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## OCTOBER 2015

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### ***A note from the President...***

CAA's new fiscal year started off with a wonderful presentation by Alexandra Grant at our meeting on Friday, September 25. Alexandra took us on a fascinating visual journey of her influences and her artwork, employing lettering and "Rorschach" images as source material.

Alexandra is currently exhibiting in a collaborative show with Steve Roden at Pasadena Museum of California Art. *"These Carnations Defy Language"* will be on view through November 1, 2015. In a review in the Los Angeles Times, Sharon Mizota observed: *"Both have long been inspired by language, often using it to generate colorful, intensely heartfelt abstractions. Side by side in this gently moving show, their drawings and collages have something of a familial resemblance, deploying dense networks of grids, stripes and triangles with vibrant, organic energy."*

A big thank you to Ken Ronney for installing the skylight cover at SFVACC. It will be closed during CAA meetings so that digitally-projected images are sharp and bright -- and no one will have sun in their eyes!

I also want to thank Susanne Belcher for volunteering to be CAA's Publicity Chairperson. You can be assured our events will be well publicized!

Mary Guzman's upcoming assemblage workshop "3-D Relic Dolls" will be held at the SFVACC on Wednesday, October 14. Information is included in this newsletter. Sign up now!

Christel Thompson is doing an amazing job gathering items for our raffle and Second Chance table. With such a wide variety of materials available, any one of them may show up in a winning artwork one day... ya never know! Proceeds from the raffle and Second

Chance support CAA's Scholarship Fund, so we thank you for your contributions!

Jury Day for our upcoming exhibit "Small Works of Great Art" is Saturday, October 10 at my home in Sherman Oaks. Please read the prospectus carefully for entry details. Opening reception and awards presentation at Towns Burr Gallery is Saturday, November 7, 2015. Mark your calendar and invite your art appreciators! Should you have questions regarding this show, Shawn K. Riley can answer them.

A reminder that all entrants must be current CAA members; dues will not be accepted on Jury Day. Have you paid your 2015-2016 dues? If you're not sure, contact Membership Chair Anita Van Tellengen for confirmation of your status.

We are in the process of updating and transitioning our website to a membership-oriented platform, Wild Apricot. It will have a new look, but content and form will remain familiar and the web address [www.collageartists.org](http://www.collageartists.org) is the same.

More to come as future workshops and exhibits are in the works. Enjoy this newsletter with lots of information you will want to know!

Susie Gesundheit

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**Saturday, October 10**

**JURY DAY**

**"Small Works of Great Art"**

Home of Susie Gesundheit

3720 Meadville Drive

Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Take-in: 10:00 - noon

Pick-up: 2:00 - 4:00

**Wednesday, October 14**

**WORKSHOP**

**"3-D Relic Dolls" with Mary Guzman**

San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center

10:00 - 4:00

**Wednesday, November 4**

**GALLERY DROP-OFF**

Towns Burr Gallery

10:00 am

**November 7-28**

**CAA MEMBER JURIED EXHIBIT**

**"Small Works of Great Art"**

Towns Burr Gallery

**Saturday, November 7**

**OPENING RECEPTION & AWARDS**

Towns Burr Gallery

5:00 - 8:00 pm

**Friday, November 20**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**Tod Lychkoff, Guest Artist**

San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center

11:00 - 1:00

**Friday, November 28**

**EXHIBIT CLOSING RECEPTION**

Towns Burr Gallery

6:00 - 9:00 pm

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## **CAA WORKSHOP**

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**"3-D RELIC DOLLS"**

**Mary Guzman, Instructor**



**Wednesday, October 14, 2015**  
**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center**

In this one-day workshop participants will create their own unique 3-D Relic Dolls. Each doll will be easily assembled from re-purposed wood pieces then painted, collaged and embellished. Your doll will be unique to your own creative process. This is a NO STRESS, HAVE FUN WORKSHOP! All materials are included in the cost of this workshop, but you are welcome to bring any decorative papers and embellishments of your own.

Enrollment deadline is October 12, 2015. \$85 CAA members / \$100 non-members.

Download workshop flyer [here](#) - registration form [here](#)

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## CAA EXHIBIT

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### "SMALL WORKS OF GREAT ART"

**Jon Measures, Juror**

It's time for more great art! But not great in size... Maximum size for wall-hung work is 14" x 14" including frame. 3-dimensional pieces must fit on a 12" x 12" pedestal or glass shelf. Towns Burr Gallery is a light-filled space on a lively stretch of Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank. This exhibit will coincide with Magnolia Park's popular Last Friday street event, which features shoppers, food trucks, live music and art-lovers.

**NOVEMBER 7 - 28, 2015**  
**Towns Burr Gallery**  
3609 W. Magnolia Boulevard

Burbank CA 91505

**JURY DAY: TAKE-IN & PICK UP**

3720 Meadville Drive . Sherman Oaks CA 91403

Saturday, October 10, 2015

Take-in: 10 - noon

Pick up: 2 - 4 pm

\* Deliver accepted art to Gallery: Wednesday, November 4, 10 am \*

**OPENING RECEPTION & AWARDS**

Saturday . November 7, 2015 . 5-8 pm

**CLOSING RECEPTION & ARTIST DEMO**

Friday . November 27, 2015 . 6-9 pm

Download the prospectus [here](#) and the entry form/instructions [here](#)

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## MEMBER NEWS

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**SUSANNE BELCHER, KAROL BLUMENTHAL, JOANN KOCH and BARBARA TABACHNICK** have been selected to show in "Sinister Shadows & Seductive Shade" at La Galeria Gitana.

*Dates: October 10 - November 20, 2015*

*Reception: Saturday, October 10, 6 - 9:30 pm*

*Info: [La Galeria Gitana](#)*

*Does your member info need to be updated? Do you have an exhibit to announce? Have you been accepted into a gallery, art shop or collage-related organization? Can you or your art be found in a recent publication? Let us know by emailing "Member News" to [caa@collageartists.org](mailto:caa@collageartists.org). Notification deadline for inclusion in the monthly newsletter is the 25th of the previous month.*

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## OPPORTUNITIES

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*The following are not CAA events but are provided for your information.*

**CHECK IT OUT**

**GERALD BROMMER 200: FOR THE LOVE OF ART**

SFVACC is honored that Gerald Brommer has selected their venue for his solo exhibition

opening October 6. Brommer has created 200 new works for the exhibit and will generously donate a percentage of sales to the center. A gala fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 24. \$25 per person. Seating is limited so make your reservations soon.

*Dates: October 6-24, 2015*

*Artist reception: Sunday, October 18, 2-5 pm*

*Gala fundraiser: Saturday, October 24, 8-10 pm*

*Contact/reservations: [selinachengart@aol.com](mailto:selinachengart@aol.com)*

*Info: [Gerald Brommer at SFVACC](#)*

## ART CALLS

### **TOPANGA CANYON GALLERY 2016 JURIED OPEN**

Entry is open to all artists who can hand-deliver their artwork to Topanga Canyon Gallery. All media, except video and performance art are acceptable. Each artist may enter up to three works, completed within the last three years. Susan Schomburg, juror.

*Entry deadline: November 23, 2015*

*Exhibit dates: January 6-24, 2015*

*Online submission: <http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com>*

*Questions: [tcgjuried@gmail.com](mailto:tcgjuried@gmail.com)*

## WORKSHOPS

### **PINE NEEDLE BASKETRY**

Learn to make a pine needle basket in this workshop conducted by Shelley Matousek. Using the Native American coiling method, you'll create a beautiful, unique basket using organic materials. Space limited, pre-registration recommended. \$45, all materials provided.

*Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015, 9am - 1 pm*

*Location: Towns Burr Gallery, Burbank CA*

*Info and Registration: (818) 845-7144*

*Contribute any exhibition, workshop or event opportunities you may know of by emailing "Opportunities" to [caa@collageartists.org](mailto:caa@collageartists.org). Notification deadline for inclusion in the monthly newsletter is the 25th of the previous month.*

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## KEEP IN MIND

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*There are a number of ways to connect with Collage Artists of America. We look forward to hearing from you.*

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