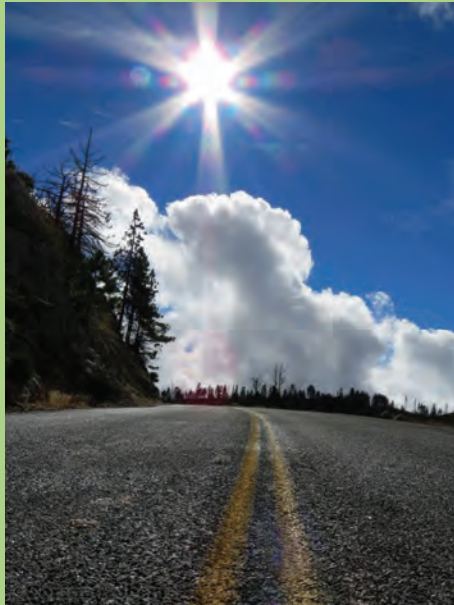


# ART EXHIBITS

Old Town Newhall Library

## Highway 2: The Journey and the Destination

December 12, 2016 - April 12, 2017



**"See you on top"**  
by Corina Roberts

The multi-media art show focusing on the Angeles National Forest and Angeles Crest Highway will be featured at the Old Town Newhall Library. Roads have inspired art for as long as both have existed. In music and every physical medium from cave paintings to modern art, roads represent many things - voyages, soul searching, pleasure, pain, journeys, destinations, endings, beginnings, never-ending travel, the nomad, the weary traveler going home, the chase, the capture and the end of the trail.

In California, Highway 2 begins in the City of Los Angeles, but where it becomes the Angeles Crest Highway, its character changes as it transforms and takes on an air majestic; it sweeps across the rugged San Gabriel Mountains, a land of sometimes harsh extremes, all the way to San Bernardino County, through the charming community of Wrightwood, and out into the desert beyond. The exhibit will feature photography, oil, acrylic and watercolor, sculpture, hand-crafted prints and paper art.

Town Center Art Space –  
Westfield Valencia Town Center

## Luminous Vessels: The Glass Art of Kazuki Takizawa

January 10, 2017 - May 10, 2017

Kazuki Takizawa is a Japanese glass artist working in Los Angeles, California. The exhibition will consist of a large-scale metal and glass tree sculpture as well as pedestal size blown glass sculptures from his "Minimalist Series." Takizawa has been making work in glass that is related to issues of mental health and therapy. "Through my work, I express about these imperceptible disorders of the brain in a way that people can better visualize and understand. As an artist who was diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder, I feel the need to speak about my condition in hopes to alleviate some of the stigma associated with mental disorder." Kazuki has created a seven foot tall glass and metal tree sculpture that he hopes will increase awareness about suicide prevention.

"Through this exhibition, I hope to bring awareness and shed light on these topics that are still considered taboo in many cultures today. Mental health affects everyone, and I am confident that this exhibition will be relatable to a variety of audiences." - Kazuki Takizawai



**"Brighter"** by Kazuki Takizawa