

ART EXHIBITS

First Floor Gallery Exhibit - Santa Clarita City Hall The 27th Annual Art Classic

December 14, 2016 - February 28, 2017

Every year, local artists gather and present their best work to be reviewed by a panel of judges and enjoyed by the public. The Art Classic is an annual awards show and gala fundraiser presented by the Santa Clarita Artists' Association (SCAA). The annual event was held in October at Hart Hall in Newhall, and featured over 100 pieces of art in a variety of mediums including sculpture, oils, other media, photography, graphics, watercolor and acrylic.

Works that received awards at the show are being featured here in the Gallery.

For information on the SCAA, please visit santaclaritaartists.org



"The Hollywood Dream" by Jane Mick
2015 Art Classic City Excellence Award



"Water" detail, from the installation "Elements" by Idelle Okman Tyzbir

Town Center Art Space - Westfield Valencia Town Center Elements

September 16, 2016 - November 21, 2016

"Elements" is my version of the classical western four basic elements: earth, water, fire and air. Three of the shapes are steel and the fourth is a boulder representing Earth. The metal shapes are tessellations (interlocking and repeating shapes) that have been separated and are free-standing for this work. Each piece fits together like a puzzle. These shapes show movement, reminiscent of the movement of wind, fire and water. A 'petroglyph' of the common symbols for each element is represented on the corresponding piece.

My concept expresses the inter-relatedness of the elements by using tessellating forms. Our community's proximity to the wildlands makes the Elements come to life. With the scorched earth, El Nino and drought, firestorms and Santa Ana winds, we are all affected by the elements."

- Idelle Okman Tyzbir

Canyon Country Library California Surf

September 20, 2016 - January 16, 2017

"The California Surf Series is a depiction of many famous surf spots along the California Coastline. I have always been drawn to the power and beauty of the ocean and have been surfing many of these spots since I was a young boy. There is serenity, reflection, and excitement associated with many of these locations where the day's stress and concerns disappear into paradise of finding the perfect wave at the perfect spot. Every once in a while I was fortunate enough to surf these locations at the ideal time of day just as the sky bursts into a magical moment that seems to stop time. The goal in each one of these paintings is to take the observer to that place of being in the ideal moment of tranquility, while feeling the majestic power of the waves." - Marc Kolodziejczyk



"California Dreaming"
by Marc Kolodziejczyk