



March 2024

# ASSOCIATED ARTISTS OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Pleased to Present!

**Sonya Arletta**

Acrylic on canvas

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As an artist with a BFA from MSU, her work favors the African American figure, singular, in an undefined space. Sonja's objective is yes, create images that select the diversity, strength, and beauty of people of color and to also have those images transcend to boundaries of color. The concepts she illustrates is universal and resonates with all viewers. Through other work, the black face is uplifted and becomes a recognizable vocabulary that speaks a language everyone can understand. The art engages the viewer and the conversation begins.

As a designer with an AA in Fashion Design from FIDM, she creates clothing that incorporates her art voice for pieces that empower and inspire.

As a business owner, her focus is on utilizing every aspect of her artistry to create events (paint and sips, woman's empowered conferences, organizational team building events, etc....) and products that inspire, motivate, and encourage.

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# Arthur Vale Feb Demo re-cap



many thanks, Arthur



President Mark Rush goes over busy agenda.

Arthur shared some wonderful tips for our members. He showed us examples of basic composition point perspectives, and a handy method of how to apply smooth, consistent backgrounds for all paintings while bringing out the desirable colors. We watched his tiger's eyes come alive as he explained his knowledge of contouring the eyeball's shape.



Words of wisdom



Brief Newsletter report given

"When all else fails ...just stipple".

Cartoon Sketch courtesy of, Jim Gilliam



Trish Heydorn mans the Bargain Table BOOKS NEEDED!



Artwork of the Month Winner Erma Williams



Demo Gift Winner, Peach Sepehri



Linda Renaud works the 'SIGN IN' Table.



# Solo Reception at CCMA

Pechez Sepehri



The **Gone Country Exhibit** showed a delightful rodeo-themed story, each art piece depicting the vibrance and energy of children in various country activities. Refreshments were sweet organic tangerines from Pechez's tree, accompanied by sparkling apple juice.



## GONE COUNTRY







# Associated Artists of the Inland Empire

## AAIE Art show

### "ARTISTIC IMPRESSIONS" Upland Public Library



#### Juried Art Shows

Upland Public Library Display:	Mon. March 4 –, Fri. April 12, 2024
Notification of chosen artwork for display:	Sun. Feb 25, 2024
Drop off Upland Public Library:	Sat. March 2, 2024 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Award Judging :	Mon. March 4, 2024
Awards Announced:	Wed. March. 13, 2024 AAIE meeting
Pick Up:	Sat. April 13, 2024 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

#### 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](mailto:nspeaker1@gmail.com) or 909 238-9055**



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# Upcoming Shows



## Rancho Cucamonga Arts Festival

SAT April 20th 2024

VICTORIA GARDENS

CULTURAL CENTER

<https://rccaaf.org/community-arts-festival>



## ARTIST CALL



POMONA VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

- PVAA Members Only
- OJS will be exhibited at the Chaffey Community Museum of Art
- Submission from February 17th - March 2nd, 2024
- Only one artwork submission per artist
- \$25.00 fee for submission
  - Non refundable
  - An invoice will be sent to you to be paid online
- Email submission to [pvaahost@gmail.com](mailto:pvaahost@gmail.com)
  - Email address
  - First and last name
  - Phone number
  - Digital image
  - Title of artwork
  - Dimensions of artwork; no larger than 20"X30"
  - Medium of artwork
  - Price
- A letter of acceptance will be emailed to you if your artwork is juried into the Open Juried Show along with the CCMA Artist Release Form.
- Awards are: 1st Place, \$250.00; 2nd Place, \$150.00; 3rd Place, \$50.00; two Honorable Mentions @ \$25.00 each



## 2024 NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW ALL CALIFORNIA JURIED ART EXHIBITION

### CALL FOR ENTRIES ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 8, 2024

FIRST PLACE  
\$700

SECOND PLACE  
\$500

THIRD PLACE  
\$300

3 HONORABLE MENTIONS  
\$100 EACH

\*ALL OF THE ABOVE WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH CATEGORY, OPEN & CITRUS.

1 PIECE • \$20 ENTRY FEE  
2 PIECES • \$30 ENTRY FEE

ARTWORK DROP OFF  
APRIL 5 & 6 (9AM - 4:30PM)

OPENING RECEPTION  
APRIL 16 (6PM - 8PM)

EXHIBITION  
APRIL 17 - 21

ARTWORK PICKUP  
APRIL 26 & 27 (9AM - 4:30PM)

STEP 1  
FILL OUT ENTRY FORM

STEP 2  
MAIL ENTRY FORM + FEE  
(689 South E. St., San Bernardino, CA 92408)

STEP 3  
EMAIL ENTRY FORM, PHOTOS OF ARTWORK, &  
ARTWORK DETAILS TO: [SubmitArtNOS@gmail.com](mailto:SubmitArtNOS@gmail.com)

\*ALTERNATIVELY, MAIL A CD WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM, PHOTOS  
OF ARTWORK, & INFO SHEET ALONG WITH YOUR FEE

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# Quincey Grace

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# Artist's Opportunity!



**Save the Date:**  
**Hike the Hill Arts & Crafts Show**  
**Saturday, March 16, 2024**  
**Noon-4 P.M.**

Quincey Grace's 2<sup>nd</sup> Art Salon  
11821 Rideout Way  
Whittier, CA 90601

Paintings, sculptures, pottery, wood, jewelry  
It's like taking a mini Italian vacation to see art!

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