting: Meet at Art Center Morro Bay **Wednesdays**, 9 am, paint on location, brown bag lunch and critique. Self-directed. 9-12. Kirsti Wothe, 805-996-0937.



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CCAC members are welcome to attend board meetings, held the last Tuesday of the month, 3-5 pm.

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Join an Artist Group of the Central Coast Artists Collective

Print, complete and cut out. Mail with your check made to CC Artists Collective, to Carl Berney, 758 Evans Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Fee of \$30 makes you a member of one artist group and the Collective; add \$20 for participation in each additional artist group.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

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Artist Group(s) you wish to join – Circle one or more:

Photo Society

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