

collage artists of america

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

Well, 2019 is sure making a quick getaway. Lucky for us this year has been chock full of creativity and participation in so many CAA events. And it's not over yet.

Please make plans for early holiday shopping at our Biennial Pop-Up Boutique, Saturday, November 16, from 1:30 to 4pm. It will be at SFVCC where you'll be able to choose from original art, prints, cards, jewelry, toys, clothing and more. Plus, this year we're hosting a FREE KIDS TABLE for young collagists of the future to make art and have fun. All good reasons for bringing family and friends!

Lest we forget: It's not too soon to start collaging for our upcoming show, "What if???". The exhibit will run from January 6 through January 26 at the Topanga Gallery.

Best always,
Wendy Tigerman
CAA Presidente





what if 

A CAA Members-Only Exhibition
Topanga Canyon Gallery, January 8-26, 2020
Take-in January 6, 2020 10am-12pm
Reception Sunday, January 12, 2-5pm
For Prospectus and to enter go to
www.onlinejuriedshows.com

[LINK TO PROSPECTUS](#)



NEXT JURIED SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15

CAA'S SUCCESSFUL OPEN SHOW ENDED JUST A MONTH AGO. AND NOW WE HAVE A NEW ONE, "WHAT IF?" FOR MEMBERS ONLY.

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT "WHAT IF?"

LOCATION: TOPANGA CANYON GALLERY, 120 N Topanga Canyon Blvd #109, Topanga, CA 90290. Gallery Hours: Thurs 11-6, Fri 12-8, Sat 11-6, Sun 11-5

ENTER DIGITALLY VIA ONLINEJURIEDSHOWS.COM BY SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 MIDNIGHT.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE WILL BE QUICK, DECEMBER 19.

FINALIZE YOUR FRAMING PLANS OVER THE HOLIDAYS. DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORKS: MONDAY JANUARY 6 10:00-NOON.

**OPENING RECEPTION: SUNDAY JANUARY 12 2:00-5:00.
AWARDS PRESENTED 4:00 PM.**

**TAKE DOWN/PICK-UP: SUNDAY JANUARY 26 4:00-5:00 AND NOT BEFORE 4.
FYI: SUNSET IS 5:17 PM.**

**For information about exhibit entry and procedure, contact: Exhibits Chair
Sylvia H Goulden—address is on the second to the last page of the newsletter.**



JUROR: MAX PRESNEILL

Max Presneill is an artist and a curator based in Los Angeles. An abstract painter, he has shown globally, with works that explore sub-cultural iconography, masculine identity and mortality. He is currently the Director and Head Curator of the Torrance Art Museum, with particular curatorial interests in artist-led projects, emerging art, new models for curatorial methodologies and an international scope for partnerships, exchanges and building artistic communities. CBS named him in the top 8 Best Art Curators in Los Angeles.



MiT#97 (The Wild Hunt), 2019. oil, stickers, nano iPod, skull, patch, badge, Star Trek insignia on canvas, 96 x 94 inches

From <https://www.maxpresneill.com/>: [My] "paintings reflect a curatorial model of selection and placement, of the key motifs of my developing language of forms, marks and gestures. This leaves them in a form of community, all elements in a dynamic relationship of meaning, a social model of knowledge. Modular, Frankensteinian within the boundaries of the canvas as a performative arena, a stage or set where decision making engages the very human need to provide networks of understanding and cognitive associations. . ."

AMAZING POP-UP BOUTIQUE

1:30-4 P.M. / Saturday November 16, 2019

SFVACC: 18312 Oxnard Street, Tarzana 91356



SHOP EARLY FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS
from 20 of Los Angeles' most
distinguished artists.

Original Art, Prints, Cards, Clothing, Toys, Accessories and more.

+ FREE Collage
Workshop 4 KIDS

Bring your mini-Matisse to CAA's Biennial Pop-up Boutique on November 16, 1:30 to 4pm at SFVACC.



They'll have nothing but fun at our FREE Kids' Table where CAA artists will help them collage up a storm. 2 artists needed for guiding our budding artistes. Please contact Wendy or Shawn to volunteer.

PLEEEEEEEZE help us run the Kids Only Collage Table. For our Pop-Up Boutique. At SFVACC. Saturday, November 16, 1pm - 4pm (including set-up and cleanup.) Please contact Wendy to volunteer: letigreuno@icloud.com

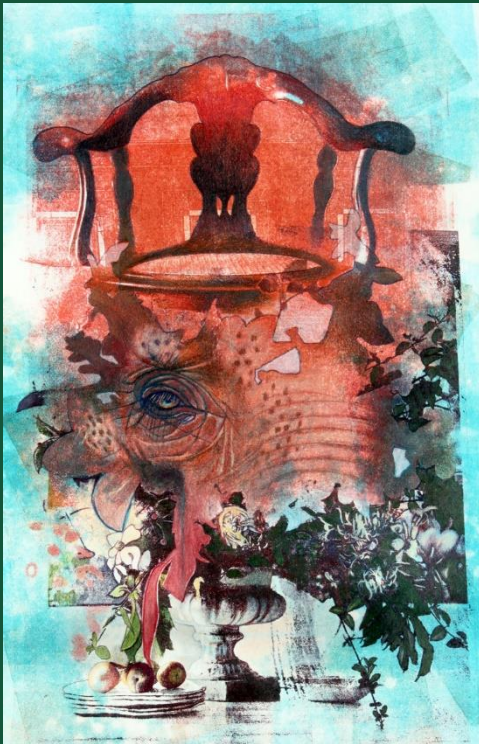


GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 22



FEATURED SPEAKER:
SYDNEY A. CROSS

<https://www.sydneyacross.com/>



Sydney A. Cross, *Elephant + Chair*



Sydney A. Cross, #3

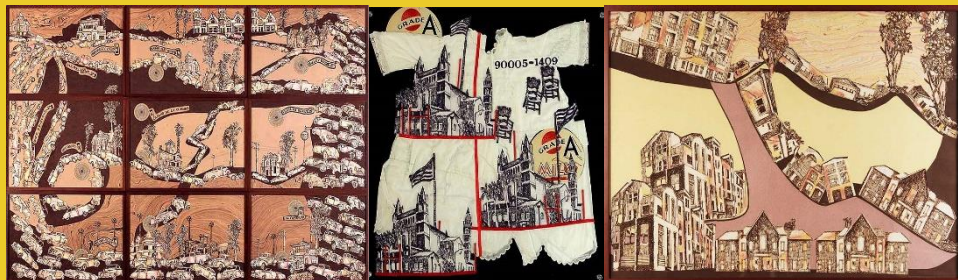
Sydney Cross is currently an instructor at California State University, Northridge and taught printmaking and art at Clemson University from 1981-2015 where she was awarded the title of Alumni Distinguished Professor of Art.

Some of her artworks aim “to deliver a sublime experience similar to the one we seek from media or from the consumption of goods. . . . As a result, the work is an attempt to define a critique of our relationship to nature as a commodity. Nature as an entity that must perform, decorate, amuse, and ultimately conform to a profit based economy.”



Detail from *Sputniks Wild Child* by Sharon Brooks

WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 23 2020



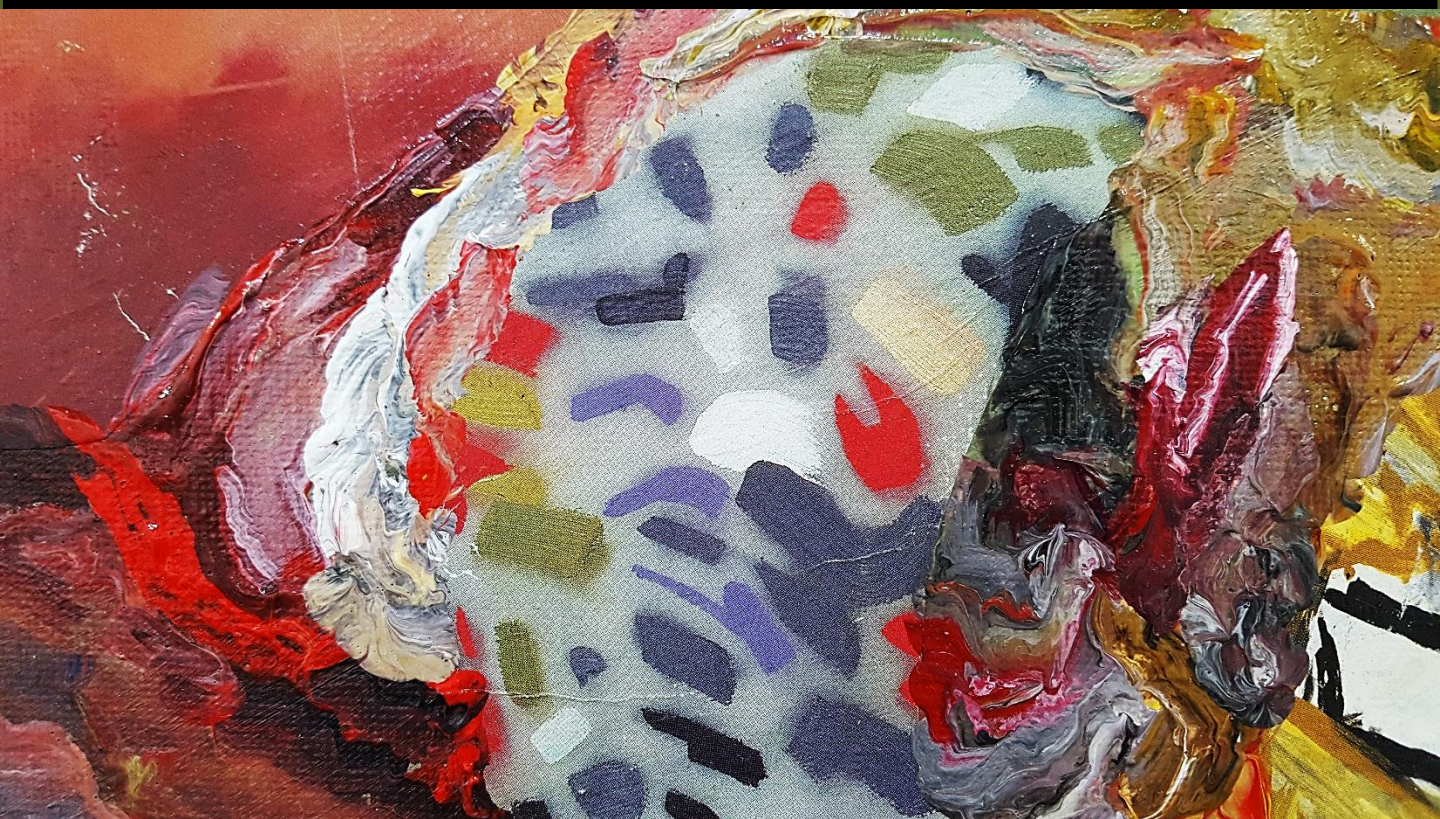
KATHI FLOOD ONE-DAY WORKSHOP **STARBURST BOOKS** SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 2020 10AM TO 4PM AT SEVACC

KATHI WILL INTRODUCE AND GUIDE US IN MAKING HANDMADE STARBURST BOOKS WITH A LOCAL GEOGRAPHIC THEME USING MAPS, ALPHABET STAMPS, AND TEXT TO DESCRIBE HOW WE TRAVEL THROUGH OUR NEIGHBORHOODS; SORT OF A BIOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION OF OUR FAVORITE PLACES NEAR OUR HOMES.

KATHI SAYS, "THE BOOK WILL NARRATE HOW THE ARTIST ZIPS AROUND THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD DOING THEIR CHORES, SHOPPING, VISITING AND JUST HAVING FUN".

MEMBERS \$100 NON-MEMBERS \$125
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS 20
ON A FIRST-COME BASIS. REGISTRATION
FORMS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE AND WILL
ALSO BE AT THE NOVEMBER 16TH POP-UP
BOUTIQUE. BY MID-NOVEMBER, PAY BY
CHECK OR PAYPAL FROM THE CAA WEBSITE,
COLLAGEARTISTS.ORG.

PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN DUKOW AT
SUSANDUKOWART@GMAIL.COM IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



Detail from *Brain on a Calm Day* by Dana Xedos

CALENDAR

2019

CAA POP-UP BOUTIQUE

SIGN-UP DEADLINE
UNLESS SELLER QUOTA
HAS BEEN REACHED
FRIDAY NOV 1

EVENT DATE
SATURDAY NOV 16
SFVACC
SET-UP 1PM
EVENT HOURS
1:30-4PM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22
GENERAL MEETING
SFVACC
FEATURED SPEAKER
SYDNEY A. CROSS

2020

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2020

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23
WORKSHOP WITH
KATHI FLOOD
SFVACC
10-4

FRIDAY MARCH 27
GENERAL MEETING
SFVACC

FRIDAY MAY 29
GENERAL MEETING
SFVACC

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25
GENERAL MEETING
SFVACC

OCT 27-NOV 2
CAA EXHIBIT
SFVACC

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20
GENERAL MEETING
SFVACC

MEMBER NEWS

Barbara Tabachnick reports that she has six pieces in the next exhibit at La Galeria Gitana in San Fernando. The show runs from December 7 to Jan 10, with reception December 7 from 6-9pm.



Barbara Tabachnick, *Red Night Lights*, encaustic

Want to learn how to create digital collage art? A hands-on half-day workshop taught by Wendy Tigerman

Limited to 4 participants. \$100 fee. Must have access to PhotoShop. Interested? Please email me at letigreuno@icloud.com. Include a few Saturday mornings that work for you.



OPPORTUNITIES

Mixed Media, Collage and Digital Art

<https://www.laslagunagallery.com/collageanddigital>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 11, 2020

Exhibition Runs: Feb. 6 to Feb. 29, 2020

Entry Fee: \$35 (up to 3 images)

Artist Gallery Split – 65% Artist / 35% Gallery

This exhibition is open to any artist creating works in Mixed Media, Collage and Digital Art. Any and all themes will be considered.

LAS LAGUNA GALLERY --CONTEMPORARY AND FINE ART | LAGUNA BEACH, CA

SHUTTERBUG PHOTOGRAPHY

January 7 – February 1, 2020

<https://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=41137>

Artists' Reception – Saturday, January 18 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Entries accepted September 23 – December 1, 2019

All forms of photo processing and manipulation are accepted, as long as one or more photos are the foundation of the work.

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Thousand Oaks Art Association

2020 Open Juried Art Show

<https://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=42142>

Thousand Oaks Community Gallery

2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320

February 4-26

Entry Deadline: Sunday, January 5, 2020

CATEGORIES: Oil / Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel / Graphics, Mixed Media, Photography / Digital Art, 3D & Sculpture

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Susanne Belcher

DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE OR STORY FOR THE NEWSLETTER? WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

The newsletter publishes nearly every month. If you know of collage-related art shows, workshops, or exhibit opportunities, or if you're a CAA member and are participating in a show or fair, let us know. E-mail Kweilin111@aol.com. The deadline for newsletter submissions is the **2nd of each month**.