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NOVEMBER 2015

A note from the President...

It's Halloween today. On my walk this morning, I was thinking of what to write when I saw this...



PUMPKIN COLLAGE!

Inspired...? Meanwhile, leaves are turning, and there is finally a teeny chill in the air!

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the opening reception for "Small Works of Great Art" at Towns Burr Gallery on November 7. Award recipients were not informed in advance, so come and be surprised with the rest of us. In addition to the usual awards, a special award will be presented in honor of Dorothy Tate, one of CAA's founders and longtime member. Shawn K. Riley is the brains behind putting this all together. There will be a closing reception on November 28 and we might still need someone to do a little collage demo; please contact Shawn if you're interested.

We'll see you again at our general meeting on November 20 for Tod Lychkoff's presentation. Rachelle Mark is our Programs Chair and she is on the ball.

Rachelle will also conduct our upcoming January workshop with a "Functional Canvas Art"

collage project. Participants will walk away with lots of collage art that is both functional and frameable.

Sadly, we have lost a past member of our board, Marilyn Jordan. You may express your condolences to her family Jerry Mandel, Harvey Jordan and Mike Jordan: 3439 Shernoll Place, Sherman Oaks CA 91403.

Best wishes to everyone for a peaceful Thanksgiving.

Susie Gesundheit

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 4

"Small Works of Great Art"

GALLERY DROP-OFF

Towns Burr Gallery

3609 W. Magnolia Boulevard

Burbank CA 91505

10:00 am

November 7-28

CAA MEMBER JURIED EXHIBIT

"Small Works of Great Art"

Towns Burr Gallery

Saturday, November 7

OPENING RECEPTION & AWARDS

"Small Works of Great Art"

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

Friday, January 22, 2016

GENERAL MEETING

San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center

Wednesday, January 27

WORKSHOP

"Functional Canvas Art"

NOVEMBER GUEST ARTIST

November 20, 2015

TOD LYCHKOFF

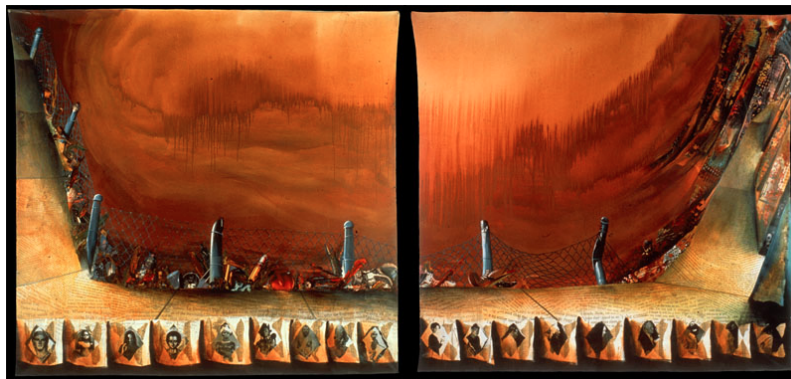


TOD LYCHKOFF is a Los Angeles-born, Southern California-educated artist who has lived and worked in the heart of downtown Los Angeles for the last twenty-five years. His studio/gallery is now located in the center of this lively re-emerging community.



Southern California's information rich, culturally diverse and rapidly changing urban

environment has inspired and informed Tod's work. His art has become a fusion of drawing, painting, photography and various application processes which incorporate the very by-products of our society. Through the use of collage, information such as phone books, stock reports, circuit boards and barcodes become part of the visual record of his evolving style, which relies on "stream of conscious" exploration.



*"The art has been left open to interpretation,
through which I hope to reveal the nature of my world and myself."*

CAA EXHIBIT

"SMALL WORKS OF GREAT ART"

Opening Reception and Awards

Saturday . November 7 . 5-8 pm

***Attend the opening reception to find out who the award-winning
artists are. One of them could be you!***



Opening Reception and Awards

Saturday November 7th 5-8pm

Closing Reception Friday November 27th 6-9pm

Juried by Los Angeles Artist Jon Measures

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TOWNS BURR GALLERY
3609 W. MAGNOLIA BOULEVARD
BURBANK CA 91505
818-845-7144
Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10-5
Located just east of Hollywood Way
Free parking at rear of building off Cordova Street
<http://www.townsburrgallery.com>

EXHIBITING ARTISTS: Ruth Banarer . Susanne Belcher . Martha Blanchard . Sharon Brooks .
Andree Carter . Victoria Daniel . Marian Devney . Diane Dubin . Lore Eckelberry . Julie Feldman .
Jean Ferris . Susan Gesundheit . Dafna Gilboa . Myrna Berger Goodman . Sylvia Hamilton Goulden
. Mary H. Guzman . Vicky Hoffman . Sondra Jolles . Susan Kuss . Kwei-lin Lum . Barbara
Margolies . Rachelle Mark . Nicki Newfield . Esther Pearlman . Laurie Plevin . Shawn K. Riley .
John Selleck . Erella Teitler . Elizabeth Tokar . Melinda J. Warren . Carolann Watterson . Robert
Zimdahl . Jeanne Zinniker

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NEW CAA WEBSITE

Collage Artists of America has always had a great website, thanks to fellow artist Trish Meyer of Crish Design. She created the CAA website collageartists.org and has been

maintaining it for several years. Trish recently made the decision to put the tech work behind her and focus full-time on her art... good for her!

Trish was very generous with her advice to the board on options for going forward. On our end, we can't imagine having made the transition without web designer Marie Kelzer. Marie's calm demeanor, professionalism and attention to detail made it happen.

The CAA website, still found at collageartists.org, is the same, but more. Designed by Wild Apricot for nonprofit membership organizations, the new site not only streamlines much of the behind-the-scenes detail work but also provides an interactive and user-friendly experience for members and visitors. We're excited about this new platform and know you will be, too.

Take a look, click through, check out the content and discover how easy it is to:

JOIN or **RENEW** membership ... **EDIT** personal profiles ... **REGISTER** for workshops ... **SUBMIT** fees for events (exhibits, workshops, studio tours, etc.) ... **VIEW** member roster ... and more.

We welcome your feedback. If you find a glitch or have comments, questions or suggestions, please let us know.

CAA WORKSHOP

"FUNCTIONAL CANVAS ART"

Rachelle Mark, Instructor



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center
18312 Oxnard Street
Tarzana CA 91356

In this hands-on workshop, Rachelle will demonstrate techniques on how to collage onto unstretched #4 heavy canvas, which will then be coated with heat-resistant acrylic varnish.

The finished washable work can serve as placemats, floor paintings, or frameable art!

Rachelle Mark has been a practicing artist in the Los Angeles area for the past 25 years. Her diverse body of work includes painting, collage, monoprint and encaustic, as well as free-standing and sculptural functional art. Rachelle's artwork is inspired by her world travels and personal vocabulary of images. She has had solo shows in galleries across Los Angeles, and has participated in numerous group shows both in California and internationally.

View, download and print workshop flyer [here](#) and registration form [here](#)

Workshop flyer and registration form can also be found on the CAA website [WORKSHOPS](#) page.

Contact Workshop Chair Barbara Zager-Mathis with any questions. 818-314-9938 (cell) or louisandbarbara@aol.com (email)

MEMBER NEWS

MARIAN DEVNEY, NANCY GOODMAN LAWRENCE, TANYA MIKAELA and Curator **JANET BLACK** all have multiple pieces in Ventura County Arts Council's exhibit "A Cut Above: Artful Uses of Paper" at the Atrium Gallery.

Dates: October 16 - December 1, 2015

Location: Atrium Gallery 4th Floor, Ventura County Administration Building

Info: www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org

SUSANNE BELCHER, MARIAN DEVNEY and **BARBARA JONES** will be joining **KWEI-LIN LUM** and Greg Urbach at their space on the Reseda Art Tour.

Date: November 14, 2015

Info: [Reseda Art Tour 2015](#)

JOHN SELLECK is a featured artist in The Artist's Magazine December 2015 issue. Congratulations, John!

NEW MEMBERS

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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. Notification deadline for inclusion in the monthly newsletter is the 25th of the previous month.

OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

KEEP IN MIND

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

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<http://www.collageartists.org>

CAA FACEBOOK GROUP

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

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