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## OCTOBER 2014

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### *A Note from the President ...*

It's a new year with lots on the horizon for CAA!

We held our first general meeting for this fiscal year on Friday, September 26, at Pickwick Gardens in Burbank CA. Our presenter Darlene Mellein filled the house -- then brought it down with her humor, wit and outrageous colorful art. We thank Darlene for her generous donation of original art for the opportunity drawing.

If you have not yet paid your membership dues, I want to inform you that the grace period for dues payment has been extended to October 31. This firm deadline is your final opportunity to secure membership for 2014-2015. Only active members will be listed in the membership roster, receive CAA news, and be eligible to post their artist link on CAA's website. Please advise CAA of any change of address, phone, email, etc. Membership Application and Renewal Form can be found [here](#) and on the [CAA website](#).

Take a look at the WORKSHOP information in this newsletter for Rachelle Mark's ENCAUSTIC FETISH FIGURES, to be held on October 29. Be sure to sign up before October 22 as you won't want to miss this! Rachelle is an award-winning artist and this workshop will be invaluable. (Note: Rachelle's mailing address was incorrect on the previous blast. Checks should be mailed to: 5085 Gaynor Avenue, Encino CA 91436.)

CAA's next general meeting is Friday, November 21 at Pickwick Gardens. This is our last meeting at this location. Meetings will commence in January at the San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center (SFVACC) in Tarzana CA. We're excited about the Valley Arts Alliance's new spacious modern art center and meeting space that is so well located.

Valley Arts Alliance is currently raising funds needed for the installation of a professional lighting system at the center (details below). The gallery will be inaugurated in late October with SFVACC's first annual open juried exhibit "No Boundaries." If you haven't yet entered, the deadline for online submissions is October 4. You will find the listing in the OPPORTUNITIES section below.

CAA's first juried member exhibit of the year -- "A Material World" -- is scheduled for February 2015 at the Creative Arts Center in Burbank CA. We're pleased to announce that noted collage artist Stas Orlovski, currently showing at the Pasadena Museum of California Art, will be the juror. Mark your calendars for take-in Monday, February 2 and artist awards and opening reception Friday, February 6.

As you can see, there is so much on the table, we urgently need to get the word out! Who is willing to take on the Publicity Chair position? Some computer skills needed to post online and contact publications to get our notices out there. Contact me if interested.

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## CAA WORKSHOP

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### "ENCAUSTIC FETISH FIGURES"

**October 29, 2014**

**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Sherman Oaks Woman's Club

4808 Kester Avenue . Sherman Oaks CA 91403

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**Sign up now for an exciting, informative and fun workshop on the use of encaustic in mixed-media art!** Instructor Rachelle Mark is an award-winning mixed-media artist. Class size is limited to 20 participants. Deadline for sign-up is October 22, 2014. \$75 members / \$85 non-members.



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Workshop flyer and registration form can both be found on the CAA website:

<http://www.collageartists.org/workshops.html>

Feel free to contact Rachelle with any questions:

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## CAA EXHIBIT

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### "A MATERIAL WORLD"

Member exhibit juried by Stas Orlovski

**February 6 - 26, 2015**

Burbank Creative Arts Center

1100 W. Clark Avenue . Burbank CA 91506

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Mark your calendars and start gathering your thoughts and materials. Collage and assemblage art are ideal ways to reflect your interpretation of this exhibit's theme. Juror Stas Orlovski is a prolific Los Angeles-based artist whose work includes painting, drawing, collage and animation. His latest work can be seen at the [Pasadena Museum of California Art](#) through January 11, 2015. Prospectus coming soon.

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## MEMBER NEWS

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**ERELLA TEITLER** is one of three artists in "Triple Art Opening" at UCLA Hillel's Dortort Center for The Arts. Her 'Not Forgotten' series features collages of old photos depicting Jewish life in Arab lands in the early mid-20th century. Artist reception and program: Thursday, October 23 from 7-9 pm.

**Gindi Hall @ Dortort Center, 574 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90024**

*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 artist opportunities are not CAA events but are provided for your information.

### EXHIBITS

#### **NO BOUNDARIES: AN OPEN JURIED EXHIBITION**

**The San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center** in Southern California announces a juried exhibit open to all artists who can hand-deliver their work. Artwork will be juried using digital images (jpgs) through Online Juried Shows. Submitted artwork should reflect the artist's interpretation of the theme "No Boundaries." We'd like to see artists "push the envelope" a little and even work outside their immediate comfort zones. Explore new colors and subject matter. Cross borders without any roadblocks. Use your creative passport to wander through new artistic territories.

**Entry deadline: October 4, 2014**

**Exhibit dates: October 21 through November 8, 2014**

For prospectus, go to [Online Juried Shows](#) and scroll down to VALLEY ARTS ALLIANCE.

#### **COLLAGE - A GROUP EXHIBITION**

##### **Flow Art Space, St. Paul MN**

Art can be any subject matter but the medium must be collage. Artists must be 18+ in age and artwork must be shipped from within the United States. This exhibit will run concurrent with the exhibition "Imagine."

**Entry deadline: October 15, 2014**

**Exhibit dates: December 3 - 20, 2014**

For prospectus, go to [Flow Art Space](#)

#### **BRING US YOUR DEAD - DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

**Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach CA**

All local, national and international artists, professional and amateur and multiple art mediums, will be considered: photography, fabric, mixed media, all paintings and drawings including oil, acrylic, ink, graphite, pastels, etc.

**Entry deadline: October 18, 2014**

**Exhibit dates: November 2 - 29, 2014**

For prospectus, go to [Las Laguna Gallery](#)

**SMALL WORKS 2014****Prince Gallery, Petaluma CA**

All media is eligible. Artwork must be a maximum of 20 inches in the longest dimension, including frames. All work must be finished and ready for exhibition. All work must be for sale with a maximum price of \$200.

**Entry deadline: October 31, 2014**

**Exhibit dates: December 2 - 29, 2014**

For prospectus, go to [Prince Gallery](#)

*Contribute any exhibition or workshop 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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## RESOURCES

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### HOW TO PACKAGE ARTWORK FOR SHIPPING

Exhibit opportunities are not always close to home. When an exhibit in Cleveland, Calgary or Honolulu catches your eye, do you skip over it because you don't know how you'd get your artwork safely from here to there? Or do you search the prospectus for shipping information? While a prospectus might state that styrofoam peanuts are not acceptable as packing material, rarely is more detailed information provided.

Saatchi Art has written a comprehensive online guide to shipping all types and sizes of art. This invaluable resource provides detailed steps for packing framed, unframed, flat, rolled and 3-dimensional work. Find it here: [Saatchi Art Packaging Guidelines](#)

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## 100 LIGHTS FOR SFVACC

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For those of you who would like to help the Valley Arts Alliance (VAA) shine a light on

the new San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center, here's an opportunity to donate very little and still make a huge impact.

We all know that the right lighting makes a piece of art come alive. VAA has estimated that the center will need 100 light fixtures for a total cost of approximately \$5,000. By donating just \$20 toward the purchase of one light for SFVACC's professional lighting system, your name will be placed on a framed certificate listing all 100 donors. This certificate will be prominently hung in the gallery, illuminated by a single light.

Donations are tax-deductible if checks are made payable to our consortium partner, Theatre of Will. Mail checks to: Carolyn Uhri, 13209 Margate Street, Sherman Oaks CA 91401.

Thank you!

**Carolyn Uhri**

*President, Valley Arts Alliance*

*San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### 2014

**October 29**

10:00 - 4:00

**WORKSHOP**

"ENCAUSTIC FETISH FIGURES"

Sherman Oaks Woman's Club

4808 Kester Avenue

Sherman Oaks CA 91403

**November 21**

10:30 - 1:00

**GENERAL MEETING @ CURRENT LOCATION**

Pickwick Gardens Conference Center

Orchid Room

1001 Riverside Drive

Burbank CA 91506

[\[website\]](#)

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## **2015**

**January 23**

10:30 - 1:00

**GENERAL MEETING @ NEW LOCATION**

San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center

18312 Oxnard Street

Tarzana CA 91356

[\[website\]](#)

**February 6 - 26**

**MEMBER JURIED EXHIBIT**

"A MATERIAL WORLD"

Burbank Creative Arts Center

1100 W. Clark Avenue

Burbank CA 91506

**March 27**

10:30 - 1:00

**GENERAL MEETING**

**May 29**

10:30 - 1:00

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**September 25**

10:30 - 1:00

**GENERAL MEETING**

**November 20**

10:30 - 1:00

**GENERAL MEETING**

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## **KEEP IN MIND**

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*There are a number of ways to connect with Collage Artists of America and we look forward to hearing from you:*

CAA WEBSITE

<http://www.collageartists.org>

CAA FACEBOOK GROUP

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/collageartistsofamerica/>

CAA EMAIL

[caa@collageartists.org](mailto:caa@collageartists.org)

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