



Associated Artists of the

February
2025

Inland Empire

Welcoming Karen Werner



Karen Werner

In painting I strive to showcase the beauty of common objects and everyday scenes. Whether painting still life, urban scenes or landscapes, my subject is light and shadow. Careful observation of how light transforms color infuses my work with a strong sense of light. I want fresh, vibrant color and energetic brushwork to fill my paintings with life!

I grew up in Orange County, CA where my love for paint began in my parents' sign company. Observing my father's talents and surrounded by drawing, design, hand lettering and gold leaf, I grew up around paint. I feel as if I have paint in my blood! As a college student I completed my studio undergraduate classes in drawing and painting at California State University, Fullerton. After a change in career goals, I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies at CSUF and my Master's Degree in Education at Claremont Graduate University. Then, after sixteen years in education, I retired early to paint again and enjoy more time with family.

I have been painting professionally since 2007. Although I work primarily in oils, my paintings in both watercolor and oil have received numerous awards in local juried shows. In the last few years my oil paintings have been included in many National Juried Exhibitions of both The American Impressionist Society and Oil Painters of America. In 2020 I was awarded Signature Membership in AIS. My work is held in private collections across the United States and abroad.

My husband and I live in Upland, CA, where I teach workshops in my home studio. I have served as demonstrator and show juror for art associations throughout Southern California.

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Feb 12 2025 9:30
Upland Library (Brody Room)
450 N. Euclid Ave., Upland, CA 91786

Joe Oakes's Jan Re-cap



JAN Art of the Month paintings


Joe's brilliant eye-catching colors are his signature in his gallery work. His shadings subtly change making a difference in the overall finish.

Trish Heydorn is FEB Demo prize winner!



AAIE Year's Calendar

2025 Demonstrators for Associated Artist of the Inland Empire

<p>JANUARY</p> <p>DEMO-CCMA</p> <p>Joe Oakes acrylics</p>	<p>FEBRUARY - 12</p> <p>DEMO-Upland Library in the Brody Room</p> <p>Karen Werner watercolor</p>	<p>MARCH -12</p> <p>DEMO-Upland Library</p> <p>Fariad Ali Oils</p> <p>AAIE spring show ✦ Upland Library TAKE IN 8TH PICK-UP APRIL 25</p>	<p>APRIL - 9</p> <p>Field Trip Cheech Museum – Riverside</p> <p>Rancho Cucamonga Arts Festival ✦ Sat April 12th Central Park – community center</p>
<p>MAY -14</p> <p>DEMO-CCMA</p> <p>Aleta Jacobson Sketch and Collage</p>	<p>JUNE -11</p> <p>DEMO-CCMA</p> <p>to be determined</p> <p>AAIE SUMMER SHOW RANCHO COMMUNITY CENTER JUNE 12 Take in</p>	<p>JULY -09</p> <p>DEMO-CCMA</p> <p>to be determined</p> <p>CCMA SHOW With PVAA & AAIE</p>	<p>AUGUST -13</p> <p>DEMO-CCMA</p> <p>to be determined</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER -10</p> <p>CCMA</p> <p>CAT DAY</p>	<p>OCTOBER -08</p> <p>DEMO-CCMA</p> <p>to be determined</p> <p>AAIE FALL SHOW UPLAND LIBRARY ✦ Oct/Nov</p> <p>ONTARIO ARTS ✦ FESTIVAL</p>	<p>NOVEMBER -12</p> <p>DEMO-CCMA</p> <p>to be determined</p>	<p>DECEMBER -10</p> <p>XMAS PARTY</p> 



Save these Dates!

Watch for future Flyers

Upland Library **SPRING SHOW AAIE Mar 10th**
volunteers needed! take in Mar 08

Rancho Cucamonga Community Arts Festival
April 12 2025, will be at Central Park this year
more later with flyer

Rancho Community Center Art show (AAIE juried show with awards)
At Central Park volunteers needed! (June 12th take in)

Other Opportunities / Call for Artists!

Rancho Cucamonga Utility Box Beautification
Ted Morales (909)774-3807 (See Pg. 5 online for more)

Hello Artists,
The National Orange Show has officially announced the Art Calling for the 2025 Juried Art Exhibition.

**ARTIST
CALL
FOR SHOW**



NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW
ALL CALIFORNIA JURIED ART EXHIBITION

CALL FOR ENTRIES
ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 2025

FOR ALL DETAILS & TO ENTER VISIT
WWW.NOSEVENTS.COM

FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	HONORABLE MENTIONS
\$700	\$500	\$300	\$100 EACH

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

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UTILITY BOX *Beautification* PROGRAM



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!
Help transform blank canvases into custom works of art!

The City of Rancho Cucamonga has issued a Call for Artists for the Utility Box Beautification Program. The RC Public Art Program is seeking artists to design four (4) utility boxes that will bring a new level of color and creativity to the city. The project will transform blank canvases into functional artwork and highlight the work of local artists to help create a more vibrant, attractive cityscape while contributing to the character of the neighborhood. The chosen art designs will be printed on vinyl and installed on the box.

The four (4) utility box locations are located near:

- Golden Oak Rd. and Fourth St.
- Red Hill Country Club Dr. and Foothill Blvd.
- Carnelian St. and Lemon Ave.
- Etiwanda Ave. and Base Line Rd.

Selected artists will receive a \$750 stipend for the design and completion of the project. Application submission will be from January 7, 2025 - February 2, 2025, or until 100 applications are received.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE CALL FOR ARTISTS](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE UTILITY BOX DESIGN TEMPLATE](#)

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

Call Ted Morales (909) 774-3807

**Community Service Superintendent
City of Rancho Cucamonga**

Now Showing thru Feb 06



Pet Show

Rancho Cucamonga Central Park Community Center