



# ABSTRACT ART COLLECTIVE

NEWSLETTER • January, 2016

**2016 AAC membership dues are due on February 1, 2016. Mail your check for \$40 to: AAC, PO Box 610, Santa Barbara CA 93160. If your contact info has changed (email, phone, mailing address) please send a note with your check.**

## NOTES FROM THE 2016 CHAIR

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Next month, Lee Anne Dollison is taking over as newsletter editor, so you will be emailing your submissions to her. She will send out her email with your reminder for submissions and you can reply to her with your notices and images. This is going to be a great help to me and we appreciate her volunteering her extensive graphic art experience to the AAC. Thank you Lee Anne!



*Jan Ziegler*

Schmohr (she organizes gallery sitters and fills in when someone can't make their shift)... and whomever else I neglected to name... Thank you all!

### HOLIDAY PARTY

The AAC Holiday Pot Luck party was a blast and I received a nice gift from the AAC of a \$100 gift card. Thanks everyone! One of my goals for 2016 is to delegate some of the current Chairperson tasks to volunteers, so that being Chair is a less time consuming position, both for me and for the next Chairperson.

### NEW TREASURER

Stephen Robeck has volunteered to take over the treasury from "Acting Treasurer" Mark Walker. Thank you Steve! Steve has been working the cash box at ingatherings and now he can take it home with him and count the take as well ;-). Mark has kept our books, run the Square credit card reader for the Art-SEE fundraiser and has recently spoken to an expert on our behalf about how we can transition the AAC into a tax exempt organization. Thank you Mark! I will present his discoveries and recommendations to the board at our next meeting and keep the membership posted on how we decide to move forward.

### CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS

And of course, a big thank you to all of the dedicated board members and volunteers who have worked countless hours on the group's behalf. Most of the work goes on behind the scenes and people never receive proper public credit for maintaining our high level of professionalism. Thore Edgren, Karen Zazon, Maria Miller, Marlise Senzamici, Jo Merit, Terre Sanitate, Rick Doehring, Penny Arntz, Anne Tetric, Rosemarie Gebhart, Mary Thompson, Pat McGinnis, Harley Hahn, Madeline Garrett, Susanne Meyer, Beth

### ARTSEE PANELS NOW \$100 EACH

Kate Bryant at SEE is completing the task of putting the unsold panels up for sale on the SEE web site. She has some up, more to come. Or, call Kate in advance and browse the panels live at the SEE headquarters in Goleta. Jo and I will have them all hung by January 1. Below is the address, phone number and web site url: **5638 Hollister Ave. Suite 210 Santa Barbara, CA 93117. 805-770-1377 or [kate@seeintl.org](mailto:kate@seeintl.org). Web site: [www.seeintl.org/shop](http://www.seeintl.org/shop)**

### STILL ONE OPEN BOARD POSITION

#### AAC Secretary

This person will assist the Chairperson with administrative duties such as writing ingathering sheets for each exhibition, filling out contracts for the Faulkner, taking notes at board meetings. Also, sending reminders via email for ingatherings, receptions, pick-ups and meetings. Ability to make pdfs and to send and receive emails with pdf attachments is required. If you want to volunteer for any one of these tasks, we can split up the duties, but that won't be a board position. Please contact Jan to discuss how you can help.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS RETURN!

Both Nancy Freeman and Michael Marzolla have volunteered to organize some membership activities next year. Nancy wants to organize some 10-person art critique meetings to discuss current pieces. Michael is interested in some social meetings and some bulk purchasing opportunities as well as possibly some demos or workshops.

All of these ideas are valuable and worthy of trying to make happen. The AAC board will support their efforts in any way we can.

We've been talking for a couple of years now about how much we all miss the days when we were a small enough group to meet at Thore's house and talk about art and the AAC.

As our membership grew, administration of activities and exhibitions became more complicated and we chose to form a board of directors to make decisions for the group. We became too many to meet at Thore's and our main communications tool became the newsletter. The newsletter has been a great way to

disseminate AAC information to members and keep members abreast with where other members are showing around town. Although I will no longer be your newsletter submissions contact, I hope you will continue to email me regarding your thoughts and ideas for the AAC. □

**NOTICE:** Longtime members of the Santa Barbara art community, Tom and Patti Post, were both severely injured in a pedestrian/auto accident in Camarillo while walking in a crosswalk. Patti is still in the hospital with a broken patella, concussion and various contusions. Tom is now recuperating at home with a cracked pelvis and broken ribs. We send our love, wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery.

## Ongoing and Upcoming Shows

**ArtSEE, a Fundraiser for SEE International**  
**ONLINE GALLERY:** [www.seeintl.org/shop](http://www.seeintl.org/shop)  
11 x 14 Panels: Now \$100 each.  
Shope online or browse the panel grid at SEE headquarters. Please call Kate Bryant in advance. 5638 Hollister Ave. Suite 210 Santa Barbara, CA 93117. 805-770-1377 or [kate@seeintl.org](mailto:kate@seeintl.org).

**Faulkner Main Gallery, April 2016**  
Reception: 1st Thursday April 7, 5-8pm  
Takedown: Saturday April 30, 1-3pm

**Jewish Community Center (JCC), Summer 2016**  
Ingathering: Friday, June 24, 10am - noon  
Reception: Sunday, July 10, 2 -5pm  
Takedown: Wednesday August 24, 11am - 1pm

**Faulkner Main Gallery, September 2016**  
Confirmed. All info TBA

**November 2016 ArtSEE Fundraiser**  
All info TBA

## AAC 2016 Board of Directors

**Chair: Jan Ziegler**  
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## Volunteer Positions for 2016

**Newsletter:** Lee Anne Dollison: [ladollison@gmail.com](mailto:ladollison@gmail.com)  
**Membership Roster:** Madeline Garrett  
**Reception Organizer:** Terre Sanitate  
**Ingathering Team:** Karen Zazon (lead), Anne Tetrick, Rosemarie Gebhart, Beth Schmohr, Harley Hahn, Maria Miller, Stephen Robeck, Pat McGinnis  
**Hanging Team:** Rick Doehring, Thore Edgren,  
**Wall Labels:** Susanne Meyer  
**Guest List:** Marlene Struss  
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Nancy Freeman: [nancyfreemanartist@gmail.com](mailto:nancyfreemanartist@gmail.com)  
Michael Marzolla: [ammarzolla@me.com](mailto:ammarzolla@me.com)

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:** The deadline for submission is the 10th of every month. Send jpgs, opening and closing dates for your exhibits and address of the venue. Stay connected and share information with other AAC members. Send to: [ladollison@gmail.com](mailto:ladollison@gmail.com)

**ONLINE AAC PORTFOLIO:** If you have not already done so, please send Marlise Senzamic, AAC's webmaster, the items for your portfolio on AAC's website. BUT FIRST, please contact Marlise by email for very specific text and image formatting instructions. Currently there are 45 portfolios posted. Visit <http://abstractartcollective.com/members-gallery/> to see a page of thumbnail images linked to that artist's portfolio. Questions? Contact Marlise at: [marlise@marlisesenzamicidesign.com](mailto:marlise@marlisesenzamicidesign.com)

**NEWS:** Free at the JCC: Gentle Yoga Class taught by AAC member **Pali-X-Mano**. Wednesdays 10:30am-Noon at the Jewish Community Center, 524 Chapala.

**Call for Entries: +SPACE-** a Santa Barbara Sculptors Guild exhibition in January, 2016 at the Faulkner Main Gallery in downtown Santa Barbara. Ingathering: Saturday, Jan. 2, 10:30 am- noon. 2-D and 3-D work accepted. You must be a member to submit artwork, but you may join at the ingathering for \$50 yearly dues. The Guild has a non-juried membership and has at least two juried exhibitions per year. You do not have to be a sculptor to join the Sculptors Guild; paintings, printmaking, photography (etc.) are accepted. For more information about entries please contact SBSG President Alex Meza: [alexander.mez@gmail.com](mailto:alexander.mez@gmail.com)

**News:** Karen Luckett has taken on the position of Vice President of the SB Sculptors Guild.

**News:** Iben G. Vestergaard had one of her recent paintings selected for Los Angeles Art Association's 2015 "Open Show". The show runs from December 12th, 2015 to January 8th, 2016. Juror: Leslie Jones, Curator at Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Reception: Saturday, December 12th, 6pm to 9pm. Location: Gallery 825, 825 N. La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

**News:** Angela Holland's mixed media collage "The Happy Child" appears in the "Exhibition In Print" feature in the current issue of KOLAJ Magazine.



*Iben G. Vestergaard at the Los Angeles Art Association juried show, "Open Show".*



*Angela Holland in Kolaj Magazine.*

**Awards:** Lawrence Wallin's painting "Morning Singer" took the second place prize at the Carp Arts exhibition "Season's On" juried by Marcia Burt.



**Awards:** Piri Friedman's "Flora #1" won an Honorable Mention at the Carpinteria Arts exhibition "Season's On" juried by Marcia Burt.

**Awards:** Rosemarie C. Gebhart's Viscosity Monotype, "Earthscapes" was juried into "Season's On" at the Carpinteria Arts Center and won First Place. Through Jan. 11.

**Sold Art:** Beth Schmohr sold one small piece from the Faulkner this month and one large piece from Gallery 113.

**Sold Art:** Marie Arnold sold a painting at the Faulkner.

**Sold Art:** Nancy Freeman sold a landscape painting privately.

**Sold Art:** Terre Martin Sanitate sold her painting "Enter" at the Gallery 113 December show.

**Sold Art:** Kenny McAshen sold two juried pieces at the AAC ArtSEE fundraiser in November.

**Sold Art:** Michael Marzolla sold "Jazz Fractuals", acrylic on canvas.

**Exhibitions:** Kenny McAshen has one piece at the CASA Gallery "Uncommon Beauty" and another at "Angels and Things With Wings" at SB Tennis Club.

**Exhibitions:** Tanya Lozano has a piece in "Uncommon Beauty", CASA Magazine Gallery, Dec. 2015, Santa Barbara, CA and is in "Winter Artwhirl", Dec. 2015, Solana Beach, CA.



*Lawrence Wallin took 2nd Place honors at the Carpinteria Arts Center.*



*Rosemarie Gebhart took 1st Place honors at the Carpinteria Arts Center.*



*Marie Arnold sold a painting at the SBAA show at the Faulkner.*



*Michael Marzolla sold "Jazz Fractuals" in a private sale.*



*Jo Merit at Casa Gallery.*



*Cynthia Martin at Casa Gallery.*

**Exhibitions:** Cynthia Martin has a piece in “Uncommon Beauty” at Casa Gallery. Through December.

**Exhibitions:** Dahlia Riley and Peggy Ferris are featured in “Abstractions: 2 Women Artists” at GraySpace Gallery. Reception Friday, Jan. 8, 5-8pm. 219 Gray Ave, in the Funk Zone.

**Exhibitions:** The Abstract 8 are having an exhibition at the Tennis Club in January. Karen Zazon, Sara Lytle, Scott Miller, Maria Miller, Penny Arntz, Marlene Struss, Rosemarie Gebhart, Steven Gilbar. Reception Jan. 8. Through Feb 5.

**Exhibitions:** Jo Merit a photograph in the Casa Gallery’s “Uncommon Beauty” exhibit this month. Jo will be one of the featured artists in January at Gallery 113, upstairs on the mezzanine.



*Dahlia Riley at GraySpace Gallery in January.*



*Marlene Struss with the Abstract 8 at the Tennis Club in January.*

**Exhibitions:** Piri Friedman’s “Flora” series is on exhibit at the Carpinteria Arts Center exhibition “Season’s On” through Jan. 11th.





*Terre Sanitate sold her painting "Enter" at Gallery 113.*



*Nancy Freeman at the Carp Arts Center.*

**Exhibitions:** Beth Schmohr has 2 pieces at the Faulkner with the SBAA and 1 piece at Carpinteria Arts Center "Season's On" exhibit.

**Exhibitions:** Karen Luckett has an assemblage piece called "Warm Glow" in Carpinteria's "Seasons On". Through January 11.

**Exhibitions:** Nancy Freeman's painting, "Palm Shadows" was accepted as the publicity piece for the exhibit, "Season's On" presently at Gallery 855 in Carpinteria. Juried by Marcia Burt.

**Exhibitions:** Lawrence Wallin has 3 paintings in "Season's On" at the Carpinteria Arts Center. Juried by Marcia Burt. Through January 11.

**Exhibitions:** Kerrie Kilpatrick has a piece in "Season's On" at the Carpinteria Arts Center, through January 11.

**Exhibitions:** Julie B. Montgomery was invited to participate in a show curated by Hugh Margerum at the Arts Fund, "Artists Balls". Through Jan 31. Plastic spheres were provided as a "blank canvas" for the artists to transform.



*Lee Anne Dollison at Gallery 113 in January*



*Kerry Kilpatrick at the Carp Arts Center.*

**Exhibitions:** Lee Anne Dollison is featured artist at Gallery 113 in January. The reception is January 7th from 5PM to 8PM.

**Exhibitions:** Judy Doernberg has three abstract pieces in an invitational show "Generations of Celebration Through Art" at the JCC, 524 Chapala St., through January 20.



**Exhibitions:** David Mark Lane was invited to participate in "Generations of Celebration through Art" in December at the JCC.

**Exhibitions:** Pali-X-Mano has work at the JCC. Through Jan., 20th at "Generations of Celebration through Art"

**Exhibitions:** Both Pali and David Mark Lane, as well as Gregory Beeman have work hanging at the Ayni Gallery through March 2015



*David Mark Lane at the JCC.*



*Mary Freericks at the SBTC.*

**Exhibitions:** Cody Cammbell's white line woodcut, "Leaving Soon" was juried into Wings & Things at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club. Through Jan. 1.

**Exhibitions:** Mary Freericks has two assemblages on display, one in the Angel Show at the Tennis Club, the other in Carpinteria Art Center. She has a painting in the GVAA's Picasso and Peanuts show at the Goleta Valley Library.



*Pali-X-Mano at the JCC.*

**Exhibitions:** Karen Zazon has a piece in the Sullivan Goss "Hundred Grand" Holiday show, up until Jan. 31st, 2016. She also has 2 paintings in the Santa Barbara Tennis Club annual "Angels and Things with Wings" show.

**EXHIBITIONS: Maria Miller** has a piece in the annual Angels and Things with Wings exhibition at the SB Tennis Club. Juried by Dorothy Churchill-Johnson.

**Exhibitions:** Laurie MacMillan has two pieces at Sullivan Goss in "Hundred Grand", up until Jan. 31st, 2016.

**Exhibitions:** Terre Martin Sanitate is exhibiting at the Faulkner with the SBAA "New Members," and the GVAA "Picasso for Peanuts" show until December 30. She also has 6 abstract paintings in Gallery 333 Rancho Santa Barbara residents show through Feb.



*Cody Cammbell at the SBTC.*

**Exhibitions:** Exhibitions: Rick Doehring's work remains on view at the Blue Door on Yanonali, and at Isabella's on Figueroa through December, as well as having paintings in SBAA exhibits at Gallery 113 and the Faulkner. And drop by the YES Store on State (near De La Guerra) to see his booth!

**Exhibitions:** Rosemarie C. Gebhart is currently exhibiting her monotypes in the Santa Barbara Printmakers Annual Juried Exhibition at the Channing Peake Gallery. This exhibition will be on view until January 21, 2016.

**Exhibitions:** Rosemarie C. Gebhart's "Convergence" was selected to be in the 100 Grand at Sullivan Goss, opening Thursday, through January 31.

**Exhibitions:** Rosemarie C. Gebhart has new work at Indigo, an Interior Design Studio and Art Gallery.

**EXHIBITIONS:** Marlise Senzamic's "Green Rocket" is on exhibition at Gallery 113.

**EXHIBITIONS:** Susanne Meyer will be a featured artist in Gallery 113 in December.

**EXHIBITIONS:** Laurie MacMillan has two pieces in Sullivan Goss' holiday show, HUNDRED GRAND. Through January 31. All one hundred pieces are \$1,000 each or less.

**EXHIBITIONS:** AAC members (past and present) **Stephen Robeck, Letitia Haynes, Sol Hill** and Miguel Fairbanks have a photography exhibition, "CLICK", curated by **Jan Ziegler**, at MichaelKate Interiors and Art Gallery. Through Feb. 15, 2016.

**EXHIBITIONS:** **Cody Cammbell's** monoprint was accepted for the Santa Barbara Printmaker's 22nd Annual Open Juried exhibition at the Channing Peake Gallery. The exhibition runs through January 21, 2016.

**EXHIBITIONS:** **Frances Elson** has 2 pieces in a Buenaventura Art Association show entitled "Autumn Colors" at Community Memorial Hospital, at 147 N. Brent, Ventura. The show runs until January 10th.



*Rick Doehring at one of his many venues.*



*Karen Zazon at the TCSB.*

**Exhibition:** **Mary Freericks** has a monotype in the S.B. Printmaker's show at Channing Peake Gallery. Through Jan. 21.

**LOS ANGELES:** Hammer Museum: Lawren Harris, Frances Stark, Avery Singer, Jessica Jackson Hutchins. Through January 17-24. Free admission. <http://hammer.ucla.edu/exhibitions/>

**WORKSHOP:** **Dan Welden Solarplate Workshop**  
 Mon-Wed, March 14-16, 2016  
 The Rusty Barn, Santa Barbara  
 Fee: \$475. (most supplies provided)  
 Limited workshop space: 8  
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