### **ART**STORY

Newsletter December 2023



### A Time for Celebration!



The Celebration Exhibition will run December 6 through January 5th in the EAA Gallery located at 121 W. Grand Avenue in Historic Downtown Escondido. Our December show will surely be a cause for Celebration with our very own beloved Ambassador as our Judge. As you know, December is traditionally a month without a Demo, and instead we host a wonderful Holiday party which we hope you will join us for.

We will be at EAA Gallery for this festive event at 4pm on the second Saturday of December, 12/9/2023. Please join us for a wonderful and fancy event and bring a goodie to share for our potluck.

Your December judge, Suzanne Nicolaisen is a wonderful local artist known to most of us and loved so many people! She is a longtime friend to the Escondido Art Association. Born in South Africa, lived in Switzerland, now residing in California, USA, Suzanne is a well-known face around Escondido. Life is her inspiration, and her work aims at beautifying and enriching lives and conveying messages of compassion. She often borrows ideas and motives from the universe, colors and forms from nature, people, and history.

# 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** 

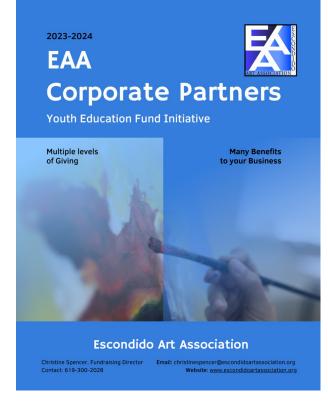
# **Corporate Partnerships**

The Escondido Art Association is growing by leaps and bounds (you may have noticed). And with that growth comes great responsibility to expand consciously. That is why the EAA is so proud to announce that we are growing into partnerships with local businesses! Our Corporate Partners program is a wonderful opportunity for businesses (both small and large) to gain valuable marketing presence with our loyal members through print, flyer, online, social media and gallery and social/community functions. Corporate Gifts can take the form of cash gifts or in-kind donations. Please take a

closer look at the partnership levels of giving and what each level gives back!

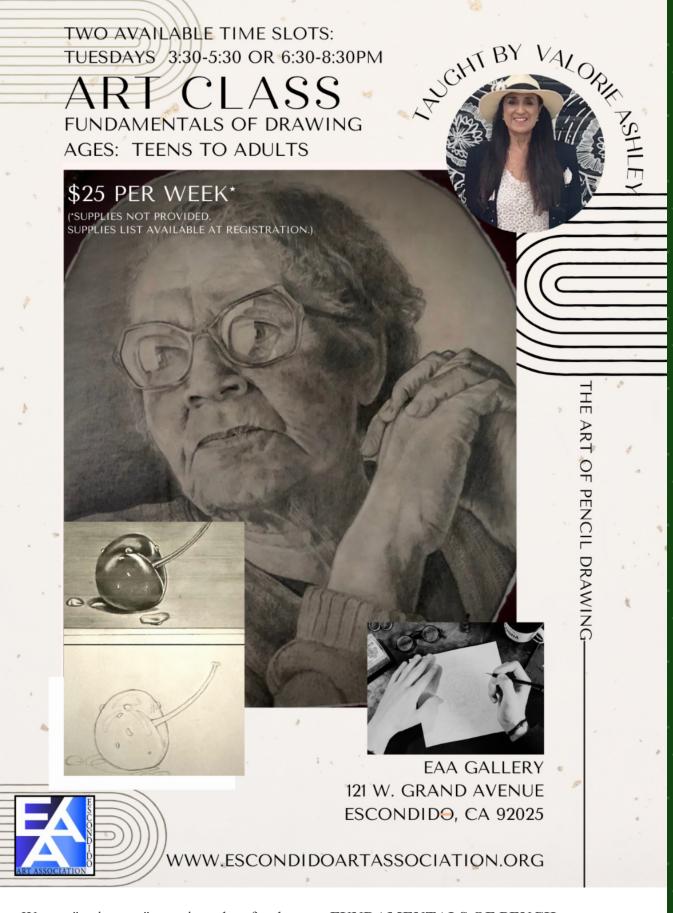
Please direct inquiries to our Fundraising Director, Christine Spencer at

christinespencer@escondidoartassociation.org



**Corporate Partners Package** 

### **NEW WEEKLY CLASSES OFFERED!**



We are "trying out" two time slots for the new **FUNDAMENTALS OF PENCIL DRAWING CLASS** with popular credentialed teacher, Valorie Ashley:

3:30-5:30pm and 6:30-8:30pm.

This will be a temporary option to choose either time slot until we can determine how to best serve our working and school communities with what best suits their schedules. Notice

that the class is offered for Teens to Adults. We want to continue to EXPAND our reach and to make these classes available, convenient and affordable to <u>all</u>! The class will be held at the EAA Gallery, located at 121 W. Grand Avenue, Escondido.

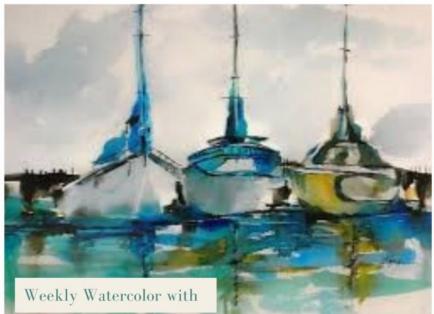
Valorie's class will focus on Drawing Fundamentals, a skill set we ALL need to brush up on, no matter our medium. She will include many topics in the class including shading, composition, range and values of pencil lead, drawing images with realism.

To Register, visit <a href="https://escondidoartassociation.org/weekly-classes">https://escondidoartassociation.org/weekly-classes</a> or click the Registration Button below.

**REGISTER** 

### **WATERCOLOR MONDAY'S**

This ever popular class was the groundbreaker for our in-gallery Education series of weekly classes. Instructor Kene Lohmann is funny, charming, popular and incredibly TALENTED! Join this spirited and loyal group of watercolor enthusiasts sometime by emailing the instructor directly: **kenelohmann@cox.net** 





Escondido Art Association Weekly Watercolor Class

Kene Lohmann

う2U per student

#### Learn Confidence and Style in the medium of Watercolor!



REGISTER BY EMAIL: kenelohmann@cox.net

760-936-6475

YOU WILL LEARN:

Pigment Composition Transparency and Light Your own unique style!

Please bring watercolor materials or ask Kene for rental kit.

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

**REGISTER** 

## **OPEN STUDIO**

Taught by Igor Koutsenko at the California Center for the Arts Escondido Foundation



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Escondido Art Association

# OPEN STUDIO \$25

#### **PURCHASE:**



https://artcenter.org/event/open-studio-art/class/



### 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





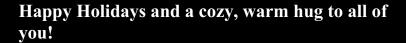
California Center for the Arts, Escondido

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My heart is full and my mind is busy, so I am happy. I am most content when I know that I can be of service to my community.

That is all.:)





Warm regards,
Tokeli Baker, President
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