



The Paint Rag

Celebrating Over 70 Years of Friendship

Barbara Tabachnick



Barbara Tabachnick, Ph.D. is Professor Emerita of Psychology at CSUN, Northridge. She started taking painting and drawing classes in the late 50s while continuing her undergraduate studies in psychology and then, again, in the mid 60s, while working as a human factors research associate. Painting continued during graduate school in psychology at



UCLA and while a professor at California State University, Northridge. Now a retired professor, she continues to paint while continuing to consult.

Her art is about playing with nature. It straddles science and art, and computers provide support for both. Trees, landscapes, cityscapes, and architecture; all are wonderful in their original forms, but what fun it is to let the computer play with them. She also enjoys the process of making art—like pushing around paint to see where it wants to go.

For more information, click on her [curriculum vitae](#).

No Mini Show This Month

Appetizer & Dessert Potluck (Bring sweet or savory finger food)

San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center

Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 6:30 pm, 18312 Oxnard Street, Tarzana

Public welcome. Members \$5, Non-Members \$7 (map on last page)

Message from the Acting President



Dear Friends:

June is our last meeting before the summer break and we hope everyone will bring finger-food to share so that we can have a social time and get to know each other better.

The demonstrator will be Barbara Tabachnick – a local artist (and retired psychologist) who has worked in every different medium including photography, encaustic, oil, acrylic and watercolor. She is going to demonstrate her pouring technique along with a slide presentation.

At our last meeting we were all fascinated as we watched John Paul Thornton produce a beautiful portrait of a rabbi in one hour. He explained all of his processes step-by-step so that we could go back to our easels and try the technique ourselves.

We have an exciting opportunity in August for you to exhibit your paintings at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery. It is a beautiful space, next to the library and last year we had two very successful shows there. Don't be put off by the distance – it is easy to find and the freeway is fast.

In December, we are having a show at the San Fernando Valley Cultural Center. Artists can reserve a wall-space and exhibit several pictures in their own area. More details will be available at our next meeting in September.

Dia Roraback
Acting President

WINNERS of the May Mini Art Show



First Place
Lisa August



Second Place
Jim Robin



Third Place
Margaret Howard



Honorable Mention
Kris Reinke

Upcoming SFVAC Shows

EXHIBITION ANNOUNCEMENT



We are having two separate shows at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery, 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320. The first from August 2 to August 18 is called **“All Things Bright and Beautiful.”** The take-in day will be August 1, and the show will close on August 18. The reception will take place on Saturday, August 6 from 2:00-6:00 pm. Invitations and Entry Forms will be available at our next meeting on June 7. Peter Kraus, who did a demo for our club in March, will be the judge of the show and there will be \$800 in prizes awarded.

The entry form can be downloaded from our [web site](#). All images of works to be submitted should be sent as a JPG to: sfvartclub@gmail.com. The title of the second show is **“Summer Daze”** and opens on Friday, August 19 and closes on August 31. It will be open to artists who would like to reserve a larger space. The gallery will be divided into spaces for approximately 12 artists with wall-spaces ranging from 8 to 10 feet. There will be a reception on August 20.

Art Classes & Workshops

Pastel Painting and Drawing Class

A tuition free Pastel Painting and Drawing Class in Malibu is being offered through Santa Monica College/ Emeritus College and Malibu Parks and Recreation. It is open to artists of any level. Classes are held on Tuesdays, 12:30 to 2:45 pm at Malibu Bluffs Park, Michael Landon Community Center at the intersection of PCH and Malibu Canyon Road (across the street from Pepperdine University.) The current class ends June 7th. Summer semester is six weeks starting Tuesday, June 21st at 12:30 pm. Bring your own soft pastels and paper or buy basic materials from the instructor.

For more information and registration, go to: <http://www2.smc.edu/schedules/2016/spring/emeritus/classes/161-artsandcrafts.html>. The class is listed in the catalog as ART E15 DRAWING, section #9711, Instructor: Trentham, Bruce. For general class information, you can contact the instructor at bmtrentham@charter.net.

Oak Tree Tea

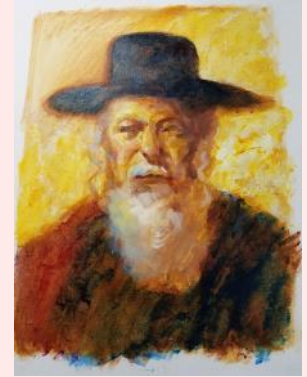


Caltech and the City of Pasadena invite you to a Tea featuring an Exhibition of Art and the stories of the significant oak trees of Pasadena as created by Jennifer Bentson on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The address is Dabney Hall, California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Light refreshments will be served and the event is free. RSVP: ben-tson9@gmail.com. For more information, check click on this link: [Oak Tree Flyer](#).

Thank You, John Paul Thornton!



We were all very impressed by John Paul's portraiture skill. Since he had recently returned from a trip to Israel where he was inspired by the faces of the rabbis he saw, he created a portrait from memory that was exquisite. He explained his basic process of under-painting with raw sienna, and slowly adding color, keeping the darks transparent and adding white in strokes that followed the structure of the face. The result was a glowing image that was delicate yet full of life, showing that an artist can capture what a camera cannot.



By Dia Roraback

The **San Fernando Valley Art Club** began in 1943 and has provided a continuing forum for artists of all skill levels and working in most art mediums. Guests are welcome to attend the monthly meetings/demonstrations and learn more about the club. Additional information can be found on the club's web site, www.sfvartclub.org.

Display Your Work at Local Venues

Artist Alley

Calabasas Tennis & Swim Center
23400 Park Sorrento, Calabasas
Call Kathy Milbrand at (818) 222-2782

Coffee Fix

12508 Moorpark St., Studio City
(818) 762-0181

Go into Coffee Fix and inquire about showing your work. No commission at this time.

Moby's Coffee & Tea

5668 Cahuenga Blvd.,
North Hollywood
(818) 579-4761

Email samples to
mobyscoffeeco@gmail.com

Commission: 20%. If credit card is used, credit card fee added.

M Street Coffee

13251 Moorpark St., Sherman Oaks
(818) 907-1400

Email samples to [in-fo@mstreetcoffee.com](mailto:info@mstreetcoffee.com)

Commission: 25%.

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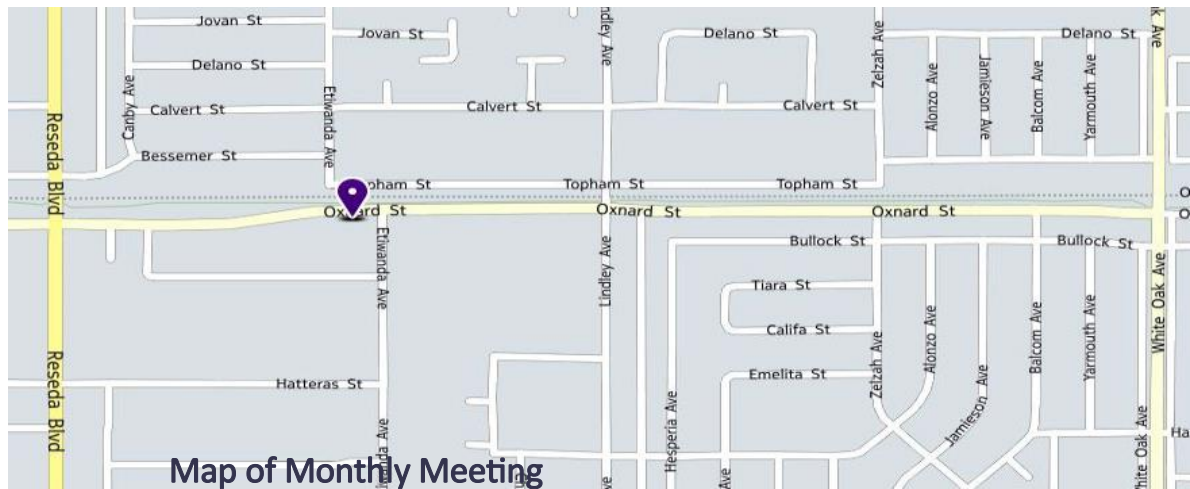
Upcoming Art Events in 2016

Dates	Event with Website Link	Location
Various	LA Art Tours http://laarttours.com/	Various
May 28-29	Thirty-Ninth Art in the Park http://www.ojaiartcenter.org/art-in-the-park.html	Libbey Park, Downtown Ojai
May 28-30, July 2-4, & September 3-5	Morro Bay Art in the Park http://www.morrobayartinthepark.com/	Harbor Street at Morro Bay Blvd., Morro Bay
June 4	Arts Alive 2016 www.studiochannelislands.org	Studio Channel Islands Art Center 2222 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo
June 4 & 5	Art Walk 2016 http://www.cvam.us/events.html	25 W. Hillcrest Dr. Thousand Oaks
June 24- August 28	Art-A-Fair Festival www.art-a-fair.com	Madison Square & Garden Café, Laguna Beach
July 7-30	Call for Entries—Open Theme http://www.laslagunagallery.com/	Las Laguna Gallery Laguna Beach
July 9-10	Channel Islands Harbor Art Fest http://www.westcoartists.com/events	Channel Islands Harbor
July 5-August 31	Festival of Arts Pageant of the Masters https://www.foapom.com/	650 Laguna Canyon Road Laguna Beach
August 6-7	Summer Sun & Art Fest http://www.downtownlongbeach.org/Event-Detail-Page/Summer-Sun-Art-Fest	The Pike at Rainbow Harbor Long Beach
July 25-26	Malibu Arts Festival https://www.facebook.com/MalibuArtsFestival	Malibu Civic Center
September 30-October 2	Harvest Festival Original Art & Craft Show harvestfestival.com	Ventura County Fairgrounds
October 11	18th Annual Brentwood Art Festival www.brentwoodartfestival.com	Downtown Brentwood on San Vicente Blvd.
Artist Calls	California Arts Council http://www.cac.ca.gov/opportunities/artist.php	Nationwide

To be included in the upcoming September Paint Rag, please email any news you have to Diana Hartman at dianalee@socal.rr.com by August 23, 2016.

2016 San Fernando Valley Art Club Scholarship

The SFVAC is committed to continuing its scholarship program. It will present another scholarship award in 2016 to a deserving art student. If you are able to help in this worthwhile program, make your check out to **SFVAC** and note **“Miriam Thorin Scholarship Program”** on the memo line. Forward your check to San Fernando Valley Art Club, P.O. Box 16404, Encino, CA 91416. Your donation will make a difference in fostering the arts in our communities.



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