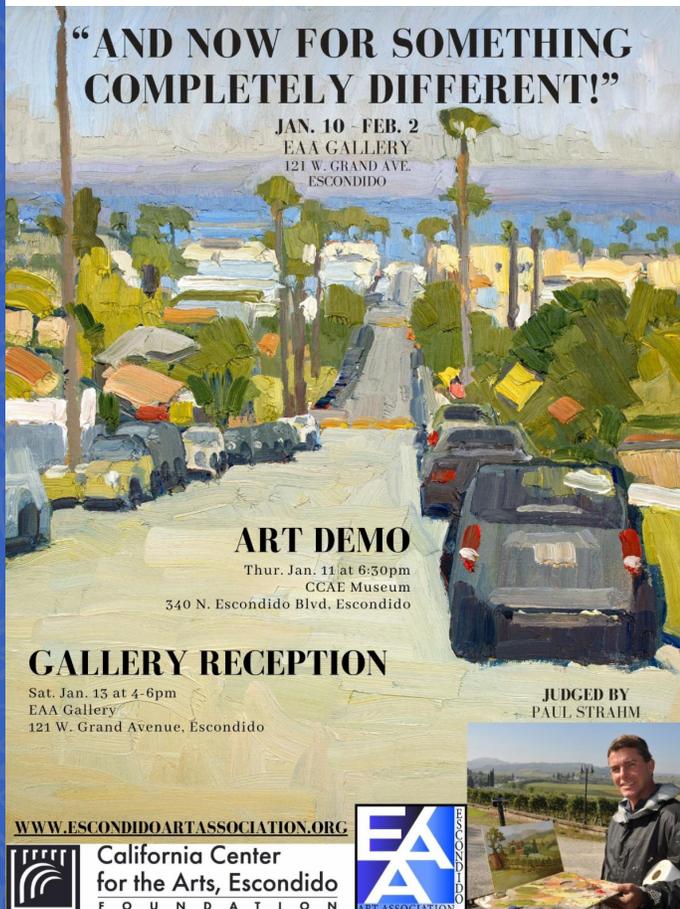


A Whole New Exciting 2024!



"AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!"

JAN. 10 - FEB. 2
EAA GALLERY
121 W. GRAND AVE.
ESCONDIDO

ART DEMO
Thur. Jan. 11 at 6:30pm
CCEA Museum
340 N. Escondido Blvd, Escondido

GALLERY RECEPTION
Sat. Jan. 13 at 4-6pm
EAA Gallery
121 W. Grand Avenue, Escondido

JUDGED BY
PAUL STRAHM

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The "And Now for Something Completely Different!" Exhibition will run January 10th through February 2nd in the EAA Gallery located at 121 W. Grand Avenue in Historic Downtown Escondido. The Gallery is open Wed. thru Sat. 11am- 5pm.

Don't forget that TAKE IN is on the 1st Saturday 11am-4pm at the EAA Gallery. We have a new Take-in document so please visit the SUBMISSION page of our website to download it; we will not accept the old

2024 heats up with a COMPLETELY new judge, Paul Strahm! SAN DIEGO-based plein air painter, Paul Strahm, brings out the FINE in America's FINEST City in his vivid, internationally collected paintings. Each image is thoughtfully painted to capture the landscape, lifestyle of the area, and its people. Viewing this fine artist's work will pull you into the scene —again and again — offering you memories that last a lifetime.

Strahm's passion for painting began when he was young, as did his love for the outdoors. His rural Ohio upbringing allowed him to intimately explore nature on his family's country farm. After high school, Paul attended Youngstown State University where he studied art and became fascinated with the French Impressionist painter, Paul Cezanne. Cezanne's study of nature — through his paintings — influenced Strahm and he began to emulate Cezanne's natural hues and his love of "plein air" painting. Not long after receiving his fine arts degree in painting, Paul moved west to San Diego, a climate very similar to Cezanne's favorite haunts in the south of France.

Paul Strahm's Honors and Awards:

Permanent Collection at the Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego
2014 | Painting titled Cabrillo Bridge was acquired by the Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, to be part of their Permanent Collection
Featured Artist / Solo Show at the San Diego Art Institute, Featured Artist at the 2013 Coronado Art Walk in Coronado, CA, California Art Club's Diego Chapter Chairman, Featured Artist for Pacific Beach's BeachFest Fall Festivals, Juror

- Idyllwild Plein Air Festival (multiple years)
- San Dieguito Art Guild (multiple years)
- North Park Plein Air Competition

Best of Show | Surf was awarded Best of Show
Huntington Beach Plein Air Competition •
Best of Oil or Acrylic
2010 | Fisherman's Wharf was awarded Best of Oil or Acrylic Carmel Art Festival • Carmel, CA
Best of Show | North Park was awarded Best of Show
North Park Plein Air Painting Competition • San Diego, CA, Juror's Award | Hacienda del Sol was given the Juror's Award, Borrego Springs Plein Air

Take-in documents without the rider.

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 Paul Strahm will be presented Thur. Jan. 11 at 6:30pm at the California Center for the Arts Museum located at 340 N. Escondido Blvd, Escondido.

Invitational; Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit Award | Bow Bridge was awarded at the 36th Annual Painting & Sculpture Juried Exhibition Salmagundi Art Club • New York City, NY
1st Place & Honorable Mention | Living Above On Granada St. & Flower Stand were awarded 1st Place & Honorable Mention, respectively; North Park Plein Air Competition • San Diego, CA 1st Place | Portico at the Mission was awarded 1st Place San Clemente Art Association Summer Judged Show.

Paul has a very long list of other awards, but we've run out of room here. Please visit his website at [www.https://paulstrahm.com/](https://paulstrahm.com/)

2024 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

ESCONDIDO ART ASSOCIATION AND EAA GALLERY

121 W. GRAND AVENUE, ESCONDIDO CA 92025

442-317-0980



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AND NOW FOR SOMETHING
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!

JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 2

Art Take-in: Sat. Jan. 6 (11am-4pm)
Demo@CCA: Thur. Jan. 11 (6:30pm)
Reception: Sat. Jan. 13 (4-6pm)



Seeing Red!
February 7-March 1

Art Take-in: Sat. Feb. 3 (11am-4pm)
Demo@CCA: Thur. Feb. 8 (6:30pm)
Reception: Sat. Feb. 10 (4-6pm)

Art Education Month

SPACE PUNK!

March 6- April 5

Education Art Take-in: Sat. Mar. 2
(11am-4pm)*
Demo@CCA: Thur. Mar. 7 (6:30pm)
Reception: Sat. Mar. 9 (3-6pm)
*No Take-in except EDUCATION entries

The Good Earth:

Our Beautiful Planet

April 10- May 3

Art Take-in: Sat. Apr. 6 (11am-4pm)*
Demo@CCA: Thur. Apr. 11 (6:30pm)
Reception: Sat. Apr. 13 (4-6pm)

LA VIE QUOTIDIENNE:
EVERYDAY LIFE IN ESCONDIDO

May 8-31

Art Take-in: Sat. May 4 (11am-4pm)
Demo@CCA: Thur. May 9 (6:30pm)
Reception: Sat. May 11 (4-6pm)

Native American

Landscapes:
Wisdom of the Land

June 5-July 5

Art Take-in: Sat. Jun. 1 (11am-4pm)
Demo@CCA: Thur. Jun. 6 (6:30pm)
Reception: Sat. Jun. 8 (4-6pm)

Outer Limits:

Art from the Great Beyond

July 10- August 2

Art Take-in: Sat. Jul. 6 (11am-4pm)
Demo@CCA: Thur. Jul. 11 (6:30pm)
Reception: Sat. Jul. 13 (4-6pm)

LOS ANIMALES:
WILDLIFE EXHIBITION

AUGUST 7 - SEPTEMBER 6

Art Take-in: Sat. Aug. 3 (11am-4pm)
Demo@Fusion: Thur. Aug. 8 (6:30pm)
Reception: Sat. Aug. 10 (4-6pm)

EXPOSICIÓN DE LA UNIDAD:
UNITY EXHIBITION

September 11 - October 4

Art Take-in: Sat. Sep. 7 (11am-4pm)
Demo@Fusion: Thur. Sep. 12 (6:30pm)
Reception: Sat. Sep. 14 (4-6pm)

Myths and Monsters

October 9 - November 1

Art Take-in: Sat. Oct. 5 (11am-4pm)
Demo@CCA: Thur. Oct. 10 (6:30pm)
Reception: Sat. Oct. 12 (4-6pm)

NOSTALGIA:
The Way We Were

November 6 - December 6

Art Take-in: Sat. Nov. 2 (11am-4pm)
Demo@CCA: Thur. Nov. 7 (6:30pm)
Reception: Sat. Nov. 9 (4-6pm)

Winter Wonderland

Dec. 11-Jan. 3, 2025

Art Take-in: Sat. Dec. 7 (11am-4pm)
(No Demo in December.)
Holiday Party: Sat. Dec. 14 (4-6pm)

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Our new 2024 Calendar of Exhibitions is also available online or in the gallery. Stop by and pick on up or print by clicking and downloading the image above.

New submission Take-In paperwork.

Please use the new 2024 submission paperwork every time you bring art for Take in. Click here to download:

Join us for another Gallery Orientation and Training

And...sign up to join our new COMMITTEE for our Summer Solstice Soiree Event! This will be a VERY SPECIAL Gallery Orientation meeting in January, because we are forming our EVENT COMMITTEE for the annual Summer Solstice Soiree!

Help us to get the word out, sell tickets, package our silent auction items, decorate, or any number of other fun activities to get involved this year with EAA! We will discuss Event Committee news at our next Gallery Orientation on Thursday, January 18th at 6:30pm in the EAA Gallery, 121 W. Grand Avenue, Escondido.



GALLERY ORIENTATION

Monthly

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

THURSDAY JAN. 18 6:30-7:30PM

EAA GALLERY

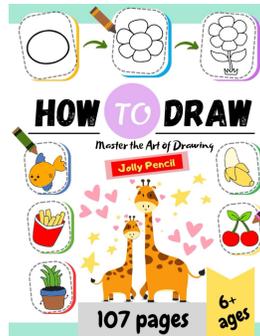
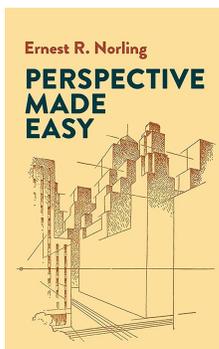
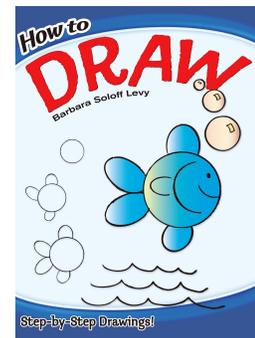
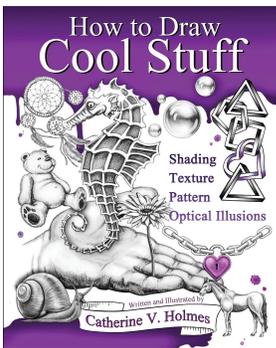
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Help us with Kids Kaleidoscope Prizes

Kids Kaleidoscope needs YOUR help to find great prizes for kids in four age categories. We have already found our 1st place prizes but are looking for smaller prizes for 2nd and 3rd places. Please help us by purchasing just one of these inexpensive art kits. Kits range in age from K-2nd grade, 3rd to 5th grade, middle school, and high school. Please click on options below, have them mailed to your home and then bring to the gallery for storage. We need prizes by end of February. Thank you for your help!

Click on the image to be taken to Amazon to purchase right away! Once you make a decision of what to purchase, please email tokelibaker@escondidoartassociation.org FIRST so we can make sure there are no duplicates. That way, everyone gets the appropriate prize.

If you have other suggestions or art kits to donate, please do not hesitate to contact Tokeli Baker and we will make sure we use them! And THANK YOU again for helping our Kids Kaleidoscope Program to flourish!



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](#)

NEW FOR 2024:
ART FORUM AND DISCOVERY

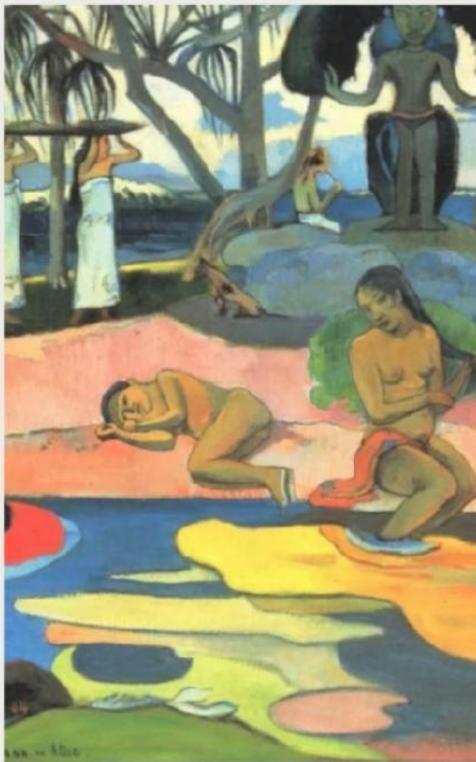
A MEMBERS ONLY PERK





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**

www.escondidoartassociation.org/education

ART FORUM is a members-only perk. It is held the 3rd Sunday monthly from 2-4pm in the EAA Gallery and is entirely free to members of EAA.

If you would like more information about becoming a member of Escondido Art Association, please visit our [Membership page](#).

WE HAVE A NEW ART FORUM FACILITATOR:

Adrian Stewart is a native born Scot and a nephew of renowned Scottish artist Sir James Guthrie RSA. ("Scottish Impressionists") Adrian studied art and sculpture under John Brown RSA & RSW, a highly sought after Scottish Artist. Adrian brings a global perspective having travelled some 27 countries and is an ardent visitor to many of the world's most famous galleries and museums. He is a frequent contributor to our monthly exhibitions. He has had numerous solo shows in San Diego. We anticipate interesting and fascinating discussions and shared learnings in our forums this coming year. Please plan to join us on the third Sunday of each month from 2 pm to 4 pm at the gallery. We also will be planning group visits and discussions to exhibitions at the leading Museums in our area.

So stay tuned!

First Session of 2024 is January 21!

Jan. 21 Forum Theme: "Creating art: outside-in or inside-out?"

What is your source for your creative vision? Does it come from what you see in the material and real world? Is it an impression of nature? Or does it come from inside your imagination, or your spiritual center? Many great artists have struggled and searched in their quest to be creative. Let's take a look at the work and writings of artists like Gauguin, Cezanne, Matisse, Kandinsky and Picasso and talk about their findings discoveries and debates and what it might do to enlighten our own artistic journey.

To find out more about Art Forum, email the Facilitator directly at adrian@awsomart.com

Join new member KAT FURROW and her brand new ART EVERY DAY MIXED MEDIA MINDSET MONTHLY WORKSHOP!

This wonderful veteran artist shares her joyous spirit and compassionate artistry with us in a new monthly series of workshops which include yummie bites and drinks. This will be SUCH a fun way to get together in our community of artists, create, have fun, and be social. We hope you give this new workshop a try. All sales will be made directly through the teaching artist, Kat Furrow, so please contact her directly for class registration: kat@katfurrowart.com

EAA presents





ART EVERY DAY

A MIXED MEDIA MINDSET WORKSHOP

Facilitated by Kat Furrow

All art supplies and materials provided.

Refreshments included.

\$50 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.

4th Saturday monthly

5-7pm EAA Gallery

121 W. Grand Avenue, Escondido

www.escondidoartassociation.org/education

NEWS: Our new Fundamentals of Pencil Drawing class is being postponed due to the instructor's ill health. We are wishing her well and hope to revisit the class in the Spring. Thank you for your patience.

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



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

OPEN STUDIO

**Taught by Igor Koutsenko
at the California Center for the Arts Escondido Foundation
in the Education wing**



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**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



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REGISTER

**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY
TO SAVE THE DATE!**

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO OUR FUNDRAISER!

Click on poster for link to purchase.



Friday, June 21
Summer Solstice

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*EAA's 65th
Anniversary Celebration*



- FUNDRAISER EVENT
- SILENT AUCTION
- WINE TASTING
- CATERED ITALIAN
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- SEMI-FORMAL



THE CHURCHILL HOUSE
140 W. 3RD AVENUE
ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

5-7:30PM
\$25 MEMBERS
\$35 NON-MEMBERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

Well friends, I guess we made it through 2023 and now it's on to Something Completely Different!

Escondido Art Association welcomes the New Year with an optimistic outlook. We are excited for our new Community Collaboration which is already in full swing at the California Center for the Arts and look forward to hosting all of our Live Art Demos there in 2024! Join me in celebrating this bright new year as we continue to make great artist opportunities available to Creatives of all ages, styles and levels of mastery.

Please help us by donating to our Youth Education Fund or becoming a Corporate Partner or encouraging a friend to donate. Share on social media and help out EAA as we help students.

Happy New Year, one and all!

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



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