



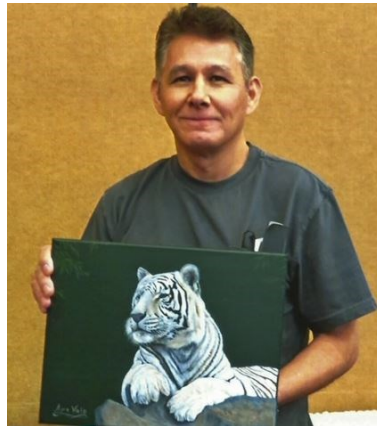
February 2024 Newsletter



Associated Artists of the Inland Empire



ARTHUR VALE/Acrylics



We are very pleased to have the talented Arthur Vale as our February Demonstrator. His acrylic animal portraits speak volumes.

Arthur was born in Hanford Ca., and began his creative journey in art with water color. After experimenting with oils, he found his medium in acrylics and fine-tuned his painting skills for many years. Military life in the army also availed him the opportunity to work on battle field books, load plans, and anything else the captain threw at him. Arthur graduated 'best over-all student' with a Graphics Art degree from Platt College, Ontario. He has shared his skills by teaching some art classes and is now a member of AAIE, where he has won many awards for his work. The acrylic demo will begin at 9:30 A.M. at the CCMA Chaffey Community Art Museum on Feb 14th, 2024.



Upcoming in March: C.A.T. Day creating art together

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Quincey Grace



Indeed, Quincey did 'grace' our AAIE Members with her fabulous demonstration, disclosing all her clay secrets in making her figurines simple, fun, and fast. Her way of explaining the step by step clay procedures were captivating, humorous, and revealing., and the best news is that she has classes you can attend sure to be enjoyed! Contact Quincey at : quinceygrace.com (909)8568433 cxcxcxcxcxt-



Our President, Mark Rush opens meeting



IOD-IRON ORCHID DESIGNS Book of usable images & textures



clay-wrapping doll form

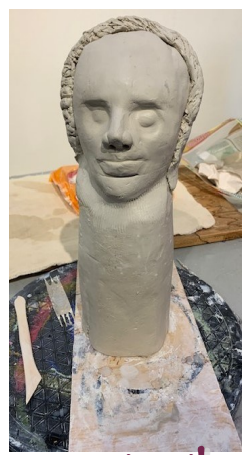
Mapping facial lines



Thumb pressing for eye sockets



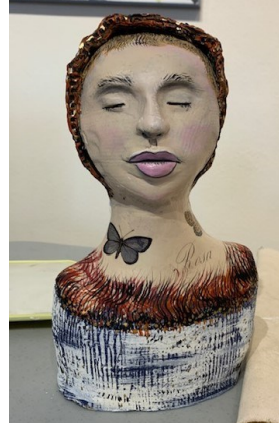
press out forehead, cheeks, & nose from hollow inside of clay



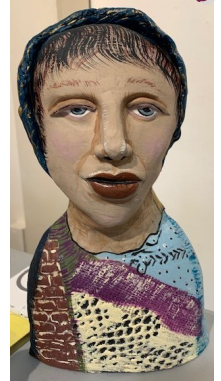
coming together



Nancy Speaker photography with oil



Acrylic finishing



Art of the month winner

Tri Annual Show Winners

1st Place Under the Sea: Textile
Val Nelson

2nd Place Alebrijes: Mixed Media
Jim Balderrama

3rd Place Fall in Claremont: Oil
David Pion-Berlin

Honorable Mention Service: Pencil
Ysabela Montes

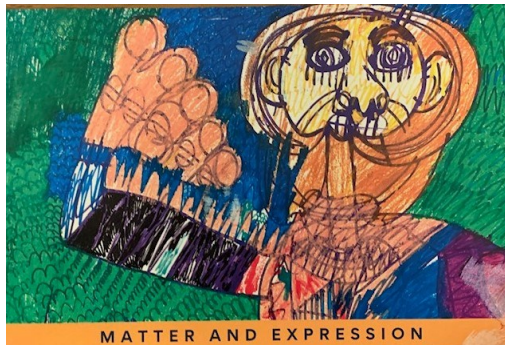


CCMA EXHIBITS

JAN 27-MAR 14,
2024

RECEPTION:

FEB 25, 2:00-4:00 PM



Here is Where I'll Build My House



Andrew Bentson

Spotlight Gallery at CCMA • February 10th - March 30th
Meet the Artist on March 9, 1-3 pm

FEB 10TH-MAR 30TH

2024

MEET THE ARTIST:

March 9th 1:00—3:00

Meet the Artist Jan 27th, 1:00-3:00

Pechez Sepehri



Gone Country
thru Feb 03



Associated Artists of the Inland Empire

AAIE Art show

"ARTISTIC IMPRESSIONS"

Upland Public Library



"Nancy Kasten Plains Indian Oil

Call For Entries

Online Submission Deadline: Friday February 16, 2024

***Online Submission:**

<https://associatedartistsinlandempire.org> > Juried Art Shows

Upland Public Library Display: March 2–, May 3, 2024

Participants will be notified of chosen art work: Feb 25, 2024

Drop off Upland Public Library: March 2, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Award Judging : March 5, 2024

Awards Announced: March. 13, AAIE meeting

Pick Up: May 4, 2024 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Theme: Family Friendly- Open Theme

Membership must be current as of April 1, 2024

AAIE Members: 1 Entry \$20.00 2nd and 3rd \$5.00 each

Non-Members: 1 Entry \$35.00 2nd and 3rd \$5.00 each

Awards: 1st Place \$100.00; 2nd Place \$50.00; 3rd Place \$25

20% entries chosen as *Excellence in Art Award*

** Only Art works that have not received awards in previous AAIE shows can be entered.*

Display:

Art works must be framed for public display on grids at the Upland Public Library, 450 N Euclid Ave Upland. The Library will handle all sales with 10% of the purchase price to support "The Friends of the Upland Public Library" as a non-profit donation.

Questions Contact Nancy Speaker at nspeaker1@gmail.com or 909 238-9055



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AAIE 2024 Position Openings

All positions in our non-profit association are on a volunteer basis. It does take a village to keep a successful organization flowing, and the more the merrier! We invite all those interested.

1. Liason for Gallery Opportunities needed

2. Historian

3. Treasurer

CALL FOR ENTRIES for our March- April 2024 "Artistic Expressions" AAIE Art Show. Entries can be entered at <https://associatedartistsinlandempire.org> Click Juried Art Shows. Deadline for entries Feb 16, 2024. *Flier Attached.*

Enter to:

- Share your art with our community.
- Sell your artwork.
- Win recognition.
- Allow the community to see fine artwork.
- Support AAIE

See flyer!
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This is a family friendly open theme. All art works, regardless of age, are acceptable unless they have received an AAIE award in the past. While we cannot physically display 3D art works, we can display an image of them as we did at our last Upland Library show. It is still a great way to share your fine 3D art work with the public .

Questions contact Nancy Speaker, at nspeaker1@gmail.com

AAIE Members

Don't forget to enter your art
in our monthly meetings at CCMA
for a chance of winning 'art of the month' ribbon.

Our talented demonstrators give
great critiques for additional insights.