

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD - AUGUST 2023

UPCOMING ELECTION SEASON

Starting in September, the Board will be accepting volunteers to serve on the Atascadero Art Association Board for 2024. Terms are just one year, so it is a good opportunity to get more familiar with the Association activities and to help shape the future of the Association.

The Board currently has seven (7) active Board members who meet as needed, generally 6 to 10 times a year:

Director - Three Directors provide guidance on activities and spending, and assist with the annual holiday art supply gift giving

President and/or **Vice President** - Guide Board meetings and contact demonstrators

Secretary - Keep meeting records

Treasurer - Keep member records and track finances

Please consider donating some of your time to guide and inspire the Association in the coming year.

AUGUST DEMO

Our August event will be **Cut Cardboard** art with Judy Johnson-Williams. She was featured in our October 2021 newsletter atascaderoart.org/Nwsltrs/2021_10_newsletter.htm, and she has some work in the Art Association Gallery on the website (atascaderoart.org). It will be a fun and unique demonstration. The demo will be in the Martin Polin room at the **Atascadero Library on Saturday August 26 at 2:30 pm.**

SHOW AT STUDIOS ON THE PARK

Go see our member's art showing at the **Studios on the Park** or check out the on-line gallery of members' work in the show at atascaderoart.org/our-central-coast/ OR visit the Studios on the Park website at studiosonthepark.org/

JULY DEMO

The portrait painting demo by Anita Hampton was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Anita is a wonderful artist who took us through a step by step painting of a volunteer model. A big thank you to Patti who modeled. We will have the final painting at the August demo for you to see in person.



MEMBER GALLERY

Don't forget the Member Gallery. Any member can send in pictures to be included in the Gallery and can include a personal website link (for professionals) and email, or if you are not comfortable posting a personal email, the Art Associations email can be used and we will forward any contacts to you at the email on file. Look for the link on the Gallery page on how to enter your art in the Gallery.

OTHER LOCAL ART RELATED WEBSITES

<https://www.the1artery.com> - The Artery (Atascadero) art supplies, classes and events

<https://artcentralslo.wordpress.com/author/artcentralslo/> - Art Central (in SLO) art supplies and classes

<https://sloma.org> SanLuis Obispo Museum of Art - gallery and events

<https://artcentermorrobay.org> - Morro Bay Art Center gallery and classes

<http://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org> - Paso Robles gallery and demos

<http://www.artsobispo.org> - County Arts Council

<http://www.sloma.org> - SLO Art Museum

MEMBERS

Expect membership renewals and voting materials in October this year.

Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed so we can update your address, e-mail, or phone number. Send revised information to AtasArtAssn@gmail.com or to the mailing address: Atascadero Art Association, PO Box 28, Atascadero, CA 93423.

All members can submit information that would be of interest to our community of artists, to be **included on the website**. The deadline is the 20th of the month. Send to: AtasArtAssn@gmail.com

Remember the Atascadero Art Association in your will or trust. Any donations and dues are tax-deductible because we are a 501c3 registered non-profit organization.

2023 Officers - You can reach any officer at the Art Association email: AtasArtAssn@gmail.com

President	Gary Hix
Vice President	Kathy Miller
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Treasurer	Barbara Lynch,
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