

ARTSTORY

Escondido Art Association Newsletter

April 2024



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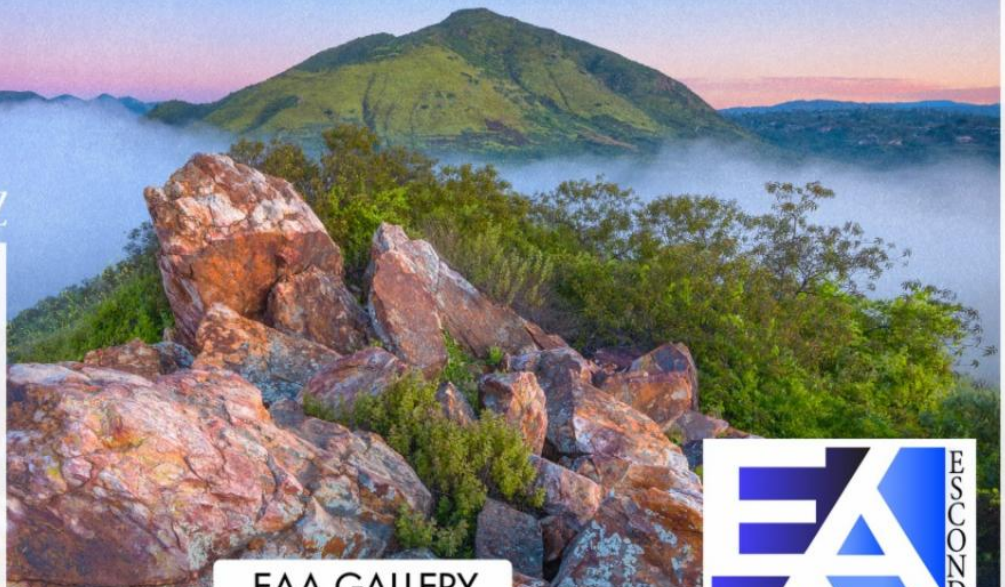
GALLERY
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APRIL 13
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121 W
GRAND AVE,
ESCONDIDO, CA
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OUR BEAUTIFUL PLANET

APR 10 - MAY 3

JUDGED BY :
ALEXANDER S. KUNZ



EAA GALLERY

121 W. GRAND AVENUE ESCONDIDO CALIFORNIA
OPEN WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY 11 AM - 5 PM
ESCONDIDOARTASSOCIATION.ORG



This month's judge is a new one for Escondido Art Association, international photographer, Alexander S. Kunz.

Alexander S. Kunz (that's German and pronounced like "Koontz", except that the double-o is short). Born in Germany in 1971,

In thanks to the Community Collaboration established between the Escondido Art Association and the California Center for the Arts Foundation, we are pleased to announce that the Live Art Demonstration by Alexander S. Kunz will be presented

Kuntz grew up in Bavaria for the most part, in a landscape full of rivers, pastures, lakes and mountains. He now lives in San Diego, California, close to the ocean, the desert, the peninsular ranges of the Pacific Crest, and the rolling hills in between.

"I love this landscape and its nature just as much as I loved the landscape back in Germany, exploring it on foot," says Alexander. He is a passionate, regional photographer of intimate landscapes and the natural world. Kuntz is also a Certified Chaparral Naturalist with the California Chaparral Institute.

"It is important to me that my photographs show a combination of both beauty and craft. I find the technical aspects of photography interesting, and mastering control of camera and lens when operating them provides a satisfaction that is probably (one) reason why all photographers love their craft."

For more information about this artist judge, please visit his website at:

<https://www.alex-kunz.com/>

Dates to Remember:

April Take in: Saturday April 6 from 11am-4pm (2 entry limit).

April Demo: Thursday April 11 at 6:30pm at the California Center for the Arts.

April Reception: Saturday April 13 at 4-6pm at the EAA Gallery located at 121 W. Grand Avenue

Pick up your art: May 3 or 4 (11am-5pm)

on Thur. April 11 at 6:30pm at the California Center for the Arts Museum which is located at 340 N. Escondido Blvd, Escondido.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please make sure you use the new Take in form available on the SUBMISSIONS page of our website or visit this link:

<https://escondidoartassociation.org/submission>

Please do not exceed the size limitation of 36" on either side including frame. We are very happy to be experiencing high volumes of submissions. This is great news and therefore we will accommodate all of our artists (without jurying) by temporarily limiting entries to 2 paintings starting in the month of April.

(If you would like to donate the extra \$5 at take-in so that we can still pay our rent, we would greatly appreciate any donation amount, but for now, our commitment to our members is that the submission fees will not change.)

**April Take-in
Paperwork**

NEW POSITIONS OPENING UP

With the upcoming election on June 6th, the Escondido Art Association Board of Directors will be shuffling some roles and seeks new talent to get involved. Being a more active part of our little family is a great way to share in the friendly spirit of EAA! It's really fun to get involved and share the inside track with this dynamic board. Ask us anything, or come stop by a board meeting sometime and find out more. We will be happy to email you a job description or just talk your through it with a phone call.

With the 2-year term for Tokeli Baker's presidency closing in June, she has chosen to opt out of another term, so

Steve Hart will be the new Presidential candidate for the June 6 election. If you are interested in running for this position or any other position (listed below) please contact our Nominating Committee with an email to tokelibaker@escondidoartassociation.org

The other positions include:

Gallery Director (board position)

1st VP Programs (Executive board position)

2nd VP Membership "Membership Director" (Executive board position)

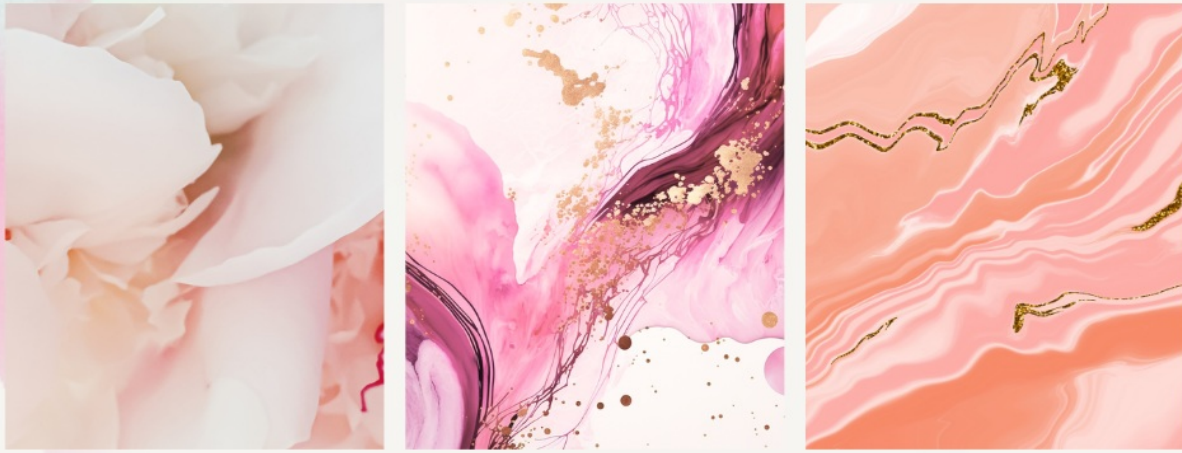
Secretary (Executive Board position)

What does Gallery Training look like now?

Please help us by attending a Gallery Orientation monthly meeting or requesting a special training from our group of trainers from our Volunteer Coordinator, Dave Allen. Dave's email address is: dallen135@sbcglobal.net

The next GALLERY ORIENTATION will be TUESDAY April 16TH at 6:30PM at the EAA Gallery located at 121 W. Grand Avenue.

We will also be discussing the Summer Solstice Soiree Committees! It's going to be a lot of fun and very exciting to plan this fancy gala event!



GALLERY ORIENTATION

VISIT WITH BOARD MEMBERS AND LEARN OUR GALLERY
PROCEDURES AND POINT OF SALE SYSTEM IN A RELAXED
AND FUN ENVIRONMENT

OR GET INVOLVED IN A SUMMER SOLSTICE COMMITTEE!

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH.

6:30-7:30PM

EAA GALLERY

121 W. GRAND AVENUE, ESCONDIDO

ROTATIONS

One of the benefits of EAA membership is the Art Rotations program. Member's art is being rotated on wall space at the following venues:

Escondido Library

Cute Cakes

Hoorah Cafe (RB)

Bruch Point (Vista)

Front sidewalk of the Gallery

North Island Credit Union (large scale abstracts and photos--no size limit)

These locations are suitable for certain size pieces, and some of the owners are seeking specific art themes. If you have a collection of art pieces and are interested in this opportunity, please contact Byron Marler

[\(marlerstorm1@gmail.com\)](mailto:marlerstorm1@gmail.com).

Our new North Island Credit Union Rotation is a large one which highlights the group works of several artists. Visit the new Community Room of the North Island Credit Union for a Reception and Ribbon

Cutting Grand Opening on Friday April 12 from 11am-12:30pm. The location 1230 Auto Park Way in Escondido near the Target/Panera/Bobs Furniture shopping center. They will be providing free refreshments, raffles and giveaways. All we have to do to support this is by showing up. Please come!

Use this link for RSVP: [RSVP - California Credit Union and North Island Credit Union \(ccu.com\)](https://www.ccu.com)



REMINDER: San Diego County Fair Fine Art Exhibition Deadline is coming...

The Exhibition of Fine Art is a highly competitive and extremely popular juried competition featuring both 2-D and 3-D entries. The artwork includes many variations of drawing, painting, mixed media, sculptures, ceramics and more.

This competition awards more than \$18,000 in cash and prizes each year and is open to artists ages 18 years and older. The art exhibit is an opportunity for artists to have their artwork viewed by a large number of art enthusiasts who visit the exhibit each day. Artwork must be original and must have been completed within the last three years. Selected artwork remains on display in the East Grandstand for the duration of the San Diego County Fair.

Entry Deadline Tuesday, April 30 • 8pm

[Weekly and Monthly Classes](#)

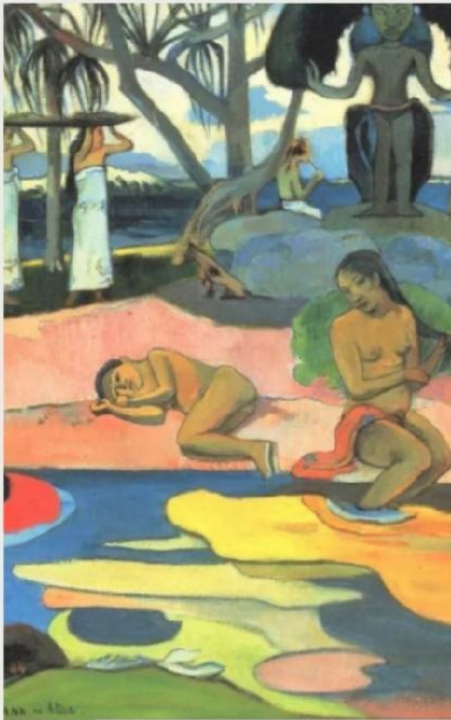
Please visit our website Education page to see various classes available now, including Open Studio, Watercolor Monday's, Art Forum, and upcoming Workshops.

[EDUCATION](#)



EAA presents

ART FORUM AND DISCOVERY



Art Forum and Discovery: Unleashing Creativity Through Discussion & Insight

Local artist and sculptor Adrian Stewart leading us on a journey of provocative and animated discussions on creativity, inspiration, sharing insights and learnings of great legacy artists and their insights and creative processes as they struggled to discover new expressions and ways of creating art.

**3rd Sunday monthly
2-4pm EAA Gallery**

www.escondidoartassociation.org/education

New Art Forum

The monthly EAA Forum (a members-only perk!) led by Adrian Stewart is an open discussion group that focuses on art and its creation. Adrian facilitates a lively member discussion on what our great artists, living and historical, have discovered, taught and shared.

Each Forum Discussion will open with a short shared ten-minute session of feedback, reflection and shared observations of participants from the previous months forum. Our goal is to engage members in an active and lively conversation about creating art and what we can learn from the great painters of the past and present.

"I'm so glad I came to The Forum! This was a lot of fun and Adrian was a great facilitator in learning more about the teachings and methods of some of the most famous painters. A great discussion!"

In the next ART FORUM, we will continue our journey that started with early Impressionism, moving to post-Impressionism and recently discussing the emergence of form and color as realism was being let go. Now we are pressing forward on this journey by "going beyond" the familiar, the recognizable, the literal and looking how artists like Mondrian and Giacometti who pressed past the boundaries of the accepted art establishment and expressed their creativity in brand new exciting forms and colors. And since we are discovering Giacometti including his sculptures this month we will also look at other sculptors like Henry Moore and see what we can learn from these artists, what ever our own chosen media is. Join us for a fun, informative discussion at 2 pm on April 21 at the EAA gallery.

Next ART FORUM:

Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 2-4pm

EAA Gallery 121 W. Grand Avenue

Facilitator: Adrian Stewart

"Art Every Day" Mixed Media Workshop

KAT FURROW hosts these step by step tutorial classes monthly with refreshments. You don't even have to bring supplies!!! Everything is provided for you. Kat's skill and compassion give new artists confidence to approach mixed media without fear. Take on a new hobby today, or tell a friend who has always wanted to try making art!

See EDUCATION and then MASTERCLASS WORKSHOPS for more information. Click below for video.





Summer Solstice

SOIRÉE

65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ART AUCTION
VIP SPEAKERS

EXCLUSIVE FRATICELLI
WINE TASTING

FULLY CATERED
SILENT AUCTION

LIVE JAZZ BY GRAMMY NOMINATED SACHA
BOUTROS FEATURING MIKAN ZLATKOVICH TRIO

05.00 PM-08.00 PM **JUNE 21ST 2024**



Tickets

\$25 MEMBERS

\$45 NON-MEMBERS

\$15 CHILDREN 15
AND YOUNGER



EVENTBRITE

THE CHURCHILL HOUSE
140 W. 3RD AVENUE
ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

SEMI-FORMAL DRESS
FUNDRAISER EVENT

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO SAVE THE DATE!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR OUR FUNDRAISER!

Please note that if you are a member, you and your spouse, family, friends, any

guests are ALL at the lower rate of \$25 per person.

We want this 65th Anniversary to be a blow out special Gala event! Your ticket price includes a full dinner provided (no potluck, this will be a fully catered event!), live entertainment, VIP presentations, and a wine tasting by a premium exclusive stellar winery! We can't wait to see all of our friends dressed up in their finest for this semi-formal party!

Please note that the SUMMER SOLSTICE SOIREE will be our MOST IMPORTANT Fundraiser of the year! And it is our 65th Anniversary Event so this will be a lovely way for us to honor and SUPPORT the Escondido Art Association. Please DO NOT MISS this wonderful night! We need YOU to make it a night to remember! Purchase your tickets today.

[PURCHASE](#)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

“No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn. April is a promise that May is bound to keep, and we know it.”

— Hal Borland

I hope you are enjoying the onset of spring as many artists will see bursts of color everywhere. We love our artists and we love Escondido. We hope you enjoy Spring and continue to keep the creative juices flowing!

Warm regards,
Tokeli Baker, President
Escondido Art Association
tokelibaker@escondidoartassociation.org



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