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## APRIL 2015

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

CAA members and guests enjoyed a wonderful presentation by Lorraine Bubar, a spectacular papercut artist, at the general meeting on March 27th. I apologize for the microphone difficulties and lighting conditions we experienced and want you to know that the skylight issue is being investigated. In any case, Lorraine's presentation surpassed those issues as her work was absolutely captivating.

With only three months remaining in our fiscal year, we have no lack of exciting events! This month features a much-anticipated visit to the studio and gallery of Clare Graham. Our "Artist's Choice" exhibit is coming up in May (details in this newsletter). And in June, Christel Thompson will be conducting a don't-miss workshop titled "Painting With Sunlight" (details to come).

Things are rolling along very well and I'm pleased that our members can enjoy and benefit from the volunteer work of CAA's wonderful board. We do, however, have a few empty spots on the board. Every one of us have been doing double-duty as we fill in for those vacant positions. Imagine what we could do with a full board! Read about the positions below and contact me or anyone on the board for further information.

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## CAA EXHIBIT

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**"ARTIST'S CHOICE"**  
Open-Themed Member Exhibit

**Kristine Schomaker, Curator and Juror for Awards****May 27 - June 13, 2015**San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center  
18312 Oxnard Street  
Tarzana CA 91356**TAKE-IN**

Sunday . May 24, 2015 . 10-12

**ADDITIONAL TAKE-IN (as space allows)**

Tuesday . May 26, 2015 . 10-12

**RECEPTION AND AWARDS**

Saturday . May 30, 2015 . 5-7 pm

It's your turn, artists! This is an opportunity to show those artworks you love but that never really fit the parameters of a themed exhibit. CAA members may submit a maximum of two artworks created within the past three years. Entries will be accepted until the capacity for this exhibit is met (approximately 60 pieces).

This exhibit is not juried for selection, but our guest curator Kristine Schomaker will jury for awards.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**The amended CAA Bylaws** were approved by the membership in January. They will be published on our website and a PDF version can be accessed [here](#).

**Do you enjoy** discovering collage and assemblage artists and can't wait to tell your friends about them? Do you have mad graphics skills you'd like to share and promote? Are you a writer who appreciates a good read? Would you like to help spread the word about CAA exhibits and events? If so, you and the CAA board are a good match! Please consider volunteering for Programs, Graphics, Newsletter or Publicity. Talk to any board member for details. Thank you!

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## MEMBER NEWS

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**ERELLA TEITLER**

"Not Forgotten" is a solo exhibit representing a cultural history. Erella's 26 collage and mixed-media artworks incorporate photographs of refugee families from Arab lands depicting Jewish life in the Middle East and North Africa at the beginning and

middle of the 20th century.  
 April 1 - May 20, 2015  
 Oshman Family JCC, Palo Alto CA  
 Details [here](#)

*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.*

## **WORKSHOPS**

### **WACKY BASKETRY**

Surface Art Association will host a workshop with San Francisco-based contemporary fiber artist Emily Dvorin at the April 18 meeting. This is an opportunity to let your imagination run wild as you build a free-form basket from unconventional materials supplied by the instructor. Limited to 20 participants. \$40 members / \$50 non-members + \$10 materials fee.

*April 18, 2015*

*10:00 a.m.*

*Powell Gallery, Woodbury University, Burbank CA*

*Info and registration: <http://www.surfaceartassociation.com>*

*About the instructor: <http://www.emilydvorin.com>*

### **PAPER AND WAX**

This two-day collage and encaustic workshop will be conducted by award-winning mixed-media artists Mary Guzman (paper) and Rachelle Mark (wax). For more information, pick up a flyer at the workshop venue or contact the instructors.

Register early as space is limited.

*April 23 -24, 2015*

*10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center, Tarzana CA*

*Mary Guzman: (818) 939-2631*

*Rachelle Mark: (818) 535-7262*

### **WATERMEDIA PAINTING**

Rea Nagel invites you to join a fun watermedia painting class, using watercolors, acrylics and ink. This ongoing class meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center in Tarzana CA. Contact Rea for more information: [reanagel@mac.com](mailto:reanagel@mac.com)

### **MIXED-MEDIA EXPLORATIONS WITH LYNNE PERRELLA**

Lynne Perrella will be conducting two separate and distinct collage art workshops at historic and beautiful locations in Taos, New Mexico (July 10-12) and Ojai, California (October 2-4). Register now as spaces are filling fast.

*Details and registration: <http://lkpartretreats.weebly.com>*

## **EXHIBITS**

### **LA ARTCORE 1ST ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBIT**

Two-dimensional wall-hanging work in any medium is eligible for submission. Open to all artists working in the U.S. who can hand-deliver accepted artwork to LA Artcore's Brewery Annex, Los Angeles. Digital entry via CAFE, online jurying.

*Entry deadline: May 9, 2015*

*Exhibit dates: July 2 - July 26, 2015*

*Info and Prospectus: [www.calforentry.org](http://www.calforentry.org) Keyword: LA ARTCORE*

### **UNCONVENTIONAL MEANS**

Las Laguna Gallery in Laguna Beach CA is looking for new media, mixed-media, assemblage and collage. Artwork must be wired for wall-hanging. Digital entry via CAFE.

*Entry deadline: May 10, 2015*

*Exhibit dates: June 4 - June 27, 2015*

*Info and Prospectus: [www.calforentry.org](http://www.calforentry.org) Keyword: UNCONVENTIONAL MEANS*

*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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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**April 16**

**STUDIO VISIT**

**CLARE GRAHAM / MORYORK GALLERY**

**May 27 - June 14**

**"ARTIST'S CHOICE" EXHIBIT**

San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center

**May 29**

10:30 - 1:00

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**CHRYSTAL MICHAELSON, GUEST ARTIST**

San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center

18312 Oxnard Street

Tarzana CA 91356

*For map and driving directions, click [here](#)*

**June**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH**

**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. We look forward to hearing from you.*

### CAA WEBSITE

<http://www.collageartists.org>

### CAA FACEBOOK GROUP

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

### CAA EMAIL

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