

Join Our Artist Community!

Yucaipa Valley Art Association



**Location: Scherer Center, 12202 1st Street,
Yucaipa, CA 92399**

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We meet once a month on Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Sept. to May. Anyone Can Join!

If you are a fellow artist or photographer in our local community, you can join the Yucaipa Valley Art Association. Artists can join the association and participate in our monthly activities. Join and bring your artwork to display at our monthly show. The annual membership is only \$30.00 per year for adults, and the high school student annual membership is \$15.00 per year. Annual memberships renew at the end of the year in December for another 12 months.

About Yucaipa Valley Art Association:

The association was established in 1981, founded by Sharon Rachal, with the purpose to encourage and develop an appreciation for the study and practice of fine arts and to further educate, inspire and enrich the lives of others through our programs and activities.

Our Activities:

Our monthly meetings feature a guest artist/teacher or photographer who will demonstrate their techniques and methods or provide information on various art or photography related topics. Presentations may include a live painting demonstration, educational art videos or slideshows, or there may be a special activity that everyone can participate in.

Each month our members are invited to exhibit their paintings or photography for viewing and awards. We have awards in which members and guests vote on the monthly art exhibits and members that win receive a ribbon award. The guest demonstrator will select a "Best of Show" painting each month. The meetings provide fun activities such as an opportunity drawing and prizes that can be won by attendees.

A Spring Art Show is held each year and we invite our members, the general public and high school students to exhibit their work at our annual show. Every year, YVAA will be part of the City of Yucaipa's Music and Arts Festival to promote art in the community. Winners of the art show receive ribbon awards and cash prizes and will be featured in YVAA's newsletter. YVAA also participates in local art events in the community.

Be a part of our great artist community!

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All artists and photographers are invited to come and find out more about YVAA. Consider joining our great organization to share your artwork and photography with fellow artists each month. We give a warm welcome to all new artists who want to join our organization!

Membership Benefits include:

1. Your YVAA memberships allows you to showcase your artistic talents with fellow artists at our monthly meetings held from September through May. Click here for the YVAA meeting schedule [2025-2026 Schedule](#)
2. Meetings are held at the Scherer Community Center located at 12202 1st Street, Yucaipa, CA, once a month. There is no admission fee to attend the monthly meetings.
3. Annual membership is only \$30.00 per year for adult members, ages 18 and up.
4. The high school student annual membership is \$15.00 per year, for students who are enrolled in school, ages 14-18.
5. For new members who join between September and December, the membership dues are paid for the following year (up to 15 months). After that members must renew their membership every year in December to remain active.
6. Continuing members can renew their annual 12-month membership in December. Membership renewal is due at the end of December of the current year, grace period payable no later than Feb. 1st of the following year.
7. Win monthly ribbons, prizes, get selected for the best of show ribbon to be featured in the monthly newsletter.
8. Members can submit a maximum of two (2) art entries per monthly show. Art entries must have been created in the within the last two years.
9. Members can enter their art entries in oils, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, digital illustrative art, photography, and enhanced photography categories. Art entry fees are just \$1.00 per art entry submitted each month for the monthly art show. All artwork must be created and prepared for display as wall art to be hung on a display frame.
10. Enter your art and photography regularly each month to win ribbons and to be featured in the monthly newsletter.
11. The member artist of the year award is presented in January of each year and featured in our newsletter.
12. Featured artists and photographers provide presentations each month to share art and photography tips and tricks. You can attend these live and interactive presentations for free.
13. Weekly Wednesday free group painting sessions at the Scherer Community Center from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
14. Participation in public and special art exhibitions including our annual Spring Art Show held at the YPAC.
15. All current members are eligible for Spring Art Show member entry fees.
16. Monthly newsletter letting you know about exciting events that are coming up.
17. Membership by-laws and art display guidelines are published and accessible online for members.
18. Scholarship opportunities for graduating high school students that will pursue the arts. Students can apply in spring through the high school's student education/counseling office for application instructions.
19. YVAA's published meeting schedule on page one of our newsletter posted on Facebook.

Fill out the membership application form on page 3. Mail in your membership application or bring it in person to join our organization. Instructions are included on the form and mentioned in our monthly newsletter.

YVAA's Newsletter is here covering our exciting news and events each month! Read all about our featured artist, upcoming events in our newsletter. There are lots of great things for members to participate in for the year. Visit our Facebook or Instagram page, where you will find a link for our monthly newsletter and meeting dates, available to download for free. You are welcome to attend a meeting for FREE and to find out more about YVAA in person. Find out more about YVAA by visiting our website at: <https://www.yucaipavalleyartassoc.org>

Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/YUCAIPAVALLEYARTASSOCIATION/> or on Instagram at [@yucaipavalleyartassociation](https://www.instagram.com/yucaipavalleyartassociation)

Sign up to our newsletter. We will add you to our monthly newsletter to keep you informed on our upcoming events.

If you have questions, contact us today at yvaamail92@gmail.com for more information.

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Currently our monthly meetings are held at the Scherer Community Center located at 12202 1st Street, Yucaipa, CA. Meetings include a program with creative and talented artists, teachers and photographers who demonstrate techniques or provide presentations, educational art videos, or a special program.

Benefits of membership include: Monthly newsletters of our art and photography events and activities. Monthly entries of member art for display and ribbon wins at our monthly shows. Free Wednesday painting sessions at the Scherer Center from May to September. Public art displays and exhibitions to promote art in our community. Entry to the Spring Art Show at membership fees. Opportunity to be a YVAA demonstrator and share your art or photography techniques with others.

Meetings are held once a month at 7:00 pm (except June, Jul. & Aug. closed). See published schedule for meeting dates. If entering any art for display, arrive between 6:30 pm and 6:45 pm to submit your artwork or photo. There is a \$1 fee entry fee for each artwork submitted to the monthly show. Ribbons are awarded to winners.

You are invited to join, renew your membership, and update your contact information and mail your form today! Download the application to your computer, you can fill it out digitally, or print it and send in your form.

NEW MEMBERS ONLY: If you join YVAA between September and December, your paid membership dues are good for the following year (up to 15 months). After that you must renew your membership every year in December.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Continuing members renew their membership for 12 months from January to December. Membership renewal is due by the end of December of the current year, with a grace period, payable not later than February 1st of the following year.



YUCAIPA VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(DUE DECEMBER of each year/Payable by February 1st ANNUALLY)

I am a New Member _____ I am Renewing _____

WHAT YEAR(S) ARE YOU PAYING ____ 2026 ____ 2027 CASH \$ _____ CHECK \$ _____ ZELLE* _____

NAME _____ SINGLE MEMBERSHIP—\$30.00

ADDRESS _____ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT — \$15.00

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ SPONSOR—\$30.00 TO \$1000.00

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____ DONATION TAX DEDUCTIBLE

I am an artist _____ I am a photographer _____ Both artist and photographer _____

***To pay your membership via Zelle using our bank linked email send to: yvaamail92@gmail.com and payment will be received electronically by YVAA. Send your completed application via email.**

***To pay online visit our website and click the membership button. There is an additional processing fee for online payment.**

Drop off in person at the next meeting or mail your check and completed application to: YVAA, P.O. Box 404, Yucaipa, CA 92399.

YVAA is a 501(c)3 non-profit, all volunteer organization. Your membership entitles you to member benefits and helps to support the various association programs, activities, and scholarships to deserving art students. Contact us via email at yvaamail92@gmail.com. Revised 1/14/25