

# ARTSTORY

Escondido Art Association Newsletter  
July 2024



# OUTER LIMITS: ART FROM THE GREAT BEYOND

JUDGED BY  
Mary Jhun

## Art Demo

Thurs. July 11 6:30pm  
CCA Museum  
340 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido

## Gallery Reception

Sat. July 13 4-6pm  
EAA Gallery  
121 W. Grand Avenue, Escondido

**JULY 10 - AUGUST 2**

EAA Gallery  
121 W. Grand Avenue, Escondido

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This month's judge is a new one for Escondido Art Association, a very special artist who is active in several media, including but not limited to: acrylic, oil, murals, pen and ink, and watercolor-- Mary Jhun.

Take in for art for this show will be the first Saturday in July, which is July 6th 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 Association

This month's show is called "**OUTER LIMITS: ART FROM THE GREAT BEYOND**" 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. All entries must be properly wired prior to submitting.

## Mary Jhun

Mary Jhun was born in Cavite, Philippines in 1989 and moved to the States in the mid-'90s. Her struggle with English and making friends as a kid was what pushed her need to draw when she was in elementary school. "I gave a drawing of a bird to a boy when I was eight and he became my friend without me saying a word. That was when I knew I wanted to use art first and foremost as my voice." The girls and beings that constantly carry Jhun's work throughout the years act as a vase to all her memories and the stories of others. A result of a 15+ years of obsession of coping traumatic experiences, the girls have been the main focus of her documentation of surviving everyday life, past and present. Interlocking our psychology to biology of plants & architecture, Jhun creates stories through our deeper emotions. The girls represent an inner self, one that is culminated of many alternate versions of what is or can be. Most days, Jhun calls them the girls, however, they represent more so a feeling, a timeframe, and a product of a certain reaction.

Mary Jhun is an Autodidact, advocating for self-education. Leaving Art School at the

and the California Center for the Arts Foundation, we are pleased to announce that the Live Art Demonstration by Mary Jhun will be presented on Thursday July 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>

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

**Good news: we've gone back up! You may submit 3 paintings per artist. 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.**

## Show Themes

Please free to submit your artwork for ANY show, regardless of show theme. These themes are just guidelines and are very fluid. Any work of art is greatly appreciated and accepted.

## Take-in Paperwork

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## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

Big Congrats to all the wonderful Escondido Art Association members who participated in this year's San Diego Fair Art Show (formerly Del Mar Fair), some of whom won awards. We sent out a notice asking for all participants to respond; if we misseed you, we apologize. All EAA members who participated in

end of her college years, Jhun began her path in becoming a surrealist artist. Jhun is well versed in Surrealist Automatism, a method of art working directly from the subconscious without a planned approach. She refers to her work as “emotional self portraits of a day remembered” for that the method allows the pieces to be thumbprints of haunting memories that delve into the beauty of life, death, and the journey in between.

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

<https://www.maryjhun.com/>

### **Dates to Remember:**

**July Take in: Saturday July 6 from 11am-4pm (3 entry limit).**

**Live Art Demo: Thursday, July 11 at 6:30pm at the California Center for the Arts.**

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

**Pick up your art after the show: (11am-4pm) August 2 or 3.**

the San Diego Fair Art Show should feel very proud, it's a great honor because there are so many entries and competition is stiff! We've definitely got talented artists in the EAA!  
Congratulations!

Karen-Langer Baker-  
Honorable Mention

Larry Baker - 1st & 3rd place

Laura Green - 3rd place

Suzanne Nicolaisen- 1st place

Anita Plaks - 2nd place

Wayne Adachi- 2nd place

Michele Dose- 2nd place

Thomas Smith - Donor's  
Award, Photography

David Allen

Howard Burdick

Cathy Haven

Byron Marler

Janice Niles

Trisha Porter

Peggy Stokes

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## **SUMMER SOLSTICE SOIREE SUCCESS!**



EAA President Steve Hart and Master of Ceremonies Jimmy Mallas.



Jennifer Wallace, new Membership Director and Executive Board member



Mayor of Escondido Dane White with his wife Kelsey White



Tokeli Baker with singer Sacha Boutros and band.



Kettle on Grand owner Givino Rossini with Alex Mos.



Wine Tasting from Napa Valley, the Fraticelli Wines Company





# PROCLAMATION

The Escondido Art Association was greatly honored on June 21st at the Summer Solstice Soiree Gala 65th Anniversary event by the County of San Diego. Here is the proclamation which has gone countywide in support of our wonderful organization which was read out in announcement at the event by County Supervisor Jim Desmond's office representative, Adrienne Cysneros-Seleman:

WHEREAS, the Escondido Art Association (EAA) was established in 1959, and is one of the oldest operating fine art charitable organizations in San Diego, located in Historic Downtown Escondido on Grand Ave; and

WHEREAS, the EAA shares a vision with its community of supporting artists and art students of all ages throughout the region, and proudly hosts monthly exhibitions, free and open to the public gallery receptions, monthly live painting demonstrations by professional artists and weekly classes; and

WHEREAS, the EAA also provides an open studio group, monthly masterclass workshops, art forum historical discussion group, annual youth exhibition and graduating senior scholarships, college internships, art rotation program for local businesses and many more programs; and

WHEREAS, EAA's Kids Kaleidoscope and High School Scholarship programs which is entirely free to students of all ages Kindergarten through High School includes a month-long exhibition devoted entirely to children, reception, awards, and prizes for participating students; and

WHEREAS, the "Summer Solstice Soiree Gala" June 21st, 2024 will be a spectacular celebration honoring the Escondido Art Association's 65th Anniversary, which will include nine participating restaurants, a wine tasting and legendary jazz entertainment; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing those organizations that exemplify the noblest ideals of public service and the ESCONDIDO ART ASSOCIATION is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairwoman Nora Vargas and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 21st day of June 2024 that they commend the ESCONDIDO ART ASSOCIATION for their successful and continuous support and commitment to the Arts, and for encouraging all citizens of North County San Diego to learn and experience the fabulous world of Art, and a special Congratulations on their 65th Anniversary and do hereby declare today June 21st, 2024 as "ESCONDIDO ART ASSOCIATION DAY" throughout San Diego County.

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# Annual Meeting Recap



Our Annual Membership meeting was a fun one with reports which included the good news about our fiscal solvency, the extension of additional EAA arts and culture programming in our community, and the election of several new board members. Outgoing President Tokeli Baker presented a list of new programming (beyond our annual Kids Kaleidoscope, High School Scholarship, demos, receptions, exhibitions and rotations), which included:

- College Internship program
- Creative Collaboration with California Center for the Arts
- CECO Grant \$500 San Diego County Employee Charitable Org grant for art supplies for kids programs.
- Corporate Partners for Summer Solstice Soiree (65th Anniversary, first major fundraiser for EAA) North Island Credit Union, Traci Bass Realtor, Juniper and 7th by Carrie Mecaro, and many more businesses.
- Youth Education Fund supporting kids programming completely. Special Thanks to Rotary East Club Escondido
- Weekly Watercolor Monday's class in gallery
- Weekly Open Studio for Artists facilitated at the California Center for the Arts
- Combined Art Education Month emphasis for grant-writing and fundraising purposes focusing both of our major Children's Education programs: Kids Kaleidoscope and High School Scholarship Program; instead of separating these programs, they are combined for one month per year to focus entirely on Arts Education programming.
- Monthly Mixed Media Workshop with Kat Furrow: in gallery including refreshments, like Paint and Sip!

- Special by-invitation retreats with other local art associations in an effort to build community and increase membership for both organizations like North County Society of Fine Arts.

In addition to these exciting new programs, Tokeli reported the good news about EAA's 2023-24 fiscal year for a 10 month period ending April 2024. Our membership was increased by 48% over the past year and a half, making out Current Membership 194; we have 321 current email marketing to nonmembers for a total of 515 people receiving monthly marketing. After 65 years, EAA has exceeded the annual gross revenue of \$50,000 requiring our responsibility to file a full Federal and State income tax return this July. Therefore, we are in search of a local CPA who prepares non-profit returns. Please let us know if you have a referral for us.

Take-In Income has increased even though March had no member take-ins due to the decision to make it our annual youth show which is free to all entrants. Net Profit went from a long-standing net loss to: 7 months of net profit, 2 months of break-even and 1 month of net loss (Kids month). Expenses have increased 15%. And our Reserves have more than doubled. In conclusion, the growth EAA has experienced over the past two years has resulted in the best financial position we have been in.

We have done this all together as a cooperative working team with great leadership and motivation. We all have a lot to be proud of and thankful for!

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# SPECIAL WORKSHOP!

Taught by Cathy Ornelia

U.S. Department of Indian Arts and Crafts

Board certified Native American Artist.

ALL SUPPLIES included!

\$65 per student

First Nations cultures traditionally create the Dreamcatcher as a handmade woven web on a willow hoop, often decorated with sacred items such as beads or feathers; Cathy Ornelia teaches you how to bring this special artmaking a step further by incorporating gourd art and the Dreamcatcher.

Join us for this one of a kind workshop!

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**Saturday July 20**

**1-4pm**

**EAA Gallery**

**121 W. Grand Avenue, Escondido**

**<https://escondidoartassociation.org/workshops>**



**Congratulations to our June People's Choice Award, Michele Dose, for her colored pencil creation, CHURCH WINDOW.**

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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.



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**Congratulations to our Quarterly Volunteer Winner!**



**Congratulations to Tim Cline who won our new Volunteer of the Quarter award for all of the incredible hard work he's done! Tim has stepped in at the 11th hour so many times to help us with art festivals, childrens summer art camp, gallery events, and sitting gallery, we can't thank you enough, Tim! Please join the entire Board of Directors in shouting out a huge THANK YOU to this wonderful volunteer.**

As part of our Volunteer Highlight, we always have our special spotlight volunteer answer the following questions so we can all get to know them a little bit better.

**What is your Full name?**

Timothy R. Cline

**Where were you born?**

Cleveland, Ohio deep in the Rust Belt

**What do you love about the city you live in?**

I can succinctly sum it up in two words “the People” of Escondido, what a cross section of humanity we are! Daily I’m struck by how loving and compassionate we can be as well as hateful and hurtful of each other.

**Why do you volunteer with the EAA?** Again I say because of “the people”. What a mixed bag of fruits and nuts we are and yet there is a remarkable harmoniousness

underlying the members of EAA.

### **What is your art background?**

Many people discount my claims to being on Michealanelo's staff as an intern when he painted that Ceiling so many people love in a bygone life. My family in this life claimed I would decorate the walls around my crib with the contents I had at hand. They all agree that if there is a gallon of paint to be knocked over I'm your man.

### **If you are an artist what is your preferred medium and why?**

If I'm an artist, what a loaded question, if being near penniless and living hand to mouth are indicators I would be guilty as charged. I love color. It's as simple as that. I love the idea of melting down munitions and materials of war to fashion sculpture and low tech items of popular interest.

### **Who is your favorite artist, past or present and why?**

My favorite current artist just recently passed on, Frank Stella. His work combines 2d elements of flat painting with structural 3d elements and he possessed a keen sense of color. Speaking of color, my favorite old timey painters would be Botticelli for his lifestyle, Bosch for his sense of humor, Matisse and Picasso for their competitiveness and drive and from the sculpture field Rodin for his sense of monumentality..

### **Do you have a hobby other than art?**

Sure enough I can't get enough of Graphic Novels.

### **What is something interesting about you that others might not know?**

I dig sharing creative juices with other like minded souls.

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## **Our Friends at the California Center for the Arts Announce 55th Annual Independence Day Festival**



**Our friends at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido are thrilled to**

**announce the return of the 59th Annual Independence Day Festival, a cherished community tradition. This year's festival promises to be an unforgettable celebration of our nation's independence, held in Grape Day Park from July 4th to July 7th, 2024.**

This 59th Annual Independence Day Festival marks the CCAE's 30th Anniversary, and to celebrate, we are giving our community not just one day of free live music but four days! We will be celebrating art and culture with different genres each night. For the first time, we are extending the festivities to a **4-day concert series, all for free!**

Join us for a vibrant and festive experience featuring live performances by celebrated artists, delectable offerings from local food trucks, refreshing craft beers, spirits and sodas available at concessions, a diverse artisan market, exciting games and activities for all ages, a corn-hole tournament to raise funds for cancer and a breathtaking fireworks display on July 4th, launched from our parking lot for incredible views. Please note that our parking, which is normally plentiful and free, will not be available due to our fireworks display, and alternative parking is necessary. We encourage patrons to carpool and consider rideshare options.

**Daily Schedule of Events:**

**July 4th:**

- 4:00 pm - Gates and Concessions Open
- 4:30 pm - Welcome and introductions
- 5:00 pm - Daring Greatly - Soulful Rock
- 6:15 pm - Ian Moore - Soulful Rock
- 8:00 pm - Navy Band Southwest 32nd Street Brass Band
- 9:00 pm - A spectacular firework show lighting up the night sky

**July 5th:**

- 6:30 pm - Gates and Concessions Open
- 7:00 pm - DJ Zuni
- 8:30 pm - SambaDá - Brazilian Party Band

**July 6th:**

- 6:30 pm - Gates and Concessions Open
- 7:00 pm - SM Famillia - Reggae
- 8:00 pm - E.N Young - Reggae

● **July 7th:**

- 11:00 am - Gates and Concessions Open and Event Begins
- 11:30 am - Opener
- 12:45 pm - MohaviSoul - Soulful Americana
- 11:00am - 4:00pm - **Corn Hole for a Cause:** CCAE is partnering with Howard's Team to raise money for MS. Anyone can enter a team of two at <https://onecau.es/cornholeforacure2024> and help to raise money for MS and win cash prizes!

**All four days include:**

- **Culinary Delights:** Savor a variety of delicious offerings from local food trucks.
- **Concessions:** Refresh yourself with a selection of beverages, beers and spirits available throughout the evening.
- **Artisan Market:** Explore unique items from local artisans.
- **Games and Activities:** Fun-filled activities for all ages.

**This free community event has been made possible by our generous sponsors:** City of Escondido, California Center for the Arts, Escondido Charitable Trust, County of San Diego, Design Moe Kitchen and Bath, Fridas Street Tacos, Four Tunas Fish and Bar, Prebys Foundation, WESTAF, and San Diego Foundation.

**Event Details:**

**Dates:** July 4th - July 7th

**Location:** Grape Day Park, California Center for the Arts, Escondido

**Admission:** Free

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# What are you doing now?



Do you have a solo or group exhibition you are participating in outside of EAA? Let us know! We would love to help promote your show by spotlighting you in the monthly newsletter with a short interview or feature. Send pertinent info, one photo or flyer, and all dates/times/location to: [tokelibaker@escondidoartassociation.org](mailto:tokelibaker@escondidoartassociation.org)

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# SURVEY

Escondido Art Association is very interested in learning, growing and always doing our BEST to serve our community. That's why our incoming President of the Board, Steve Hart, has developed an extensive and in-depth questionnaire in order to gain insight into our membership's unique needs and desires. What are we doing right? What do you want more of? What are our challenges? What can we change? What should we be focusing on?

Please take a moment to contribute YOUR opinions to this new Survey by clicking the button below where you will be taken directly to the survey. Thank you!

## 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  
121 W. Grand Avenue  
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

CCAIE Education Wing:  
Studio 2

Hosted by



**California Center  
for the Arts, Escondido**  
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# 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](mailto: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

**July 27 and August 24**  
**5-7:30pm**

*Email Kat for more info: [kat@katfurrowart.com](mailto:kat@katfurrowart.com)*

Workshop

### And who could forget **KIDS ART SUMMER CAMP!**

Tell a friend! Every Tuesday morning at 10am through mid-August at the EAA Gallery. New teachers and topics each week. Students 5-16.  
Just \$15 per student per class.



# KIDS *Summer* ART CAMP

		
 <p><b>EAA Gallery</b> 121 W. Grand Ave Escondido, CA 92025</p>	 <p><b>KIDS</b> <i>Summer</i> <b>ART CAMP</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday's 10am</b> <b>Low weekly cost</b> <b>\$15</b></p>
	<p><b>fun &amp; creative</b> <b>unique weekly activities</b></p>	<p><b>Small class sizes.</b> <b>Pick all the weeks or just one!</b></p>

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PURCHASE

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Dear Members and Friends,

As I step into the role of President of the Escondido Art Association, I am filled with excitement and gratitude. It is an honor to be part of this incredible organization and to have the opportunity to positively impact our vibrant community of artists.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in the planning and execution of this year's Summer Solstice Soiree. Your hard work and dedication made it an amazing event, and we are already looking forward to planning next year's celebration.

To all our talented artists, remember that every stroke of your brush, every detail you meticulously craft, brings beauty and meaning into the world. Keep pushing the boundaries of your creativity and continue to inspire those around you with your art.

Thank you for your continued support and passion for the arts. Together, we can achieve great things.

Warm regards,  
Steve Hart, President  
Escondido Art Association  
[stevehart@escondidoartassociation.org](mailto:stevehart@escondidoartassociation.org)



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