

ARTSTORY

Newsletter March 2024

Youth Art Education Month



March 2024 is

YOUTH ART EDUCATION MONTH!



2024
Kids Kaleidoscope
 MARCH 6 - APRIL 5



The 2024 Kids Kaleidoscope is made possible by a donation in honor of Dixie G. Wood.

ARTWORK
 DROP OFF
MARCH 2
 11am - 4pm

STUDENT
 RECEPTION
MARCH 9
 3 - 5pm

ARTWORK
 PICK UP
APRIL 5
 11am - 5pm

Free Entry!

AGE CATEGORIES:
 K-2nd, 3rd-5th, MS, HS

EAA GALLERY

121 W. Grand Avenue
 Escondido, CA 92025

SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS
 JUDGED BY PROFESSIONAL ARTIST

www.escondidoartassociation.com/education



Kids Kaleidoscope Chair, Ginger Martinsen:
 858-305-0548

ginger@dreamqueenarts.com

This month's judge, Christopher Lloyd Tucker, is a Chicago-born, San Diego-based multimedia artist. His recent art practice combines digital drawing, woodwork, and 3-D printing, integrating traditional sculptural techniques with digital technology.

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 Christopher Lloyd Tucker will be presented on Thur. March 7 at 6:30pm at the California Center for the Arts Museum which is located at 340 N. Escondido Blvd, Escondido.

As you know, March is YOUTH ART EDUCATION MONTH and we are excited to host our Kids Kaleidoscope Program and the High School Scholarship Show. Please come help us support youth art education by attending the reception on March 9 at 3-5:30pm at the EAA Gallery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be advised that this month, the month of March, is **ONLY FOR STUDENT ENTRIES**. **No adult Take-in's this month**, because we are focusing on giving back to our community of Escondido by making free art education projects available to students. Normal adult submissions will resume in April.

We will be closed on Wednesday's for the month of March only. Some sitters will be required for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, so if you want to volunteer, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, David Allen at:

dallen135@sbcglobal.net

For next month, 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>

Next month, 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 April.

We are experiencing high membership and take-in's which is exciting, even though we still have the same small gallery. Please be aware of our limited square footage and let's make room for all of our new artist members. Please limit your Take-in to two entries and do not exceed size limit. (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 amount. For now, our commitment to our members is that submission fees will not change.)

[Click Take in Paperwork for new document:](#)

April Take-in Paperwork



MILLIE SMITH TAYLOR

Winner of the new PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

"A Message From Beyond" (Acrylic)

From the artist:

As a common symbol of love, Panescu says that cardinals don't only represent love on Earth, but beyond. This painting is a result of a conversation I was having with a lifelong friend when I was visiting my home town of Long Grove, Illinois in 2022. My friend Ellen's father (George) was a well liked man in our small town. My father was a well liked man, neighborhood doctor, general practitioner - surgeon. Both are now deceased. In the 1980's Ellen's dad had a bad fall and hit his head. He was found unconscious and taken to the hospital. He was in a coma. The story is about my father being at

Ellen's father's bedside in the hospital as Ellen's father was awakening from a coma...

As Ellen was re-telling this true story on a patio when the brightest red cardinal I have ever seen was chirping up a storm on the top a 200 foot pine tree with the sun shining down on this gorgeous bird. I had to stop Ellen in the middle of her story to take a few pics and a short video of this bird. .."Okay, now finish your story"...

At the end I asked Ellen if she was paying attention to the timing of the cardinal. She said, "Yes, our dads are with us, and that is your next painting."



Volunteer of the Month Award

Winners!

Congratulations, Joe & Lori Archambault, Volunteers of the Month!
Here is their story:

What is your full name?

Joseph Archambault
Lori Ann Archambault

Where were you born?

Both: Pittsfield, Massachusetts (the Berkshires)

What do you love about the city you live in?

-The hometown feel of downtown, and the sense of community
-Being our own city within San Diego County
-Lots of restaurants and small businesses to support
-The historic aspects of the city and so much art within the community

Why do you volunteer with the EAA?

We had been looking to volunteer in Escondido for several years, and finally found a great place to do so. We have always given back to our community and within EAA, we have made so many wonderful new friends, and learned so much!

What is your art background?

Both our daughters are artistic in many aspects (ages 35 & 28). So, we tried to provide them with lots of opportunities through special programs in art, music and theater while raising them. We also visited art museums when on vacation, and they enjoyed that.

Lori: I have done art within my small business of 20 years (handcrafted jewelry, scrapbooking, collages, and journal making as well as floral design). I am a certified florist.

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

Lori: Beads & gemstones, paper, photographs, and beginning watercolor student.

Who is your favorite artist past or present and why?

Lori: Claude Monet (painter), Dale Chihuly (glass work), Tim Holtz (paper design & embellishment)

Joe: Impression art, such as Van Gogh

Do you have a hobby other than art?

Lori: Decorating, gardening, cooking, writing.

Joe: Hand wiring crystal trees, automotive maintenance & repair, fixing things, cooking, landscaping and electronics.

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

Lori: I won a women's slalom waterski competition in my early 20's.

Joe: I have had several design patents in electronics (electrical engineering).

Congratulations Janet Keto for being featured artist on Karen Abend's enormously popular international: **SKETCHBOOK REVIVAL**.

Some moments from her article:

Where are you from, where do you live?

I currently live in Escondido, California, USA, but was raised in Illinois and have spent 28 years in Arizona and also Connecticut for five. Living in four



very different states has enriched me by providing insight into lifestyles and inspirations from various landscapes.

Can you tell us about your creative journey?

As the art workshop chairman for many years in Arizona and Escondido, I have been inspired by countless wonderful artists. In recent years I have studied online with Judy Woods and Louise Fletcher. I've learned more techniques from Karen Stamper, Allison Watt, Laly Maille, and especially Helen Wells. One of Helen's Sketchbook Revival sessions has led me to develop the sketches I share here.

See more at <https://www.karenabend.com/>



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**](mailto:dallen135@sbcglobal.net)

The next GALLERY ORIENTATION will be TUESDAY March 19TH 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, MARCH 19TH.

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).

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

<https://www.sdfair.com/p/participate/entry/fine-art>

Weekly Classes

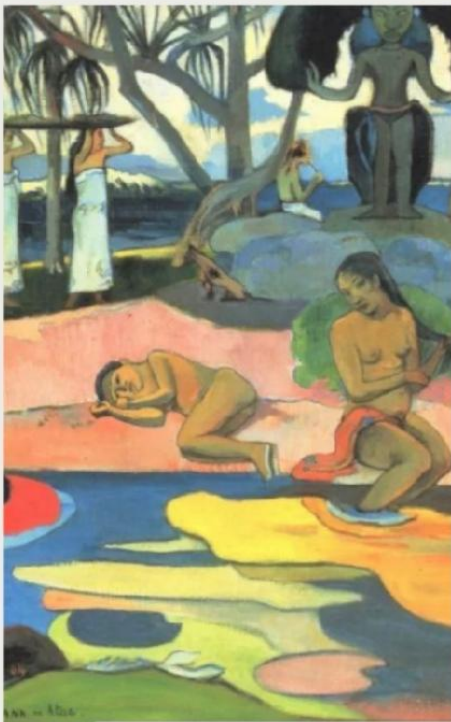
Please visit our website Education page to see various classes available now, including Open Studio, Watercolor Monday's, Art Forum, and upcoming Workshops.

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**

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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:

Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 2-4pm

EAA Gallery 121 W. Grand Avenue

Facilitator: Adrian Stewart



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,

In celebration of learning, we are focusing our endeavors on students this month with our Youth Art Education. We are still open for donations until the end of the month for our Youth Art Education Fund which supports all of our educational programming: Kids Kaleidoscope, Summer Camp, High School Scholarship, and College Internship programs.



GIVE BACK LINK: YOUTH ART EDUCATION FUND

Please dig deep this one last time and help us to help the kids.

Because lighting that fire of creativity in young minds is the greatest gift we can give to the world!

In the theme of lifelong learning, I am sure some of you are familiar with the TEDx videos on YouTube; they emphasize Technology, Entertainment and Design concepts in offering lectures of "ideas worth spreading." Did you know that Escondido will soon have a TEDx of its own? I am honored to have been selected to sit on the TEDxEscondido committee which helps to make this special day possible. Be on the lookout for TEDxEscondido theme "Hidden No More" on August 17th, 2024 at the California Center for the Arts Escondido. It will be a very informative and interesting day! For more information, visit

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

Thank you for all you do to support arts and culture in our community.

Warm regards,
Tokeli Baker, President
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