

La Historia

Open Studio is starting!



California Center for the Arts

Escondido Art Association

**OPEN
STUDIO**

\$25

PURCHASE:



SCAN ME



**Weekly Open Studio for
Artists**
Wednesdays 9:30am-12pm

Bring own supplies, including easel
Facilitated by: Igor Koutsenko

CCAE Education Wing:
Studio 2

Hosted by



**California Center
for the Arts, Escondido**
FOUNDATION

November 8 is the start date for our new Wednesday **OPEN STUDIO FOR ARTISTS** at the California Center for the Arts Escondido! We are very excited because this course marks just the **BEGINNING** of an exciting year of Collaborations between the California Center for the Arts Escondido and the Escondido Art Association. It's finally happening, you guys! And it's going to be a lot of fun and a wonderful and exciting opportunity available to local artists. No other Open Studio of this kind is currently available at an institution of such high caliber in North County. This is a wonderful opportunity for artists of all levels weekly to be taught by the amazing artist, Igor Koutsenko. Igor has been a great supporter of the Escondido Art Association and he is eager to continue to teach and guide our artists in this wonderful Open Studio. The cost is just \$25 per week.

Please make sure you bring all your own supplies as with any Open Studio class. The class will be available every Wednesday morning at 9:30am. Purchase one date, or come every week, it's up to you!

If you have additional questions for the instructor, please email Igor at igorkoutsenko@gmail.com

Igor says acrylic, water media, and also oil are welcome. The California Center for the Arts Escondido is our co-producer of the course and it will be held in the Education wing on the North side of the CCAE Campus. Visit the following link for purchase.



<https://artcenter.org/classes-on-campus/>

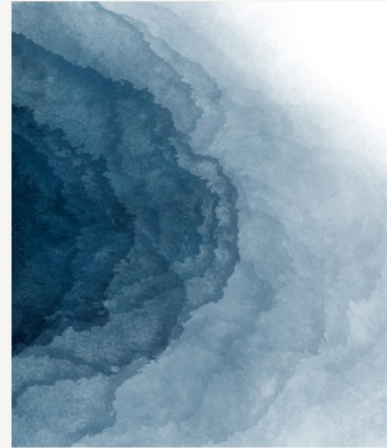
YOUTH EDUCATION FUND



We are hoping to expand our Education Department and to offer better and greater scholarships and arts education programming to students free of charge. EAA wants to give back! It's something our organization has ALWAYS done, so as we move into our future we NEED YOUR HELP to help others. Please consider donating to our new YOUTH EDUCATION FUND. This Fundraising Campaign is strictly Education-related and an opportunity for us to grow our programs in arts education, programs that are already thriving like the annual Kids Kaleidoscope Program for kids K-High School and our High School Scholarship Program for High School Seniors. Please visit the EDUCATION PAGE of our website for more information on ALL of our educational programming for artists of ALL AGES.

Please remember that ALL levels of giving are helpful, large and small. It all adds up and WE APPRECIATE YOU! We appreciate your help with giving back to our Youth Education Fund; your donation is always tax deductible. Please click the Link below to give today!

[Youth Education Fund](#)



GALLERY ORIENTATION

Monthly

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

TUESDAY OCT. 17 6:30-7:30PM

EAA GALLERY

121 W. GRAND AVENUE, ESCONDIDO

TUESDAY NOV. 14 6:30-7:30PM

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Gallery Orientation is a new monthly get-together where board members and new and longtime members come together to learn and share about our Gallery Procedures and Point of Sale system. This is a relaxed, fun environment with coffee and cookies and we hope it will make learning how to use the new system a breeze. It's training...but it's fun!

The Month of November is SPECIAL Orientation, because we will also be meeting with folks who have expressed an interest in being on our SUMMER SOLSTICE COMMITTEE. The committee will help us find a caterer/alcohol vendor at low or no cost, a sponsor for the event, help with the packages for the silent auction and the art auction, the band, decorations, invitations, etc. It's going to be so much fun and so good for EAA!

If you are interested in helping us plan this fun summer Fundraiser, please show up to the November Orientation, or email our committee co-chairs, Christine Spencer and Annette Johnson: annettejohnson@escondidoartassociation.org

No need to RSVP, just show up.

Tues. Nov. 14 6:30-7:30pm

Oceanside Museum of Art Biennial Exhibition

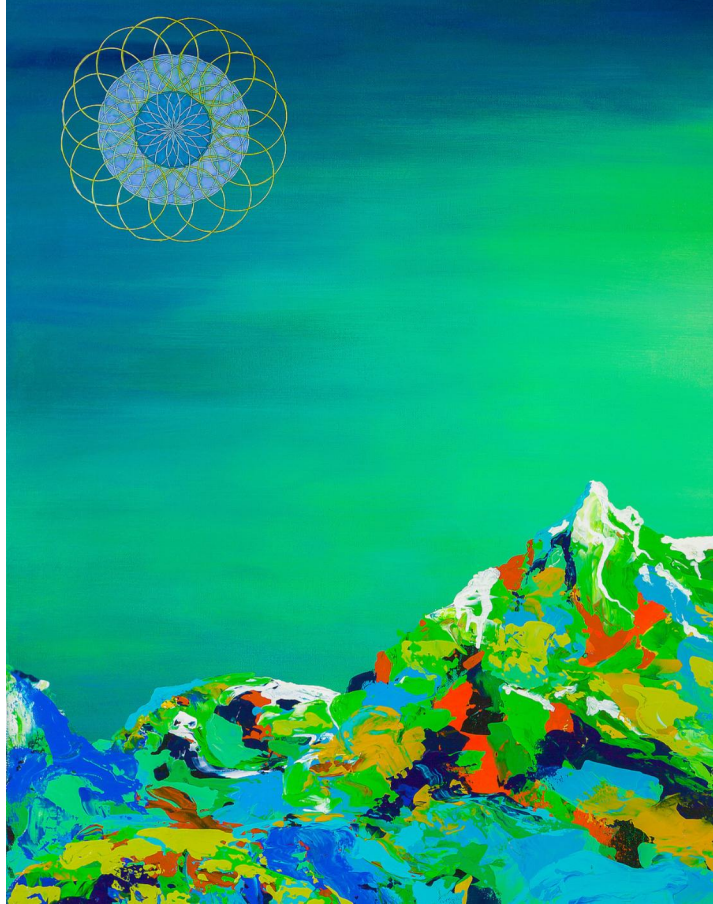


Congratulations to **Wayne Adachi**, EAA Education Director, who has been juried into the Oceanside Museum of Art Biennial show!

His paintings were two of 75 selected from 1,149 entries by 303 artists! That's a competitive show! Congratulations, Wayne! The exhibition runs November 18, 2023-March 31, 2024. There will be a reception on November 18 from 5-7pm.

Please visit the Oceanside Museum of Art website for more information

<https://oma-online.org/>



Congratulations to Board President and member **Tokeli Baker** for being accepted into the upcoming exhibition, "Tranquil and Thankful" hosted by KBM Art Gallery in Riverside, CA. Tokeli's painting "Relocation" which is also the name of a song written by Tokeli is available to view on the KBM site at **kbmartgallery.com**. KBM Art Gallery Socials are @KBMartGallery and Instagram: @kbmartgallery



One of Past President Advisor to the Board, **Pat Hunter**'s famous elephant paintings has received another acceptance! Her painting entitled "7 TUSKS" has been accepted in the prestigious 34th Annual Wildlife in Art exhibit at Foothills Fine Art Gallery. Foothills Fine Art Gallery is located at 4910 Memorial Dr, La Mesa, CA 91944. The Exhibit is open 11/1 thru 12/6. There will be a large reception open to public on 11/11 from 3:30 to 6:30 with awards, refreshments, etc.




Exhibition
La Historia
NOVEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 1, 2023
JUDGED BY LUIS JUAREZ

DEMO@FUSION THURS. NOV 9 @ 2-4PM
201 E. GRAND AVENUE, ESCONDIDO

GALLERY RECEPTION SAT. NOV 11 @ 4-6PM
121 W. GRAND AVENUE, ESCONDIDO

EAA GALLERY
121 W. Grand Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025
Open: Wednesday-Saturday 11am - 5pm
www.escondidoartassociation.org



November 2023

La Historia Exhibition

The Escondido Art Association
welcomes a brand new judge:
watercolorist, Luis Juarez!

Our November gallery exhibition promises to be a wonderful one with a talented new judge who specializes in watercolors.

Luis Juarez, has been painting watercolor art since 2008. He is a member of the San Diego Watercolor Society. Luis specializes in painting Plein Air in San Diego. Luis says: "I paint what I see. However, I always feel free to move a building or a mountain to enhance the painting.

NORTH COUNTY VETERANS STAND DOWN



Many heartfelt THANKS and GRATITUDE for our wonderful Volunteers who worked tirelessly to help Veterans at the North County Veterans Stand Down event last month. This annual opportunity to GIVE BACK has always been something that EAA loves to stand behind. Please consider making your time available for this amazing event next year. And for all the wonderful members who volunteered their time and talents this year: We appreciate you!!!

The final result for a successful composition is more important than the reality of what I see."

For more information about Luis Juarez, watercolorist, please visit his website at

www.luisjuarezfineart.com

The "La Historia Exhibition" will run November 4-December 1 at the EAA Gallery located at 121 W. Grand Avenue in Historic Downtown Escondido.

**Take-in 1st Saturday:
Sat., November 4
11am-4pm**

**EAA Gallery
121 W. Grand Avenue
Escondido, CA 92025**

We invite all of our member artists, subscribers, donors, friends and neighbors one-and-all to any of our monthly 2nd Saturday Gallery Receptions! This community event is always FREE and open to the public. Please bring one potluck item to share!

**2nd Saturday monthly
4-6:30pm
EAA Gallery
121 W. Grand Avenue
Escondido, CA 92025**

**DON'T FORGET
WATERCOLOR WEEKLY
WITH KENE LOHMANN.
THIS INCREDIBLY FUN CLASS
IS HELD EVERY MONDAY AT
10AM IN THE EAA GALLERY!**



Weekly Watercolor with
Kene Lohmann

\$20
per student



Escondido Art Association
Weekly Watercolor Class

Learn Confidence and Style in the medium of Watercolor!



YOU WILL LEARN:

Pigment
Composition
Transparency and Light
Your own unique style!

*Please bring watercolor materials or ask
Kene for rental kit.*

**REGISTER BY EMAIL:
kenelohmann@cox.net
760-936-6475**

**Monday's 10am-noon
EAA Gallery
121 W. Grand Avenue
Escondido, CA 92025**

REGISTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

This is the time of year I love best. I start to watch a lot of old movies in black and white (with whatever free time I may have) movies that touch my soul like "It's a Wonderful Life." I'm big on nostalgia and gratitude, so this is my season! I try to bring all those good feelings into the present moment of whatever I'm doing, coloring the future in a warm sensation of nostalgia and thanks.



I think we all see that the past is our road map for a better future. That's why this time of giving is also so important for our Connection to the Future. We need to pay it forward. We need to do everything we can to keep making a brighter future for the next generation! Part of that is obviously "arts education," because we know kids won't necessarily be able to find it in the schools, sometimes yes but sometimes no. We have to help to bring these new arts education opportunities forward.

That's why we are so passionate about the new arts education: **YOUTH EDUCATION FUND**. Please consider giving, (Every amount counts!...just a little or maybe more, whatever you can), to this fundraising campaign; it is NOT a part of any other grant, this is unique and strictly for the educational programs we provide to youth free of charge. Thank you for helping us to help them. Arts education teaches kids how to think, how to create and how to problem solve. We know it is a vital part of learning.

And thank you again to our wonderful members who always make the world a better place just by sharing what they love: their art! Happy Holidays!

Thanks for listening...

Warm regards,
Tokeli Baker, President
Escondido Art Association
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