

Yucaipa Valley Art Association

The
2025

Annual

Spring Art Show



Open to the Public

At the
Yucaipa Performing Arts Center
12062 California Street

On
Saturday
May 3, 2025
From: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Categories

Oils

Acrylics

Watercolors

Mixed Medias

Photography

Digital Art

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Creativity

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2025 Spring Art Show Program

The Yucaipa Valley Art Association is pleased to present the 2025 Spring Art Show that is part of the Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival. This year's show has more than one hundred entries from YVAA's members, community artists, and Yucaipa High School students. There are eleven art categories that feature some of the most fantastic and creative art that showcases the talent of all artists. Categories include oil, watercolor, acrylic, mixed media, digital art, art teacher/professional, photography, enhanced photography, photography teacher/professional and high school student-art media. We wish to thank the many artists and photographers who entered this year's art show. The show is open to the public on Saturday, May 3rd, from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Yucaipa Performing Arts Center's theater hall during the festival.

Program of Artist and Entry Listings on page 6 and 7.

- 1:00 pm - Art Show opens to the public for viewing.
- 1:30 pm - Art Show ribbon winners announced, see page 5.
- 5:00 pm - Sponsors Ceremony.
- 5:30 pm - Artist Awards Ceremony.
- 6:30 pm - Drawing prize winners announced.

Art Show Judges

Judging will be done by two Southern California independent judges that are non-members of the Yucaipa Valley Art Association. The judges for this year's Spring Art Show are Calvin Liang, an award-winning fine artist who has received many accolades for his art and Heidi Stangeland, an award-winning screen writer, photographer, and founder of a non-profit organization. For the show, blind art judging involves the review and selection process for awards with only titles of artwork and category numbers available for the judges to review on a sheet and on the corresponding art display. We look forward to congratulating the many artists who will receive ribbons and awards at this year's art show.

Calvin Liang, Art Show Judge



Award-winning artist, Calvin Liang was born in Canton, China. He began painting in high school and completed his art education at the Shanghai Academy of Fine Arts, recognized as one of China's most prestigious and competitive art academies. In China, his skills as a fine artist were applied to the theatrical industry where he designed and created sets for operas and musical dramas for the Canton Opera Institute. Liang moved to the United States in 1987 and continued his profession as a full-time artist. He had a long and successful career creating visual art for the entertainment industry in animation, which included the Walt Disney Studios and Nickelodeon Studio. He decided to quit working for the

studios to pursue a full-time career as a fine artist, painting themes of his choosing. Since leaving his animation career in early 2002, Liang has been noticed. His accomplishments include winning many top awards in important exhibitions, including Award of excellence in the National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society 32nd Best of America National Exhibition.

National art magazines also took notice of his art. In 2004, Liang's work graced the cover of Art of the West's special 16th Anniversary Edition. From 2006-2008, he had full feature articles in American Art Collector Magazine. Liang has been featured in many other prestigious artist magazines. From 2012-2015 he was selected into the Masters of the American West Fine Art Exhibition and Sale, at the Autry National Center in Los Angeles.

Calvin Liang is a Master Member of Oil Painters of America and American Impressionist Society, and a Signature Member of California Art Club and Laguna Plein Air Painters Association.

Heidi Stangeland, Art Show Judge



As a Norwegian native, Heidi Stangeland is an optioned and award-winning screenwriter and the founder of the Hané Saga Filmmakers Conference. Stangeland has always had a passion for storytelling and has been writing stories from a young age while also exploring storytelling through photography.

Stangeland is known for crafting suspenseful atmospheric stories rooted in Nordic noir and science fiction. Drawing deeply from her Scandinavian heritage, she weaves elements of mythology and folklore into her narratives, creating richly layered tales that transcend border and genres. Before fully embracing her path as a writer, she apprenticed under commercial and fashion photographer in Kristiansand, Norway; an experience that sharpened her eye for detail and deepened her visual storytelling skills. In addition to her creative work, she is the founder of Hané Saga, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and amplifying the voices of storytellers from diverse backgrounds.

Winners of the YVAA 2025 Spring Art Show

Best of Show

#904 White Pelicans
by Alan Remele

Best Use Of Color

#106 Evening on the

Popular Vote

#315 Desert Chevy
Peter Marcus Watts

AWARD	ARTIST	TITLE	ENTRY NO.
ORIGINAL OIL - Series 100			
1st Place	Dave Saline	<i>Evening on the Inlet</i>	106
2nd Place	Dave Saline	<i>Fog Burning Off - Edna Valley</i>	105
3rd Place	Carolyn Bonanno	<i>Sunrise in Shadow Valley</i>	102
H/M	Carolyn Bonanno	<i>B & K 5150</i>	101
ORIGINAL WATERCOLOR - Series 200			
1st Place	Mona Kadah	<i>Poppies in Palestine</i>	201
2nd Place	Robin Staton	<i>Reposez</i>	203
3rd Place	Robin Staton	<i>Alchemy</i>	202
H/M	Julie R. Evans	<i>Original Tree Hugger</i>	205
ORIGINAL ACRYLIC - Series 300			
1st Place	Peter Marcus Watts	<i>Miss</i>	314
2nd Place	Peter Marcus Watts	<i>Red Coral Crab</i>	312
3rd Place	Tom Fontanes	<i>Art History 101</i>	310
H/M	Peter Marcus Watts	<i>Paia Beach</i>	313
H/M	Peter Marcus Watts	<i>Desert Chevy</i>	315
ORIGINAL MIXED MEDIA - Series 400			
1st Place	Bethanne Keirnan	<i>Roses and Shampoo</i>	421
2nd Place	Ryan Downing	<i>God's Portrait</i>	411
3rd Place	Sabrina Sepulveda	<i>Thinking Outside the Box</i>	416
H/M	Randy Peters	<i>Flowers in Grass</i>	420
H/M	Resa David	<i>Orange Roses</i>	415
ORIGINAL DIGITAL ART - Series 500			
1st Place	Morgan McCloskey	<i>Until The End</i>	503
2nd Place	Morgan McCloskey	<i>Something's Fishy in Here</i>	502
3rd Place	Morgan McCloskey	<i>Citrus Study Break</i>	501
H/M	Samantha Solkowitz	<i>Lantern Festival</i>	506
NON-ORIGINAL ART WORK - Series 600			
1st Place	Morgan McCloskey	<i>Oceanic Still Life</i>	601
ART TEACHER/PRO - Series 700			
1st Place	Jose M. Martinez	<i>Wildflowers</i>	701
2nd Place	Elizabeth Rydall	<i>Hydrangea</i>	704
3rd Place	Elizabeth Rydall	<i>Tree with Stained Glass</i>	706
H/M	Holly Warner	<i>Almost There</i>	708
PHOTOGRAPHY - Series 800			
1st Place	Carol Ann Larsen	<i>B&W Lily</i>	804
2nd Place	Enrique Lima	<i>Hidden Moon</i>	810
3rd Place	Mario Martinez	<i>Tuffas at Mono Lake</i>	801
H/M	Carol Ann Larsen	<i>Escalation</i>	803
H/M	Kathryn Ravenwood	<i>Camel Shadows</i>	813
ENHANCED PHOTOGRAPHY - Series 900			
1st Place	Alan Remele	<i>White Pelicans</i>	904
2nd Place	Alan Remele	<i>Great Egret</i>	903
3rd Place	Steve Chase	<i>Coastal Oaks</i>	905
PHOTOGRAPHY TEACHER/PRO - Series 1000			
1st Place	Holli Z. Austin	<i>Last Light</i>	1002
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART - Series 1100			
1st Place	Angelo Carlo	<i>Wrecking the Bonafide</i>	1118
2nd Place	Carly Mulvihill	<i>Iggy The Kitchen Helper</i>	1102
3rd Place	Aryiona Cuevas	<i>Fox</i>	1110
H/M	Emily Carleton	<i>Untitled</i>	1105
H/M	Abigail Hamman	<i>At the Bottom of Everything</i>	1117

Yucaipa Valley Art Association's Annual Art Show

Program of Artists for 2025



SHOW WINNERS ANNOUNCED

on 5/3/25 after 1:30 PM

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ORIGINAL OIL			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
101	Carolyn Bonanno	<i>B & K 5150</i>	\$400
102	Carolyn Bonanno	<i>Sunrise in Shadow Valley</i>	\$120
103	Peggy Toney	<i>The Coalminer</i>	NFS
104	Zully Martinez	<i>Cambria Sunset</i>	NFS
105	Dave Saline	<i>Fog Burning Off - Edna Valley</i>	\$325
106	Dave Saline	<i>Evening on the Inlet</i>	NFS
107	Dave Saline	<i>Creekside Maple</i>	NFS
ORIGINAL WATERCOLOR			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
201	Mona Kadah	<i>Poppies in Palestine</i>	\$250
202	Robin Staton	<i>Alchemy</i>	\$300
203	Robin Staton	<i>Reposez</i>	\$300
204	Samantha Johnson	<i>Ku'au Cove</i>	\$60
205	Julie R. Evans	<i>Original Tree Hugger</i>	\$395
ORIGINAL ACRYLIC			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
301	Debra Wick	<i>Dancing Redrocks II</i>	\$480
302	Bob Norris	<i>Hawaiian Sunset</i>	\$150
303	Bob Norris	<i>Ram Rock</i>	\$150
304	Bob Norris	<i>Autumn Gold</i>	\$100
305	Bob Norris	<i>Superstition Mtns.</i>	\$100
306	Karen Hoak	<i>Yucaipa Ridge</i>	\$300
307	Karen Hoak	<i>Rush Hour</i>	\$350
308	Karen Hoak	<i>Spring Storm</i>	\$400
309	Karen Hoak	<i>A Walk in Tennessee</i>	\$275
310	Tom Fontanes	<i>Art History 101</i>	\$150
311	Kathryn Ravenwood	<i>Galaxy</i>	NFS
312	Peter Marcus Watts	<i>Red Coral Crab</i>	NFS
313	Peter Marcus Watts	<i>Paia Beach</i>	NFS
314	Peter Marcus Watts	<i>Miss</i>	NFS
315	Peter Marcus Watts	<i>Desert Chevy</i>	NFS
316	Ryan Downing	<i>Atom</i>	\$350
317	Resa David	<i>Not Alone</i>	\$80
318	Randy Peters	<i>Bottle Still Life</i>	NFS
319	Randy Peters	<i>Primary Parrot</i>	NFS

ORIGINAL MIXED MEDIA			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
401	Robin Staton	<i>Jasmine</i>	NFS
402	Carol Maidlow	<i>An Eye On The Time</i>	\$750
403	Aubrey Sanchez	<i>Moonlight Sonata</i>	NFS
404	Aubrey Sanchez	<i>Indra</i>	NFS
405	Aubrey Sanchez	<i>Solitary Refinement</i>	NFS
406	Aubrey Sanchez	<i>The Right Idea</i>	NFS
407	Gary Dehrer	<i>M4 Sherman Tank</i>	NFS
408	Tom Fontanes	<i>Icons</i>	\$300
409	Bethanne Keirnan	<i>Rosebud and Tweet Blossom</i>	NFS
410	Kathryn Ravenwood	<i>Ancient Voices</i>	NFS
411	Ryan Downing	<i>God's Portrait</i>	NFS
412	Ryan Downing	<i>Abstract Enlightenment</i>	\$1,000
413	Ryan Downing	<i>Dark Enlightenment</i>	\$85
414	Karisa Kim Schroeder	<i>Whispers</i>	\$60
415	Resa David	<i>Orange Roses</i>	\$80
416	Sabrina Sepulveda	<i>Thinking Outside the Box</i>	NFS
417	Sabrina Sepulveda	<i>Progression</i>	NFS
418	Hannah Marie Trujillo	<i>Mother</i>	\$100
419	Randy Peters	<i>Spreading Green</i>	NFS
420	Randy Peters	<i>Flowers in Grass</i>	NFS
421	Bethanne Keirnan	<i>Roses and Shampoo</i>	NFS
ORIGINAL DIGITAL ART			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
501	Morgan McCloskey	<i>Citrus Study Break</i>	\$175
502	Morgan McCloskey	<i>Something's Fishy in Here</i>	\$150
503	Morgan McCloskey	<i>Until The End</i>	\$150
504	Julie R. Evans	<i>Pismo Beach</i>	\$60
505	Annika Martinez	<i>Golden Ace</i>	NFS
506	Samantha Solkowitz	<i>Lantern Festival</i>	\$75
NON-ORIGINAL: ALL MEDIA			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
601	Morgan McCloskey	<i>Oceanic Still Life</i>	\$150
ART MEDIA TEACHER/PRO			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
701	Jose M. Martinez	<i>Wildflowers</i>	NFS
702	Jose M. Martinez	<i>Regional Park Trail</i>	NFS
703	Elizabeth Rydall	<i>Approaching Dusk</i>	\$695
704	Elizabeth Rydall	<i>Hydrangea</i>	\$295
705	Elizabeth Rydall	<i>Collage Poppies</i>	\$200
706	Elizabeth Rydall	<i>Tree with Stained Glass</i>	\$250
707	Holly Warner	<i>Again Coolness Comes</i>	\$475
708	Holly Warner	<i>Almost There</i>	\$400



PHOTOGRAPHY			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
801	Mario Martinez	<i>Tuffas at Mono Lake</i>	\$100
802	Mario Martinez	<i>Angry Neighbor</i>	\$50
803	Carol Ann Larsen	<i>Escalation</i>	NFS
804	Carol Ann Larsen	<i>B&W Lily</i>	NFS
805	Carol Ann Larsen	<i>Purple Columbine</i>	NFS
806	Carol Ann Larsen	<i>Fence Shadow</i>	NFS
807	Enrique Lima	<i>Calimesa Sky</i>	\$100
808	Enrique Lima	<i>Aqueduct</i>	\$100
809	Enrique Lima	<i>Thirsty Coyote</i>	\$100
810	Enrique Lima	<i>Hidden Moon</i>	\$75
812	Bethanne Keirnan	<i>On the Road Again</i>	NFS
813	Kathryn Ravenwood	<i>Camel Shadows</i>	NFS
814	Alan Remele	<i>Red Shouldered Hawk</i>	\$100
815	Zully Martinez	<i>Lake Time Tranquility</i>	NFS
816	Steve Chase	<i>White Rose</i>	\$65
818	Christina Valdez	<i>Spring Reflections</i>	\$25

ENHANCED PHOTOGRAPHY			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
901	Mario Martinez	<i>Beachscape</i>	NFS
902	Mario Martinez	<i>Golden Song Sparrow</i>	\$100
903	Alan Remele	<i>Great Egret</i>	\$100
904	Alan Remele	<i>White Pelicans</i>	\$200
905	Steve Chase	<i>Coastal Oaks</i>	\$65

PHOTOGRAPHY TEACHER/PRO			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
1001	Holli Z. Austin	<i>Deep Blue</i>	\$150
1002	Holli Z. Austin	<i>Last Light</i>	\$150



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT - ART MEDIA			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
1101	Susana Costa	<i>The Count</i>	NFS
1102	Carly Mulvihill	<i>Iggy The Kitchen Helper</i>	NFS
1103	Drew Buetow	<i>Slice of Life (and Orange)</i>	NFS
1104	Alfredo Hernandez	Withdrawn	NFS
1105	Emily Carleton	<i>Untitled</i>	NFS
1106	Jezebel Padilla	<i>Golden Child</i>	NFS
1107	Jillian McLane	<i>Escapism</i>	NFS
1108	Malia Cortez	<i>The Long Road Through Thorns</i>	NFS
1109	Peyton Holgate	<i>Flourishing An Open Heart</i>	NFS
1110	Aryiona Cuevas	<i>Fox</i>	NFS
1111	Lilly Arnold	<i>Silent Attack</i>	NFS
1112	Audrey Yoo	<i>For The Throne</i>	NFS
1113	Quincy O'Hara	<i>Distorted</i>	NFS
1114	Ella Calles	<i>Mirrors of the Past</i>	NFS
1115	Gretchen Zinner	<i>Internal Gallery</i>	NFS
1116	Reyen Waite	<i>If You Lie Down With Me</i>	NFS
1117	Abigail Hamman	<i>At the Bottom of Everything</i>	NFS
1118	Angelo Carlo	<i>Wrecking the Bonafide</i>	NFS

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Sale and Purchase of Artwork

Artwork that has a price listed on this program can be purchased from the artist, also known as the "seller" in any transaction. Artwork that has a NFS code is not for sale.

If you are interested in purchasing an artwork piece that is listed for sale on the show program, please pickup a Buy Art form at the front entry table. Fill out the information and drop off at the front table.

As a courtesy to the artist/seller, the Yucaipa Valley Art Association will provide this information to the artist/seller so they can contact you or meet you at the show to finalize the purchase. The purchase of artwork(s) is between the artist/seller and the buyer. The artist/seller will have the sole discretion on finalizing or declining the sale of their artwork and specifying acceptable forms of payment.

The Yucaipa Valley Art Association will not act as an agent for the artist or buyer, nor will it be part of any art sale/purchase transactions. Seller and Buyer will hold harmless and free from any liability the Yucaipa Valley Art Association for the sale of the artwork, condition of artwork or any disputes arising from the sale of artwork.

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About The Yucaipa Valley Art Association

The Yucaipa Valley Art Association (YVAA) is a non-profit organization supporting the artistic endeavors of the local community. YVAA was established in 1981 with the mission to encourage and develop an appreciation for the arts and to further educate, inspire and enrich the lives of others through their programs and activities.

The Spring Art Show that is part of the Music and Arts Festival is held each year and the public and members are encouraged to exhibit their own artwork by entering the art show.

YVAA provides members and visitors an opportunity to participate and visually appreciate local artistic talent by holding monthly meetings. The organization holds various events and activities throughout the year to fundraise and to promote art and photography in the community.

Throughout the year, they coordinate with local businesses and other organizations, such as The City of Yucaipa on art related events and displays. YVAA also cooperates with the local high school art department to promote student art and to award two annual student scholarships in the community. Their community contributions and activities significantly increase awareness and appreciation for the artistic talent of their members and local students.

Meetings are held monthly from September through May at 7:00 pm at the Scherer Community Center located on 12202 1st Street, Yucaipa, CA. Meetings include live and interactive presentations by talented and seasoned artist/teacher demonstrators, educational art videos, or special activities.

Artists and photographers in the community are invited to attend and join the Yucaipa Valley Art Association. YVAA's annual membership is \$30.00 per year. For more information send an email to yvaamail92@gmail.com

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