

November 2023

Demo with John Erwin Nov 14th Workshop 18th| Holiday Party | Dec 9th

Calendar

John Erwin Demo

November 14th on Zoom

11:30-3:30

John Erwin Workshop

November 18th on Zoom

11:30 - 3:30

Happy Thanksgiving!

Holiday Party Potluck

December 9th Saturday

at Oasis

17170 Bernardo Center Dr

**Please bring your hand
painted tiles**

**We will have them as a
fundraising item.**

**Mini Grab Bag
Exchanges**

*Bring one Get one a small
painting (5x7 or smaller
unframed)*



John Erwin

URBAN SKETCHER

NCSFA is offering two ZOOM opportunities in November To learn from Urban Sketcher John Erwin. John is a delightful instructor and award-winning watercolorist - sketching his way across the US and Europe over the years. John will focus his demonstration and workshop on capturing an old weathered barn using various tools: pencil, pen, markers and watercolor paints. He will demonstrate an easy way to use perspective.

ZOOM: NCSFA General Meeting and Demonstration:





President's Message

I've had some time to rest, read several books and fantasize while recuperating from Covid over the last three weeks. Fortunately I finally feel better!

I was thinking about having three wishes:

-First, I wish that autumn would last for at least 6 months.

-Second, I wish that I had a multi-room art studio where I could go to whatever room appealed to me that day with all the supplies I needed at my fingertips.

-Third, that all the art classes and workshops I found interesting locally and online were free!

Haha! Not going to happen exactly like that but I'm going to enjoy fall every day, reasonably stagger my art projects and clean up the work tables, and narrow down the art classes to only what I can handle with time and fees.

I encourage all of you to figure out what you wish for and break it down into workable, sensible segments that fit your needs.

Best "wishes"!
Janet Keto

The Demo meeting is free to members and the general public. (The Zoom Link will be emailed a few days prior to the event and you are free to share it with a friend.)

ZOOM Workshop: Saturday 11/18/23, 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. You must pre-register and pay for the workshop. \$40 members / \$50 non-members. Register at NCSFA.org. (Zoom link will be emailed to registered attendees a few days prior)

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT BOTH EVENTS!



Member's Wins and Announcements



Lois Goodman's Abstract Painting (left) was accepted into the Brooks Theater Exhibit. It was her first attempt at abstract paintings.

Don't forget to check out **Doris Bertch's** art exhibit at the Rancho Bernardo Upstairs Gallery. It will be up until the end of the year. Next will be Kathryn Peterson.



Karl Ponath just finished installing a large exhibit case of his ceramics at the Encinitas Community and Senior Center at 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. in Encinitas.

There will be **Art Night Encinitas** on November 18th from 5:30-8:30 pm at the center. Karl will be demonstrating his ceramics process at that time. There are other artist's works of art exhibited at the community center. For more information; visit www.EncinitasCA.Gov/ArtNight



More Member's Wins and Announcements

Three members, Kathryn Peterson, Karl Ponath, and Reva Sandmeyer all had their artwork juried into the Third Annual Surfing Madonna "Save the Ocean" Exhibition and it will be up until the 3rd of November.



Kathryn Peterson



Karl Ponath



Reva Sandmeyer

Christine Bowman's Demo and Workshop



The Pastel Demonstration on the 10th of October by Christine was well attended and enjoyed by members who had some experience with the media and others that were new to pastels. Doris a pastelist herself, appreciated the display that Christine set out. It had many different types of pastels and types of papers used. Christine carefully labeled these things and allowed members a chance to feel and experience them so as to have a reality on the tools used in this type of painting.



The workshop on Saturday the 28th of October also was exceptional and enjoyed by all that attended.



Odds and Ends



The Saturday workshop with Christine Bowman held at the Oasis was a fun experience. Christine offered samples of pastels and different papers.

The Oasis Classroom for the workshop is a great space. Doris brought some Pumpkin Bread and Joan brought fruit.



Doris Bertch's
finished Pastel



Send your wins and announcements for the next Newsletter the December issue, to Sharon by email sharnnpaul@gmail.com Deadline for submissions is Tuesday November 28th. Thank you, Sharon Ford