

ARTSTORY

Escondido Art Association Newsletter

June 2024



ESCONDIDO ART ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS
JUNE 5 - JULY 5, 2024

Native Landscapes: Wisdom of the Land

EAA GALLERY
121 W. GRAND AVE. ESCONDIDO, CA 92025



Judge and Demo Artist, Cathy Ornelia

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS
BOARD CERTIFIED NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIST

Live Art Demo

Thursday, June 6 at 6:30pm
California Center for the Arts Museum
340 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido CA 92025



California Center
for the Arts, Escondido
FOUNDATION

Gallery Reception

Saturday, June 8 at 4-6:30pm
EAA Gallery
121 W. Grand Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025



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This month's judge is a new one for Escondido Art Association, a very special Native American artist and maker, Cathy Ornelia. Cathy is registered with the United States Department of Indian Arts and Crafts as a Registered Native American Artist. EAA is proud to

Take in for art for this show will be the first Saturday in June, which is June 1st between 11am and 4pm at the EAA Gallery located at 121 W. Grand Avenue.

In thanks to the Community Collaboration established between the Escondido Art

welcome Cathy as our June judge, demo artist, and guest speaker for our upcoming Summer Solstice Soiree gala event. She will also be teaching a special workshop called DREAMCATCHER GOURDS in July! Don't forget to check out the EDUCATION page of our website and select Workshops to find out more.

This month's show is called "**NATIVE LANDSCAPES: Wisdom of the Land.**" Feel free to use this theme as your reference but do not be tied down to it, we accept all entries in all five categories every month and you do not need to match the theme to submit. Join us by submitting a new painting, collage, sculpture or some other exciting fine art creation. Please remember to download our Newest Submission paperwork on the Submissions Page of our website and hang your painting properly with D-rings. See our SUBMISSION page for wiring instructions.

Cathy Ornelia

"I am proud of my Native American heritage and excited to have you know my people through my art and storytelling. These artworks allow me to connect with something greater than myself. My name is Cathy Ornelia, and I am an Akimel O'odham (Pima) woman and member of the Gila River Indian Community in Arizona. I am registered as an Authentic Certified Native American Artist through the U.S. Department of Indian Arts and Craft Board, and the owner of My Native Corner located in Escondido California.

"I have been sharing my Art with others since 1987. Sharing my Art and experiences has helped many people connect to Native American Culture, educating them on past and present life on a vibrant Southwest Indian reservation.

"Through my art, I will walk you through the Gila River Indian Community as I've known it as a child and now as an adult. I

Association and the California Center for the Arts Foundation, we are pleased to announce that the Live Art Demonstration by Cathy Ornelia will be presented on Thursday June 6 at 6:30pm at the California Center for the Arts Museum which is located at 340 N. Escondido Blvd, Escondido. (Please be advised this date is also our annual membership meeting and election so *come early* to get your seat.)

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>

We decided to add artist name and phone number to the back of each painting, so please update your submission paperwork accordingly.

The limit is still 2 paintings per artist, for the time being. Please do not exceed the size limitation of 36" on either side including frame. Please properly wire your paintings before submitting them to the gallery; see our hanging requirements on the SUBMISSIONS page of our website.

Take-in Paperwork

Also, please note that our June Demo will also be our ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING where we will hold our annual election of new board members. Please arrive early at the CCAE for this meeting to insure your seat. The June Demo will take place on Thursday June 6 at 6:30pm at the California Center for the Arts Escondido. The meeting will be held in the Concert Hall Lobby.

Please arrive early.

will share with you a culture that is still alive and flourishing on and off the reservation. Whether you're an Art collector or have a love for the Native American Culture, I know you'll be moved by the love and hard work that I put into each piece I create. My hope is that this gift passed on to me by my mother, grandmother and ultimately our Creator will be cherished by many generations to come."

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

<https://www.instagram.com/mynativecorner/>

Dates to Remember:

June Take in: Saturday June 1 from 11am-4pm (2 entry limit).

Live Art Demo: Thursday, June 6 at 6:30pm at the California Center for the Arts.

Gallery Reception: Saturday, June 8 at 4-6pm at the EAA Gallery located at 121 W. Grand Avenue

Pick up your art: July 5 or 6 (11am-5pm)

We will be discussing our annual growth report to members and doing our election for:

**President
1st VP Programs
Secretary
Membership Director
Social Media Director
Gallery Director**

There will be a separate email sent to members only with the specific changes to the bylaws highlighted in red. Please take a look, attend the annual membership meeting and give your vote. Thank you!

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 MONDAY JUNE 10 at 6:30PM at the EAA Gallery located at 121 W. Grand Avenue. No need to RSVP, just show up.

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!

MONDAY, JUNE 10

6:30-7:30PM

EAA GALLERY

121 W. GRAND AVENUE, ESCONDIDO

IT'S HERE!

We **SOLD OUT** the first set of tickets, but we are making room for a few last minute tickets!

We are thrilled to announce that the tickets for our highly anticipated Summer Solstice Soiree have sold out! Your enthusiasm and support for this event have been truly overwhelming.

We understand that many of you were unable to purchase tickets before they sold out. In response, we have been working diligently to find a solution. We are pleased to inform you



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

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FUNDRAISER EVENT

that we have managed to make 25 more tickets available for purchase.

To accommodate more guests, we will need to purchase additional food, water, drinks, tableware, tablecloths, cutlery, napkins, etc. and will need to partially shift from the originally donated meals. As a result, these extra tickets will be priced at \$45 each, regardless of membership status. This increase is necessary to cover the additional costs.

We look forward to seeing you at the Soiree and celebrating 65 Years of promoting art in our community. Thank you for your continued support of the Escondido Art Association.

TICKETS



Please note that the SUMMER SOLSTICE SOIREE will be our MOST IMPORTANT Fundraiser of the year! Many amazing gifts, gift certificates and baskets full of goodies have been donated for our silent auction--you won't want to miss it! And it is our 65th Anniversary Event so this will be a lovely way for us to honor and SUPPORT the Escondido Art Association.



ESCONDIDO STREET FESTIVAL:

A huge THANK YOU to Janice Niles, Ranka Vukmanic, Annette Johnson, Meg Decker, Darius Rimmel, and all the many EAA volunteers and helpers who assisted with the Escondido Street Festival in Heritage Park where Escondido Art Association provided free art projects to about 50 kids at the festival! A fun time was had by all.

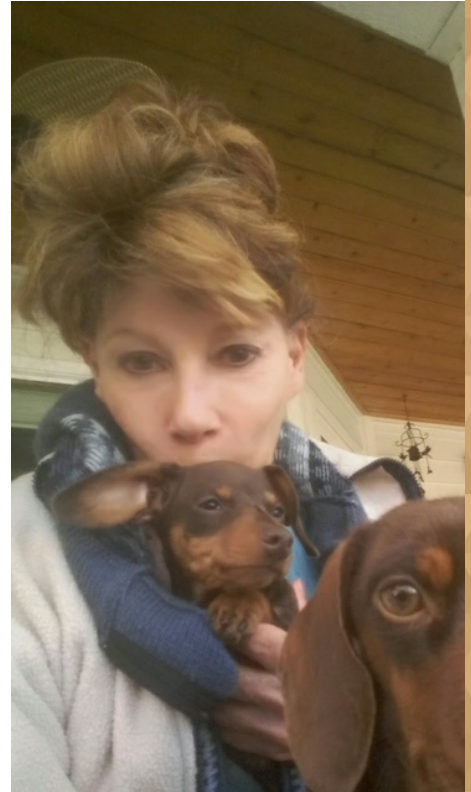
CONGRATULATIONS!



And another big CONGRATULATIONS to Karin Zibert who sold three paintings in one day from her Rotation at the North Island Credit Union. Karin's work is colorful and vibrant, just what the client wanted! Please check out the ROTATIONS PAGE of our website to find out how YOU can take advantage of this FREE member perk.

Congratulations to last month's **People's Choice Award Winner, Michele Dose.**

Michele is a dedicated and talented colored pencil artist. She makes it look easy but her amazing artwork is so detailed it looks like photographs! Michele's work was also accepted into the San Diego Fair's art contest for 2024. Michele graduated high school in the Netherlands and says she was mesmerized there by the Dutch masters and their attention to detail. Find out more on her instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/micheledose/>



Thank you very much to the San Diego County Employees' Charitable Organization (CECO) for their \$500 grant in support of children's art supplies for Escondido Art Association's annual summer camp and other educational programs. We are grateful for their generosity to our organization.



CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL:

Tim Cline, Suzanne Nicolaisen and friends of EAA participated in the USA Multicultural Cinco De Mayo Festival 2024, where they handed out EAA flyers, promoted the Summer Art Camp, and helped with arts and culture programming in Escondido. Suzanne Nicolaisen was also awarded a Certificate of Recognition for dedication to the betterment of the community from Senator Brown, thanks to Angel Aquilar and Sohaila Zyba.

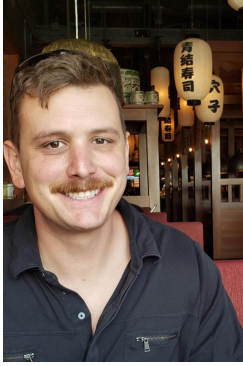


Introducing... New Board Candidates!

The following candidates will be voted on for open seats on the EAA Board of Directors at

our annual meeting on Thursday, June 6 at 6:30pm at the California Center for the Arts Escondido Concert Hall Lobby. Your attendance is requested for this important vote.

Find out more about our candidates here:



Steve Hart
President of the Board, Executive Board

As you know, Steve Hart has been our 1st VP of Programs for the past year, and now will be stepping into the role as President of the Board.

Steve's passion for art has been a driving force throughout his life. Born and raised in Virginia Beach, Virginia, he joined the US Navy in 2004 and has been stationed in various states along the east coast before settling in California, where he currently lives with his family in Escondido. Despite his demanding military career as an LCAC Craftmaster and instructor based out of Coronado, Steve has always made time for his artistic pursuits. Self-taught in mediums ranging from acrylic and oil to graphic design, Steve enjoys exploring a variety of subjects, with recent focus on landscapes and military themes. He is continually refining his style and technique. He has completed numerous commissions, including brand/marketing content as well as military apparel/merchandise. With only one year remaining in his military service, Steve plans to transition to a full-time career as an artist upon retirement. For him, art is not just a hobby or a side project, but a passion that drives him to continuously learn and grow as an artist.



Kat Furrow
Vice President of Programs, Executive Board
Social Media Director

Kat is a self-taught artist living in the coastal town of Carlsbad, California. Retired from the Navy, Kat is a mother of two amazing son's, a grandmother, and a full-time student at Arizona State University. Kat is a mixed media art instructor and has been exploring different mediums and guiding students through creative art classes for more than 10 years. She finds inspiration from her love of people and nature. Passionate about her craft, she draws from her personal experience and is fearless in her use of color and texture. Dedicated to people, she has a strong moral sense of community. Kat believes the creative process takes courage, and it is that courage that bridges the gaps of community and provides artists, thus, galleries, with a unique opportunity to influence and inspire others to take action toward their respective aspirations, hopes, and dreams. Kat met the EAA through their outreach service work with homeless veterans and looks forward to serving the EAA *and the arts and culture community of Escondido.* <https://www.katfurrowart.com/>



Jennifer Wallace
Membership Director, Executive Board

Jennifer Wallace has a desire to encourage and inspire others using her creative voice, through watercolor and photography. She spent most of her career in social work, assisting underserved children, youth, seniors, and homeless. Although often very demanding work, the reward for her, has been seeing others make positive changes in their lives and considers it a privilege to have walked alongside them, if only for a part of their journeys. A highlight for her, has been working with children, as she feels they are a great reminder to be present and enjoy the simple things in life. Jennifer sees it as an honor to serve the city of Escondido, by supporting the Arts community as a board member of EAA, and encouraging other artists to use their creative voices as well! jwallacearts.com

Lorraine Page
Secretary, Executive Board

My work is reflective of my character: inquisitive, contemplative, and fanciful. The drawings, paintings, combined media and assemblages range from realism to total abstraction. I have received several awards from various San



Diego venues including the San Diego County Fair, Escondido Arts Partnership, Escondido Art Association, The Hearth Gallery, Ashton Gallery and Robert Burrige Competitions. In 2017 I was awarded “First Place – Original Fashion Design” for the Recycled Art & Fashion Show in Temecula. I was accepted in the prestigious “50 to Watch” exhibition at The Studio Door in San Diego in 2018. In September - October 2021 I was chosen as the Featured Artist at Ashton Gallery, San Diego.



Gail Eason
Gallery Co-Director

G. Gail Eason retired from the San Diego Convention Center where she was a Senior Convention Services Manager for 15 years and was national acknowledged for her work with convention clients and the prior 5 years, she held the same position at the San Diego Conventions and Visitors Bureau. Gail’s career life also includes nursing as an RN for over 15 years and property management for 9 years and served as Vice Chairperson and Chairperson of the Poway/ Rancho Bernardo American Heart Association chapter as well as serving on the BOD of the AHA. In 1995 she was vice-chairman on the board of Escondido Human Society. In the late ‘90’s she began her artist career becoming involved with the Escondido Arts Partnership, serving on their board and a member of The Visual Arts Group. Since retirement she has once again taken up her artistic endeavor and has served on the EAP BOD. She is a member of POETS Inc and has published poems in both Summation 14 and 15 as well as 2 years in SDPA. In keeping with her “service to others” Gail strives to make a difference in her community and the lives of others.



Veronica Anderson-Cain
Gallery Co-Director

"I believe that access to the arts requires someone to open the door. Someone who invites you in and like a family you are both welcomed and challenged." Native San Diegan, UCSD Alumni and former middle school language and visual arts teacher at Del Dios Academy, Veronica Anderson-Cain taught curiosity, patience, and resilience. “Learning is working hard and having fun- and if you are lucky you are always learning.” After being a successful practicing artist early in her career, she transitioned to a position in Publications and Sales at SDMA, from there entered the field of education.

She looks forward to engaging with the creative community at the Escondido Arts Association developing thriving opportunities and positive experiences.

[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



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
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Escondido, CA 92025**



California Center for the Arts
Escondido Foundation

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

CCAЕ Education Wing:
Studio 2

Hosted by



**California Center
for the Arts, Escondido**

F O U N D A T I O N



EAA presents



ART EVERY DAY

A MIXED MEDIA MINDSET WORKSHOP

Facilitated by Kat Furrow

All art supplies and materials provided.

Refreshments included.

\$50 EAA member

\$75 non-members

Learn to combine a variety of media on canvas to create a single artwork and discover the possibility of "Art Every Day." Each month offers a new and vibrant artwork for you to create subjects varying from loose florals, landscapes, and more. Presented in a warm fun environment, join us, and discover bold color, titillating textures, and artistic opportunity. Only a desire to enjoy and have a fun art experience is necessary. Starting in February.

Special Dates see >

5-7pm EAA Gallery

121 W. Grand Avenue, Escondido

kat@katfurrowart.com

"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 link for more information.

Next 2 Mixed Media Workshops with Kat:

June 29
5-7:30pm

July 27
5-7:30pm

Email Kat for more info: kat@katfurrowart.com

Workshop

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

It's been a wild ride! As I depart from my term in the Presidency (--don't worry I'm still going to be sticking around for some behind-the-scenes helper duties), I revisit in my mind all the progress we've made together in the last couple of years, I find that I only have one thing to say to you:

THANK YOU!

Thank you for letting me into your lives. Thank you for giving me a place to show up. Thank you for trusting me. Thank you for giving a place for my creative juices to flow. Thank you for coming with me on this journey and working with me--sharing, caring, challenging me and bringing out the best I could in all my messy moments! I truly appreciate the opportunity to serve, it's been so much fun and given a great deal of meaning and purpose to my life. Thank you!

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart. I leave you in EXCELLENT



hands with your next President, Steve Hart! (He's in for a wild ride too!
ha ha)

There are several new board members stepping into key roles and I wish them much luck and love. it's an amazing place to serve the community of Escondido on so many levels. I love this board of directors and feel very grateful to each and every person I've worked with. Thank you!

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

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